

Weekly News

Saturday 19th September 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

This Sunday, 20th September, the 16th after Trinity we will be holding the following 2 services, taken by Rev Phil Aindow

9.30am All Age Service of the Word

Readings: Romans 14: 1-12 and Matthew 18: 21-35

Music: 10,000 Reasons, Just as I am, We are one, Build Your Kingdom Here.

6.30pm Evening Communion

Next Sunday, 27th September, the 17th after Trinity we will be holding the following 3 services, taken by Rev Phil Aindow

9.30am Holy Communion (Harvest)

Readings: Romans 15: 14-22 and Matthew 20: 1-16

3.00pm Patch

6.30pm Taize Service

Notices

Our Shed: We are looking to give the Shed a little bit of TLC. In line with our sustainability ethos we are asking if anyone has any of the following, they are looking to rehome:

- VERY large tarpaulin (in good condition please)
- VERY thick rolls of polythene.

We use these to protect the wood and to make the shed as watertight as possible.

Also wanted are flat white sheets (we use these to line inside the shed)

Please see Lyn or Emma if you are able to help. Thank you

Ride and Stride 2026: Thank you very much to Martin Cheffy who kindly participated in this, and to everyone who supported him through prayer and sponsorship. All monies must be given to the office in a named and labelled envelope marked FAO Kerry. Thank you.

Trash & Treasure: We will be running a stall again at the Hedge End Lights Switch on and would like any small items to wrap for the stall. Please hand them to either Jackie M or Kathy. Many thanks.

Vocations Morning: Saturday 14th November 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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.

Vocations morning will be held at St Luke's Church, Sway, SO41 6AD



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 Australia – Primate Geoffrey Smith

Diocesan Life: Our strategic projects for growth in urban, rural and areas of major new development, particularly seeking the missing generations of the young.

Neighbours: Havendale, Ferndale, The Foxgloves, Freegrounds Road, Freegrounds Avenue and Freegrounds Close.

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

Departed: Sheila Baynes.

Church groups this week:

Tues 22 nd Sept	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 23 rd Sept	9.30am	Art Group
Thurs 24 th Sept	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays

Future church events:

Saturday 17th October – Mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning

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.

