



St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 14th December 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

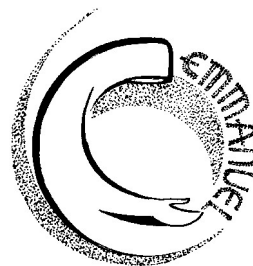
Rev'd Phil Aindow

9.30am Communion Service

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10 and Matthew 11: 2-11

3.00pm Wild Christmas

6.30pm No Evening Service



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

We love meeting new people. If you are new to our congregation or visiting, it would be great to say hello. If you can, please stay for tea & coffee after the morning service.

As a church family there are many ways you can become involved. You can make a commitment to worship with us regularly, join us in our weekly activities and financially contribute to our work.

To make a donation to enable the church there is the basket at the back of church, a card machine next to it or there is the online giving page at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18453/.

If you would like to make a regular contribution please enquire about the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can find a leaflet at the entrance to the Underhill Centre.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

PRAY FOR: We pray that we will not be so caught up in preparations for Christmas that we forget the true meaning: the birth of our Lord and Saviour. We pray for Christians everywhere, especially those in troubled lands where they must wait for Christmas in secret.

PRAY FOR: We pray for children who do not know the true meaning of Christmas and only look forward to receiving gifts. We pray for children who will receive nothing at all.

Pray for the situations in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil - Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto

DIOCESAN LIFE: 'Winchester Mission Action' and our strategic projects for growth in urban, rural and areas of major new development, particularly seeking the missing generations of the young.

NEIGHBOURS: Grange Road, Barton drive, Stockholm Close, Dundry Way, Parkwood Close and Westwood Road.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Susan & Adie Phippard, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Marguerite Ackroyd, Michael Rosendale, Mary, Sue & Lee Davis, Wendy, Roger Bailey, John Mansfield and Alex A.

DEPARTED: Mrs C Kempster

Music for Sunday

1st: Advent Carol 3

2nd: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

3rd: Beauty for brokenness

HC: Send me Jesus, Here we stand, Overcome,

Final: Tell out my soul

Next Sunday 21st December

9.30 am: Communion Service

Readings: tbc

6:00pm: Carols by Candlelight

This week the office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**
between 9.00 - 1.00pm

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 14th December 2025

Sunday

Monday

10.15am Jiggy Wrigglers
1.00pm DPP (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Matthew and Mark)

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
11.15am GEMS (Downstairs)
3.30pm Perform (Upstairs)
7.30pm Yoga Julia (Upstairs M&M)

Wednesday

AM Organ tuning (Church)
9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
1.00pm School Carols (Church)
6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

Thursday

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Mothers' Union Carol service and tea (Church and downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Luke if req)
5.00pm Jo Vowles Dance School (M&M)

Friday

10.00am Southern Health (Luke)
11.00am DPP (Matthew)
1.00pm Breath Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

2026 Calendar

Tim Ferkin, a local photographer, who has taken some lovely images of St John's Church, is releasing a calendar with images of local landscapes for 2026. All proceeds go to a Christian charity called Safe Families.

More information to follow.

Upcoming Christmas Services

Saturday 13th December

6pm Blue Christmas

Sunday 14th December

3pm Wild Christmas

Sunday 21st December

9.30am Nativity Service
6pm Carols by Candlelight

Mothers' Union Carol Service and Tea

Thursday 18th December 2.00pm

Mothers' Union Carol Service in church followed by tea in the Underhill Centre.

ALL WELCOME.

Sign up sheet at back of Centre.

Upcoming Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

3.00pm Crib to Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10.00am Christmas Celebration

Christmas and New Year Office hours

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd—Open 9.00—1.00pm

Thur 25th & Fri 26th—Closed

Mon 29th & Tue 30th—Closed

Thur 1st Jan—Closed

Fri 2nd Jan—Open 9.00—1.00pm

Church Breakfast

Saturday 31st January 2026

9.00—10.30am

Everyone welcome .

This is a free event—please reserve your space via iKnow.

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLTE5/t>