

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 begin a new series looking at some of the names and character of God. We begin with 'Loving Father' - recognising that not all of us have known that kind of love, but the Lord wants to show it to us. At the 4pm service come and hear the next part of our series on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul. Then at 6.30pm it's our online prayer meeting with a focus on BEATS and anything else we want to lift to the Lord. I hope you can join us, and look forward to seeing you soon.

Rev. Tom Robson

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 14th June

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

Monday 15th June

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

Tuesday 16th June

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

Wednesday 17th June

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)
9:30am Communion (Church)
10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)

Wednesday 17th June continued:

8:00pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

Thursday 18th June

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)
9:00 am Coffee Connect (Centre)
10:00 am St John's Tots (Upstairs)
2:30 pm Book Club (Centre Lounge)
7:00pm Great Artists Film (Upstairs)

Friday 19th June

12:15pm Ladies Lunch Social at The Ropemakers (prior booking required)

Saturday 20th June



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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.



Ladies Lunch

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

The menu and sign up sheet are at the back of church and in the Church Centre. Please contact Julie Fair on 07899077035 for more information. Open to all ladies.



Leonardo Da Vinci Film.

Following the success of the last Great Artists film, Alistair will be showing the next in the series, 'Leonardo Da Vinci.' This will be at 7pm on Thursday 18th June in the Lounge.



Home Groups

A home group, often weekly or fortnightly, is designed to build deeper community, study the Bible, pray, and support one another outside of Sunday services. A new booklet has been produced with more information and is available at the back of church.

For those wanting to learn more about the Bible or who have recently completed the Alpha Course, there is a Nurture Group which meets on a Wednesday morning. This maybe a good starting point for some before joining a home group. Please speak to Carol Jones if you are interested in joining any group.



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.



Jane Everard would like to pass on her thanks to everybody who donated towards her run she did in November and December. Jane managed to run the equivalent of TEN MARATHONS! Which is absolutely incredible. All the money those of you kindly donated went towards the NIAS Maternity Clinic.



Last weeks newsletter asked: Have you noticed the connection between the Last Supper and St John's?

The answer is that the stone in the foyer was photographed and printed onto fabric, then used in the banner. Sandy, Janice, Sue and Anne.





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



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



PCC Meeting

The first PCC meeting which includes some newly elected members meets for an away day on Saturday 27th June. We pray for their guidance, wisdom and listening to God's words on how best to run our Church. To read the minutes from the APCM you can find these on the website under Church Life.

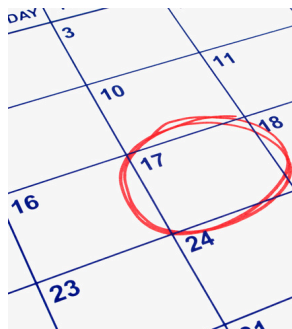


Tots is a friendly, welcoming space for parents and guardians of 0-school age children. Lots of toys, weekly craft, singing and snacks run by Kim, Richard and a team of volunteers. Hot drinks and cakes available for the grown ups and there is a cake rota on the office door if you can bake and donate. Or indeed if you are keen to be involved on a regular basis please speak to Kim or Richard.



Sermons and Study Notes

You can listen back to sermons, including Bishop Ruth's sermon from the Celebration Service, on the website under Church Life. There is also the current study notes which can be printed.



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, 4pm in Church
- Sunday 4th October - Harvest service followed by harvest lunch

There are also some 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)



Street Prayers, Tuesday 9.30am on Zoom

This week we will be praying for: Prinsted East & Frarydene. We will also be praying for the People who give us personal service - Refuse Collectors, Post Office persons, Milk and other deliveries and our Street Cleaners etc.

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@...)