

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

www.stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk



Acts of public worship in the church have unfortunately had to be suspended once again as a result of the national lockdown currently in place. Although closed for services, the church is still open for private prayer, Saturdays and Wednesdays 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Sunday and Wednesday morning worship will be streamed live from the Vicarage at 10:00 am — please see our website for more details.

The parish office is now closed during the week until December.

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Sunday Before Advent - Christ the King

Readings:

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24

New Testament: Ephesians 1. 15-end

Gospel: Matthew 25. 31-end

For your Prayers:

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We pray for Christians everywhere who know You, that their faith will remain strong. We pray for those who do not yet know You, that they will find Your love for all people.

We pray for children who are not raised in Christian homes, that they may find Jesus.

PRAY FOR:

Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

Our Diocesan Environment Group, encouraging us in our Christian calling to strive to safeguard the integrity of God's good creation and to sustain and renew the life of earth.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:

Pearl, Alys, Darren, Nell F

DEPARTED:

Sheila Assinder, Cyril Warwick, Peter Ward,
Doris Lloyd



Notices:

CHRISTIAN GROWTH COURSE:

Building on the original Emmaus Course. No need to have completed the original course as this is a study time that would be open to anyone interested in growing in their faith journey. Four sessions around 'The Wonder of Creation' & 'God's World'.

11—12 am Mondays / 7.30—8.30 pm Wednesdays

Both of these courses are online so please e mail the Vicar if you would like to join one.

GIVING:

Even though church life is currently very different to what it was 12 months ago, it's important that we still pay the bills and support the Diocese. If you would like to make a donation please consider using our online giving page:

<https://stjohns-hedgeend.myknowchurch.co.uk/giving>

BIG CHRISTMAS CARD:

This year rather than collect money for the 'Big Christmas Card' after our services we are asking that donations are paid directly to Christian Aid. Please see the website for more details.

<https://www.stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk/whats-on/big-christmas-card/>