

Weekly News
Friday 31st July 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

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

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 9:1-5, 30-33 and Matthew 14:13-21

Music: Vagabonds, Here is love, Remember me, Great are you Lord, In Christ Alone, Amazing Grace.

No Patch or evening service

Next Sunday, 9th August, the 10th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev'd Phil Aindow: Romans 10: 4-15 and Matthew 14: 22-33

9.30am Family Communion

Readings:

No Patch or evening service

Dates for your diary



Blue 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).

Exciting news! Work begins on the outside space on Monday 17th August, Please be aware that the lower car park will be being used for delivery of materials and potentially storing equipment.

Table Tennis: No session **Tuesday 4th August**.

Art Group: No session Wednesday 5th August.

War memorial enquiry: We have had an enquiry about Alfred Tomlin, whose name is inscribed on both the Hedge End War Memorial and the Bursledon War Memorial, at St Leonard's Church, following WW1. If anyone knows anything about him, please contact the parish office or speak to Malcolm. Thank you.

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.



Prayers For your prayers:

Please pray for Holiday Club, which is being hosted here at St John's, Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August. For those who have been planning and preparing, those who will be leading and helping and for the children (and their families) who will be attending.

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 Church of the Province of Uganda – Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba

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

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

Departed: John Kempster, Phil Raine, Steve Packer and Lorna Henderson.

Church groups this week:

Sat 1 st August	10am	Be Creative
Thurs 6 th August	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays – downstairs
Thurs 6 th August	7.00pm	Bible Study Group

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.

