

Weekly News
Friday 7th August 2026



Dear all,

Welcome to this week's news and notices.

This Sunday, 9th August, the 10th after Trinity we will be holding the following 1 service, taken by Rev'd Phil Aindow:

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 10: 4-15 and Matthew 14: 22-33

Music: Christ is the King! For all the saints, Lord make me an instrument of thy peace, The Goodness of Jesus, Here we stand and Lift high the cross.

No Patch or evening service

Next Sunday, 16th August, the 11th after Trinity we will be holding the following 2 services

9.30am Service of the Word (taken by Lyn, Di, Emma and Victoria)

Readings: Romans 11: 1-2a and 29-32 and Matthew 15: 10-20

No Patch

6.30pm Evening Communion (taken by Rev'd Sam Scott (Winchester Diocesan Environmental Officer)).

Dates for your diary



Mothers' Union Summer of Hope Appeal: You are all invited to Afternoon Tea on **Thursday 13th August at 2pm**, in St John's UHC, for tea, cake and a raffle. No charge – donations welcome.

Notices

The Patch: Organised Patch sessions will be taking a break through August – restarting 6th September.

Evening services: There will be no Evening prayer/worship/Taize services during August. There **will** be Evening Communion on **Sunday 16th August**, taken by Rev'd Sam Scott (Winchester Diocesan Environmental Officer).

Exciting news! Work begins on the outside space on **Monday 10th August** - please note the change of date. Please be aware that the lower car park will be being used for delivery of materials and potentially storing equipment. Take care.

War memorial enquiry: We have had an enquiry about Alfred Tomlin, whose name is inscribed on both the Hedge End War Memorial and the Bursledon War Memorial, at St Leonard's Church, following WW1. If anyone knows anything about him, please contact the parish office or speak to Malcolm. 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.

Funeral of Lorna Henderson: All who knew and loved Lorna are invited to her funeral, and refreshments afterwards, on **Monday 24th August, 2.00pm at St Luke's Church.** Wear bright colours please!



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 Church in the USA – Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe

Diocesan Life: The team at the Diocesan Registry who advise the parishes, bishops, and all the other organisations and officers of the diocese on legal matters.

Neighbours: Thistle Road, Lucerne Gardens, Goodlands Vale, Gullycroft Mead and Coltsfoot Close.

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

Departed: John Kempster, Phil Raine, Steve Packer and Lorna Henderson.

Church groups this week:

Tues 11 th Aug	9.30am	Table Tennis
Wed 12 th Aug	9.30am	Art Group
Thurs 6 th August	2.00pm	Crafty Thursdays – downstairs
Thurs 6 th August	7.00pm	Bible Study Group

Future church events:

Thurs 13 th August	2pm	Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea
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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.

