

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 31st August 2025

11th Sunday after Trinity

Revd Phil Aindow

9.30am Service of Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9
Luke 12:22-40

3.00pm The Patch

6.30pm No Evening Communion Service



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

PRAY FOR: 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.

PRAY FOR : children everywhere and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world. We pray for children living in unsafe homes.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Church of South India (United) – in vacancy

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our HR & Safeguarding Team, supporting us in protecting the vulnerable, and taking proper care of those we employ in parishes and as a diocese.

NEIGHBOURS: Shop Lane, Bursledon Road, Kestrel Park and West End Road.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Susan & Adie Phippard, John Martin, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Carol Stevenson, Marguerite Ackroyd, Christopher P, Julian Le Good, Michael Rosendale, Mary and Yvonne Thornton.

DEPARTED: Suzanne Dowding, Yazz and Dorothy Newell (known as Betty).



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 Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can find a leaflet at the entrance to the Underhill Centre

MUSIC FOR TODAY

1st: Lord of all hopefulness

2nd: Blessed Assurance

3rd: In Christ Alone

4th: Living Hope

5th: Mighty to save

6th: My Lighthouse

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



DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 31st August 2025

Sunday

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Monday

1.00pm DPP (Luke)
3.00pm DPP (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga with Steve (Luke)
7.00pm HIAS Meeting (Downstairs)

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
2.00pm Cleaner
3.30pm Perform (Upstairs)
7.30pm Yoga - Julia (Matthew & Mark)

Wednesday

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
6.30pm Pilates - Zoe (Matthew & Mark)

Thursday

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm Jo Vowles Dance School (M&M)
7.00pm Bible Study (Downstairs)

Friday

10.00am Southern Health (Luke)
10.00am Grandparents course (Downstairs)
11.00am DPP (Matthew)
1.45pm Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

10.00am Bee Creative

Mothers' Union

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the MU Summer of Hope tea on August 14th. The total raised was £338.00 to help fund MU projects overseas.
Sally Lloyds

Ride and Stride

Saturday 13th September

Martin Cheffy is representing St John's Hedge End, in this year's fund raising event for the Hampshire Historic Churches Trust and for St Johns Church. Following a Prayer for Ride and Stride, he will be setting off from St John's at 10am and will be cycling to over 20 churches, heading through Botley to Wickham, Bishops Waltham, the Meon Valley and concluding in Eastleigh.

Please sponsor Martin to raise valuable funds for our church and others in Hampshire. Sponsor forms can be found at the back of the church and in the UHC.

You can also donate online via
<https://www.goodhub.com/go/stjohnsridestride2025>

or using this QR code
Thank you.



Christmas? Yes it's on its way!

We will be having our usual Trash and Treasure stall in the village when they turn on the Christmas lights (Tombola) on Thursday 20th November. Please could you donate any small items suitable for children such as small toys, teddies, little bits from crackers, chocolate bars etc **all unwrapped.** I can collect if needed.
Thanks, Jackie

Next Sunday 7th September

9.30 am: Family Service

Readings: Philemon 1—21
Luke 14: 25—30 & 33

3.00pm : The Patch

6:30pm: Northumbrian Evening Prayer

GARDENING HELP

If anyone would like help with their gardening, please contact Coral on 07736093540.
Reasonable rates.

COFFEE ROTA

Two additional volunteers are needed to help with coffee & tea after the 9.30am service, one each for:
the Fourth Sunday of the month,
and the Fifth Sunday of the month.

Note: you will need to complete the Safeguarding Basic Awareness Pathway course.
Please speak to a Churchwarden if you can help.