

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY
27TH
NOVEMBER**

LICENSING OF REV TOM ROBSON



The Licensing of Tom Robson will take place on Monday 20th February during a service at St. John's at 7.00pm. Everyone is invited.

THE ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CARD

The St John's Christmas card is back. From Sunday 4th December it will be at the back of church. If you wish you can sign it instead of sending cards to your church friends and put the money saved in the adjoining box marked Stone Pillow Night Shelter for the Homeless.



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 or see the website www.stjohnssouthbourne.com

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.





THANK YOU

TEARFUND QUIZ

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in or made puddings for the Tearfund Big Quiz Night. 45 people joined in at St John's, the quiz trophy was won by the "Pigs might fly" team, but it was a close contest and thanks to everyone's generosity, despite these uncertain times, we raised over £450 for the work of Tearfund; and ate lots of pudding! We joined nearly 13,000 quizzers across the country and over £69,000 was given through Justgiving alone.

Anyone who would still like to donate can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-maclennan3>



EASY FUNDRAISING

Do your Christmas Shopping and raise money for t St. John's by signing up with Easy Fundraising. If you haven't not signed up before, it's easy and completely free. 6,100 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your shopping online at no extra cost to you! To sign up click [here](#)



FILM CLUB

Film Club has started up again and will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Lounge. A variety of films will be shown and if you would like to find out what is showing next month, please speak with Jenny Bond or Susie Bartlett.

COMMUNION DATES

	St. John's 10.00am	4.00pm	St. Nicholas
27th November		Chris Gerke	
4th December	Bill Meyer		Barbara Stanton
11th December		Max Cross	
18th December	Bill Meyer		



AWW CUTE DONKEY

Light the Tree Event, Sun 4th Dec 3pm

Join in the festivities at the start of the month as we turn on our Christmas Tree Lights and think about the Christmas story as well as the sharing some Christmas cheer.

3pm...

Meet Ollie the Donkey

Wrap a gift for the foodbank

Candle Prayer Station

Decorate our Community Tree

Stable Scene Photo Booth

Festive Refreshments

Christmas Craft Kids Activities

Christmas Story Trail



4pm...

Turn on the Lights with Carols round the Tree.



STREET PRAYERS

This week we will be praying for The Hermitage East, Penny Lane, Tuppenny Lane, Southbourne Avenue, Apple Grove, Russet Gardens & Bramley Gardens.

We will also be praying for the wider Church Fellowship and events coming up.

[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.



CAN YOU HELP?

On Tuesday 6th December the foodbank will be distributing food boxes from the church car park, 8:30-12.

Two volunteers are needed, one to run an admin desk, and one to lift and shift the boxes where needed. Please contact Kim if you can help. Thank you. 07753343461. Tea and doughnuts provided!



Christmas at St John's Southbourne.

Sun 4th Dec

10am

Morning Worship 

3pm

Light the Tree

Sun 11th Dec

10am

Morning Worship

4pm

Nativity 

Sun 18th Dec

10am

Morning Worship 

6:30pm


Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

4pm

Christingle Service

11pm

Communion Service 

Christmas Day

10am

Celebration 

Sun 1st Jan

10am

Morning Worship

Sun 8th Jan

10am & 4pm services resume

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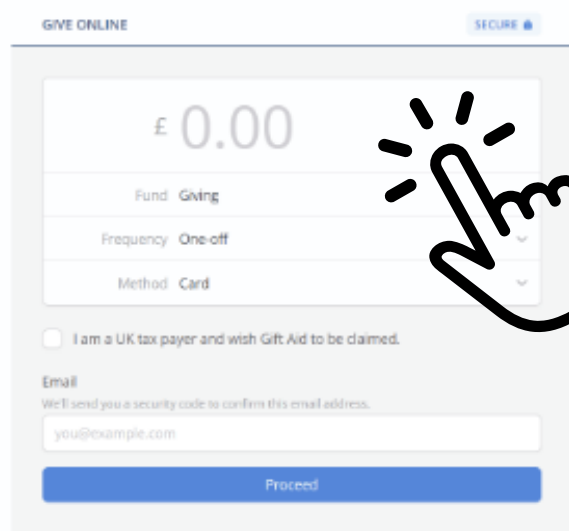




St. John's Church Southbourne

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.

Proceed



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

Thank you.



4YG

4YG is a 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 it. It is led by Rachel and Dylan and supported by a team of volunteers. There's Bible study, a café and 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

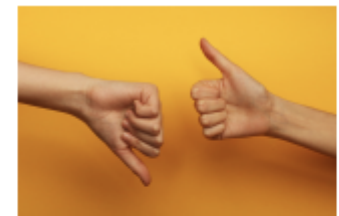
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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](#)





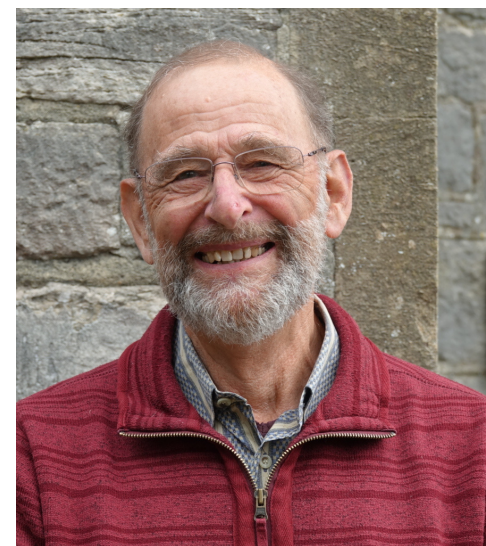
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