

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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24th March 2024 - Palm Sunday Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: Psalm 118: 1-4 & 15-29
2nd Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

Services:

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



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

As we remember Christ's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we pray for those living in that Holy City today, as well as all people throughout the Middle East. We pray for peace among the various religions, governments, and factions. We ask Your guidance that a permanent solution of peace may be found for that part of the world.

PRAY FOR: We pray for children living in the war-torn regions of the Middle East that peace may come during their lifetime.

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



ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:

The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Archdeacons, Richard and Jean, and Gary Philbrick for their practical support of our parishes and clergy.

NEIGHBOURS: Sherbourne Way, Speggs Way, Wadhurst Rd, Kimble Walk, Cranleigh Rd, Ferrybridge Green

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Margaret Freeman, Marguerite Ackroyd, Euan, Val Cheffy, Dee O'Neill, Delia McAdam, David Baynes and Tim James.

DEPARTED: 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:** Ride on, ride on in majesty
- 2nd:** At the name of Jesus
- 3rd:** Waiting here for You
- 4th:** Beautiful
- 5th:** O Praise the Name
- 6th:** Great is Thy faithfulness

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 25th March 2024

Monday:

8.00am Private Hire (UHC till 12.30)
6.30pm Yoga (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga (Matthew & Mark)

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

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

Maundy Thursday:

10.15am Visitors to church (30mins)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area)
6.30pm Communion and meal (Meeting area & Church)

Good Friday:

2.00pm Reflections Service (Church)

Saturday:

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Good Friday - Reflections Service

We are holding a drop in Reflections Service between 2pm and 4pm.

Every 15 mins there will be a Bible reading, a short reflective talk from Phil followed by a few minutes of private prayer/reflection/meditation.

Please come in at a time that suits you for as long as you wish.

Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service 6.30am

We will be celebrating Jesus's resurrection with a **Sunrise service** at the River Hamble—meet at the pontoon at the **River Hamble Country Park** (SO31 1BH) parking at Barnfield.

The service will begin at **6:30am** with coffee and pastries afterwards.

(Don't forget the clocks go forward that day!)

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: 31st March 2024 - Easter Sunday

9.30 am: Holy Communion Service with Baptism

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: John 20: 1-18

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 31st March

Daphne Dimmick
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.

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.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

Office open: Wednesday 27th March 1:30-4:30pm

Office closed: Good Friday

Office closed: Easter Monday

