

ST JOHN'S SOUTHBOURNE

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

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. [You can read Peter's poem from Sunday's 10am here.](#)



This week at the 10am we're continuing in the exciting story of Acts, and the 4pm is back with an all-together service. At 6pm it's Holy Presence, a time of open prayer and praise with space to wait on God and share with one another.

Please look out for 'Prayer' cards available in Church. I'm inviting you to join in with three days of prayer spread throughout the year. The first is Saturday 25th April. I will be in Church from 9am-10am but the hope is that you can pray throughout the day, wherever you are. There are 'Try Praying' booklets if you'd like some help with praying, and there will be a sheet with scripture and suggestions for each point of focus. I hope that you're able to join in and pray for the world, the global church and our part in our community.

We are also going to have the church open this coming week, 9am-midday Monday to Friday for private prayer and quiet. This will soon be every week!

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 19 April

9:10am Prayer
10:00am Morning Service (Church)
4pm All Age Service (Church)
5:15pm 4YG+

Monday 20 April

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
12:00pm Lunch Club

Tuesday 21 April

9am-12pm Coffee Connect (Church Centre)

Wednesday 22 April

9am-12pm Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Holy Communion (Church)
10:30am-12pm Nurture Group (prayer Room)

Wednesday 22 April (continued)

1-4pm Craft Club (upstairs)
7:30pm Signing Practice (Lounge)
8pm Men's Football (Bourne Leisure Centre)

Thursday 23rd April

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10:00am St John's Tots (Upstairs)

Friday 24th April


3:30-5:30pm Friday Fellowship

Saturday 25th April


Day of Prayer - for the world


Prayer in Church from 9am-10am
Please pray throughout the day for the nations of the world. 'Try Praying' booklets, and a sheet of prayer suggestions are available in Church.

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 [Click here for online prayer meetings](#)

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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

Easter Celebrations

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the events of Holy Week and Easter. Please be praying that there would be fruit from the conversations, worship and handouts. Here are a few photo highlights...



Scene from Easter Displays



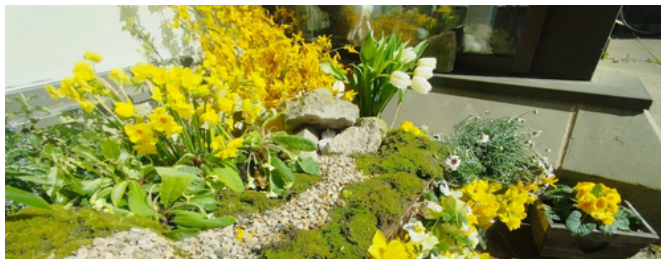
Dawn Service on Prinsted Shore



Flowers brightened up Church!



Scene from Easter Displays



Easter Garden created during the Coffee Morning



Invitations to 'Come and See' during Holy Week



Our **Annual Meeting** is going to be in Church at 7pm on Thursday 7th May. A chance to receive the reports from last year, ask questions about the running of our Church and to pray with thanks and hope. *(Sorry to those who had the earlier date of 23/4 in their diaries, I hadn't posted the notice in time so we've had to rearrange - Tom).*



On **Sunday 26th April** we will be holding a 30 minute **organ recital** after the 10 am service. Mike Prosser will be joined by Julie Oldman and (from Westbourne) Stewart Taylor. Grab a coffee after the service, then come back into church to hear them play a varied programme designed to show the features of our newly-restored organ.



Walk and Talk is back for 2026

Join us for a walk and a chance to chat around our beautiful village and shore, the first one is on Sunday 10th May starting at 2pm and returning to Church in time for the 4pm service. Everyone is welcome, and multiple routes can be taken into consideration for different walkers. A chance to get to know each other better and enjoy fellowship. For more information please speak with Julie and Andrew Rooker.



Friday Fellowship

A space for school age children to play and their grown ups to have a hot drink and conversation. A two course hot meal ticket available for children and adults. See the families and youth page of our website.



Men's Breakfast - organised by Immanuel Church and open to all guys 8am Saturday 25th April, Woolpack Inn, 71 Fishbourne Road, PO19 3JJ Peter Marsden is the speaker! [Click here to book and select your breakfast](#), £10 payable in cash on the day, includes tea or coffee.



Christian Aid Week 10-16th May.

We will be delivering donation envelopes around the parish. Last year this raised over £1,300 in cash as well as an unknown amount from people who scanned the QR code and gave directly to Christian Aid. I am hoping everyone who delivered last year will be able to again. New deliverers welcome, even if you live outside the parish. Please contact me, Sue McNeill, 07759 049 691 or suemcneill1@yahoo.co.uk



Please could you also save books and jigsaws for the Christian Aid stall at the village fete on Saturday 16th May. Please keep at home at present as storage is a problem at church.

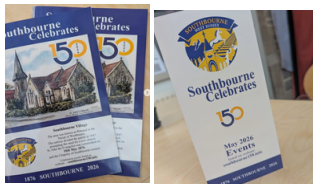


CYE invite you to a special Open Day Café at CYESC on **Saturday, 2nd May 1pm-6pm**. V2 Radio will be broadcasting live from our site, and there will be a range of performances from local schools, choirs, and dance groups. There will be a café and a variety of local stalls. All proceeds going towards purchasing rafting canoes to support the outdoor and water-based activities we provide for young people and visiting groups.



Cook Book Recipes

We are definitely going ahead with a parish cook book! Please email your recipes to admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com by FRIDAY 15th MAY. Please include ingredients, method and how many it serves, photos welcomed. We look forward to having this ready for purchasing at the Church Together Day on Sunday 19th July. We are also looking for local businesses to place an advert on the inside of the covers, again, contact Admin. Thank you.



SOUTHBOURNE CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

We have information about the past 150 years of Southbourne booklets available for sale in the Church Centre, please pop in during Coffee Connect (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-12) to purchase your copy for £3.



Calling all KNITTERS! - A message from Rosemary Pearson

Hope Now have requested knitted squares (15 cm. in double-knitting wool) for their ladies to sew together and make their own garments. If you can help I will collect them from you in the autumn and pass them on. Many thanks!



Sound Desk Training We desperately need more sound desk operatives, particularly for 10am. You will receive 1:1 training and support until confident. You can help as often as you would like. 07899077035 Julie Fair



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom (click here)

This week we will be praying for: -

Manor Road, Manor Way, Manor Gardens, Doric Close and Flanders Close. We will also be praying for Richard & Kim and Church outreach.

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	6pm Holy Presence Often 3 rd Sunday
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.

WHO TO CONTACT

All church emails are ...@stjohnssouthbourne.com



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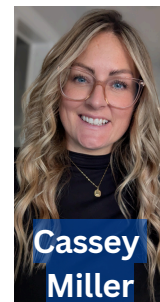
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We have a dedicated **pastoral team**. If you would like pastoral support, you can email pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com or speak with Tom our vicar, Susie Bartlett or Rosie Cunliffe.

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@...)