

Weekly News
Friday 14th August 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

This Sunday, 16th August, the 11th after Trinity we will be holding the following 2 services

9.30am Service of the Word (taken by Di, Emma and Victoria)

Readings: Romans 11: 1-2a and 29-32 and Matthew 15: 10-20

Music: No Outsiders, Good Good father, Refiner's Fire, You never let go.

No Patch

6.30pm Evening Communion taken by Rev Sam Scott (Winchester Diocesan Environmental Officer).

Next Sunday, 23rd August, the 12th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev Phil Aindow:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 12: 1-8 and Matthew 16: 13-20

No Patch or evening service

Dates for your diary

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Notices

Mission to Seafarers: The retiring collection on Sea Sunday raised £146.31 plus Gift Aid which has now gone to the Southampton Port Mission to Seafarers. Many thanks for your generosity. Sally & David L.

The Patch: Organised Patch sessions will be taking a break throughout August – restarting 6th September.

Evening services: There will be no Evening prayer/worship/Taizé services during August. There **will** be Evening Communion on **Sunday 16th August**, taken by Rev Sam Scott (Winchester Diocesan Environmental Officer).

Bottled IPA for sale: Bottles of IPA brewed at St John's by Underhill Ale are for sale at £3.50 per bottle, or £10 for 3 bottles. Please speak to Jane Judd if you would like to buy some.

Funeral of Lorna Henderson: All who knew and loved Lorna are invited to her funeral, and refreshments afterwards, on **Monday 24th August 2.00pm at St Luke's Church**. Wear bright colours please!

Office closed: Thursday 20th August.



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 all children and ask You to watch over them. We pray for children living in unsafe homes and in war-torn countries that they will find peace and happiness.

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

Anglican Communion Cycle: The Church in Wales – Archbishop Cherry Vann

Diocesan Life: All in training for lay and ordained ministry across our diocese, in their formation, learning and ongoing vocation.

Neighbours: Bursledon Road and Ruston Close.

For wholeness and healing: Susan Phippard, Linda, David Lynch, Michael Rosendale, Alex A, Lilly Quigley and Roy Hogben

Departed: John Kempster, Lorna Henderson and Eileen Read.

Church groups this week:

Tues 18 th Aug	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 19 th Aug	9.30am	Art Group
Thurs 20 th August	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays
Thurs 20 th August	7.00pm	Bible Study Group

Future church events:

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Giving: Thank you for all you do to support our church financially. If you are a regular member of our congregation, please consider giving via the Parish Giving Scheme – it's easy for you and easy for us!



Online streamed services: [St John's, Hedge End](#)



The Society of St James: supports homeless people in Hampshire and are currently listing the following items as being needed at the moment:

Tinned foods (soup, fish, vegetables, meat eg stews, ready meals). Dried foods (pasta, rice, cereals, sugar etc). Drinks (tea, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit squash, long life milk)

Other food items to help prepare a meal (cooking oil, spices, stock cubes)

Snack meals to be made in a mug (Mug-shots, pot noodles, cup-a-soups)

If you are able to pop an extra item in your shopping this week, all donations of these or other non-perishable items will be gratefully received, and they can be placed in the trolley in the UHC. Thank you.

