

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, this week thinking about God who sanctifies - who makes us holy and able to be in his presence. At the 4pm service come and hear the next part of our series on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul. Our prayer meeting tonight is 5.30pm at the Free Church, we will be praying for our motm BEATS, and also for Steven and Jo Wheatley. Please also pray for Miriam and our family as we prepare for her baptism at the 4pm next Sunday, thank you. 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 28th June

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)
10:00am Morning Service (Church)
4:00pm All-age service (Church)
5:30pm Prayer Meeting at the Free Church

Monday 29th June

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Tuesday 30th June

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

Wednesday 1st July

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Communion (Church)
10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)
8pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

Thursday 2nd July

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00 am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10:00 am St John's Tots (Upstairs)
7:00pm Chess and Scrabble Evening

Friday 3rd July

Saturday 4th 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, even if you have only been coming a short time.

At this event 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 the printing. Copies will be available after the event also if you can't make it. Please speak to the admin staff if you wish to reserve copies.



Prayer Meeting - Sunday 28th, 5.30pm at the Free Church

Our monthly Sunday evening prayer meeting will be at the Free Church this month. We will be praying for BEATS, our mission partner of the month, but we will also have the opportunity to hear from Jo and Steven Wheatley while they are with us. To pray for the fruit from their ministry, and also to pray with them for the next phase of their ministry. Please join us for that if you can.



Chess Night has expanded to Chess and Scrabble! This is open to all people and all abilities. The next evening is planned for this Thursday, July 2nd 7pm in the Church Centre and following 1st Thursdays.



We are needing **volunteers to help paint the Lounge**. One Saturday in the next few weeks to give it a refresh before new curtains arrive. If you can help, even just for an hour or two, please speak to the Building Team or Carol Jones. Ladder training can be given should it be required.



Missing Items. Please can you check your kitchens and cupboards for equipment from church. Particularly looking for white serving bowls which are used on a weekly basis. Thank you, Barbara.

Two HDMI cables are also missing from the Lounge. Again, please can these be returned if you have them. Thank you.



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. 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 thank everyone who has donated financially and the grants that we have received. 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.



MEN'S
6 A SIDE
FOOTBALL GAME
At Bourne Leisure Centre
3G Pitch, Southbourne.
Every Wednesday 8pm - 9pm.

Men's Football A weekly social kickabout for over 18s, every Wednesday 8-9pm at the Bourne Leisure Centre. A fun environment and open to everybody in the community so if you know someone who might like to come along please tell them to get intouch with Richard.

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.



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



£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 open between 22nd June and 5th July. Our charity number is 1130876, thank you so much!



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.

Mission of the Month: BEATS

This month our focus will be on BEATS Charity set up by St John's Church following the tsunami in 2004. The link shows the work that continues including the establishment and building of a midwifery clinic and the building of family homes. On Sunday, Sarah spoke of the prayers and guidance wanted on taking the charity into the future and the direction this should be. [Please see the link www.beatscharity.co.uk](http://www.beatscharity.co.uk)

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: We will be praying for: - Southbourne Fields, Alfrey Close, Woodhouse Way, Lawley Avenue, Lawley Way, Lawley View, Collett Crescent, Burdett Gardens, Brewery Close & Whitchers Way. Also our friends in Chichester and surrounding villages

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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*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@...)