

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. At the 4pm service come and hear the next part of our series on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul - it's the last service at 4pm until September but do join us next week when we're all together at 10am. At 6.30pm it's our online prayer meeting. 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 12th July

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)
10:00am Morning Service (Church)
2:00pm Walk and Talk
4:00pm All-age service (Church)
5:30pm 4YG+
6:30pm Online Prayer

Monday 13th July

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

Tuesday 14th July

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

Wednesday 15th July

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

Wednesday continued:

10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)
7:30pm Singing Practice (Lounge)
8pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

Thursday 16th July

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00 am Coffee Connect (Centre)
2:30pm Book Club (Upstairs)
7:00pm Great Artists Film: Raphael (Lounge)

Friday 17th July

3:30pm Friday Fellowship

Saturday 18th July

2nd DAY OF PRAYER - join in wherever you are, this time the focus is on Christ's Church. Our church family, our mission and ministry and the wider church. Please make some time in the day to pray, thank you.



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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.



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. If you are bringing a salad or pudding, you can drop it off in the centre before the service, or bring it to the vicarage for 12 if coming from home.



We would love to see all ages here and everyone is welcome, Please use below link to sign up or QR code to the left:

<https://stjohnssouthbourne.churchsuite.com/calendar/events/9886>

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. Copies will be available after the event also. if you can't make it and wish to reserve copy.

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.



Miriam's Baptism - Some of the church family got to witness the baptism of young Miriam. Sharing in this special milestone with her was a joy and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces there to support her.

We wish Mim every blessing as she grows in faith and walks with God.



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 are currently trying to co-ordinate some garden meet ups in place of coffee connect through out August, if you would be interested in hosting please send an email into admin so they can pass it onto the co-ordinator.

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) with guidance and suggestions on ways to pray. We are extremely grateful to a whole team of spiritual directors who will be giving their time to encourage us in prayer. Places are limited as each director can only meet with a few participants.

There is a taster morning at 10am on Saturday 18th July in Church, so come along and find out more before committing if you would like to.

Or simply sign up by clicking here or through the office or our website

Information is on leaflets at the back of church, sign ups are essential and should be done by the 31st July. Please contact Anne Marsden for further information.

Week of
Guided
Prayer

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





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.



Film Series Raphael on Thursday 16th July 7-9 pm. Come and enjoy a feature length film, a beautifully-shot insight into the great artist. This will be repeated at 2pm on September 10th. Following that we look forward to learning about Caravaggio on the 24th September (7pm) and 8th October (2pm).



This Sunday is the last of the 4pm with children's groups, taking a break over the summer. Restarting on September 6th, children are encouraged to join the break out groups of pre-schoolers, Reception to Year 3, Year 4-6, Year 7-9. We welcome families to join us at the 10am service over the summer should they wish to.



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.

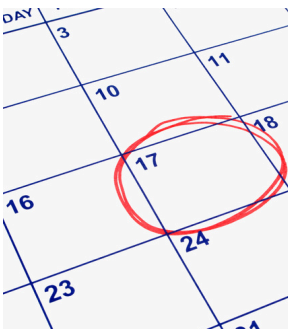


Book Club - If you would like to join please come along on the third Thursday of every month. Re-grouping in September. The meet dates up until Christmas are, Thursday 17th September, Thursday 15th October, Thursday 19th November, Thursday 17th December. The group meets at 2.30 pm in the Church Centre & 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



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.



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: We will be praying for: The Hermitage East, Penny Lane, Tuppenny Lane, Southbourne Avenue, Apple Grove, Russet Gardens & Bramley Gardens. We'll also be praying for friends in living in Nutbourne, Hambrook, Chidham and Funtington Church.

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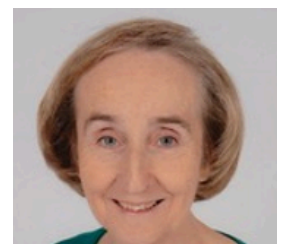
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We have a dedicated **pastoral team**. If you would like pastoral support, you can email pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com or speak with Tom our vicar, Susie Bartlett or Rosie Cunliffe.

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@...)