



# ST JOHN'S SOUTHBOURNE

## SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

*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, this week thinking about God our provider. At the 4pm service come and hear the next part of our series on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul and we'll be sharing Holy Communion. There's no Holy Presence this Sunday, and the office have made some yellow bookmarks with future dates on. I'm not around this weekend, so hopefully see you soon. 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 21st June

9:10am Prayer (Centre Upstairs)  
10:00am Morning Service (Church)  
4:00pm All-age service (Church)

#### Monday 22nd June

8:30am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)

#### Tuesday 23rd June

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

#### Wednesday 24th June

9:00am Coffee Connect (Centre)  
9:30am Communion (Church)  
10:30am Nurture Group (Prayer Room)  
1pm Craft Club  
8pm Men's Football (The Bourne)

#### Thursday 25th June

8:30 am Online Prayer (Online - Zoom)  
9:00 am Coffee Connect (Centre)  
10:00 am St John's Tots (Upstairs)


#### Friday 26th June

3:30 Friday Fellowship

#### Saturday 27th June

 [stjohnssouthbourne.com](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com)

 (01243) 375576

 [admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com)

 [stjohnssouthbourne.com/sermons](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com/sermons)

 [stjohnssouthbourne.com/events](http://stjohnssouthbourne.com/events)

 [Click here for online prayer meetings](#)

## LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

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



We had a great turn out and response to the bbq at the Southbourne Sussex Day Fete on Saturday.

We gave out a number of the parish magazines, The Man on the Cross books and Bibles, along with advertising groups and services in the church. We pray that this encourages people to feel welcome and to join us in the future.

Thank you to everyone who helped!



We are needing **volunteers to help paint the Lounge**. One Saturday in the next few weeks to give it a refresh before new curtains arrive. If you can help, even just for an hour or two, please speak to the Building Team or Carol Jones. Ladder training can be given should it be required.



**Missing Items.** Please can you check your kitchens and cupboards for equipment from church. Particularly looking for white serving bowls which are used on a weekly basis. Thank you, Barbara. Two HDMI cables are also missing from the Lounge. Again, please can these be returned if you have them. Thank you.



#### 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.



**Men's Football** A weekly social kickabout for over 18s, every Wednesday 8-9pm at the Bourne Leisure Centre. A fun enviroment and open to everybody in the community so if you know someone who might like to come along please tell them to get intouch with Richard.



**Jane Everard would like to pass on her thanks** to everybody who donated towards her run she did in Novemeber 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm in the Church Centre.



### PCC Meeting

The first PCC meeting which includes some newly elected members meets for an away day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Prayer Meeting - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 5.30pm at the Free Church

Our monthly Sunday evening prayer meeting will be at the Free Church this month. We will be praying for BEATS, our mission partner of the month, but we will also have the opportunity to hear from Jo and Steven Wheatley while they are with us. To pray for the fruit from their ministry, and also to pray with them for the next phase of their ministry. Please join us for that if you can.



### 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 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.

### 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 West, Ham Lane Prinsted South, Salterns Reach  
We will also be praying for the local Business, Caravan Sites etc. in the Parish.

## 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	<a href="#">6.30pm Online Prayer (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



**Rev. Tom Robson**  
Vicar  
minister@...  
Usually off Saturday



**Andrew Hill**  
Church Warden  
wardens@...



**Carol Jones**  
Church Warden  
wardens@...



**Cassey Miller**  
**Caroline Pitts**  
Administrators  
admin@...



**Richard Carter**  
Families and Youth  
families@...  
Usually off Saturday



**Kim Carter**  
Families and Youth  
families@...  
Usually off Saturday



**Ian MacLennan**  
Church Treasurer  
treasurer@...



**Christine Liddle**  
Safeguarding  
safeguarding@...

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@...](#)