

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 23rd February 2025**

**2nd Sunday before Lent**

**Rev'd Phil Aindow**

**Readings:**

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3, 8-9

2nd Reading: Luke 6:17-26

**Services:**

**Sunday:** 9.30 am Holy Communion

6.30pm Taize



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

We remember the gifts of the Wise Men and pray that we may also give to those who need it. We pray for people struggling to get through the winter. We pray for those who celebrated Christmas in secret and will also observe Lent behind closed doors.

**PRAY FOR:** We pray for children who do not know Jesus. We pray for children living in homes where food is scarce and their parents must choose between heat or food.

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

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our Vocations Team and all in our diocese involved in encouraging, nurturing and discerning vocations to both lay and ordained ministry.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Rosemary Gardens, Coniston Gardens, Norfolk Gardens, Bergen Crescent, Stockholm Drive and Primrose Close.

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



**DEPARTED:** -

**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 PGS scheme, you can find a leaflet at the entrance to the UHC.

**MUSIC FOR TODAY**

- 1st:** Rejoice the Lord is King
- 2nd:** Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
- 3rd:** Trinity Song
- 4th:** This is amazing grace
- 5th:** Great are you Lord
- 6th:** Take my life and let it be

This week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday between 9.00 - 1.00 pm. Please see the website for more information. Office | [office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk) | 01489 790048



**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 22nd February 2025**

**Monday**

6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Upstairs)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm Cleaner

3.30pm Perform Group (Upstairs)

7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)

**Wednesday**

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)

9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)

10.30am Standing Committee (Luke)

6:30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew & Mark)

7.30pm West End Singers (Downstairs)

**Thursday**

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)

9.30am NHS Workshop (Matthew & Mark)

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)

5.00pm Joanna Vowles dance (upstairs M&M)

**Friday**

10.30am Southern Health (Luke)

1.45pm Breathe Easy

**Saturday**

10.00am Bee Creative (Upstairs)

AM PCC Brunch (Downstairs)

**Sunday**

3.00pm Outdoor space pre-view

4.30pm Northumbrian Prayer Service

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 2nd March**

Jenni Clark

Delia McAdam

Keith Field

**Next Sunday 2nd March:**

**9.30 am: Family Communion Service**

Readings: Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-36

**4.30pm Northumbrian Prayer**

**Children and Family's Worker**

Next weekend, our prospective Children and family's worker, Natalia, will be visiting. More information will follow regarding this. Please hold Natalia and the PCC in your prayers.

**BEE CREATIVE**

Our next craft group will be held on

**Saturday 1st March 10am—12 noon**

£2.00 per person (inc refreshments)

Bring your own craft along.

Please speak to Lyn C to find out more.

Please note this will be upstairs.

**OUTDOOR SPACE PRE-VIEW**

**Next Sunday - 2nd March at 3pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Underhill Centre to find out about plans and next steps for developing our outside space.

This will be followed by an earlier than usual, short evening service at 4.30pm

Email with more info to follow.

**VOCATIONS SESSIONS**

Do you think God might be calling you to use your gift to serve Jesus Christ?  
Are you unsure of what your next steps might be?

Come along to one of Winchester Diocese's vocation sessions to find out more.

**Saturday 8th March 9.30am—12.15**  
**St Peter & Paul's Church, Ringwood**

**For under 25's: Young Vocations Evening**  
**Tuesday 11th March 7pm—9pm**  
**Old Alresford Place**

For more information about either session and to book please contact Tracey Nicholls  
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