

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 we continue into John's letter to the early believers at both our 10am and 4pm services. We'd love to welcome you to either if you are around. In the evening there is a Deanery Evensong at Forestside Church ([click here for a link to the map](#)) and we also have online prayer at 6.30pm through the usual zoom link below.

God bless and see you soon,

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 13th September

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)
10:00am Communion Service (Church)
4:00pm All Age service (Church)
6:00pm Deanery Evensong (Forestside)
6:30pm Online Prayer

Monday 14th September

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

Tuesday 15th September

9am Coffee Connect
12:30pm Gerry Isted funeral (Church)

Wednesday 16th September

9am Coffee Connect
9:30am Communion (Church)
10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)
7:30pm Singing Practise
8:00pm Men's Football (Bourne Leisure Centre)

Thursday 17th September

9am Coffee Connect
8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
2:30pm Book Club (Upstairs)

Friday 18th September

Saturday 19th September



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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.



Thank you to all who dedicate their time to serve in different roles in the church. Please take a look on Church Suite and sign up for dates you can make in the autumn. If you're interested in getting involved in a new team and not sure who to talk to please speak to Kim if it's 4pm or children related, or the admin team for other groups.



Cakes for upcoming funerals

Would anyone be happy to bake a cake for either Paul Cox's funeral on Monday 28th and/or Mary Francis' thanksgiving on Friday 25th September? If you can, they can be dropped off via the office / Coffee Connect during the days beforehand. Please label ingredients. Please could you let Tom know if you can, thank you.



We have some fun events planned as we come together to celebrate the Harvest Festival. We hope there will be something for everyone!

Community Displays 9am-5pm Tues. 29th September to Fri. 2nd October

The church is going to have a selection of amazing displays with the title Caring For The World set up by local businesses and groups.



Saturday 3rd October 11am-1pm Harvest Fun Lunch.

All ages welcome to join in with activities and refreshments, a great community event. Final opportunity to see the displays in Church.

Sunday 4th October

Harvest Festival 10am service for all ages including a collection for Chichester Food Bank. There will not be a 4pm service this day.

Harvest Lunch 12pm. Sausage and Mash followed by a hot pudding. Please sign up by clicking [here](#), or on the sheets in the church centre.



St Johns is hosting a 50th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 10th October at 7pm. Come along for an evening of Opera music and celebration.

Free Admission, Donations welcome.

All proceeds in aid of St John's Church Organ Fund. (Charity reg 282832)



Southbourne Incident Response Centre - During the week, the Parish Council launched the establishment of the new Incident Response Centre for Southbourne. In case of an emergency in the area, the response centre would be held at St Johns.

Booklets are in the church centre, please help yourself if you would like to know more.

Full details on the Southbourne Parish Council Website.



There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning held during coffee connect hours on Tuesday 22nd September.

We hope lots of people can pop in and help raise money for a great cause.



Deanery Evensong

Each year there is a service of Evensong in the Deanery, open to all local churches. This year's is **this Sunday, 6pm at Forestside Church** which is part of the Octagon. Parking is on the road (Broad Walk) and at the village hall. The service is followed by refreshments.



Safeguarding Email. Email addresses will be added to the Safeguarding Hub over the next couple of weeks to those who volunteer and work with children and/or vulnerable adults. You will receive an email, **you must click to confirm!** Please check your spam/junk in case it goes in there, thank you.

Week of Guided Prayer

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

Week of Guided Prayer 11th - 17th October.

The week of guided prayer is an invitation to you to grow in your prayer life and walk with the Lord. Led by trained Spiritual Directors, there is the opportunity for a brief conversation each day (in person or online) We are extremely grateful to a whole team of spiritual directors who will be giving their time to encourage us in prayer. Please contact Anne Marsden for further information.



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.](#)



Book Club The dates 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. New members welcome.

There is a vacancy as a cleaner at the Foodbank in Chichester

They are looking for a reliable cleaner to help keep their Chichester foodbank centre clean and welcoming.

Location: Unit 10, **Chichester Trade Centre**, Quarry Lane, Chichester, PO19 8ET Hours: **4 hours per week – 2 x 2-hour sessions,**

Times: Flexible, **Salary: £12.71 per hour**

Interested? Please apply to Sarah Adams, by emailing info@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk with your CV.

Our Mission of the Month focus for September is FSW. Family Support Work is a faith-motivated charity that provides services to all kinds of families, of all faiths and none. In accordance with Christian values and in partnership with the Diocese of Chichester, they support those in need, rather than passing them by. They seek to strengthen each family they work with, to provide a safe environment for children and give them the best start in life.

Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: Cooks Lane, Badger Drive, Furnstone Grove, Priors Close, Hurstwood Avenue, Guildford Close, Bulbeck Court & Priors Leaze Lane.

We will also be praying for our Parish, District & County Councils and Water Authorities.



MISSION OF THE MONTH



The Sussex Charity for Children
Since 1890



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	
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

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Andrew Hill

Church Warden

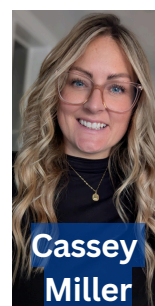
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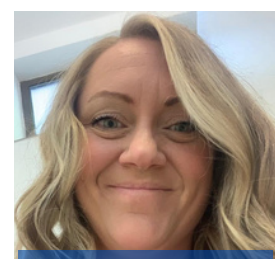


Richard Carter

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Kim Carter

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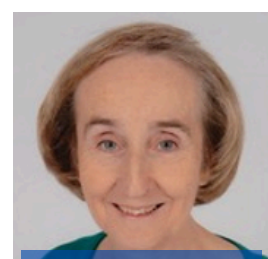
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Ian MacLennan

Church Treasurer

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Christine Liddle

Safeguarding

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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@...