

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 2nd February 2025

Candlemas—Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:6,10-12

2nd Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Services:

Sunday: 9.30 am

6.30pm

Family Communion Service

Evening Prayer and Worship



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We remember the gifts of the Wise Men and pray that we may also give to those who need it. We pray for people struggling to get through the winter. We pray for those who celebrated Christmas in secret and will also observe Lent behind closed doors.

PRAY FOR: We 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 situations in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Diocesan Synod, the Chairs of the Houses of Laity and Clergy, praying for wisdom and discernment in all our decision making and the direction of our calling.

NEIGHBOURS: Netley Firs Cl, Netley Hill, West End Road, Peewit Hill Cl, Peewit Hill, Dodwell Lane, Boundary Acre and Ayreswood.

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



DEPARTED: George Franklin

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:** Here is love
- 2nd:** Just as I am
- 3rd:** Take my life and let it be
- 4th:** So will I (100 Billion X)
- 5th:** Counting every blessing

This week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday between 9.00 - 1.00 pm. Please see the website for more information. Office | office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk | 01489 790048



Radical Welcome Series

Over the four Sunday morning services in February, we will be looking at where our church has been and how we can welcome everyone into our St John's Church Family.

We would love you to come to as many of these services as possible so we can hear your voice as we all have an important part in welcoming.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me'. Matthew 10:40

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us into being a more inclusive, cohesive and open community in which all will feel welcomed.

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th February

6:00pm for 6:30 start

£10 per person

Choice of fish or sausage both with chips.

Bring your own drinks/glasses

To book online through iKnow please use this link:

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLTk/t>

Or complete a labelled envelope (on unit outside parish office), enclose payment and leave in the office (slide under door if locked) and the office will process your tickets.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK W/B 3rd February 2025

Monday:

9.00am WI Education Day (Upstairs)
6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Upstairs)
7.00pm HIAS (Downstairs)

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)
1.15pm GEMS (Downstairs)
2.00pm Cleaner
3.30pm Perform Dance & Drama (Upstairs)
7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)

Wednesday:

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
6:30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew & Mark)

Thursday:

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm Joanna Vowels Dance (Upstairs)
7.00pm Bible Study Group (Downstairs)

Friday

10.30am Southern Health (Luke)
1.45pm Breathe Easy

Saturday:

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PCC MINUTES

The minutes from the November 2024 PCC meeting are available to church members upon request.

Please contact Marsha if you would like a copy.

Next Sunday:

9.30 am: Family Communion Service

Readings: 2 Chronicles 28:9-11, 14-15
Luke 10:25-37

6.30pm: Evening Prayer & Worship

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 9th February

Di Hawkins
Sally Lloyds
Lyn Goodfellow

COFFEE ROTA

Many thanks to those who came forward to help with coffee and tea but one person is now doing both the Fourth and Fifth Sundays of the month. **It would be great if someone else could volunteer for the Fifth Sunday of the month please.**