

ST JOHN'S WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY 9TH JULY

HELLO FROM THE VICARAGE!

Welcome to you if you're reading this on Sunday, or any other time throughout the week.

This Sunday at the 10am we reach Paul's letter to the Romans as we draw close to the end of Whole Life, Whole Bible. Next Sunday (16th) we hope to have Rachel and Eric Mande with us - look out for news in the newsletter.



At the 4pm it's our penultimate service of the term and we're thinking about Daniel and the lions!

There's midweek communion on Wednesday at 9.30am and I'll be around on Tuesday in Coffee Connect so do come and have a chat or pray if you'd like to. Unfortunately, I will not be in there on this Thursday.

Also, some advance notice that there aren't 4pm services in August (but there is a chance to get together for fellowship), and no midweek communions after 19th July until September. I also won't be in the centre as Coffee Connect takes a well-earned break, but do get in touch if you'd like to talk or pray. The morning services will be communion services on 13, 20 and 27 August and there are children's christian activity packs to help include all ages over the summer.

God bless, and see you soon,

Tom



Sea Sunday
10:30am
Sunday 9th July
at
St Nicholas,
Thorney Island

Collection in aid of The Mission to Seafarers

As a new addition to our Summer Schedule, we will mark Sea Sunday by a sea themed service at 1030hrs at St Nicholas, on Thorney Island.

All those thankful for the bounty the sea offers us are welcome to celebrate Sea Sunday with us.



Tea Party

Come and meet Eric and Rachel Mande

and hear about their life and work in Uganda.

**Enjoy Rachel and Marion's
delicious scones and cakes.**

Saturday 15th July 3-5pm

St John's Church Centre

*Donations welcome for the costs of flights back and
towards their living expenses. For more information
contact the Marsdens*



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 TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THE EVENING WITH BISHOP RUTH SUCH A SUCCESS.



ACORN CHRISTIAN HEALING HUB CONFERENCE



ACORN TURNS

40

**JOIN OUR 40TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY!**

*Honouring the past: looking
to the future.*

19th August

18TH & 19TH
AUGUST 2023

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, HINDHEAD, SURREY,
GU26 6RB

BE TAKEN DEEPER INTO THE
MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Discover your place in the healing ministry of Jesus. Be inspired by the teaching of others who are experienced and active in the ministry. Be resourced together with practical experience and Biblical input. Grow in your personal discipleship with ministry and worship.



COMMUNION

See below for the pattern of Sunday Communion.

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

5th
Special Services
See Calendar

Wednesday @9.30am in the Church



PRAYER MEETINGS

Monday Morning 8:30am 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

We will be praying for: -

Prinsted East & Frarydene.

We will also be remembering the Local Business and Caravan sites in the Parish.

Please free to join us, especially if we are praying for your area.



After Church Summer BBQ

16th
July

5PM

AFTER 4 O'CLOCK CHURCH

Click or scan
to sign up



Beach Church Picnic

13th
Aug

2-6PM

Click or scan
to sign up



Summer

Let's Go

CAMPING

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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.



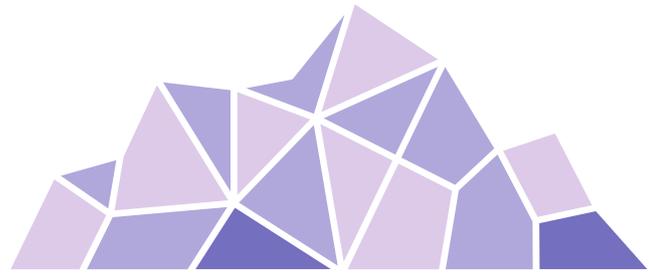
Whatsapp group
for anyone going
to New Wine



Click here



Children and Families



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

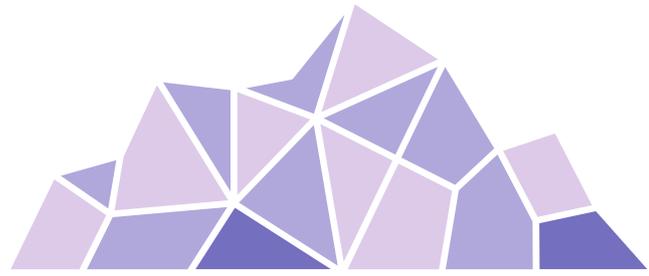
Jan 13th
Jan 27th
Feb 10th
Feb 24th
Mar 10th
Mar 24th
Apr 28th
May 12th
May 26th
Jun 9th
Jun 23rd
Jul 14th

3-5:30pm

Parents and children stay for games, crafts, to explore faith and enjoy a meal together.



Children and Families



For this weeks edition of Families & Youth news we wanted to focus on High Tide (HT).

So, what is High Tide?

HT is a once a month, ecumenical, youth fellowship & worship event for young people in and around the Portsmouth area. HT is for all young people in School year 7-13 (young people aged 11-18) and has a different host church each month.

At the moment there are 22 churches attached to HT, of which we are one. HT gathers all these young people together to have fun, create friendships and worship Jesus. On average HT attracts about fifty young people each month. Last month a Team from YWAM facilitated the worship, sermon and prayer ministry; which was excellent. Below are three of St John's young people's experiences of HT:



I love High Tide because I get to meet new people my own age and we play fun games. The best thing is the time we get to worship God all together. It makes me feel more connected to God which makes me feel at peace.

Lilly aged 12.

High Tide !!!

On Friday the 9th of June we went to High Tide. There were four children and two adults in our group. I was excited to go and I was really looking forward to playing games and learning about Jesus. My favourite game was giant Uno, I came second. There were also team games and so the group from St John's got to team up with some other people too. It was a lot of fun. There were lots of snacks and drinks such as milkshakes, doughnuts and sausage rolls. After the games and snacks we were spoken to about the healing power of Jesus. He told us how his faith has led him to travel the world and he used prayer to heal someone in Brazil. He was very inspiring. I am really looking forward to the next High Tide.

Liberty aged 11.





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