

# ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

**SUNDAY  
6TH  
FEBRUARY**



## ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is visiting the Chichester Diocese next month between the 4-6th March. He has recorded a message for the Diocese ahead of his visit, which you can watch [here](#).

## FACE MASKS

In order to continue to extend our love and care for each other, can we encourage you to continue to wear a face covering during the services and in the Centre. Thank you for your continued care and support during these challenging times.



## LADDERS AND ALL THINGS HIGH UP!



A gentle reminder to everyone not to stand on any boxes, chairs etc if you need to reach something high up. Please get in touch with Matt, Sue or Jon to help you. Thank you.

# FAMILY CHURCH

Sundays  
4pm  
St John's



## WE'RE BACK IN THE BUILDING!

Now we're back in St John's, we can use our **toddler zone** again. We have an area designed for pre schoolers to enjoy being in the service, with colourful toys that are easy to clean.

The activities in the toddler zone are designed to be quiet (but super fun) toys so that parents can relax and be free to engage with the service.

This week we're looking at Jesus' identity as seen when 5000 people are fed.

Facemasks technically are optional, but in consideration of others who may be more vulnerable, we encourage as many as possible to wear one. Thank You

### Church Connect WhatsApp groups

It is the main way we communicate all things Family Church so if you would like to connect with others, contact Kim or Richard by [clicking here](#)

All are welcome to attend Family Church. You can expect contemporary worship, a creative Bible reading, a shorter sermon, communion, children's crafts and activities and a relaxed atmosphere.

[Click Here to Book](#)

**SYG Sunday Youth Group meets at 6:30-8pm in the church centre. SYG is for those in Secondary School. Interested? Contact Richard on the same click above.**

# PASSION FOR LIFE



a passion for life 2022

*It's time to get ready!*



This week we are have a prayer and planning session for Passion for Life. This will happen in the Lounge after the Sunday Service.

## COMBAT STRESS FOR VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH

Carol Stevenson and family are walking 10 miles in March to raise money for Combat Stress. As a family that are aware of the this trauma, they are keen to support this fantastic cause. Fred's surgeon is a combat medic and they want to acknowledge the work and pain of veterans. Please donate via the [link here](#) if you can.

# MARCH IN MARCH



## SERVING COFFEE

Would you like to help serve tea and coffee after the morning Sunday Service? If so, could you please contact Susie on [admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com).



## COFFEE CONNECT

Coffee Connect will start again on Tuesday, 1st March and will be open Tuesday - Thursdays.

## ECO NEWS



**Home Composting.** More useful information.

1. Items NOT to include. Meat or dairy products, cooked food, cat litter.

Tea leaves are good but bags are not as they may contain small amounts of plastic.

Oak leaves as they don't break down quickly. Perennial weeds such as ground elder or bindweed.

2. Keep a suitable caddy/container handy in the kitchen for vegetable peelings, etc.

3. To accelerate the compost, you can buy pellets or worm friendly pouches.

4. Put dead leaves in a black bag to break down over the winter.

5. Alternate layers of "green" and "brown" items. Turn heap regularly to aerate



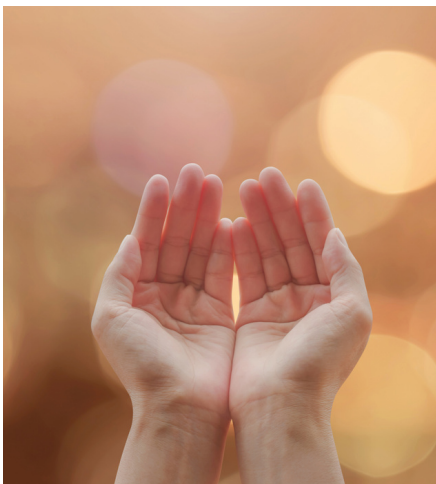
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Cleaning Team would like 2 volunteers to add to their cleaning team. If they could get 2 more it would mean that volunteers would only have to do it once every 4 weeks. Please get in touch with Sue Hall if you are able to help.



## TEAM REPORTS

Could I please have all the Team Leader's reports by end of March, so I can compile them for the APCM in April, Thank you!



