

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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14th April 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 3: 12-23
2nd Reading: Luke 24: 33-48

Services:

Sunday: 9.30 am Communion Service
6.30 pm Evening Prayer and Worship



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 in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Diocesan Synod, the Chairs of the Houses of Laity and Clergy, praying for wisdom and discernment in all our decision making and the direction of our calling.

NEIGHBOURS: Grange Rd, Barton Dr, Stockton Cl, Dundry Way, Parkwood Cl and Westward Rd.

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



DEPARTED: John Green.

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 PGS scheme, you can find a leaflet at the entrance to the UHC.

MUSIC FOR TODAY

- 1st:** Christ is the King!
- 2nd:** I cannot tell why He, whom Angels worship
- 3rd:** Firmly I believe and truly
- 4th:** Come people of the risen King
- 5th:** Great are you Lord
- 6th:** We seek your Kingdom

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 15th April 2024

Monday:

2.00pm Flower festival meeting
6.30pm Yoga (Upstairs)
7.00pm HIAS meeting (Meeting area)

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)
2.00pm Cleaner
6.00pm Private hire (Matthew & Mark)
7.00pm WI (Luke)

Wednesday:

10.00am Art Group (Upstairs)
6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

Thursday:

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area)
7.00pm Bible Study Group (Meeting Area)

Friday:

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)
1.45pm Fitness Friday (Meeting area)

Saturday:

12.30pm Mothers' Union 'I do like to be beside the seaside' Fish and chip lunch (Meeting area)

Sunday:

12.30—5.30pm Private hire (Matthew & Mark)

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.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

Saturday 27th April

Please come along and help us spring clean the church.
Pop in any time between 10.00 & 12.00
Many hands make light work!

MOTHERS' UNION

'I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside' lunch
Saturday 20th April at 12.30pm
in the Underhill Centre.

Join us for: Fish & chips (sausage or vegetarian option available), bread & butter, pot of tea and ice-cream sundaes.

Adults: £12 Children: £6.50

Proceeds to the 'Away From It All' family holiday scheme. Please sign up in the UHC.

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 21st April

Carol & David Watson
Emma Watson

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for all the kind messages, phone calls and cards I have received since my dear John passed away. It's been a great comfort. God bless, Anne

Next Sunday: 21st April 2024

9.30 am: Holy Communion Service

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 19th April

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.

PLANT SALE

Saturday 18th May