

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 23rd March 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

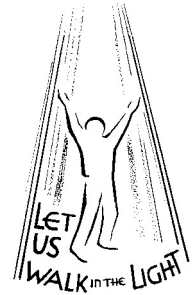
1st Reading: Philippians 2: 1-8

2nd Reading: Matthew 5: 13-16

Services:

Sunday: 9.30am Holy Communion Service

6.30pm Taize Service



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Whilst looking forward to the joy of Easter, we ask Your guidance that we use this penitential season of Lent fruitfully to deepen our Christian faith. Guide us in daily prayer to a more faithful way of living the Christian life.

PRAY FOR: We pray for children growing up knowing only uncertainty and turbulence in their young lives, both here and abroad.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

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: Rosemary Gardens, Coniston Gardens, Nordik 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, Adie Phippard and Jay Davis.

DEPARTED: Diana Fouch



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:** O God our help in ages past
- 2nd:** All people that on earth do dwell
- 3rd:** Blessed be your name
- 4th:** Build my life
- 5th:** Light of the world
- 6th:** Be thou my vision

This week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between 9.00 - 1.00pm and closed on Friday. Please see the website for more information | office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk | 01489 790048



DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 22nd March 2025

<u>Saturday</u>	Hopeweavers Quiet day (All)
<u>Sunday</u>	-
<u>Monday</u>	
6.30pm	Yoga with Mike (Upstairs)
<u>Tuesday:</u>	
9.30am	Table Tennis (Upstairs)
11.30am	Funeral (Church) followed by Wake in UHC
2.00pm	Cleaner
3.30pm	Perform Group (Upstairs)
7.30pm	Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)
<u>Wednesday</u>	
9.30am	Art Group (Matthew& Mark)
6:30pm	Pilates with Zoe (Matthew&Mark)
7.30pm	West End Singers (Meeting Area)
<u>Thursday</u>	
7.00am	Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm	Joanna Vowles dance (upstairs M&M)
7.00pm	Bible Study Group (Downstairs)
<u>Friday</u>	
10.00am	Southern Health (Luke)
1.45pm	Breathe Easy Group (Downstairs)
<u>Saturday</u>	
10.30am	Private function (Downstairs)

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 30th March

Lyn Colman
Helen Humphrey
Daphne Dimmick

Next Sunday 30th March

9.30 am: Holy Communion
Readings: Genesis 28: 10-17
John 1: 43-51
6.30pm: No Evening Service

ADJUSTED OFFICE HOURS

Please note the office will be closed
Friday 28th March

Your Church Survey

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the Church Survey.
If you have not completed this yet, please do so as we are looking forward to reading about the aspects you enjoy and any areas you think we could develop.

Closing date is Tuesday 1st April.

APCM and ELECTORAL ROLL

Once every 6 years we have to wipe clean the electoral roll and start again—this is happening this year.

The process begins with the announcement of our APCM, which will be held on **Sunday 27th April** following the 9.30am service.

The official notice can be found on the church door and notice board.

You should have received an email with a link to complete the form. Paper copies will be available at church for those not on email.

Forms must be completed by **4th April** and handed to Marsha (Electoral Roll Officer), Phil (Vicar) or David L & Jim (Churchwardens).

Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 26th April 7pm

Heart and Voice Gospel Choir
@ St John's Church.

More details to follow.

BEE CREATIVE

Our next craft group will be held on

Saturday 5th April 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.

Easter Flowers

Each year we decorate the Church with flowers for Easter day in memory of a loved one. If you would like to contribute towards them, fill in a form at the back of the Church and leave it in the office with your donation.

All your loved ones' names will be displayed on the font on Easter Day. Please return the forms by 13th April. Jackie.