

Weekly News
Friday 21st August 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

This Sunday, 23rd August, the 12th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev Phil Aindow:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 12: 1-8 and Matthew 16: 13-20

Music: Come People of the Risen King, The Churches One Foundation, Bind us together, Here we Stand, Holy Spirit Living Breath of God and We seek your Kingdom.

No Patch or evening service

Next Sunday, 30th August, the 13th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev Peter Haughton:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 12: 9-21 and Matthew 16: 21-28

No Patch or evening service

Notices

Mothers' Union: Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the MU Summer of Hope tea on Aug 13th. The total raised was £307.00 to help fund MU projects overseas. Sally Lloyds

Mission to Seafarers: The retiring collection on Sea Sunday raised £146.31 plus Gift Aid which has now gone to the Southampton Port Mission to Seafarers. Many thanks for your generosity. Sally & David L.

Bottled IPA for sale: Bottles of IPA brewed at St John's by Underhill Ale are for sale at £3.50 per bottle, or £10 for 3 bottles. Please speak to Jane Judd if you would like to buy some.

Funeral of Lorna Henderson: All who knew and loved Lorna are invited to her funeral, and refreshments afterwards, on **Monday 24th August 2.00pm at St Luke's Church**. Wear bright colours please!

Office closed: Monday 24th August Office open: Wednesday 26th August



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 the Province of West Africa – Primate Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

Diocesan Life: Our Bishops Philip, Rhiannon and Kelly; their lead in mission and their oversight, and giving thanks for their office support.

Neighbours: Rosemary Gardens, Coniston Gardens, Nordik Gardens, Bergen Crescent, Stockholm Drive and Primrose Close.

For wholeness and healing: Susan Phippard, Linda, David Lynch, Michael Rosendale, Alex A, Lilly Quigley, Roy Hogben and Sheila Baynes.

Departed: Eileen Read, Deborah Fuller, Lorna Henderson and Helen Dalmas

Church groups this week:

Tues 25 th August	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 26 th August	9.30am	Art Group
Thurs 27 th August	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays
Thurs 27 th August	7.00pm	Bible Study Group

Future church events:

Saturday 5th September – Bee Creative 10am



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.

