

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 are celebrating the baptism of Ophelia, Rupert and Digby Twinn. The 4pm service is back after half-term and then at 6.30pm it's our monthly quiet Communion service in Church.

I hope you can join us, and look forward to seeing you soon.

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 7th June

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

Monday 8th June

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
2:00pm Prayer for Japan (Prayer Room)

Tuesday 9th June

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
2:00 pm Film Club (Centre Upstairs)
2:00pm Bereavement Journey (Centre)
6:00pm Prayer for Japan (Prayer Room)

Wednesday 10th June

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Communion (Church)

Wednesday 10th June continued:

11:15am Persecuted Prayer Group
(Centre Lounge)
8:00pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

Thursday 11th June

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

Friday 12th June

3:30 pm Friday Fellowship (Church
Centre)
6:30 pm High Tide

Saturday 13th June

1:00 pm Church BBQ at Sussex Fete Day
(held on Southbourne Recreational
ground)



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LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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



May Camp 2026... was an amazing time for our young people and some of our leaders to be together with hundreds of others from across Sussex (and beyond). Enjoying worship, teaching, fellowship, fun and a lot of sunshine!

Everyone had a great time, with some people attending for the first time and others returning having enjoyed previous years. Please pray for lasting fruit from the weekend, and for recovery for all those who worked hard with our group and the overall event.



Lunch Club... Our next lunch Club will be on Monday 15th June at 12 pm. please speak to Julie Collins if you would like to sign yourself up or know somebody who would like to come along.



Film Club. Our next meet is Tuesday 9th June 2- 4.30 pm held upstairs in the Church Centre. For information about what film we are showing please see the sign in the church centre on the noticeboard.

A reminder that Film Club will pause and there will be **no showing in July & August.** Back to normal in September.



Please continue to pray for Libby and Mollie, who were confirmed by Bishop Ruth at Funtington Church on Monday 18th May. Thank you to all those who came to support from St John's, it was lovely for them to see you there.



The Sussex Day Fete is hosted by the Southbourne Parish Council and will be held on Saturday 13th June on Southbourne Recreation ground between 1pm - 5pm. There will be a bar, bouncy castles and marquees. Come along and enjoy a free bbq hot dog, meet an alpaca, ride a fairground ride, watch the dog show, enjoy live music and much much more! Fun for all ages!



Save the date – Ladies Lunch

At the Ropemakers, Emsworth. Friday 19th June 12.15pm

Menu to follow and sign up sheet back of church. Please contact Julie Fair on 07899077035 for more information. Open to all ladies.



Invitation to Twinns' Christening.

Ophelia, Rupert and Digby Twinn are going to be baptised at the 10am service on Sunday 7th June. Dom and Crystal invite you to join them for the service and some celebratory refreshments afterwards. Please pray for the whole family and their journey of faith. Thank you.



Thank you so much for all your lovely comments about the new banners. We hope you have been as blessed by them, as we have been in making them. Have you noticed the connection between the Last Supper and St John's? Sandy, Janice, Sue and Anne





Daytime repeat of the Michelangelo Film.

Due to the success of the 'Great Artists' film showing, Alistair will be repeating the Michelangelo film at 2pm on Thursday 11th June, and the next one in the series 'Leonardo Da Vinci' will be at 7pm on Thursday 18th June, both in the Centre lounge.



Southern Men's Convention - Ambition: Letting the Beatitudes re-direct our hearts

Saturday 26th September 2026, 10am–3.30pm, King's Centre, Burgess Hill, 33-35 Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 9LR. The main speaker is Jonty Allcock. More information and a link for tickets is available at: www.southernmensconvention.org.uk



Prayers for Persecuted Christians meets this week on Wednesday in the Prayer Room at 11:15am and is led by Ann Crow. A quiet time to ask God to support those who may be facing hostility, discrimination or violence because of their Christian beliefs.



Tots is a friendly, welcoming space for parents and guardians of O-school age children. Lots of toys, weekly craft, singing and snacks run by Kim, Richard and a team of volunteers. Hot drinks and cakes available for the grown ups and there is a cake rota on the office door if you can bake and donate. Or indeed if you are keen to be involved on a regular basis please speak to Kim or Richard.



Bereavement Journey Course. A new course begins on June 2nd in the Church Centre and 6 weeks of Tuesday afternoons follow. The course follows a series of short videos and small group discussions. Leaflets are available to pass to friends and family should you think it suitable. Please sign up via the link here:

<https://stjohnssouthbourne.churchsuite.com/events/2wn4vdx>



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Christian Aid week a tremendous success. We have raised a grand total (including gift aid) of £3,223.91 - AMAZING! Thank you so much to everyone who helped and prayed and donated so generously.



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. [Please see the link www.beatscharity.co.uk](http://www.beatscharity.co.uk)



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: Priors Orchard, Belmont Place, Harcourt Crescent, Worcester Drive, Malling Way, Gladstone Walk, Meadow View, Windsor Close, Linwood Close Patricia Way, Jeppson Walk & Brooks Close.

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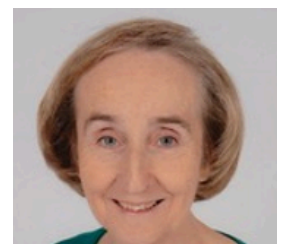
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We have a dedicated **pastoral team**. If you would like pastoral support, you can email pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com or speak with Tom our vicar, Susie Bartlett or Rosie Cunliffe.

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@...)