

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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28th April 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

2nd Reading: John 15: 1-8

Services:

Sunday: 9.30 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evening Prayer and Worship



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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.

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day: speak to us as you spoke to her; reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy; and send us to share the good news with others.

PRAY FOR: We pray for Christian children and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Church of Bangladesh.

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Cathedral, Dean Catherine and the staff and many volunteers, in their calling and vision to renew, inspire and unite, and welcome visitors as pilgrims.

NEIGHBOURS: Rowan Gardens, Laburnam Road, Hornbeam Close, Aspen Close and Hawthorn Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Marguerite Ackroyd, Euan, Val Cheffy, Delia McAdam and Alex Adebiji.

DEPARTED: John Green, Margaret Read and Robert Wilkins.



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:** Immortal, invisible, God only wise
- 2nd:** Love divine all loves excelling
- 3rd:** How deep the Father's love for us
- 4th:** God with us
- 5th:** Living Hope
- 6th:** I Stand Amazed (My Saviour's Love)

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 29th April 2024

Monday:

6.30pm Yoga (Upstairs)

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm Cleaner

Wednesday:

10.00am Art Group (Upstairs)

6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

Thursday:

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area)

7.00pm Bible Study Group (Meeting area)

7.00pm Southampton Quilters (Matthew/Mark)

Friday:

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)

1.45pm Fitness Friday (Meeting area)

Saturday:

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Sunday:

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APCM - Sunday 28th April @ 11am

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

You are all welcome to stay for a soup lunch following the APCM.

KEYHOLDER NEEDED

We are looking for an additional keyholder to lock up the church & UHC on Tuesday evenings. If you are able to help with this please contact the office. Thank you.

SIDESPERSION TRAINING

A brief training session will take place in church after the Sunday morning service on Sunday, 12th May.

All current sidespersons, as well as anyone who is interested in joining the group, are asked to please attend.

Thank you.

TEA & CAKE AFTERNOON

Saturday 27th April

2.00pm—4.00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon with:

Tea/coffee/cake (downstairs)

Optional Whist (upstairs)

Don't worry if you don't know how to play; all will be explained on the day!

PLANT SALE

We are looking to hold a Plant sale on Saturday 18th May.

If you have any plants you could donate we would be grateful. If you are unable to nurture them or need the space until May please contact Jackie Murley who would be happy to help.

Many thanks, Social team

Next Sunday: 5th May 2024

9.30 am: Family Communion Service

1st Reading: Acts 10: 44-48

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Funeral of John Green

This will be held on Thursday 9th May at 1pm in church and afterwards in the Underhill Centre.

Everyone is welcome.

If you would like you can wear a touch of blue as this was John's favourite colour.

MOTHERS' UNION

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Mothers' Union 'I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside' fish & chip lunch.

After expenses, we raised £557 for the 'Away From it All' family holiday scheme.

Sally Lloyds

COFFEE ROTA
Next Sunday - 5th May

Jenny & Jim Clark

Delia McAdam