

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## 21st April 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 4: 5-17  
2nd Reading: John 10:11-21

### Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30 am All Age Service of the Word  
6.30 pm Holy Communion



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Alleluia, He is risen! As we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection and our own salvation, we pray for those Christians who must celebrate in secret. We ask You to move the hearts of the rulers in those lands that they will allow all faiths to worship openly.

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day: speak to us as you spoke to her; reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy; and send us to share the good news with others.

**PRAY FOR:** We pray for Christian children and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world.

**Pray for the situation in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.**

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:** The Anglican Church of Australia.

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** 'Winchester Mission Action' and our strategic projects for growth in urban, rural and areas of major new development, particularly seeking the missing generations of the young.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Cortina Way, Linden Gardens, Richlans Rd, Yardley Rd, Morgan Rd, Smith Grove and Westbury Ct.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Marguerite Ackroyd, Euan, Val Cheffy, Delia McAdam and Alex Adebiji.



**DEPARTED:** John Green and Margaret Read.

### 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:** Your Love is Amazing

**2nd:** In Christ Alone

**3rd:** Mighty to Save

**4th:** Build Your Kingdom Here

The office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings between 9.00 - 1.00 pm. Please see the website for more information.

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**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 22nd April 2024**

**Monday:**

6.30pm Yoga (Upstairs)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm Cleaner

**Wednesday:**

10.00am Art Group (Upstairs)

6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

7.00pm 150th Meeting (Meeting Area)

**Thursday:**

9.00am NHS Health Checks (Choir room/  
meeting area/waiting area)

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area/  
upstairs tbc)

**Friday:**

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)

1.45pm Fitness Friday (Meeting area)

**Saturday:**

10.00am Church Spring Clean

9.15am Private Hire (Whole of upstairs)

2.00pm Whist Drive (Meeting Area)

**Sunday:**

11.00am APCM

**APCM - Sunday 28th April @ 11am**

You are all warmly encouraged to attend our Annual Parochial Church Meeting following refreshments after the 9.30 service.

The PCC have vacancies for 1 Churchwarden and 5 PCC members. These positions offer an opportunity to contribute to the life of St John's and help shape our future as a church and or engagement with the community. Role descriptions can be viewed on the church notice board and electronic copies will be circulated on the 'everyone' group email. If you are interested in standing for election, please contact Marsha, PCC Secretary.

**KEYHOLDER NEEDED**

We are looking for an additional keyholder to lock up the church & UHC on Tuesday evenings. If you are able to help with this please contact the office. Thank you.

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE**

There are several areas of church life where we need more people to lend a hand.

- Drivers to bring parishioners to church each Sunday for the 9.30 service
- Set up, serve coffee / tea, clean up afterwards
- Sidespersons

Please speak to Lyn or David L. Thank you.

**WHIST DRIVE**

Saturday 27th April  
2.00pm—4.00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of Whist.

Don't worry if you don't know how to play;  
all will be explained on the day!

£4 each including tea & cake.

**Next Sunday: 28th April 2024**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

1st Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

**Funeral of John Green**

This will be held on Thursday 9th May at 1pm in church and afterwards in the Underhill Centre.

Everyone is welcome.

If you would like you can wear a touch of blue as this was John's favourite colour.

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 28th April**

Margaret Dowle, Faye Weeden  
& Jackie Murley

**PLANT SALE**

We are looking to hold a Plant sale on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have any plants you could donate we would be grateful. If you are unable to nurture them or need the space until May please contact Jackie Murley who would be happy to help.

Many thanks, Social team