



# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 21st December**  
**4th Sunday of Advent**  
**Rev'd Phil Aindow**

**9.30am Nativity Service**

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16  
Matthew 1: 18-25

**5.00pm Communion Service**

**6.00pm Carols by Candlelight**

**Sunday 28th December**  
**1st Sunday after Christmas**  
**Rev'd Kelvin Taylor**

**9.30am Holy Communion Service**

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-29  
Matthew 2: 13-18

**No Patch**

**No evening service**

## 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:** We pray that we will not be so caught up in preparations for Christmas that we forget the true meaning: the birth of our Lord and Saviour. We pray for Christians everywhere, especially those in troubled lands where they must wait for Christmas in secret. We praise You for sending us Your Son, born of Mary in a manger. We pray for those who must celebrate His birth in secret. As we look forward to the New Year, we pray for peace in our troubled world.

**PRAY FOR:** We pray for children who do not know the true meaning of Christmas and only look forward to receiving gifts. We pray for children who will receive nothing at all.

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

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** The Anglican Church of Burundi - Sixbert Macumi (Archbishop) and The Anglican Church of Canada - Anne Germond (Acting Primate)

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our Cathedral, interim Dean Roly, and the staff and many volunteers, in their calling and vision to renew, inspire and unite, and welcome visitors as pilgrims and Benefice of Baughurst and Ramsdell and Wolverton with Ewhurst and Hannington

**NEIGHBOURS:** Cortina Way, Linden Gardens, Richlans Road, Yardly Road, Morgan Road, Smith Grove, Westbury Court, Hobb Lane, Patricia Drive, Whitebeam Road, poplar way, Willow Close and edlar Close.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Susan & Adie Phippard, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Marguerite Ackroyd, Michael Rosendale, Mary, Sue & Lee Davis, Wendy, Roger Bailey, John Mansfield, Alex A, Mary and Gerald Miller.

**DEPARTED:** Mrs C Kempster and Mr Noah Page.

This week the office will be open **Monday and Tuesday**  
between 9.00 - 1.00pm

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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 21st December 2025**

**Sunday**

**Monday**

1.00pm DPP (Luke)

6.30pm Yoga (Luke)

**Tuesday**

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)

**Wednesday** Christmas Eve

**Thursday** Christmas Day

**Friday** Boxing Day

**Saturday**

8.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)

**W/B 28th December 2025**

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday** New Year's Eve

**Thursday** New Year's Day

**Friday**

7.30am Slimming World (Downstairs)

**Saturday**

10.00am Bee Creative

**Upcoming Christmas Services**

**Christmas Eve**

3.00pm Crib to Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**

10.00am Christmas Celebration



**Bee Creative**

Our next craft group will be held on  
**Saturday 3rd January 10am—12 noon**

£2.00 per person (inc refreshments)

Bring your own craft along.  
Please speak to Lyn C to find out more.

**Christmas and New Year Office hours**

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd—Open 9.00—1.00pm

Thur 25th & Fri 26th—Closed

Mon 29th & Tue 30th—Closed

Thur 1st Jan—Closed

Fri 2nd Jan—Open 9.00—1.00pm

**Church Breakfast**

Saturday 31st January 2026

9.00—10.30am

Everyone welcome .

This is a 'pay as you can' event—please reserve  
your space via iKnow.

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLTE5/t>

