

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
13TH JUNE**



PRAYER & UPDATE FOR PETE AND SUE HALL

Following the accident on 22nd May Pete remains at Southampton Hospital. He has made some encouraging progress over the last week and has been moved to neuro rehabilitation but please continue to hold him and the whole family in your prayers.

We put prayer meetings details for them and updates on "Praying Friends": if you would like to join this email group, please email admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com

CHURCH SERVICES

We're continuing with our services online for the moment while the church is closed.

Thank you to all those who make online church happen. We will let you know when the church can reopen. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are hoping to do an outdoor Service on Sunday 11th July - weather and volunteers permitting! Please sign up with [Susie](#) or [Jon](#) to get involved.



FAMILY SERVICE

We're unable to meet this week because early Friday morning, Reception Class at school were given notice to isolate due to possible contact with a positive case - therefore we were unable to get the packs printed and delivered. We will resume services next Sunday.

Enjoy the sunshine in the meantime.



SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. NICHOLAS

If you would like to attend a Sunday service at St. Nicholas, Thorney Island. Could you please let Andy Walkley know on andy.walkley@btinternet.com or ring him on 01243 376541. You need to give him your car registration and will need to bring to photo ID with you and be aware that there may be a queue to sign in at the Army Gates.



THANK YOU

A big thank to the Mears family for all their hard work cutting the hedge at the front of the church garden



CONFIRMATIONS

There's a group of 4 adults meeting with Matt starting 11th May to get ready for confirmation in early July. If you would like to be confirmed, or are interested in finding out more, contact Matt on minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com



TUESDAY NIGHT HOMEGROUP

From 15th June, a new group who have completed Alpha are meeting over zoom to study the Bible and have a space to ask questions. If you're not in a homegroup and would like to join in, email Kim on families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



NEWSPAPERS

Jo would like newspapers as often as you have them please - drop them off to the box at the back door. Thank you!





CHRISTIAN AID TOTAL

We now have our massive total of £3405.46 raised for Christian Aid. The e-Envelope and the Sale raised £1,347.09 and the deliver only envelopes a huge £2,058.37 which is a wonderful, generous response from the parish of Southbourne. Thank you so much to all who gave their time and energy to post over 1,500 envelopes and to all who helped at the sale, not forgetting our wonderful counters of all the proceeds. Abundant blessings and thanks to all involved. Julie Fair



SPONSOR KAREN MEARS

Karen Mears is going to walk 32 miles on July 24th by walking round Thorney Island 4 times in one day for Release International to help families working in appalling conditions in the Brick Kilns in Pakistan. If you would like to walk with Karen on one of the legs round the Island, please get in touch with her. To sponsor her and find out more about this walk , please click on the link below.

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MAY CAMP

May Camp was a huge success and it was a pleasure to join churches with St Pancras in Chichester. A day of fun, focus, fellowship and food! We are looking forward to working together again. Thank you to all those who volunteered and donated.



PEOPLE'S FRIEND MAGAZINE

During 'lock-down' we have been putting the weekly magazine "People's Friend" on the bookstall in Church. These have regularly been taken. If someone would like to receive them in future, could they let us know and we will willingly pass them on. Pearson's - 01243 371591."



ST JOHN'S TOTS

Last week the children made sticker pictures of Jesus blesses the little children. Next week the children will be looking at the first church and playing with prayer dice. Thank you to Susanna, Belinda and Doris for all your help with the weekly packs. We deliver weekly packs to 26 children across 16 families. For more info email families@stjohnssouthburne.com



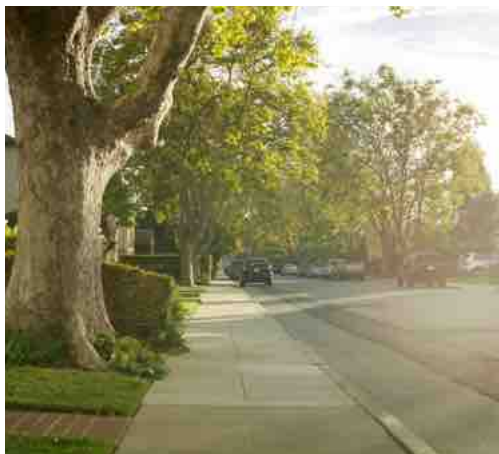
FREE SHOP THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous support for the Free Shop. We continue to support 25 or so families each week and we're planning on running the free shop until 22nd July. For further info email families@stjohnssouthbourne.com



29TH MAY - 6TH JUNE

Thank you again to Geoff Collet for making our display into a reality. Lots of people guessed our Aslan character correctly, but best display went to Jo, Hugo and Freya for their Aliens love underpants display! Well done guys!



STREET PRAYERS

Tuesday 15th June 2021 (9.30 to 10.15 am) by Zoom, please contact Anne Marsden for details if you want to join us.

Priors Orchard, Belmont Place, Harcourt Crescent & Worcester Drive & Meadow View which includes Patricia Way, Jepson Walk & Brooks Close.

If you are aware of anyone who has moved into these new properties please let us know.

HERE'S SOME PHOTOS FROM FAMILY SERVICE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS





If you would like to add anything to the weekly news, email Susie by the Friday of the week on admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com