

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

# SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER

## PRAYER ROOM



The small room in the Centre has been transformed into a Prayer room and will be open 9am to 12pm Tuesday to Thursday for you all to use.

## HARVEST LUNCH



**Please sign up for Harvest Lunch by Wednesday next week and don't forget there is a joint Harvest service at 11.00am next Sunday!!**

## 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.





# Harvest Celebration

**16th October 2022**

**11am Service**

**followed by Ploughman's Lunch**

**£2.50 per person or £10 per family any size**

**This replaces the 10am and the 4pm services on this day.**

**Sign up for the lunch through the calendar on ChurchSuite or email the office. Also let us know if you have any food allergies.**

**[CLICK HERE to sign up](#) to ensure there is enough food.**

## Month of Prayer

### THE BIGGER PICTURE

As part of our month of prayer we will be holding an event on Saturday 22nd October between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. We want to focus, not just on ourselves but on "the bigger picture" of our lives. There will be several different "stations" featuring our NATION, our NEIGHBOURHOOD, OURSELVES, and OUR CHURCH in the light of our relationship with OUR ALMIGHTY GOD.

We hope this will give opportunity to reflect and pray about issues affecting all of our lives, as we seek to discover God's will for the way forward. It will be interactive and suitable for all ages. You may come and go as you wish.

# WHAT'S ON FOR MONTH OF PRAYER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Zoom code</b> <b>Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113</b> <b>Passcode: 141540</b>					1	2 Services 10am & 4pm to launch <b>Month of Prayer</b> <b>CHURCH</b>
3 Church prayer 8.30am <b>ZOOM</b>	4 Street prayers 9.30-10.15 <b>ZOOM</b>	5 Meditative prayer 11.30-12.30 <b>CHURCH</b>	6 Church prayer 8.30am <b>ZOOM</b>	7 Praise & Prayer 9.45-11 <b>CHURCH</b> Friday Fellowship 3-5:30 pm <b>CHURCH CENTRE</b>	8	9 Services 10am & 4pm <b>CHURCH</b> Church prayer 6.30pm <b>ZOOM</b>
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17 Church prayer 8.30am <b>ZOOM</b>	18 Street prayers 9.30-10.15 <b>ZOOM</b>	19 <b>Taizé service</b> 7.30 pm <b>CHURCH</b>	20 Church prayer 8.30am <b>ZOOM</b>	21 Praise & Prayer 9.45-11 <b>CHURCH</b> Friday Fellowship 3-5:30pm <b>CHURCH CENTRE</b> <b>Puddings &amp; Prayer 7pm</b> <b>CHURCH CENTRE</b>	22 Interactive prayer event, The Big Picture 10am-12pm Church	23 Services 10am & 4pm <b>CHURCH</b> <b>Prayer Service</b> <b>6.30pm CHURCH</b>
24 Church prayer 8.30am <b>ZOOM</b>	25 Street prayers 9.30-10.15 <b>ZOOM</b>	26 <b>8am - 8pm</b> <b>Day of Prayer</b> <b>CHURCH</b> including Meditative prayer 11.30-12.30 <b>CHURCH</b>	27 Church prayer 8.30am <b>ZOOM</b>	28 Praise & Prayer 9.45-11 <b>CHURCH</b>	29	30 <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> <b>9.15 followed by</b> <b>service 10am</b> <b>CLOCKS GO BACK</b>

## 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

St John's

**God Speaks Series**  
**September 22**



Through September we have been looking at the different ways God's speaks through the Bible, and sharing experiences of how God speaks today. **Through October** we are looking at the prayers of Job, the prayers of Jesus and celebrating Harvest in the middle.



Southbourne Lions

The Southbourne Lions Club would like some additional volunteers to dress as Santa to help with this year's sleigh pull around the village. Santa Suit provided! If interested please get in touch through the [website](http://website) or [lions@deeps.co.uk](mailto:lions@deeps.co.uk)

# ANDREW BLOXHAM



Andrew Bloxham's funeral is to on 19th October 11:30am at church. Refreshments available before and afterwards. Andrew's family have set up a much loved page with further details. [Click here.](#)

## COMMUNION DATES

	St. John's 10.00am	4.00pm	St. Nicholas
9th October	Bill Meyer		
16th October	<b><u>11am Harvest Celebration</u></b>		Catherine Gillham
23rd October	Barbara Stanton		
30th October		No Service	Catherine Gillham

## STREET PRAYERS



This week we will be praying for We will be praying for: -Garsons Road, First & Second Avenues, Lazy Acre, Mons Close, Longlands Road, Trafalgar Close & Prinsted Court.

We will also be praying for our friends living in the Hayling Island, Havant and |Waterlooville areas.

**[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.



# Men's Socials

Join us on Thursday

**13th October**

7:30pm - 9:30pm

**Barleycorn Tavern,**

Main Road, Nutbourne,

PO18 8RS

**CLICK HERE**

for food & a catch up.

Sign up by 9th October

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

**07966409173** or

**families@stjohnssouthbourne.com**

or scan the code above to book.





Saturday 19th November,  
7pm for 7.30pm start,  
St John's Church Centre.

Gather your team of quizzers and  
sharpen your pencils, the Tearfund  
Big Quiz Night is back.....  
with puddings!



# 4YG

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

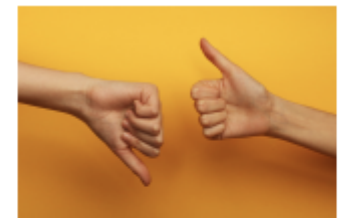
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

## 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](#)







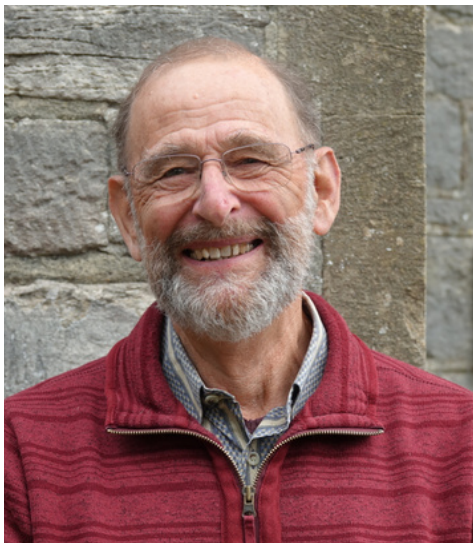
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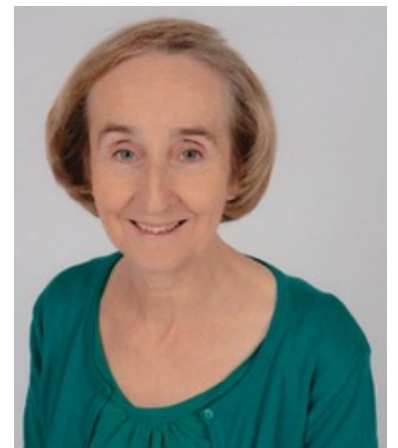
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