

Hello and Welcome.

If you are visiting us on Sunday, please ask the welcome team for a welcome pack, and prayer is always available after our services. Our aim is: *'Together, to make Jesus known.'* We would love the chance to get to know you and share more of the life and faith of our church.



This Sunday at our 10am service we continue the new series exploring some of the names and character of God. At the 4pm service come and hear the next part of our series on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul and our Miriam is being baptised. At 6.30pm it's our quieter communion service in Church. Do let me know if you'd ever appreciate a chance to talk and pray together. God bless,

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 5th July

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)
10:00am Morning Service (Church)
Office open until 12pm
4:00pm All-age service (Church) Office is open 3:30-5:30pm
6:30pm Quiet Communion

Monday 6th July

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
2pm Prayers for Japan (Prayer Room)

Tuesday 7th July

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
2:00pm Bereavement Journey (Centre)

Wednesday 8th July

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Communion (Church)
10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)

Wednesday continued:

11:15am Prayers for Persecuted Christians (Lounge)
7:30pm Singing Practice (Lounge)
8pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

Thursday 9th July

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00 am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10:00 am St John's Tots (Upstairs)
2pm Great Artists Film: Leonardo Da Vinci (Lounge)
2pm Craft Club (Upstairs)

Friday 10th July

3:30pm Friday Fellowship
6:30pm High Tide

Saturday 11th July



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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please email requests for inclusion in the Weekly News to Admin@... by Wednesday.



Church Together Day, Sunday July 19th

We will have a 10am altogether service followed by a bbq lunch at the Vicarage. During the gap please pop home for chairs, crockery and cutlery. We will have sign up sheets for bringing and sharing of salads and puddings if you are able to, shop brought or home made, both welcome. We would love to see all ages here and everyone is welcome, Please use below link to sign up or QR code to the left.



<https://stjohnssouthbourne.churchsuite.com/calendar/events/9886>

We will have the **Parish Cookbook** available to buy for £5, cash or card payments. We thank everyone who has donated a recipe and local businesses who have sponsored. Copies will be available after the event also. if you can't make it and wish to reserve copy.



Building improvement work has been booked in to start on July 20th.

This will affect upstairs, the back door and slight change to the toilet arrangements. We pray that the work is completed well and finishes on time and the changes are a great improvement to the church and wider community.



Coffee Connect will close earlier than usual, not opening from the start of the building works. The Lounge, Foyer, Prayer Room and Church will all be available for use as usual.

We are currently trying to co-ordinate a some garden meet ups in place of coffee connect through out August, if you would be interested in hosting please send an email into admin so they can pass it onto the co-ordinator.

Week of
Guided
Prayer

Guided through ways of prayer
to a deeper relationship with God.



Coming this Autumn... Week of Guided prayer

Look out for information and leaflets about our week of guided prayer at St Johns Southbourne from the 11th - 17th October 2026.



£5000 to be won! Please nominate our church to be in with a chance to win. 20 charities will be chosen to win £5000 each, nominations close **5th July**. Our charity number is **1130876**, thank you so much!

Please use the link below:

<https://movementforgood.com/draws/special/community#nominateACharity>



Mim Robson is being christened at the 4pm service on 5th July.

Emily and Tom would like to extend the invitation that everyone is welcome to join.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

A walk and celebration service to mark the St John's Southbourne connection with St John's in Westbourne. On Sunday 2nd August leaving St John's (Southbourne) at 2:30pm for a walk across the fields, approximately 2 miles. The service at Westbourne will be at 4pm, you are welcome to join us for the service only should you wish.



The next walk and talk is on July 12th beginning at St John's Church and heading down to Prinsted and back. Meet at 2pm and should be back for 3:30pm in time for the 4pm all age service.

Please contact Andrew and Julie Rooker regarding this walk.



KNITTED SQUARES FOR UKRAINE

Thanks for everyone who has contributed. After today it is uncertain whether any more are required. I will send out another request in due course if they are. Rosemary Pearson



Film Series.. next one will be showing Leonardo Da Vinci on Thursday 9th July at 2pm. Followed by Raphael on Thursday 16th July 7-9 pm Come and enjoy a feature length film, each a beautifully-shot insight into the great artists.

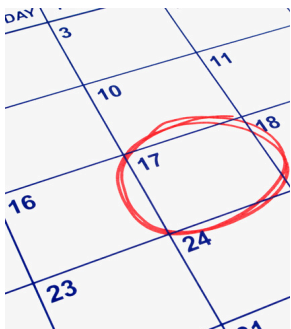


Book Club - If you would like to join please come along on the third Thursday of every month. Re-grouping in September. The meet dates up until Christmas are, Thursday 17th September, Thursday 15th October, Thursday 19th November, Thursday 17th December. The group meets at 2.30 pm in the Church Centre & 7.30 pm at Jenny's house on New Road. List of titles we are reading over the summer: Philippa Gregory - The King's Curse, Peter May - The Night Gate, Jo Jo Moyes - Ship of Brides



Concordis Peacebuilding campaign

Our mission partner Concordis have launched a fund to help with the peacebuilding process on the border of Sudan and Chad. Read more about it on [the 'Global Mission' page of our website.](#)



Save the dates

We thought it might be helpful to have advance notice of Church events over the next few months for your diary:

Sunday 19th July - Church together day, 10am service then BBQ
(~~Sunday 9th August Healing Service: going to rearrange for September~~)
Sunday 4th October - Harvest service followed by harvest lunch.
There are also some yellow bookmarks in Church with upcoming Holy Presence dates - these are not always on 3rd Sundays from now on.



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: We will be praying for: -Main Road to the west of the Church, Pears Grove, Parham Crescent & Jubilee Mews. We will also be praying for friends living in Nutbourne, Hambrook, Chidham and Funtington.

OUR USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES

	10AM	4PM (TERM-TIME)	Evenings
1st Sunday	Morning Worship & Global Mission Focus	All-age Service	6.30pm Quiet Communion
2nd Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	6.30pm Online Prayer (click here)
3rd Sunday	Morning Worship & Local Mission Focus	All-age Communion	(Often Holy Presence)
4th Sunday	Communion	All-age Service	5.30pm In-Church Prayer
(5th Sunday)	Communion	All-age Service	

There is also a service or fellowship meeting every Sunday at 10.30am at St Nicholas, Thorney Island. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the access list.

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All church emails are ...@stjohnssouthbourne.com



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We have a dedicated **pastoral team**. If you would like pastoral support, you can email pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com or speak with Tom our vicar, Susie Bartlett or Rosie Cunliffe.

OTHER USEFUL INFO

- [Click here for the zoom link for our online prayer meetings](#)
- Prayer requests can be emailed to: prayingfriends@stjohnssouthbourne.com
- [Click here on your phone to join the St John's WhatsApp group](#)
- [Click here to read the most recent report from our PCC.](#) (Full minutes available from the office)
- [Click here to login to our Churchsuite.](#) If you've not got an account, please [email Admin@...](mailto:Admin@...)