

## 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.

**Approaching the Cross - Friday 5/12/29/26 March 10am**  
A new Lenten programme at the Catholic Bible School. Prior booking is helpful on 371766.

**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.

**Quiz Night - Saturday 20th March 7.30pm** - Please put the date in your diary. Speak to Marion 372436 or see the March Vine 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.

**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.

**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 7th March 2010  
Third Sunday of Lent

### What's on this week

**Thank you** - to all who helped with the Sports Evening.

**Book Stall** - In the Church Centre today. Orders can be taken. More details from Richard Thomas on 430613.

**Tuesday Friends - Tuesday 2pm** - In the Centre Lounge.

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

**Those were the Days - Thursday 2.15pm** - Singing a selection of old time favourites followed by afternoon tea for some of the residents of Glebe House and Ferndale.

**Suffering Church Prayer Meeting - Thursday 11th March 7.30pm/9.30pm** - You are warmly invited to the meeting at 8 Westbourne Avenue, Emsworth by Alan & Pauline Barrow.

**Posy Making - Saturday 10am** - Please come and help to make the posies for Mothers Day. All welcome.

**Mothering Sunday - Sunday 14th March** - During both of the Morning Services we will distribute posies. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to join us.

**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.

**Grapevine** - available online at [www.stjohnssouthbourne.com](http://www.stjohnssouthbourne.com).

**If you would like more information on these items, 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 7th March**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 10.00am **Morning Praise - Together at Ten**  
**Theme:** Patience is a virtue  
Dramatised Reading
- 7.00pm **Evening Service with Holy Communion**  
**Theme:** Repent and believe the Gospel  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 10 v 1-13 Page 1782  
Luke 13 v 1-9 Page 1619

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he  
suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the  
cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and  
peace;  
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 14th March**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Mothering Sunday**

- 9.30am **Morning Praise**  
**Theme:** Kindness, we can't do without it
- 11.15am **Morning Praise with Communion**  
**Theme:** Kindness, we can't do without it
- 7.00pm **Evening Praise**  
**Theme:** Honesty from the Lord is a  
Kindness to David

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