# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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# 25th February 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Lent Rev'd Phil Aindow

**Readings:** 

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 16: 1-8

2nd Reading: Luke 2: 41—51

**Services:** 

**Sunday:** 9.30 am Holy Communion Service

6.30 pm Evening Prayer and Worship



#### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

We pray for people struggling to get through the winter and give thanks for the first signs of Spring appearing. We pray for those who worship you in secret and will observe Lent behind closed doors. **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 situation in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.

#### ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:

Anglican Church of Tanzania

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** The Mothers' Union, encouraging parents in their role to develop the faith of their children, promoting and supporting married life and stable families and helping those whose family life has met with adversity.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Coulsdon Road, Frensham Close, Frensham Court, Prestwood Road, Melbourne Road, Melbourne Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Dave Arveschough, Peter Clarke, Emily and her baby, Margaret Freeman, Casey & John Martin., Marguerite Ackroyd

**DEPARTED:** Angela Page, Nell Francis, Rita Elsey,

Audrey Settle and Betty Hall.

#### **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 <a href="www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18453/">www.achurchnearyou.com/church/18453/</a>. 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** I heard the voice of Jesus say

**2nd:** Restore, O Lord

3rd: Is He Worthy?

4th: Worthy is the Lamb

**5th:** 10,000 Reasons

6th: Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven

The office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings between 9.00 - 1.00 pm. Please see the website for more information.

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# DIARY FOR THE WEEK W/B 26th February 2024

**Monday:** 

6.30pm Yoga (Luke)

7.30pm Yoga (Matthew & Mark)

**Tuesday:** 

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)1.00pm Private hire (Luke)

2.00pm Cleaner

Wednesday:

10.00am Art Group (Upstairs)10.00am Standing Committee mtg6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

**Thursday:** 

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting area)7.00pm Lent Course (Meeting area)

Friday:

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)

1.45pm Fitness Friday (Meeting area)

Saturday:

12.30pm Private hire (Meeting area)

#### Next Sunday: 3rd March 2024

9.30 am: Holy Communion Service

1st Reading: Exodus 30:17-12 Gospel: Mark 1:1-11

#### **COFFEE ROTA**

Next Sunday - 3rd March

Jenny & Jim Clark Delia McAdam Keith Field

# **THURSDAY COMMUNION**

Please note, we are no longer holding mid-week communion services on Thursdays.

#### **APCM**

#### Sunday 28th April @ 11am

You are all warmly encouraged to attend our Annual Parochial Church Meeting following refreshments after the 9.30 service.

# **World Day of Prayer**

#### Friday 1st March 7.30pm

This year's theme is Palestine.

'I beg you, bear with one another in love'.

All are welcome to a service at

#### Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

followed by refreshments in the church hall.

## **Funeral of Nell Francis**

#### Thursday 7th March at 1.00pm

You are all warmly invited to Nell's funeral, here at St John the Evangelist.

Helen & family.

# **Quiz Night**

### Saturday 16th March

#### 6:00 for 6:30pm

Tickets £10 per adult

Includes Fish or Sausage and chips Bring your own drinks and glasses

Max team size 6

To book please email

150th.anniversary@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk

#### We need your help please!

We are looking for at least another 2 people to join the cashiers team. There are only 4 of us at the moment which leaves us rather short.

It takes no more than 30 mins after the morning service and a quick trip to the bank in the week.

Training will be provided. We would really appreciate your help.

If you are able to help, or would like to find out more, please speak to Victoria.

Many thanks.