## ACORN CHRISTIAN HEALING

On the second Saturday of each month at Surrey Healing Hub, St Alban's church, Hindhead, you can receive prayer either for yourself or for someone else. If you would like to know more [click here](#). Please contact Elaine Ware 01243 379518 for more information or if you would like a lift there.

Guest Speaker • Paul Harcourt



## MEN'S BREAKFASTS 26TH FEB

If you'd like to join some guys from St John's and head over for a breakfast in Chichester to hear an inspirational speaker, [click here to join the Men's events whatsapp group](#) or [click here to sign up](#) or for more information.

## GET CONNECTED

There's an app that links with our church calendar and website. It also provides a directory of church members. To get connected, download the churchsuite app to your device, and also [click here](#)



## APCM DATE

We have a date for the APCM! It will be on Wednesday, 27th April at 7.30pm in the church.

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) is an opportunity for anyone on the electoral roll to hear about the various works of the church and to voice support, concern or views. If you would like to take part but are unsure if you're on the electoral roll, [contact Anne Marsden](#)



## Friday Fellowship

Jan 21st

Feb 4th

Feb 18th

Mar 4th

Mar 18th

Apr 1st

Apr 29th

May 13th

May 27th

Jun 10th

Jun 24th

Jul 8th

Friday Fellowship is after school for families to come and have some time together and enjoy fellowship. Children have time to play, and parents have time to chat. Then children spend half an hour in age groups exploring faith together and parents will have the opportunity to take part in the [Alpha Series](#). Then joining together for a meal.

We're serving a simple but tasty child friendly menu to suit all dietary needs. with puddings and drinks.



## CONFIRMATIONS 5TH MAY

Thinking about taking the next step in your faith journey? Speak to Matt if you're considering confirmation or baptism on 01243 379934

## MORNING PRAYERS

There are Morning Prayer Meetings on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.30-9am on Zoom. If you would like to come to this, [Click here](#). We pray for a variety of topics and needs.

All welcome.



## STREET PRAYERS [CLICK HERE](#)

Our prayers will focus on Prinsted East and Frarydene.

We will also be praying for the NHS, Doctors Surgery, Chemist and Nursing Homes in the Parish.

If you would like to join us. (Might we suggest that perhaps you join us if we are praying for your street, or area, this would make our time together more valuable!)



## NEW WINE CELEBRATION

Some of us from St John's go along to a New Wine Network Celebration on the 1st Sunday of the month. It's held at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Crookhorn, PO7 5QB It starts at 6pm with refreshments for a 6:30pm start. It's finishes around 8:30pm. You can expect an extended time of worship, a captivating talk from a guest speaker and a time of ministry.



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# UNITED



**A** 23 JULY -  
28 JULY  
2022

**B** 29 JULY -  
3 AUGUST  
2022

at the EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND,  
PETERBOROUGH

**BOOK FOR  
SUMMER 2022**

**CLICK HERE**

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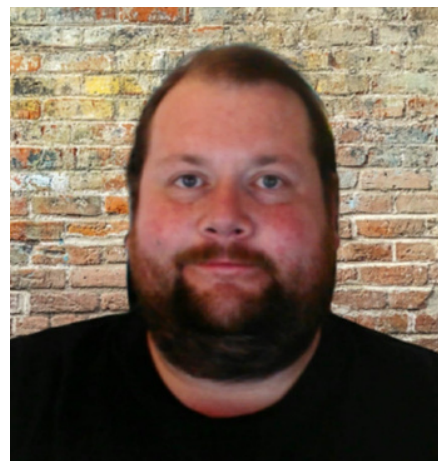
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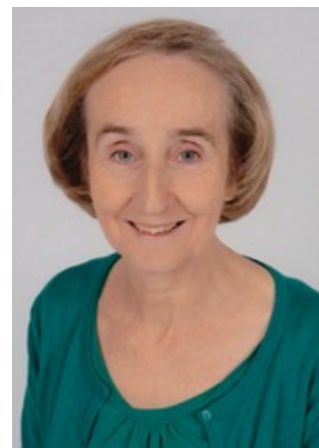
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