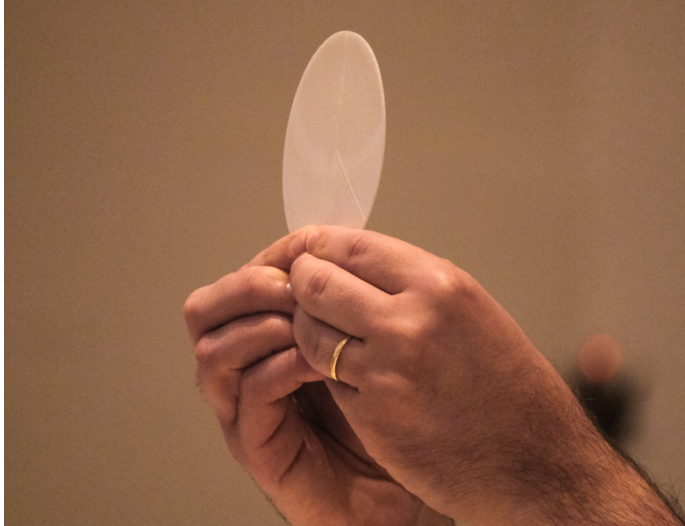


ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

COMMUNION SERVICES



There is now a regular pattern for Communion Services at St. John's.

This will be the 2nd and 4th Sunday at the 10.00am and the 3rd and 5th at the 4.00pm. St. Nicholas will have Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month and on various other dates.

It is best to check the website for these dates and if you would like to go to a Sunday service there, contact curator@stnicholastimeline.org.uk by the Thursday before the Sunday you wish to attend.

Sundays in the month

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
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| St Nicholas 10:30 | St John's 10am | St John's 4pm | St John's 10am | St John's 4pm |

LOVE SOUTHBOURNE

This week I have been looking at the work of Love Southbourne and would like to plan some events for the future, especially for Easter. Are you interested in **reaching out** to the Southbourne Community? Have you any ideas of events we could plan? I would like to get the **Love Southbourne Team** up running again and Susie and I are planning to hold a **meeting** on Sunday, **26th March** at **3.00pm** at the **vicarage** where you can come along and find out more and join the Team if you want to. If you would like some information, please speak with Tom, Susie or Jon.

Please [sign up here](#) if you are interested in coming so we know how many to cater for.

Hopefully see you there!

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.



MOTHER'S DAY POSY MAKING

Can you help make Posies for Mother's Day this Friday, 17th March at 2.00pm upstairs in the Centre? Please [sign up here](#) or let Susie know on the office email. This is a fun thing to do and refreshments will be served!



ANIMAL FOOD BANK

There has been much in the press recently that people are having to give up their pets because they are unable to feed them. Causing, as you can imagine, a great deal of heartache.

Therefore, our church has decided to trial this pet food bank for people in our local community who may need a little help.

If your able, donations of in date, and sealed dog, and cat food will be most welcome.

Also, please spread the word in our local community to people you know, so they know that help is available if they need it



MUSLIM WORLD

Copies of 30 days of Prayer for Muslim World now available at back of Church and Centre. Donation of £1.50 welcome



ELECTORAL ROLL

If you would like to be a registered member of our Church and are not on the list posted on the notice board, please complete [the form here](#), or obtain a paper one from the back of Church and hand to the welcome team or leave in the office.

Any questions see Anne Marsden.



SOUND & PROJECTOR TRAINING

Laptop projector and sound desk training for morning or 4pm family service. If you are interested in helping with either of these, please contact Martin Fair for details. martinfair@btinternet.com or 01243 372070



COME & HEAR THE LATEST NEWS FROM BEATS

Friday 24th March, St John's Church Centre, 7.00pm drinks and nibbles for 7.30pm start.

Sarah will speak, showing photos and videos about the work of BEATS in Indonesia, helping earthquake and tsunami victims, including her recent trip to BEATS' 4 supported projects.

Then there will be a short break with time for questions and chat and more drinks and nibbles.

BEATS Trustees hope you can come to this gathering.





PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday Morning 8:30am Zoom

Street Prayers 9.30am Zoom

Thursday Morning 8:30am Zoom

2nd & 4th Sundays 6:30pm Zoom

[Click Here to join the zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 832 7893 7113

Passcode: 141540

Friday Morning Prayers 9.45am in the Lounge

Prayer for Persecuted Church 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 11.30am in the Centre.



STREET PRAYERS

This week we will be praying for:- Main Road, Stein Road to Pottery, the Crescent, Church Road, Farm Lane, Inlands Road and School Lane. In addition we will be praying for Families Ministry and the Church Outreach.

[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.



FILM CLUB

Film Club will take place on March 14th at 2.00pm with a short interval for tea and cake. This month's film is the extraordinary true story of WW2. How they took impossibly high risks and defied logic. Starring Colin Firth, Matthew MacFayden.

Speak with Susie for more details.

Summer

Let's Go

CAMPING

NW



NEW WINE

Wed 26 July – Sun 30 July 2023

Kent Event Centre,
Maidstone, Kent,
ME14 3JF

OAK HALL

Family and Friends Week
19 - 25 August & 25 - 28 August

Otford Manor Sevenoaks TN15 6XF



NEW WINE - EXCITING, EXPERIENCE, EXTRAORDINARY
OAK HALL - RETREAT, RELAX AND RECONNECT.

Lots of St John's already booked.

LENT



The Lent talks will continue this Sunday during the 10.00am Service. Each week of this series will be encouraging, challenging and helpful to us all as we head towards the great celebration of Easter Sunday.

