

## Future Events

**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.

**Church and Churchyard Working Party - Saturday 27th March 10am** - Come along and lend a hand to help ensure the Church and grounds look their best for our Easter Celebrations. Please bring your own gardening tools. Contact Tim Marsden on 372522 for more details.

**Spring Harvest 2010 - Sunday 28th March 10.30am** - There will be a meeting in the Centre upstairs for all those going to Spring Harvest. Please ring Susie for more details.

**Love Russia** - Although the charity 'Love Russia' have stopped producing the wooden eggs Sarah Page still has some left from last year. Cost £1.50. The money raised will pay for the production of the eggs and feed an orphan for a day. First come first served. Available during lent.

**Christian Aid Week - 9th/15th May** - Belinda Thomas would like two or three people to form a team with her preparing for Christian Aid week. There is a meeting in Bognor Regis that team members or those interested in Christian Aid might like to attend on Saturday 20th March 10.30am/12.30pm. Details from Belinda on 430613 or Kev on 376359.

**Hog Roast Charity Event - Saturday 3rd April** - In aid of the Piam Brown Ward at Southampton General Hospital (Children's Specialist Cancer Unit). Tickets £10. For full details please call 576602/576880.

**BEATS** are **NOT** collecting for Chile as they have no contacts there. The 'British Red Cross' are collecting for Chile. You can give cheques made payable to 'The British Red Cross' to Sarah Page before 21st March if you wish to donate to Chile.

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

The Parish Office is open daily from 9.00am - 12 noon  
Tel: 01243 375576  
Email: admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com



**GRAPEVINE**  
Sunday 14th March 2010  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

## What's on this week

**Thank you** - to all who helped with making the Mothering Sunday posies and with 'Those were the Days' on Thursday.

**Lent Course - Tuesday 7.30/9pm** - This week entitled 'Time to Rest.' See the March Vine for more details.

**Mothering Sunday - Sunday 14th March** - During both of the Morning Services we will distribute posies.

**Parish Council Annual Meeting - Tuesday 7.30pm** - Lounge

**Craft Club - Thursday 10am** - Centre Lounge

**Time 4 Me - Thursday 4.30pm** - If you would like your child to join please contact Elaine Hooper 378173/Susanna Shaw 575039

**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.

**Music Practise/Workshop - Friday 7.30pm** - A time for new songs, familiar ones & to encourage each other during practise, rehearsal & worship. Speak to Rob Wakeford for more details.

**Quiz Night - Saturday 20th March 7.30pm** - Speak to Marion 372436 or see the March Vine for more details.

**Speaker - Sunday 21st March 11.15am** - Dr. Behrang will be speaking to us. He is involved in spreading the gospel in Iran

**Update of the Church Electoral Roll** - If you wish your name to be added to this please complete a form, from the back of the Church, and return to Anne Hampshire via the office/letter rack by March 16th at the latest . Thank you. This is the list of those able to vote on St John's Church matters - completely separate from the Parish Directory & the government electoral roll.

**If you would like more information please call the Parish Office 375576 9.00am/12 noon Monday/Friday.**

**Please remember to check the rota/letter rack each week**

## Services Today

### Sunday 14th March Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

- 9.30am **Morning Praise**  
**Theme:** Kindness, we can't do without it  
Reading: 2 Peter 1:5-9 Page 1893
- 11.15am **Morning Praise with Communion**  
**Theme:** Kindness, we can't do without it  
Reading: 2 Peter 1:5-9 Page 1893  
Luke 2:33-35 Page 1592
- 7.00pm **Evening Praise**  
**Theme:** Honesty from the Lord is a  
Kindness to David  
**Reading:** Psalm 141 Page 976

#### **Collect**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

**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 ELAM**, please remember their work in your prayers. ELAM serves the growing church in the Iran region.

## Services Next Week

### Sunday 21st March Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 9.30am **Morning Praise with Communion**  
**Theme:** Are we 'good' enough?
- 11.15am **Morning Praise with Communion**  
**Theme:** Visiting speaker from  
Elam - Dr Behrang
- 7.00pm **Sung Communion - Prayer Focus**

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