

Weekly News

Friday 5th September 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

This 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

Music: All creatures of our God and King, So will I (100 Billion X), Be the Centre, Spirit Move (Keep on Moving, Oceans (Where feet may fall) and For The Beauty.

3.00pm Patch

6.30pm Northumbrian Evening Prayer

Next Sunday, 13th September, the 15th after Trinity we will be holding the following services, taken by Rev Phil Aindow

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 13: 8-14 and Matthew 18: 21-35

3.00pm Patch

6.30pm Contemporary Evening Service

Notices

Ride and Stride 2026: Saturday 12th September Martin Cheffy is kindly participating in this, walking a route round central Winchester, visiting around 15 churches, to raise some much-needed funds for the Historic Churches Trust and St John's, Hedge End.

If you would like to join Martin for some or all the walk, please let the church office know and we will put you in touch with him.

If you would like to support him through sponsorship, there is a form outside the office. All monies must be given to the office in a named and labelled envelope marked FAO Kerry. 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.

Trash & Treasure: We will be running a stall again at the Hedge End Lights Switch on and would like any small items to wrap for the stall. Please hand them to either Jackie M or Kathy. Many thanks



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 Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria – Archbishop Samy Shehata

Diocesan Life: The Diocesan Board of Finance staff, who serve the diocese in our parishes and our diocesan structures.

Neighbours: Chapel Drove, Fountain Close, Lt Park Close, Upper Northam Road, The Close and Wheatsheaf Court.

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

Departed: Sheila Baynes.

Church groups this week:

Sat 5 th September	10.00am	Bee creative
Tues 8 th Sept	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 9 th Sept	9.30am	Art Group
Wed 9 th Sept	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Thurs 10 th Sept	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays
Thurs 10 th Sept	7.00pm	Bible Study Group

Future church events:

Tuesday 15th September - PCC meeting

Saturday 17th October – Mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning

Saturday 28th November – Christmas 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.

