

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 25th May 2025**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Revd Kelvin Taylor**

**Readings:**

1st Reading: Acts 16:9-15  
2nd Reading: John 14:23-29

**Services:**

**Sunday:** 9.30am Holy Communion Service  
6.30pm Taize Service



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

**PRAY FOR:** Alleluia, He is risen! As we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection and our own salvation, we pray for those Christians who must celebrate in secret. We ask You to move the hearts of the rulers in those lands that they will allow all faiths to worship openly.

We pray for children and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world.

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

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** The Anglican Church of Kenya

**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, Prestwood Road, Melbourne Road and Melbourne Close.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Marguerite Ackroyd, John Martin, Susan Phippard, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Adie Phippard and Jay Davis.

**DEPARTED:** Terry Garvey



**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**

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| <b>1st:</b> | All heaven declares     |
| <b>2nd:</b> | Restore, O Lord         |
| <b>3rd:</b> | When love came down     |
| <b>4th:</b> | Build my life           |
| <b>5th:</b> | I surrender all         |
| <b>6th:</b> | Lord of all hopefulness |

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



**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 25th May 2025**

**Sunday**

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**Tuesday:**

9.30am

Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm

Cleaner

**Wednesday**

9.30am

Art Group (Matthew & Mark)

9.30 am

Men's Shed (Downstairs)

6.30pm

Pilates - Zoe ( Matthew &Mark)

7.30pm

West End Singers (Downstairs)

**Thursday**

7.00am

Slimming World (Downstairs)

2.00pm

Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)

7.00pm

Ascension Day Service

(Downstairs)

**Friday**

10.00am

Southern Health (Luke)

11am

NHS DPP (Matthew)

1.45pm

Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

**Saturday**

12.30pm

Wedding

**Ascension Day Service**

You are all warmly invited to a service to celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven, along with St Luke's Church

**Thursday 29th May @ 7pm  
at St John's Church**

**Shining the light of Jesus across Hedge End**

All welcome.

**Hymns of Praise Evening**

Mothers' Union invites everyone to a Hymns of Praise evening in church.

**Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm**, with organist Phil Dunford.

Tea/coffee and cake during interval.

Sign-up sheet in Underhill Centre.

**Garden Bulbs**

Do you have any spare garden bulbs that you would be willing to donate to church please?

We are looking to plant them in the troughs in the Peace Garden.

Any donations will be gratefully received—please leave in the office. Thank you.

**Next Sunday 1st June**

**9.30 am: Family Communion Service**

Readings: Acts 16: 16-34  
John 17: 20-26

**6:30pm: Northumbrian Evening Prayer**

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 1st June**

Jenni Clark

Delia McAdam

Keith Field

**Office hours in May**

Please note the office will be closed  
on Monday 26th May.

Thank You