



St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 22nd February 2026

1st Sunday in Lent

Revd Phil Aindow

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-10

Matthew 6: 5-14

3.00pm The Patch

6.30pm Taize Service



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 Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can find a leaflet at the entrance to the Underhill Centre.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

PRAY FOR: 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 situations in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Church of Ireland; Primate of all Ireland and Metropolitan: John McDowell

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Diocesan Environment Group encouraging us in our Christian calling to strive to safeguard the integrity of God's good creation and to sustain and renew the life of earth.

NEIGHBOURS: Lower St Helens Road, Upper St Helens Road, Portlet Place, Pardoe Close, Nursery Grove, Berkeley Gardens and Lyons Place.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Susan Phippard, Linda, David Lynch, Michael Rosendale, Roger Bailey, Alex A, Mary & Gerald Miller, Phil Raine, Lilly Quigley and Cheryl.

DEPARTED: Barbara Wyeth and Pam Hodgson.

This week the office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**
between 9.00 - 1.00pm **Office closed** Friday 27th February.
office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk 01489 790048



DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 22nd February

Sunday

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Monday

1.00pm DPP (Luke)
3.00pm DPP (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Matt & Mark)

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
9.30am Committee meeting (Downstairs)
3.30pm Perform (All upstairs)
7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matt & Mark)

Wednesday

9.30am Art Group (Upstairs)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
1.30pm Hamble Valley Health (Downstairs)
6.30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matt & Mark)
7.30pm West End Singers (Downstairs)

Thursday

8.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
7.00pm Bible Study Group (Downstairs)

Friday

9.30am UH Ale (Kitchen)
10.00am Southern Health (Luke)
11.00am DPP (Matthew)
1.45pm Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

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St John's Strollers

Will be meeting at Brock Hill Car Park,
New Forest, SO42 7QB

Saturday 21st February 2pm

Gentle walk mainly on the flat and
mainly on gravel tracks.
All welcome

World Day of Prayer

HEWEB joint service

We are delighted to be hosting this service on
Friday 6th March at 7pm

Everyone Welcome.

Church Cleaning Morning

We are going to clean the church in anticipation
of Easter.

All help welcome! Please bring dustpan &
brush, dusters etc

Saturday 7th March 10am—12noon

Quiz Night with Fish and Chips

Saturday 14th March 6.00 for 6.30pm

£12 per person

Bring your own drinks & glasses.

Everyone Welcome.

Please book tickets via iKnow or by completing
an envelope and leaving in the Parish Office

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLT11/t>

Next Sunday 1st March

9.30 am: Holy Communion Service

Readings: Romans 15: 1-6
Luke 4: 16-21

3.00pm: The Patch

6.30pm: Taize service

Funeral of Pam Hodgson

You are all warmly invited to Pam's funeral ser-
vice to be held here at St John's on

Tuesday 10th March at 12noon

Music for Sunday 22nd February

1st: Father, hear the prayer we offer

2nd: Restore, O Lord

HC: Be still my soul
Before the throne of God above
The perfect wisdom of our God.

Final: Now thank we all our God

[St John's PCC](#)

We have some vacancies on our PCC. Please prayerfully consider if this is something you would be able to be part of.

In addition to a general PPC member, we are also looking for people to fill the roles of:

Churchwarden

Deanery Synod Representative

Treasurer

Safeguarding Officer

Please speak to Phil or David L if you would like to find out more about what this may involve.

[Confirmation](#)

Are you interested in finding out more about being Confirmed?

If you are, please speak to Phil.

If you are not yet baptised, this can be incorporated into the Confirmation service too.