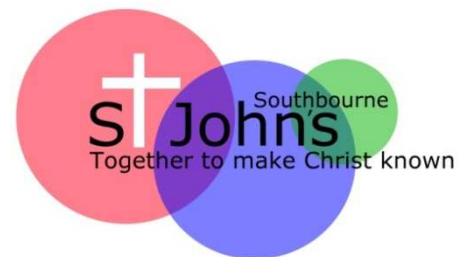


Future Events



GRAPEVINE
Sunday 21st February 2010
First Sunday of Lent

Morning Services Sunday 28th February - We will have a short presentation on Youth With A Mission - YWAM.

Care for the Family - Tuesday 2nd March 7.30pm - At Oasis Academy Lord's Hill, Green Lane, Southampton SO16 9RG. 'Teenagers! What Every Parent Has To Know'. Rob Parsons gives his own experience of parenting teenagers. Call 029 2081 0800

Lent Course - 2nd/9th/16/23rd/30th March - This year's course is called 'Life Balance'. It will give us an opportunity to examine our patterns of work, rest & play and to look at our values & life principles. Speak to Rob for more details.

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 5th March 7.30pm
At St. John's Church. Guest Speaker Sarah Ellis. Everyone welcome to join us and be part of this worldwide wave of prayer and celebration. See the February Vine.

An Audience with Simon Brett - Thurs. 18th March 7.30pm
At St. John's Church. Tickets £6 . Proceeds from ticket sales will go to Breakthrough Breast Cancer. See Jenny Bond for details.

BEATS Annual Appeal - This year we need to raise money for two motorbikes, goats, fish + develop the fish farm, fence & gate for team house, a place to meet in the city, laptop & modems and team allowances. The appeal ends at end of February. Please give as the Lord prompts you. Envelopes in the Church & Centre.

BEATS & Haiti - So far BEATS have raised over £1,000 for Haiti. Donations will be transferred to Emmanuel International. The BEATS Haiti appeal ends at the of Feb. but Emmanuel International accepts donations at any time. Please use the BEATS envelopes & mark 'Haiti'. Contact Sarah Page/Sue Fallon for details.

Congratulations to Nicolle (nee Grassie Pauline Ruffett's granddaughter) and Richard Deighton on the birth of Abigail Jane born 8th January 2010 weighing 8lb 4 oz. All are well. Grandmother Sally is staying with Nicolle in Bristol until the end of the month when she will return to the US and complete her adventures with

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What's on this week

Book Stall - In the Church Centre today and next week. It will then be open on the first Sunday of each month. There are a number of greatly reduced books on sale today. Orders can be taken. More details from Richard Thomas 430613.

Communication Team Monday 7.30pm - In the Centre.

Lent Course Tuesdays 2.30pm - in Bosham, studying Handel's Messiah. Please contact Sarah Page 573779 if you are interested.

PCC Thursday 8pm - In the Centre.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 8am - In the Church Centre. Please sign the list at the back of the Church.

New Wine's Women's Day - Saturday - Westminster Central Hall. Tickets £20. Travel from Southbourne Station leaving at 7am cost £14. For details of the speakers see www.new-wine.org/events/Women's%20Days.htm. Please contact Janice Collett 371914 if you are interested.

Food Hygiene Course - We need people to sign up for the course. Some people have already done the course but we need more people to cover future events. Please contact Mark Everson 374203 or Julie Warren for more information.

Lunchtime Club @ the Bourne - Sarah is setting up a club for yrs 7/8 and needs volunteers. Contact Sarah for details.

Parish Directory - is at the back of the Church ready for checking. If you have not already added your details please do so.

Grapevine - available online at www.stjohnssouthbourne.com.

If you would like more information on these, please call the Parish Office 375575 9.00am/12 noon Monday/Friday.

Please remember to check the rota/letter rack each week

Services Today

Sunday 21st February First Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 9.30am **Morning Praise**
Theme: The joy of the Lord is our strength
Reading: Psalm 126 Page 967
- 11.15am **Morning Praise**
Theme: The joy of the Lord is our strength
Reading: Psalm 126 Page 967
- 7.00pm **Sung Communion**
Theme: Prayer Focus

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Personal Prayer

Members of the Ministry Team are available after this service to pray with you and for you. They are identified by a ministry team badge.

***Refreshments are served in the Church Centre
between Morning Services and after the Evening Service
Please join us!***

General Information

Babies/children – there is a baby corner in the South Transept, please feel free to bring your baby up to play with the toys/crawl about. Changing mat and 'nappy wrapper' bin are available in the disabled toilet.

Note to Parents – Your children are your responsibility.

Offerings – Please consider putting these in a **Gift Aid Envelope**.

Parking – If you park in Mosdell Road, please do not block driveways and try to ensure there is access for large and emergency vehicles.

A New Leader is needed for All Stars - Please see Kev for details.

Glebe House - We **URGENTLY** need a musician/pianists so Glebe House services can continue. Contact Ros Williams 02392 465552.

The Mission for this month is YWAM, please remember their work in your prayers. There will be a short presentation from YWAM at the Morning Services on 28th February.

Services Next Week

Sunday 28th February Second Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 9.30am **Morning Praise with Communion**
Theme: Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
- 11.15am **Sung Communion**
Theme: Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
- 7.00pm **Youth Service**

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