

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 21st September 2025**

**14th Sunday after Trinity**

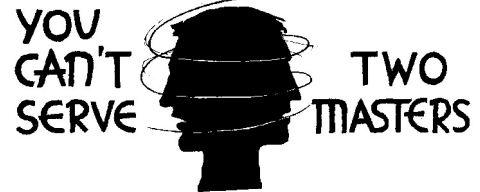
**Revd Phil Aindow**

**9.30am All Age Service of the Word with Baptism**

Readings: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-15

**6.30pm Evening Communion**



## 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 Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can find a leaflet at the entrance to the Underhill Centre.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**PRAY FOR:** 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.

**PRAY FOR:** children everywhere and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world. We pray for children living in unsafe homes.

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

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan - Justin Badi Arama (Archbishop and Primate)

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our IT Support & Communication Team as we seek to grow in the ways we can reach out to others with the good news of God in Christ Jesus.



**NEIGHBOURS:** Cortina Way, Linden Gardens, Richlans Road, Yardley road, Morgan Road, Smith Grove and Westbury Court.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Susan & Adie Phippard, John Martin, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Marguerite Ackroyd, Christopher P, Julian Le Good, Michael Rosendale, Mary, Yvonne Thornton and Sue.

**DEPARTED:** Yazz and Dorothy Newell (known as Betty).

## Music for today

**1st:** Great Big God

**2nd:** Freely, freely

**3rd:** Knowing you

**4th:** Living hope

## Next Sunday 28th September

**9.30 am:** Holy Communion

Readings:

**3.00pm:** The Patch

**6:30pm:** Evening Prayer and Worship



This week the office will be open **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**  
between 9.00 - 1.00pm 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 21st September 2025**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	-
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
16.30pm	Yoga with Steve (Matth & Mark))
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
9.30am	Table Tennis (All upstairs)
1.15pm	GEMS (Downstairs)
2.00pm	Cleaner
3.30pm	Perform (Upstairs)
7.30pm	Yoga - Julia (Matthew & Mark)
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
9.30am	Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30am	Men's Shed (Downstairs)
6.30pm	Pilates - Zoe ( Matthew &Mark)
7.30pm	West End Singers (Downstairs)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	
7.00am	Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm	Jo Vowles Dance School (M&M)
6.30pm	NCT (Luke)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
10.00am	Southern Health (Luke)
10.00am	Grandparents course (Downstairs)
1.45pm	Breathe Easy (Downstairs)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	
3.30pm	Wedding

**West End Singers Concert**

West End Singers will be holding a free concert,  
here at St John's on  
**Saturday 4th October at 3pm.**

Everyone welcome

Tea and cake will be served in the interval.

Donations welcome.

Free tickets available via iKnow—please use  
this link: <https://bit.ly/4ppDDUM> or complete a card  
available outside the Parish Office.

**Harvest**

We will be celebrating Harvest on **Sunday 5th October**. If you are able to, please bring along  
donations for St James' Society.

They are currently in need of dried and tinned  
goods, drinks supplies eg tea bags, squash and  
snack meals such as Mug shots, Cup-a-soups  
and Pot noodle style tubs.

Many thanks.

**Feedback from church survey and lunch**

Following the recent church survey, we would  
like to share the results with you.

This will take place on **Sunday 19th October**  
following the service.

After this, we will enjoy a shared lunch together  
of jacket potatoes and various fillings/toppings.

**Mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning**

We will be holding a Mission to Seafarers coffee morning on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.00-12.00**.  
We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

Thank you. Sally & David L.

**Thank you**

A huge thank you and well done to Martin Cheffy and Geoff Judd for taking part in the Hampshire  
Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event last week. So far they have raised over £400.  
Please could you pass on any outstanding sponsorship to the church office (there are envelopes out-  
side the office if needed) and it's not too late to donate if you wish!

Many thanks.

### [The Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme](#)

The Rotary Christmas Shoebox scheme is running again this year to provide gifts for deprived children in Eastern Europe. This can be the only gift that they will receive and gives great joy to many who may never have had a Christmas present before.

If you would like to take part, you will find boxes and leaflets are available in the Underhill Centre and we ask that you attach £2 to your box to pay for transportation.

Will you please return your boxes to the centre by **Sunday October 12** as unfortunately any received after that date will be too late.

Thank you for your kindness.

David Baynes.

### [Poppies](#)

For Remembrance Day this year we would love to have a cascade of poppies coming down from the outside of the spire.

**We need your help to make them please!**

Poppies can be of any size & made from any materials, but need to be weatherproof and will need a method of attaching to the netting (please bear in mind when making poppies).

If you require a pattern or wool please speak to Daphne or Sue.

Please could completed poppies be left in the labelled boxes in the UHC. Thank you.

### [Hedge End Christmas Market - Saturday 29th November](#)

We would like a stall selling planted spring bowls. Please could you help by donating bulbs eg hyacinth, daffodils and tulips that grow to about 25cm tall. For more information please speak to Jackie.

Thank you for the 'Trash and Treasure' prizes you have all been very generous—still collecting items for adults and children. Jackie