

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 16th March 2025**

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

**Rev'd Phil Aindow**

**Readings:**

1st Reading: Romans 4: 1-8

2nd Reading: John 11: 17-27

**Services:**

**Sunday:** 9.30am All Age Service of the Word

6.30pm Evening Communion Service



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

Whilst looking forward to the joy of Easter, we ask Your guidance that we use this penitential season of Lent fruitfully to deepen our Christian faith. Guide us in daily prayer to a more faithful way of living the Christian life.

**PRAY FOR:** We pray for children growing up knowing only uncertainty and turbulence in their young lives, both here and abroad.

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

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Winchester Social Enterprise, particularly in its work of setting up our own pre-school settings and offer support and guidance to others affiliated through the Launchpad Early Years Network.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Bursledon Road and Ruston Close.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Marguerite Ackroyd, John Martin, Susan Phippard, Mike Collins, Dave Taylor, baby Ember, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Adie Phippard and Jay Davis.



**DEPARTED:** Diana Fouch

**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/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18453/). If you would like to make a regular contribution please enquire about the PGS scheme, you can find a leaflet at the entrance to the UHC.

**MUSIC FOR TODAY**

- 1st:** Great is Thy faithfulness
- 2nd:** You restore my soul
- 3rd:** You're Still God
- 4th:** In Christ alone, my hope is found

This week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between 9.00 - 1.00pm and Friday 9.00- 1.00am. Please see the website for more information | [office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk) | 01489 790048



**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 16th March 2025**

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	-
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	-
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
6.30pm	Yoga with Mike (Upstairs)
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	
9.30am	Table Tennis (Upstairs)
1.15pm	GEMS
2.00pm	Cleaner
3.30pm	Perform Group (Upstairs)
7.00pm	WI Comt Meeting (Luke)
7.30pm	Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
9.30am	Art Group (Matthew& Mark)
9.30am	Men's Shed (Downstairs)
6:30pm	Pilates with Zoe (Matthew&Mark)
7.00pm	PCC Meeting (Luke)
7.30pm	West End Singers (Meeting Area)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	
7.00am	Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm	Joanna Vowles dance (upstairs M&M)
7.00pm	Bible Study Group (Downstairs)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
10.00am	Southern Health (Luke)
1.45pm	Breathe Easy Group (Downstairs)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	
8.30am	Hopeweavers (Church & UHC)

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 23rd March**

Margaret Dowle  
Carol Holiday  
Jackie Murley

**Next Sunday 23rd March:**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion**

Readings: Philippians 2: 1-8  
Matthew 5: 13-16

**6.30pm: Evening Prayer and Worship**

**ADJUSTED OFFICE HOURS**

Please note the office will be open  
9am—11am on  
**Friday 21st March**

**APCM and ELECTORAL ROLL**

Once every 6 years we have to wipe clean the electoral roll and start again—this is happening this year.

The process begins with the announcement of our APCM, which will be held on **Sunday 27th April**

following the 9.30am service.

The official notice can be found on the church door and notice board.

You should have received an email with a link to complete the form. Paper copies will be available at church for those not on email.

Forms must be completed by **4th April** and handed to Marsha (Electoral Roll Officer), Phil (Vicar) or David L & Jim (Churchwardens).

Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 26th April 7pm**

Hearts and Voice Gospel Choir  
@ St John's Church.

More details to follow.

**BEE CREATIVE**

Our next craft group will be held on

**Saturday 5th April 10am—12 noon**

£2.00 per person (inc refreshments)

Bring your own craft along.

Please speak to Lyn C to find out more.

Please note this will be upstairs.

