

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 4th May 2025**  
**2nd Sunday after Easter**  
**Revd Phil Aindow**

## Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 9:1-6  
2nd Reading: John 21:1-19

## Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30am Family Communion Service  
6.30pm Northumbrian Evening Prayer



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**PRAY FOR:** 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.

We pray for children and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world.

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

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** The Church of Ireland

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Chaplaincy: lay and ordained, in prisons, schools, universities, police, hospitals and in our communities; and Anna Chaplains working with older people and chaplains working with those with disability, the deaf & hard of hearing.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Albert Road, Alexandra Road, Pretoria Road, Newcliffe Gardens, Church Lane, Granada Road and Woodside Way.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Marguerite Ackroyd, John Martin, Susan Phippard, Mike Collins, baby Ember, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Adie Phippard, Jay Davis, Dawn Mansfield and Marsha Hale.



**DEPARTED:** Jane Welsh.

## 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/](http://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:** Graves into gardens
- 3rd:** Boldly I approach
- 4th:** This is amazing grace
- 5th:** Great things
- 6th:** You never let go

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



**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 4th May 2025**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	-
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<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	
9.30am	Table Tennis (Upstairs)
2.00pm	Cleaner
3.30pm	Perform (Upstairs)
7.30pm	Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
9.30am	Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30 am	Men's Shed (Downstairs)
7.30pm	West End Singers (Downstairs)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	
7.00am	Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm	Jo Vowles Dance (Matthew & Mark)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	
10.00am	Southern Health (Luke)
1.45pm	Breathe Easy (Downstairs)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	-

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 11th May**  
Lyn Goodfellow  
Di Hawkins  
Sally Lloyds

**Next Sunday 11th May**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

Readings: Acts 9:36-43  
John 10:22-30

**6:30pm: Evening Prayer and Worship**

**PLANT SALE AND COFFEE MORNING**

SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 17th May**

10.00am—12.30pm

With lovely plants from Mayfield Nursery.  
Also, if anyone has any plants to donate to sell or  
plant themed raffle prizes to donate, we would  
be very grateful. Thank you.  
Kathy, Helen & Jackie

**APCM REPORT**

There is a signed copy of the report in the UHC and at  
the back of church. If anyone would like a hard copy  
of the Report please let me know.

Marsha

**THANK YOU'S**

Dear Family of St John's,  
Thank you for all your prayers and kind thoughts  
during Dave's time in hospital and recovery  
afterwards.

Also, thank you for the terrific greeting on Easter  
Sunday.

David and Angela Taylor

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Thank you, St. John's, for the tulips also for the  
good wishes sent to me following my recent  
surgery, I hope to be back at church very soon,  
Marsha

**Office hours in May**

Please note the office will be closed on Mondays  
5th, 19th and 26th.

Thank You