St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 27th April 2025
1st Sunday after Easter
Revd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32 2nd Reading: John 20:19-29

Services:

Sunday: 9.30am 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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Diocesan Environment Group encouraging us in our Christian calling to strive to safeguard the integrity of God's good creation and to sustain and renew the life of earth.

NEIGHBOURS: Hobb Lane, Patricia Drive, Whitebeam Road, Poplar Way, Willow Close and Medlar Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Marguerite Ackroyd, John Martin, Susan Phippard, Mike Collins, Dave Taylor, baby Ember, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Adie Phippard, Jay Davis, Dawn Mansfield and Marsha Hale.

DEPARTED: Jane Welsh.

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/. 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: We have a gospel to proclaim

2nd: Christ the Lord is risen today

3rd: Your love is amazing

4th: I surrender all

5th: 10,000 reasons

6th: In Christ alone



DIARY FOR THE WEEK W/B 27th April 2025

Sunday

11ish APCM (Meeting area)

Monday

6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Matthew & Mark)7.00pm HIAS Committee mtg (Downstairs)

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

1.15pm GEMS2.00pm Cleaner

3.30pm Perform (Upstairs)

6.15pm NCT (Luke)

7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)

Wednesday

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)

9.30 am Men's Shed (Downstairs)

6:30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew &Mark)

7.30pm West End Singers (Downstairs)

Thursday

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
 2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
 5.00pm Jo Vowles Dance (Matthew & Mark)

7.00pm Bible Study Group (Downstairs)

Friday

10.00am Southern Health (Luke)1.45pm Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

9.00am Bee Creative (Downstairs)

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 4th May

Jenni Clark Delia McAdam Keith Field

Next Sunday 4th May

9.30 am: Family Communion Service

Readings: Acts 9:1-6

John 21:1-19

6:30pm: Northumbrian Evening Prayer

HEART AND VOICE GOSPEL CHOIR

Saturday 26th April 7pm at St John's Church

Come and join us for an evening of music.

Refreshments available.

Tickets £5.00 each (with a 50p booking fee if booked through iKnow).

To book: https://bit.ly/3XBjoHo

or complete an envelope and leave in church office with your payment.

APCM

Will be held at St John's on Sunday 27th April

following the 9.30am service.

Vacancies to be filled at the APCM: At the upcoming APCM we are looking for volunteers to take on the following roles:-

- 4 PCC members of which one would ideally be the Treasurer
- 1 Deanery Synod Representative
- 1 Stewardship Officer
- 1 Safeguarding Officer

The role descriptions are available to view on the notice board and have been circulated on the everyone group, but please feel free to talk to Victoria James if you want more info.

Easter Sunrise Beer!

A golden pale ale 4.7 ABV, made by our very own brewing team is ready for selling!

Anyone wishing to buy this beautifully crafted ale should speak to David Lynch on 07860609395 or email:

<u>daveflynch@yahoo.co.uk</u> or see Catherine Lynch on Sundays.

The cost as usual is £3.50 per bottle or £10 for three bottles. All profits to St John's Church.

Please support our brewers as they work hard to produce such original ales.

Many thanks.