

ST JOHN'S SOUTHBOURNE

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

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 is Palm Sunday, and the start of Holy Week. There's plenty going on, please see our Easter leaflet as well as the information in this newsletter. Let's pray that this week is a great opportunity to draw near to God as we remember all that Jesus has done for us, and that we can share his love through the displays and in our community.

Please join us for what you can, as we seek to grow in faith and to live and share our faith with those around us. We have trained pastoral and prayer ministry teams available, please contact the office to be put in touch.

God bless, and see you soon.

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 29th March

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)
10:00am Morning Worship (Church)
4pm All Age Service

Monday 30th March

8:30am Online Prayer (Zoom)
7:30pm Final Alpha Course (Centre)

Tuesday 31st March

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10am-12pm Holy Week Display

Wednesday 1st April

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Communion (LOUNGE)
10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)
10:30-12:30pm Holy Week Display
3:30-6pm Holy Week Display

Wednesday 1st April (Continued)

7:30pm Singing Group (Lounge)
8:00pm Men's Football (Bourne Leisure Centre)

Thursday 2nd April

8:30am Online Prayer (Zoom)
9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10am-12pm Holy Week Display
7pm Taize service (Church)

Friday 5th April

10am Walk of Witness (leaves St John's)
10:30am Service at the Free Church (The Drive)
12-3pm Holy Week Display
3pm Holy Communion

Saturday 4th April

11am-12:30pm Flower Arranging

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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 Outreach and Services

Could you help give out hot cross buns and Easter invitations on Saturday 28th March? We're looking for volunteers to do an hour at one of three locations around the village between 9am and midday. More information and a sign up sheet is available at the back of Church. That same morning, from 10am-12pm there will be free drinks and hot cross buns in the Centre. **Please could you donate a pack or two of hot cross buns (to the office) by 28th?**



If you haven't already picked up an Easter flyer please help yourself to one (found in the office) This will include all the details of Holy Week, including:

- Maundy Thursday Taize with Communion (7pm)
- Good Friday Walk of Witness (10am) leading to a service at the Free Church (10.30am)
- Sunday: Dawn service (6am), breakfast (8.30am *correction*), Easter Celebration Service (10am), Communion (11am)



Rotary Havant have very kindly donated a **GIANT CHOCOLATE EGG!** To be in with a chance of winning the egg please bring cash and place your details in a square (each squares £2). The winner will be randomly selected at the 4pm service on March 29th. Funds raised will go towards the Centre development.



HE CHANGED MY LIFE.

We still need to borrow: plants in pots, dress makers dummies and large mirrors. If you are able to help during Holy Week with the displays, please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church. Thank you.



Easter Day Breakfast Morning. Please come and join us on **Sunday 5th April 8.30am - 9.30am**, We will be serving fresh fruit, granola, pastries and bacon baps to anybody who would like to sign up using the QR code or there is a sign up sheet in the church centre.

We hope to see you there.

A message from Anne Poulter (and Caroline Pitts)

"Thankyou so much for the people who donated jars (and egg boxes to Caroline), we now have what was needed and won't require anymore. Appreciate your help." Anne (and Caroline!)

Tina Lamplough has now completed her walks to Emsworth, you can still contribute at: www.justgiving.com/page/tina-lamplough or there is a sponsorship form in the office.

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

Please Sign Up to our
**Easter Morning
Breakfast**





Would you be interested in getting confirmed this year? Bishop Ruth will be coming to our Deanery in May, and if you might be interested in making that commitment of faith, please speak with Tom or email me: minister@stjohnssouthbourne.com



Cookbook As part of the 150 year celebrations we are asking the congregation to donate a favourite recipe. These will be compiled and the book sold during the celebrations and at other events during the year. Funds raised will go towards the Church Development Project. Please email to admin@... your recipe with accurate ingredients and method. We will also have a bring and share dinner on 18th April in the Church Centre to take photos and test run some recipes!



Coffee Connect will be closed on April 7th, 8th and 9th

We look forward to welcoming you back on the 14th April. Hot drinks and sweet treats available with a friendly welcome, 9-12am.



Flower Team Would you like to be a part of a team for occasional flower arranging; Easter, Harvest and Christmas? Although experience is welcomed it's not necessary just enthusiasm! Please speak to the office team



Jumble Sale 18th April 10am-12pm

Back by popular demand! Jumble (books, clothes, toys, bric a brac, puzzles etc) can be donated during Coffee Connect the week before. Helpers needed for setting up on Thursday 16th 11:30-1pm, on the day for the sale, refreshments and also tidy up, and cakes donated. Thank you



Climate Stewards are in week 5: Fast from Non Essential

Driving. WHY? transport has the highest carbon footprint in the UK. private cars and taxis make up over half (54%) of transport emissions. PETROL CONTRIBUTES TO AIR POLLUTION AFFECTING OUR AIR QUALITY. Further information see Project Drawdown or Climate Stewards



Our Mission of the month is Emmanuel International. EI seek to serve the Churches in Tanzania by equipping them to reach out to the needs of the community. EI has a proven record of commitment, care and compassion in meeting the needs of hundreds of thousands of people regardless of their race, gender, colour or religion.



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

We will be praying for: -

North Area of Stein Road - Hither Green, South Lane, Dunkirk Rise, Cheshire Way, Fraser Gardens, Lauder Close, Breach Avenue, Wentworth Drive and Benjamin Drive.

We will also be remembering our friends in Hayling Island, Havant and Waterlooville

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.

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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@...)