

Weekly News
Friday 26th July 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and Notices Pew Sheet.

This Sunday, 26th July, the 8th after Trinity we will be holding the following 3 services, all taken by Rev'd Phil Aindow:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 8: 18-38 and Matthew 13: 31-33 & 44-46

Music: Come down O love divine, Love divine all loves excelling, This table is yours, Be the centre, Yet not I but through Christ in me and Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

3.00pm The Patch (*last one until September*)

6.30pm Taize Service

Next Sunday, 2nd August, the 9th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev'd Phil Aindow:

9.30am Family Communion

Readings: Romans 8: 1-17 and Matthew 13: 24-30

No Patch

No evening service

Dates for your diary



Bee Creative Saturday 1st August 10am. Bring along your current craft project and enjoy some time with other crafters. £2 per session, includes refreshments.



Megamakers: The HEWEB Holiday Bible Club for children aged 5-11. **Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August 9.30am – 12.30pm** in the Underhill Centre. £8 per child for the week. Bookings can be made by emailing:

hewebholidaybibleclubbookings@gmail.com



Mothers' Union Summer of Hope Appeal: You are all invited to Afternoon Tea on **Thursday 13th August at 2pm**, in St John's UHC, for tea, cake and a raffle. No charge – donations welcome.

Notices

The Patch: Organised Patch sessions will be taking a break through August – restarting 6th September.

Evening services: There will be no Evening prayer/worship/Taize services during August. There **will** be Evening Communion on **Sunday 16th August**, taken by Rev'd Sam Scott (Winchester Diocesan Environmental Officer).

Thank you: I wish to thank everyone at St John's for the cards and well wishes for my 90th birthday last weekend. I am so lucky to belong to this community, you are the best. May God bless you all. Keith Field.

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.

Office hours in August: The office will be closed Thursday 6th August and open Friday 7th August in the afternoon.

Ukraine support: Many thanks to the family of St John's who have been supporting the Ukrainian people with unused medicines. Only able to receive over-the-counter medicines eg pain killers, together with dressings, walking sticks, crutches, walking aids and sleeping bags. Many thanks for helping, Faye.

Lift to Church: Is there anyone who could kindly bring me to church once or twice a month please? Please contact Parish Office to get my contact details. Many thanks, Pat Jenkins (Hedge End)



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 Anglican Church of Tanzania – Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa

Diocesan Life: Our Clergy Retirement Officers, Clergy Widows' and Widowers' Officers and the Clerical Registry, giving thanks for the riches and generosity of the ministry of our retired clergy and retired Licenced Lay Ministers.

Neighbours: Larkspur Gardens, Longridge Road, Mapleton Road, Valerian Road and Verbena Way.

For wholeness and healing: Susan Phippard, Linda, David Lynch, Michael Rosendale, Alex A, Lilly Quigley, Paul Green and Roy Hogben

Departed: John Kempster and Phil Raine.

Church groups this week:

Tue 28 th July	9.30am	Table tennis – upstairs
Wed 29 th July	9.30am	Art Group – Matthew & Mark
Thurs 30 th July	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays – downstairs

Future church events:

Thurs 13 th August	2pm	Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea
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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.

