

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## 24th December 2023 - 4th Sunday of Advent Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11 & 16

2nd Reading: Luke 1: 26-38

### Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30 am  
2.00 pm  
3.30pm  
11.30pm

Communion  
A Very Messy Christmas  
Crib to Christingle  
Midnight Mass



### Monday 25th December: 10.00am Christmas Day Celebration Service

1st Reading: Isaiah 9: 2-7

2nd Reading: Luke 2: 1-20



### Sunday 31st December: 9.30am Communion Service

We welcome Rev Kelvin Taylor

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

2nd Reading: Luke 2: 41-end

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We praise You for sending us Your Son, born of Mary in a manger. We pray for those who must celebrate His birth in secret. As we look forward to the New Year, we pray for peace in our troubled world.

### PRAY FOR:

We pray for children who think Christmas = Toys that they may learn the true meaning of Christmas. We pray for children who received nothing at all.

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

### ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

### 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.



### NEIGHBOURS:

Sherbourne Way, Speggs Walk, Wadhurst Road, Kimble Walk, Cranleigh Road, Ferrybridge Green.

### FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:

Rita Elsey and Dave Arveschough.

### DEPARTED:

Chris White

### 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 9.30 Communion

**Advent Hymn:** Advent Carol 4

**1st:** What child is this?

**2nd:** Send me Jesus

**3rd:** When love came down

**4th:** Noel

**5th:** Send me Jesus

**6th:** O Come All Ye Faithful

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 25th December 2023**

**Monday:** 10am Celebration Service  
**Tuesday:** -  
**Wednesday:**  
 3.30pm Cleaner  
**Thursday:** -  
**Friday:**  
 10.30am Southern Health  
**Saturday:** -

**DIARY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK**  
**W/B 1st January 2024**

**Monday:** -  
**Tuesday:** (Office re-opens)  
 9.30am Table Tennis  
**Wednesday:**  
 10.00am Art Group  
 10.00am Standing Committee Mtg  
 3.30pm Cleaner  
 7.00pm Vestry Hour  
**Thursday:**  
 2.00pm Crafty Thursdays  
**Friday:**  
 10.30am Southern Health  
 1.45pm Fitness Friday  
**Saturday:** -

**NEXT SUNDAY: 31st December 2023**  
**1st Sunday of Christmas**

**9.30 am:** *Communion*  
 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6  
 Gospel: Luke 2: 41-end

**FOLLOWING SUNDAY: 7th January 2024**  
**Epiphany**

**9.30 am:** *Communion*  
 1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6  
 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

**Charity Collection**

There will be a collection for the Amos Trust and Christian Aid today.  
 Also please don't forget the St. James' Trolley in the Underhill Centre

**Thank You**

**BURNS LUNCH**

**SATURDAY 20th JANUARY 2024**

12 for 12.30pm

2 course meal £10 per adult

£6 under 10's

Traditional- Haggis, neeps and Tatties

Tickets available now from Parish Office or  
 please sign up on sheet at back of Centre.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please note: the office will be closed for a Christmas  
 break from Monday 25th December—Monday 1st  
 January 2024.  
 Thank you.

**COFFEE ROTA**

**NEXT SUNDAY - 31st December**

Daphne Dimmick and Jackie Murley

**FOLLOWING SUNDAY - 7TH January 2024**

Jenny & Jim Clark  
 Delia McAdam  
 Keith Field

