

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

WARM SPACE STARTING THIS WEEK



A Warm Space will be starting next Tuesday.

We need volunteers to welcome and host visitors. We need people in lounge between 9 and 11 and between 11 and 1 and also to serve soup.

For more details speak to Gill Prosser, Sarah MacLennan or Sue McNeill. If you are able to help please email [susie](mailto:susie@stjohnssouthbourne.com) at admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com indicating which roles you are able to support.

Do pray for this new venture. For people involved with this and for people attending.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

This service will be at 10.00am on Sunday, 13th November with the laying of the wreaths at 11.00am

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

To find out what is going on this week in the life of St. John's, please [click here](#) and it will take you through to the calendar on St. John's Website. www.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the garden work party last weekend.



FILM CLUB

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm, the film 'The Return of the Railway Children' is showing in the Lounge. It is set in Yorkshire during the war and follows a group of young evacuees.



ECO NEWS

Sussex Wildlife Trust and the Woodland Trust are appealing to people to write to their MP asking them to put a stop on the Government's attack on nature. The Government are threatening to remove important laws that protect nature and wildlife in various ways. If you think this is an important issue and you would like to write to your MP, The Wildlife Trust have a link you can use. Please read the information on the site as it gives a good overall view on the subject, together with a template letter you can use. [Click here](#) for the link to the letter.



TEARFUND QUIZ

Saturday, 19th November at 7.30pm. Get a team together and come enjoy an evening with friends, plus puddings will be served as well!! Speak with Sarah MacLennan for more information.

COMMUNION DATES

	St. John's 10.00am	4.00pm	St. Nicholas
6th November	Bill Meyer		
Remembrance Sunday		Max Cross	
20th November	Barbara Stanton		
27th November		Chris Gerke	TBC
4th December	Bill Meyer		
11th December		Max Cross	



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We are holding our traditional carol service on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm, and as in previous years we would like to welcome additional singers to join the worship group to lead the service. We will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings in the run up to Christmas. If you would like to be part of this special service, please do get in touch with Mike Prosser.



EMMANUEL INTERNATIONAL

Emmanuel International Christmas catalogues are now out along with their latest news. These are all attached to the email that sent this edition of the Weekly News. Do have a look at them.



STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 8th November (9.30 to 10.15 am). You are welcome to join us as we pray each week for the streets in the Parish. Priors Orchard, Belmont Place, Harcourt Crescent, Worcester Drive, Meadow View, Patricia Way, Jepson Walk & Brooks Close. We will also focus our prayers on The Parish, District & County Council and our Water Authorities.

[Click here to join the zoom](#)

Tuesday 9:30am - 10:15am

Please feel free to join us especially if we are praying for your area.



DEADLINE

WEEKLY NEWS

If you would like to put something in the weekly news, the deadline is on Wednesday as it is produced on Thursday.

The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Thursday between 9.00am and 12.00pm. If you need to contact the office at other times, please ring 01243 375576 /email: admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com. www.stjohnssouthbourne.com



St. John's Church Southbourne

Together to make Christ known

You may be used to seeing a collection plate being passed around in church. We no longer use a collection plate, but we can make an offering in other ways. The easiest to give to the work of the church is online. Head over to the INFORMATION tab on our church website or scan here.

GIVE ONLINE SECURE

£ 0.00

Fund Giving

Frequency One-off

Method Card

I am a UK tax payer and wish Gift Aid to be claimed.

Email
We'll send you a security code to confirm this email address.
you@example.com

Proceed



Scan this blue code to view other ways to give and the church's bank details

Thank you.

Men's Skittle



Night

Thursday **10th November**

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Barley Mow, PO18 9ED

Skittles & a buffet Supper.

Please sign up by Monday

7th November

£12 per person.

I can offer transport for up to 8 people on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to attend please contact Richard Carter on:

07966409173 or

families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



4Y G

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4YG is a new youth group for those in Y6, Y7 and Y8 to explore faith with their peers. It meets as part of the 4 O'clock Service and there are up to 18 young people in in. It is led by Rachel and Dylan and supported by a team of volunteers. There's Bible study, a café and usually a challenge or game. For more info contact Richard - families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



ST JOHN'S TOTS



Thursday Mornings in term time.
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne
10-11:45am **£2 per family**

Lots of toys, activities, crafts, singing and a Bible story. All parents, grandparents, carers etc are welcome. Snacks for everyone included. We look forward to welcoming you.
families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



4 O'clock Church INFO

ACCESSIBLE

We use pictures alongside words in our liturgy and worship to help everyone feel included. There is plenty of activity at this service so if you need to move around that's ok.

TODDLER ZONE

There is a dedicated zone for pre-schoolers with colourful, easy to clean and fun but quiet toys so parents can relax and engage with the service. We're glad you're here, don't worry about noise.

WORSHIP

You can expect contemporary worship, working towards some free space to experience and enjoy God's presence.

COMMUNION

We have communion twice a month You can choose bread only, or intincted (dipped in wine), or simply come forward for a blessing. We're working towards admitting children to communion before confirmation. We will keep you posted.

CREATIVE BIBLE READING

We often use tactile objects to explore a bible story or topic. We aim to make the story come to life for the listener! Congregation participation!

ACTIVITIES

Children are provided with engaging activities for use during the sermon to give parents a chance to go deeper into God's word.

PRAYERS

We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

CHURCH NEWS / YOUR NEWS

We use this news sheet to communicate all things church news, but tell us your achievements and celebrations. Also, we welcome testimony of what God has been doing in your life

GET INVOLVED

Could you prep the drinks trolley before the service? Do you play an instrument and could help facilitate worship? Can you pray with others? Could you rota in to help facilitate kids groups? [Click Here](#)





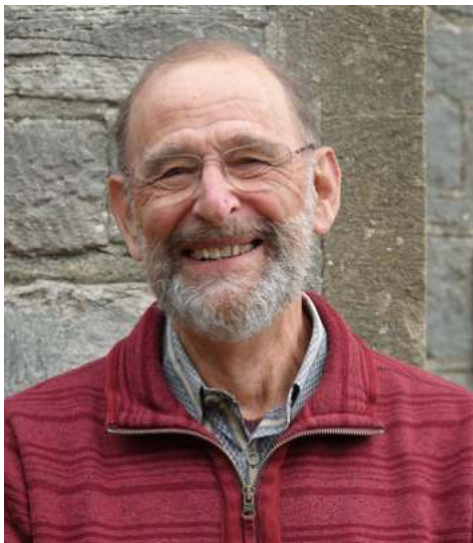
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