

Weekly News

Thursday 15th October 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

Friday 16th October 9.30am: Morning Prayer at the Patch – everyone welcome.

This Sunday, 18th October, the 20th after Trinity. we will be holding the following 2 services, taken by Rev Phil Aindow

9.30am All Age Service of the Word with Baptism

Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-2 & 15-18 and Matthew 22: 34-45

Music: I love you Lord, Build my life, We are one (In the Father's Love), Love Divine.

6.30pm Evening Communion

Friday 23rd October 9.30am: Morning Prayer at the Patch – everyone welcome.

Next Sunday, 25th October, the last after Trinity we will be holding the following 3 services, taken by Rev Phil Aindow

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 45: 1-7 and Matthew 22: 15-22

3.00pm Patch

6.30pm Taize Service

Notices

Office closed: Friday 16th October

Mission to Seafarers coffee morning: Saturday 17th October 10.00-12.00 We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and raffle prizes. Thank you. Sally & David L.

All Saints Day Service: Sunday 1st November at 6.30pm. All welcome to this service, where we will be remembering those who have passed away. If you would like the name of your loved ones included, please email the parish office by Thursday 29th October.

The Village is continuing this week (**Fridays** 10.30am - 12noon). It's an all-inclusive social group for: neurodivergence, physical/learning difficulties, lacking confidence, aged 25+, carers welcome. Please hold the participants and the group leaders in your prayers. **We would love to have a couple of additional volunteers – if you are interested, please speak to Chrissie. Thank you.**

Wellbeing Group: we are looking to support the setup of a wellbeing drop-in group here at St John's on **Wednesday afternoons**. If you are interested in this or would like to find out more, please speak to Phil. Thank you.

Trash & Treasure: We will be running a stall at the Hedge End Lights Switch on (**Thursday 26th November** and would like any small items to wrap. Please pass on to Jackie or Kathy. Thank you.

CRY Charity support: please see yesterday's email with a copy of their letter or print outs can be found at the back of church.

Vocations Morning: Saturday 14th November 9.30am – 12.30pm. St Luke's Church, Sway, SO41 6AD
Do you think God might be calling you to use your gifts to serve Jesus Christ, but you're unsure of what your next step might be? Join the Diocesan Mission & Ministry Team to find out more about the pathways available for both lay and ordained ministries. There will be a particular focus on opportunities for lay ministries including Exploring Theology, Bishops' Commission for Mission and Bishops' Permission to Preach.

Please speak to Phil if you are interested and then, for more information and to book, contact Tracey Clark via email at tracey.clark@winchesterdiocese.org or phone on **01962 710983**.



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 Anglican Church of Canada Primate and Archbishop: Shane Parker

Diocesan Life: Winchester Social Enterprise, particularly in its work of setting up our own preschool settings and offer support and guidance to others affiliated through the Launchpad Early Years Network.

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: Sheila Baynes and David Lynch

Church groups this week:

Sat 17 th Oct	10.00am	Mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning
Tues 20 th Oct	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 21 st Oct	9.30am	Art Group
Thurs 22 nd Oct	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays
Fri 16 th Oct	10.00am	The Village

Future church events:

Thursday 26th November – Hedge End Lights switch on event

Saturday 28th November – Christmas Coffee Morning



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.

