

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 22nd December 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

Rev'd Phil Aindow

Services

Sunday

9.30 am: Communion Service

Readings: Isaiah 12:1-6 and Matthew 1: 18-25

2.00pm: A Very Messy Christmas

Sunday 29th December 2024

1st Sunday after Christmas

Rev'd Kelvin Taylor

Services

Sunday

9.30 am: Communion Service

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 and Luke 2: 41-52

No evening service

Please see overleaf for details of our Christmas Services.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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.

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 Church of the Province of Uganda

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Parish Support Team in all it does to support good management and compliance in our parishes and at every level of our diocesan structures in order to create a strong foundation on which mission and ministry can be built.

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: Lower St Helen's Rd, Upper St Helen's Rd, Portelet Pl, Pardoe Cl, Nursery Grv, Berkeley Gdns and Lyons Place.

Sovereign Dr, Bedford Cl, Berry Cl, Crusader Rd and Noble Rd.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Marguerite Ackroyd, John Martin, Susan Phippard, Mike Collins, Christopher, Dave Taylor, baby Ember, Diana Fouch, Linda, Craig Rees and Jay Davis.



DEPARTED: John Reynolds

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/. If you would like to make a regular contribution please enquire about the PGS scheme, you can find a leaflet at the entrance to the UHC.

MUSIC FOR TODAY

- 1st:** In Advent Hope
- 2nd:** For Mary, Mother of our Lord
- 3rd:** Send me, Jesus
- 4th:** The Perfect Wisdom of our God
- 5th:** Noel
- 6th:** What child is this?



DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 23rd December 2024

Monday:
6.30pm -
Tuesday: -
Wednesday: -
Thursday: -
Friday: -
Saturday: -
Sunday: -
Monday 30th:
6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Upstairs)
Tuesday:
9.30am Table tennis (Upstairs)
Wednesday: -
Thursday: -
Friday:
10.30am Southern Health (Luke)
12:00 noon Funeral
Saturday:
10.00am Bee Creative (Downstairs)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 22nd December 2:00pm
A Very Messy Christmas

Tuesday 24th December 2:00pm
Crib to Christingle

Tuesday 24th December 11:30pm
Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December 10am
Christmas Day Celebration

DO INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
EVERYONE WELCOME

BEE CREATIVE

Our next craft group will be held on
Saturday 4th January 10am—12 noon
£2.00 per person
Please speak to Lyn C to find out more.

Sunday 5th January 2025

9.30 am: Communion Service
1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12
6.30pm: Evening Prayer and Worship

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sarah Siddons Theatre Group
18th January - 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Underhill Centre £5 per person
ALL WELCOME
Please book tickets online through iKnow
<https://bit.ly/4iXTx5B>
(or come into the office where we will book it through iKnow for you).

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 29th December
Daphne Dimmick
Clive Killick
Kathy Moore
Following Sunday—5th January
Jenni Clark
Delia McAdam
Keith Field

Funeral of John Reynolds

You are all warmly invited to the funeral of
Peter John Reynolds
On Friday 3rd January at 12 noon
here at St John's Church
with refreshments afterwards in the UHC.

COFFEE ROTA

Would you be able to help with making the coffee /
tea on the Third Sunday of the month?
One volunteer needed to join the team please.
Please speak to Phil, Jim or David L.



This week the office will be open Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th. Next week the office will be open Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd between 9.00 - 1.00 pm. Please see the website for more information. Office | office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk | 01489 790048

