

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## Sunday 5th January 2025 2nd Sunday of Christmas Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6  
2nd Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

### Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30 am Family Communion Service  
6.30pm 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 Church in Wales

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** All in training for lay and ordained ministry across our Diocese, in their formation, learning and ongoing vocation.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Tudor Gardens, Hales Drive, Saxon Gardens, Norman Gardens, Reservoir Lane, Waters Edge and Oak Tree Gardens.

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



**DEPARTED:** John Reynolds

### 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:** We three Kings
- 2nd:** Light of the World
- 3rd:** Away in a manger
- 4th:** Meekness and Majesty
- 5th:** In Christ Alone
- 6th:** As with Gladness

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



**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 6th January 2025**

**Monday:**

6.30pm Yoga with Mike & Steve (Upstairs)  
7.00pm HIAS meeting (Downstairs)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)  
1.15am Sally's group (Upstairs)  
2.00pm Cleaner  
3.00pm EBC Public consultation (Downstairs)  
7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)

**Wednesday:**

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)  
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)  
10.30am Standing Comt mtg (Luke)  
4.00pm Little Eagles (Whole building)  
6:30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew & Mark)  
7.30pm West End Singers (Luke)  
7.30pm Mothers' Union AGM (Downstairs)

**Thursday:**

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)  
5.00pm Joanna Vowels Dance (Upstairs)

**Friday**

10.30am Southern Health (Luke)  
1.45pm Breathe Easy

**Saturday:**

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**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 12th January**

Di Hawkins  
Sally Lloyds  
Lyn Goodfellow

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sarah Siddons Theatre Group  
**18th January - 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Underhill Centre £5.50 per person  
ALL WELCOME

Please book tickets online through iKnow

**<https://bit.ly/4iXTx5B>**

(or come into the office where we will book it)

**Fair Trade Stall**

We will be running the stall on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Lots of 'goodies'.

Leonie and Jackie.

**COFFEE ROTA**

Would you be able to help with making the coffee / tea on the Third Sunday of the month?

One volunteer needed to join the team please.  
Please speak to Phil, Jim or David L.

**Next Sunday:**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-22

**6.30pm: Evening Prayer and Worship**

