

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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17th March 2024 - 5th Sunday of Lent Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2: 19-22
2nd Reading: Luke 4: 38-44

Services:

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



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

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 situation in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.



ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:

The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Bishops Philip and David, with support from Bishop Geoff, their lead in mission and their oversight, and giving thanks for their office support.

NEIGHBOURS: Bursledon Road and Ruston Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Dave Arveschough, Peter Clarke, Emily and her baby, John Martin, Margaret Freeman, Marguerite Ackroyd, Euan, Val Cheffy, Mary Miller, Dee O'Neill, Delia McAdam and David Baynes.

DEPARTED: Nell Francis, Rita Elsey, Betty Hall and Tony Trist.

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:** Great Big God
- 2nd:** O let the Son of God enfold you
- 3rd:** Say the Word
- 4th:** Healing is in your hands
- 5th:** Way Maker

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 18th March 2024

Monday:

6.30pm Yoga (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga (Matthew & Mark)

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)
2.00pm Cleaner
7.00pm Hedge End WI (Luke)
7.00pm PCC

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area)
7.00pm Lent Course (Meeting area)

Friday:

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

Saturday:

10.00am Coffee morning
1.00pm Private hire (Whole building)

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 23rd March
10am—12pm

CAKES ,COFFEE , CRAFTS AND AN AUCTION

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Donations for the auction, with an Easter theme
and homemade cakes please for the event.

MANY THANKS
Social Team

Maundy Thursday Meal

Thursday 28th March 6.00pm
Limited spaces available—please sign up
(sheet outside office).

APCM

Sunday 28th April @ 11am

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

Next Sunday: 24th March 2024—Palm Sunday

9.30 am: Holy Communion Service
1st Reading: Psalm 118: 1-4 & 15-29
Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 24th March

Margaret Dowle
Faye Weeden
Jackie Murley

COFFEE/TEA ROTA

More volunteers are needed to do the coffee / tea
each Sunday. This involves getting to church
a bit early to set up, serve coffee / tea after the
9.30 service, and clean up afterwards.
Please speak to David L or Lyn.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

Office open: Wednesday 27th March 1:30-4:30pm
Office closed: Good Friday
Office closed: Easter Monday

DRIVERS NEEDED PLEASE

There are several parishioners who need lifts to
church each Sunday for the 9.30 service.
Due to illness, a couple drivers are no longer able
to help with this.

Could you please offer to help someone get to
church? Please speak to David L or Lyn.

EASTER FLOWERS

Would you like to make a donation towards the
flowers this Easter in memory of a loved one?

If you would, please complete an Easter flowers
form which can be found at the back of the
church or in the UHC and return to Jackie Murley
or the office by Sunday 24th March.

Thank you.