



St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

www.stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk

Sunday 8th March 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent

Revd Phil Aindow

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-24

John 6: 35-51

3.00pm The Patch



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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

PRAY FOR: Whilst looking forward to the joy of Easter, we ask Your guidance that we use this penitential season of Lent fruitfully to deepen our Christian faith. Guide us in daily prayer to a more faithful way of living the Christian life.

PRAY FOR: We pray for children growing up knowing only uncertainty and turbulence in their young lives, both here and abroad.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; Archbishop: Hosam Naoum

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Clergy Retirement Officers, Clergy Widows' & Widowers' Officers and the Clerical Registry, giving thanks for the riches and generosity of the ministry of our retired clergy and retired Licenced Lay Ministers.

NEIGHBOURS: Strawberry Fields, Upper Northam Close, The Shires, Clover Way, Mallow Road and Buttercup Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Susan Phippard, Linda, David Lynch, Michael Rosendale, Roger Bailey, Alex A, Mary & Gerald Miller, Phil Raine, Lilly Quigley and Cheryl.

DEPARTED: Pam Hodgson, Michael Sandum and Peter Hoadley.

This week the office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**
between 9.00 - 1.00pm.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 8th March

Sunday

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Monday

1.00pm DPP (Luke)
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6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Matt & Mark)

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
12noon Funeral (Church)
3.30pm Perform (All upstairs)
7.00pm WI Meeting (Luke)

Wednesday

9.3am Art Group (Upstairs)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
1.30pm Hamble Valley Health (Downstairs)
6.30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matt & Mark)
7.30pm Mothers' Union (Downstairs)
7.30pm West End Singers (Luke)

Thursday

8.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm J Vowles Dancers (Matthew & Mark)
7.00pm Bible Study Group (Downstairs)

Friday

10.00am Southern Health (Luke)
10.30am Underhill Ale (Kitchen)
1.45pm Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

6.30pm Quiz night with Fish & Chips

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Saturday 14th March 6.00 for 6.30pm

£12 per person

Bring your own drinks & glasses.

Everyone Welcome.

Please book tickets via iKnow or by completing an envelope and leaving in the Parish Office

<https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLTl1/t>

Church Cleaning Morning

We are going to clean the church in anticipation of Easter.

All help welcome! Please bring dustpan & brush, dusters etc

Saturday 7th March 10am—12noon

Funeral of Pam Hodgson

You are all warmly invited to Pam's funeral service to be held here at St John's on

Tuesday 10th March at 12noon

St John's PCC

We have some vacancies on our PCC. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you would be able to be part of.

In addition to a general PPC member, we are also looking for people to fill the roles of:

Churchwarden

Deanery Synod Representative

Treasurer

Safeguarding Officer

Please speak to Phil or David L if you would like to find out more about what this may involve.

Confirmation

Are you interested in finding out more about being Confirmed?
If you are not yet baptised, this can be incorporated into the Confirmation service too. If you are interested, please speak to Phil.

Next Sunday 15th March

9.30 am: All Age Service of the Word
Readings: Philippians 2: 1-11
Mark 10: 35-45

6.30pm: Holy Communion