Men's Socials

Thursday
23rd March



Drink & a catch up

7:30pm - 9:30pm

The Travellers Joy Pub

325 Main Road

Southbourne

PO10 8JH



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

07966409173 or

families@stjohnssouthbourne.com

or scan the code to sign up.

PCC UPDATE

Here are the highlights from the 1st 2 PCC meetings of 2023. The full minutes are available via the Church Office.

The main event has of course been Tom and the Robson family's arrival, so at the January meeting we discussed what needed to be done to make them welcome and the February meeting we thanked them for coming!

We reviewed the uptake of the Warm Space over this winter and how we might approach and publicise this differently next winter. Heating costs have gone up significantly but Sue and Gill have secured various grants and Sue ran a very successful Co-op crowdfunding initiative.

The PCC formally thanked Rosemary Pearson who is stepping down from leading the Pastoral Team.

We also thanked Julie Fair for the successful Christmas family fundraiser, and she presented her ideas for Christian Aid Week to keep us busy!

Tim proposed ideas to celebrate the King's coronation (watch this space).

Richard and Kim reported on the Family Services and many activities reaching out to families and children in Southbourne, including being invited to do school assemblies. There was very encouraging attendance at the various Christmas activities, including Lighting the Tree (the donkeys were a hit!) and the Christingle service.

Richard hopes to take some of the Youth to a regular event in the Portsmouth area called High Tide Central so they can meet with more of their peers. Richard and Kim are also in the middle of delivering a Parenting Teens course via Zoom.

The Wardens, Ian, Jane, Christine and others all work hard to keep us, the buildings, finances, safeguarding etc in order.

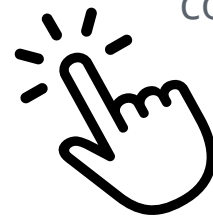
As a reminder the PCC members are:

Tim Marsden and Gill Prosser, Churchwardens and Sue McNeill Assistant CW Ian Maclennan, Treasurer, Sarah Maclennan, PCC Secretary, Christine Liddle, Safeguarding Officer Jane Inglis (Fabric), Richard and Kim Carter (Families and Youth), Anne Poulter, Barbara Wilson (Kitchen and Coffee Connect), Carol Jones (Home Groups), Kylee Pearce, Gill Cruickshank, Julie Fair.

Please continue to pray for St John's, Tom, the Churchwardens, Richard, Kim and everyone who works so hard to keep Christ's light shining in Southbourne. Pray for Tom and the family as they settle in.



Parents of 0-10s, have a look at this promo video and post your interest in the church connect groups if you'd like this course to run.



Green Group
Sunday 4pm
For those currently in Year 6, 7 and 8.
Runs as part of the service.



Pink Group
Sunday Sunday 4pm
For GIRLS currently in years 3, 4 and 5
COMING SOON



Blue Group
Sunday 4pm
for BOYS currently in years 3, 4 and 5
COMING SOON

 **ST JOHN'S TOTS**

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

Friday Fellowship

- Jan 13th
- Jan 27th
- Feb 10th
- Feb 24th
- Mar 10th
- Mar 24th
- Apr 28th
- May 12th
- May 26th
- Jun 9th
- Jun 23rd
- Jul 14th

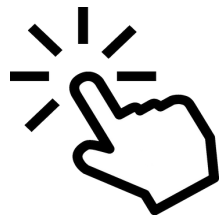
3-5:30pm
Parents and children stay for games, crafts, to explore faith and enjoy a meal together.



YOUTH NEWS

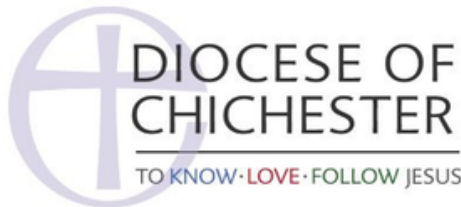


Next High Tide 12th May
Meet at church 6:30pm
Transport Provided



Yr 7 +

**Maycamp**



Friday 26th May - Monday 29th May

Plumpton Racecourse

Year 6 and upwards

All meals and transport provided

3 nights camping

£130 (Bursaries available)



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

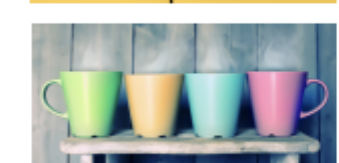
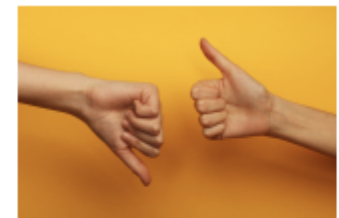
We use creative ways to engage with God in prayer, sometimes moving around the room or using objects to guide us.

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](#)





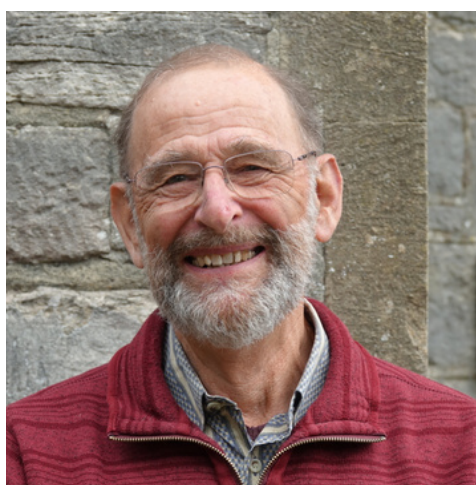
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