

Weekly News
Friday 19th June 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to our new look Pew Sheet that we are trialling for a few weeks.

This Sunday, 21st June, the 3rd after Trinity we will be holding the following 2 services, both taken by Rev'd Phil Aindow:

9.30am All Age Service of the Word

Readings: Romans 5: 1-8 & Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

Music: Good Good Father, Yes and Amen, How Great is Our God and Great is Thy Faithfulness.

6.30pm Evening Communion

Next Sunday, 28th June, the 4th after Trinity we will be holding the following 3 services, all taken by Rev'd Phil Aindow:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 6: 12-23 and Matthew 10: 40-42

3.00pm The Patch

6.30pm Contemporary Evening Worship

Dates for your diary

We are really looking forward to our **Teddy Bear Zip Wire on Saturday 27th June 10.30 – 2.00pm**. Fun for everyone with the opportunity to make your teddy a jet pack or wings to help them fly, visit the teddy bear hospital, badge making and other activities. There will be refreshments including St John's Ale and soft drinks and a BBQ from 12 noon.



We are looking for some volunteers to help with this event, so please do speak to Kathy, Di or Phil if you are able to offer some time. Thank you.

Please do invite your friends, family and neighbours along.



Megamakers: The HEWEB Holiday Bible Club for children aged 5-11. **Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August 9.30am – 12.30pm** in the Underhill Centre. £8 per child for the week. Bookings can be made by emailing: hewebholidaybibleclubbookings@gmail.com

Notices

The Children's Society: Thank you for your kind donation of £515.26 – please see letter on the St John's Church board in the UHC.

Christian Aid Week: Thank you to everyone who gave a donation – we raised £317.

Churchwarden email address: if you need to contact our new churchwarden, please use one of the following email addresses: emma.watson@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk or churchwardens@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk

Lift to Church: Is there anyone who could kindly bring me to church once or twice a month please? Please contact Parish Office to get my contact details. Many thanks, Pat Jenkins (Hedge End)



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 of South India (United) – Moderator Reuben Mark

Diocesan Life: Our HR & Safeguarding Team, supporting us in protecting the vulnerable, and taking proper care of those we employ in parishes and as a diocese.

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

For wholeness and healing: Susan Phippard, Linda, David Lynch, Michael Rosendale, Alex A, Phil Raine, Lilly Quigley, Paul Green and Cheryl.

Departed: Alison Wilcox, Eileen Pryde and Peter Edmonds

Church groups this week:

Tue 23 rd June	9.30am	Table tennis – upstairs
Wed 24 th June	9.30am	Art Group – Matthew & Mark
Thurs 20 th June	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays – downstairs

Future church events:

Sat 4 th July	10.00am	Bee creative
Sat 11 th July	tbc	UHC Cleaning Day tbc
Sat 18 th July	tbc	Cream tea



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.