

# A Warm Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Church, Hedge End



We hope you find joy and blessing in your time of worship with us.

- ◆ It may help you to know we have a **Loop system** operating in the church.
- ◆ You may wish to take advantage of our **Crèche** in the centre on **2nd and 4th Sundays** for babies & toddlers. We also have a Godly Play-based **Sunday School** for older children.
- ◆ If you are a taxpayer you can **Gift Aid** your offering by using one of the envelopes in the pews.

## 11th February, 2018 - Sunday next Before Lent -

### 8.00 am - Holy Communion

*Old Testament*                      2 Kings 2. 1-12  
*Gospel*                                      Mark 9. 2-9

### 9.45 am - Sung Eucharist

*Old Testament*                      2 Kings 2. 1-12  
*New Testament*                  2 Corinthians 4. 3-6  
*Gospel*                                      Mark 9. 2-9

### 9.45 am - Sunday School



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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### **For the World:**

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Canada

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

We journey through Epiphany remembering the joy of Christmas, anticipating a prayerful Lent, and looking forward to Easter. We pray for Christians in nations where they are persecuted and where they must observe the changing Christian seasons in secret.

### **PRAY FOR:**

We pray for children lacking basic needs such as food and clean water, a safe home, and a loving family. We pray for our sponsored child in Uganda, Mariam.

### **PRAYING FOR OUR PARISH PLAN**

We pray for discernment about how we develop the down stairs of the Underhill Centre into a community café and the microbrewery and other forms of social enterprise. We pray you will give us vision in our planning.

Lord we pray

### **NEIGHBOURS:**

Berrywood Gdns; Downscroft Gdns; Turnpike Way; Wildern La; Allen Rd; Lewry Cl; Raeburn Dr.

Retails Parks; Shamblehurst Primary School

### **FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:**

Brian, Cyril, Caroline

### **DEPARTED:**

Thelma English  
Pat Gallagher

## MUSIC FOR TODAY - AMNS

Opening Hymn	318
Psalm 50	See Pew Sheet
Before Gospel	96
Offertory	163
HC1	440
HC2	259
HC spare	264
Closing Hymn	4

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**18th February, 2018**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

### **8.00 am - Holy Communion**

*Old Testament*                      *Genesis 9. 8-17*  
*Gospel*                                      *Mark 1 9-15*

### **9.45am - Family Service**

*Old Testament*                      *Genesis 9. 8-17*  
*Gospel*                                      *Mark 1 9-15*

### **4.00 pm - Yeast**

## Women's World Day of Prayer

In preparation: **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 10-15 to 2pm** in the Underhill Centre:

Reflection on the Bible reading led by deacon Carole Smith from the Methodist church.

- Music practice, no choir; we all join in.
- Presentation on Suriname; the country that has prepared this year's service.

All welcome. Please bring sandwiches and share lunch with folk from local churches, soup and hot drinks will be provided.

**Margaret Dowle**

**PS.** Service 2<sup>nd</sup> March- posters up soon

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

12th - 17th February

### **Monday:**

10.00 am Yoga (Rae)

10.15 am Womens World Day of Prayer

6.15 pm Yoga Class (Mike)

### **Tuesday:**

9.30 am Table Tennis

2.45 pm Slimming World

### **Wednesday:**

10.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Art Club

6.30 pm Yoga (Rae)

7.30 pm Mothers Union

### **Thursday:**

11.30 am Singing for Lungs

2.00 pm Crafty Afternoon

7.30 pm Bible Study Group

### **Friday:**

1.45 pm Breathe Easy

6.45 pm Choir Practise

### **Saturday:**

12.30 pm Mothers Union Lunch

## PRAYER VIGIL (24th February)

There is a ecumenical prayer vigil across the globe on the **24th of every month**.

On this day we pray with and for our brothers and sisters in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Please join us for prayers for peace on **24th February** in Church **6.00 pm**.

## MESSY EASTER

Are you interested in helping put together an All-Age activity and worship time for Holy Saturday? We'll need ideas for worship, activities and craft, covering Good Friday to Easter Day.

We'll meet to share ideas on **Monday 19th February**, in Luke Section of the Underhill Centre

Everyone is welcome, or please have a word with Chris or Shan

**Many Thanks**

## AMOS TRUST COFFEE MORNING

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported and helped us at our Coffee, Cakes & Crafts morning on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. We raised £650.15 and this together with additional donations, meant we made a **grand total of £753.50**. We are truly grateful for all the help people gave to make the morning such a success and all money raised will go towards the various community projects of the Amos Trust in Nicaragua.

**Sally & David Lloyds**

## **CRECHE**

There is a Creche in the Underhill Centre today from 9.30am

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children are welcome to join in upstairs in the Underhill Centre for a story and activity during the service.

**Psalm 50. 1-6      Said antiphonally**

**A    The mighty one, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**B    Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**

**A    Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
before him is a devouring fire,  
and a mighty tempest all around him.**

**B    He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

**A    Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'**

**B    The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge.**

**All    Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever.**

**Amen**

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