

*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 it is our Church Together Day - a chance to join together for worship, fellowship, food and fun! We have an all-age, all-together service at 10am, which will be inclusive of our morning and afternoon congregations. Then from 12pm it's the BBQ in the vicarage garden (in the centre if its wet). Even if you haven't got a ticket yet, please still come along - and a reminder to bring something to sit on, as well as a plate, cup and cutlery if you can. Thank you.

God bless,  
*Rev. Tom Robson*

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

### Sunday 19th July

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)  
10:00am Morning Service (Church)  
12:00pm Church Together BBQ at the Vicarage

### Monday 20th July

#### Start of building project

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

### Tuesday 21st July

2:00pm Bereavement Journey (Centre)

### Wednesday 22nd July

9:30am Communion (Church)  
7:30pm Singing Practice (Lounge)  
8pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

### Friday 24th July

### Saturday 25th July



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# LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Please email requests for inclusion in the Weekly News to [Admin@...](mailto:Admin@...) by Wednesday.

## Summer Get Togethers

As in previous years, as Coffee Connect takes a break over the summer, we're grateful to people offering their homes for a get together. The sign up list is in the Centre/Church and we've aimed for a mix of locations, days and times. (Full addresses on the sign up)

| Day                     | Time    | Host & Location            |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Wednesday 29th July     | 10.30am | McNeills, 29 The Drive     |
| Friday 7th August       | 3.30pm  | Pearsons, 23 Garsons Road  |
| Tuesday 11th August     | 10.30am | Hazel Renshaw, Lumley Road |
| Wednesday 12th August   | 3.30pm  | Collets, 38 New Road       |
| Monday 17th August      | 10.30am | Jenny Bond, 28 New Road    |
| Wednesday 26th August   | 10.30am | Jenny Bond, 28 New Road    |
| Wednesday 2nd September | 3.30pm  | Sarah M, Langstone         |



**Building improvement work has been booked in to start on July 20<sup>th</sup>.** This will affect upstairs, the back door and slight change to the toilet arrangements.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Places are limited as each director can only meet with a few participants.

**There is a taster morning at 10am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July in Church**  
**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 31<sup>st</sup> July. Please contact Anne Marsden for further information.

Week of  
Guided  
Prayer

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



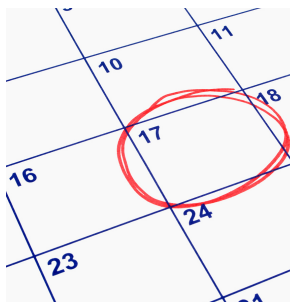
**Ferndale Care Home** are hosting a Summer Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2 pm-4 pm it is free to attend, there will be entertainment and some games. Families welcome, do pop along if you would like to join in!

## CHURCHES TOGETHER WALK

We ♥ our  
Volunteers

### FILM SERIES: GREAT ARTISTS Raphael

Thursday 16th July, 7-9pm  
St John's Church Centre, Southbourne  
Free admission, with refreshments



**A walk and celebration service to mark the St John's Southbourne connection with St John's in Westbourne.** On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August leaving St John's (Southbourne) at 2:30pm for a walk across the fields, approximately 2 miles. The joint service at Westbourne will be at 4pm, you are welcome to join us for the service only should you wish.

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 are interested in helping on a team please sign in, find 'Rotas', find the rota you are interested in joining and look for available spaces. Please ask if you are unsure, some roles need training which can be given,

**Film Series-** has been so popular but will pause during August. Raphael will be return in September 10<sup>th</sup> showing at 2pm. Come and enjoy a feature length film, a beautifully-shot insight into the great artist. Following that we look forward to learning about Caravaggio on the 24<sup>th</sup> September (7pm) and 8<sup>th</sup> October (2pm).

Please give thanks to God with us on 26th July for His loving care through 40 years of marriage. We will be celebrating with a little 'away break'.

Cliff Richards' song "You and Me and Jesus" was our wedding choice for me to walk up the isle and indeed we have found God to be infinitely faithful. Tina and Paul Lamplough'

**If you, or someone you know, is interested in being Confirmed in the autumn please speak to Tom. This also applies to baptisms.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July - Church together day, 10am service then BBQ  
(~~Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August Healing Service: going to rearrange for September~~)  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 West, Woodfield Park Road, Ward Court, Thistledown Gardens, Orchard Lane, Mill End, Sadlers Walk, Nelson Close, Pagham Close, Lumley Road and The Rookery.

We'll also be praying for our church outreach and Churches in Emsworth

# OUR USUAL SUNDAY SERVICES

|              | 10AM                                   | 4PM<br>(TERM-TIME) | Evenings                                               |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st Sunday   | Morning Worship & Global Mission Focus | All-age Service    | 6.30pm<br>Quiet Communion                              |
| 2nd Sunday   | Communion                              | All-age Service    | 6.30pm Online Prayer<br>( <a href="#">click here</a> ) |
| 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.*

## WHO TO CONTACT

*All church emails are ...@stjohnssouthbourne.com*



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Usually off Saturday



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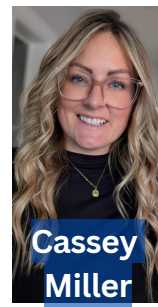
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*We have a dedicated **pastoral team**. If you would like pastoral support, you can email [pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:pastoralteam@stjohnssouthbourne.com) or speak with Tom our vicar, Susie Bartlett or Rosie Cunliffe.*

## OTHER USEFUL INFO

- [Click here for the zoom link for our online prayer meetings](#)
- Prayer requests can be emailed to: [prayingfriends@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto: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@...)