



Welcome to Worship
11th – 17th October 2021

In addition to our livestreamed worship, which is now primarily via our: [YouTube](#) channel, many of our in-person Sunday services have resumed. In church buildings, we continue to observe some coronavirus restrictions: ie face coverings, hand sanitising, social distancing. However, pre-booking is not required. Full details on Graeme's [Pastoral Letter of 29th July](#). Also please check www.twinspires.org.uk for the latest info/links, as well as videos of services & service sheets. To find out about activities for youth/children, please get in touch: youth@twinspires.org.uk

This Week's Virtual Services and Events

+ Morning Prayer Online for our Parish. Do join us:

via Zoom at **9.30am** on Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th Oct

via Zoom at **9am** on Wednesday 13th & Friday 15th Oct

(Wednesday's meeting will be a time of open prayer)

[Morning Prayer Link](#) Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871

And via our **Facebook Group Page at 10am** on Thursday 14th Oct

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/347628745326643/>

+ Alpha Course continues **Tuesday 12th Oct at 7.30pm** via Zoom

[Alpha Course Link](#) Meeting ID: 112 879 792 Password: 107871

+ Wednesday 13th Oct 7.30pm Virtual Homegroup (TBC)

[Homegroup Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 215 349 094 Password: 302380

+ Thurs 14th Oct 8-9pm on Zoom CONNECT!

[CONNECT Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 856 7336 4283 Password: 606207

+ Friday 15th Oct 9.30am Recreational Walk - Meet in St John's Church car park

+ Saturday 16th Oct 9.30am St John's Churchyard Maintenance Morning

Please come to help tidy up the churchyard. Wear gardening clothes, including gloves and please bring any equipment, suitably labelled,

+ Sunday 17th Oct 10am Special Climate Service in St John's Church

Featuring our Climate Care Group & speaker: Jean Morgan, A Rocha UK

+ Join us for Zoom "Coffee" shortly after the 10am Sunday service

[After Church Coffee Link](#) Meeting ID: 897 6781 6121 Password: 357901

+ Sunday 17th Oct 11am Morning Service in St Boniface Church

With John Holden. Readings Acts 12:1-12 & Mark 10.35-45

+ Sunday 17th Oct 6.30pm Evening Worship in St John's Church

Led by Marion Swinerd, with John Holden. Readings as at 11am



Plans are being made for the **Southampton Winter Shelter 2022**, a scheme which helps to take people off the streets on the coldest of nights. If you would like to find out more, please speak with Mike Bunce, or come along to the first information evening on **Tuesday 19th October at 7.30pm** at St Mark's Church on Archers Road, SO15 2LU. With light refreshments served at 7pm.






Please Pray:


For those who are in mourning, in distress, lonely, or unwell;
for all who are suffering as a result of wars, terrorism, or environmental disasters;
for peace, protection & courage for all affected by discrimination, persecution or abuse;
for wisdom and guidance for our leaders: locally, nationally and worldwide;
for those who have recently received BCM commissions and for members of our congregation participating in the new BCM programmes;
for the Leprosy Mission, our planned mission support during October;
for those who help with Coffee Break;
for those who arrange the flowers for Sunday services and for weddings;
that the right people will come forward to fill the various roles we have available;
that the Lord will bless our community, especially all who live in Bridgers Close.

If you have prayer requests, or if we can help in any way, please contact our prayer team via the office: **023 8073 8293** or by email. office@twinspires.org.uk

Congratulations to **Jen Ball** who recently completed the New Forest marathon. Jen is raising sponsorship money for Young **YOUNGMINDS** Minds. You can sponsor her here: [Virgin Money Giving | The New Forest Marathon](#)

 We are delighted to reopen our box at St John's Church for donations of non-perishable foodstuffs to **Basics Bank**. Please do not leave food in the porch but bring it into Church with you on Sundays. Thank you

If you have any clean **sleeping bags** in good condition you can donate to **Southampton Street Pastors**, please contact: mike@southamptonstreetpastors.org 023 8033 3387.

 To help fund repairs on our local Christian bookshop building, **André, Jacob & Andy Ball** joined Tony Jordan on a 40mile cycle on **9th Oct.** If you would like to sponsor them, please contact: worldofball@talktalk.net

Although our church buildings are not open during the week, we hope to have the Parish office staffed on weekday mornings and re-open our **mini-recycling centre**.

for the following: ✓ Used postage stamps, ideally with 1cm margin
✓ Inkjet (not laser) cartridges ✓ Plastic milk bottle tops (clean, not foil)



Can you Help with the Following Roles?

Please contact office@twinspires.org.uk if you are able to assist or for more details:

- + **Sound desk & laptop** operators for services
- + **Wedding Verger** (occasional role, paid)
- + Helper at new '**Parent & Tots**' group in St John's Church (from late October).
- + **Youth, Children & Families Worker** (full time paid role)
- + **Children & Youth various voluntary roles**
- + **Crèche Helpers** for 10am Sunday Services (join monthly rota)
- + **Volunteering at Rownhams School** to enhance links between church & school.



This week's eco tip: **Counting Down to COP26 Next Month**

We're hearing more in the news about next month's **Climate Change Conference (COP26)**. Find out more from **The Climate Coalition**, the UK's largest group of people dedicated to action against climate change, with 22 million members from over 140 organisations. Their informative website also offers a chance to sign their declaration: <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/glasgowactionplan>