

Weekly News
Friday 28th August 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

This Sunday, 30th August, the 13th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev Peter Haughton:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 12: 9-21 and Matthew 16: 21-28

Music: Guide me O thou great Redeemer, Will you come and follow me, Break thou the bread of life, The Kingdom of Jesus, O praise the name, In Christ alone.

No Patch or evening service

Next Sunday, 6th September, the 14th after Trinity we will be holding the following services, taken by Rev Phil Aindow:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Ezekiel 47: 1-12 and John 7: 31-44

3.00pm Patch

6.30pm Northumbrian Evening Prayer

Notices

Mothers' Union: Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the MU Summer of Hope tea on Aug 13th. The total raised was £307.00 to help fund MU projects overseas. Sally Lloyds

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 closed: Monday 31st August



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 Church in the Province of the West Indies – Primate Philip Wright

Diocesan Life: Our Archdeacons and for their practical support of our parishes and clergy.

Neighbours: Duke Road and Paxton Close.

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

Departed: Lorna Henderson and Sheila Baynes.

Church groups this week:

Tues 1 st September	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 2 nd September	9.30am	Art Group
Thurs 3 rd Sept	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays
Thurs 3 rd Sept	7.00pm	Bible Study Group
Sat 5 th Sept	10.00am	Bee creative

Future church events:

Tuesday 15th September - PCC meeting

Saturday 17th October – mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning



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.

