



St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 28th September 2025

15th Sunday after Trinity

Revd Phil Aindow

9.30am Service of Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

3.00pm The Patch

6.30pm Evening Prayer and Worship



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: for Christians everywhere who know You, that their faith will remain strong. We pray for those who do not yet know You, that they will find Your love for all people.

PRAY FOR: children everywhere and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world. We pray for children living in unsafe homes.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan - Ezekiel Kumir Kondo (Archbishop)

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: Rowan Gardens, Laburnam Road, Hornbeam Close, Aspen Close and Hawthorn Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Susan & Adie Phippard, John Martin, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Marguerite Ackroyd, Christopher P, Julian Le Good, Michael Rosendale, Mary, Yvonne Thornton and Sue.

DEPARTED: Yazz and Dorothy Newell (known as Betty).

Music for today

1st: How sweet the name of Jesus

2nd: Blest are the pure in heart

HC: Remember me, Be the Centre, You alone

Final: Immortal, Invisible

Next Sunday 5th October

9.30 am: Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Luke 17: 5-10

3.00pm: The Patch

6:30pm: Evening Prayer and Worship

This week the office will be open **Monday afternoon, Thursday and Friday**
between 9.00 - 1.00pm | office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk | 01489 790048



DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 28th September 2025

Sunday

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Monday

1.00pm DPP (Luke)
3.00pm DPP (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga with Steve (Matth & Mark))

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
2.00pm Cleaner
3.30pm Perform (Upstairs)
7.30pm Yoga - Julia (Matthew & Mark)

Wednesday

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
6.30pm Pilates - Zoe (Matthew & Mark)
7.30pm West End Singers (Downstairs)

Thursday

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm Jo Vowles Dance School (M&M)
7.00pm Bible Study Group (Downstairs)

Friday

AM School visit (Church)
10.00am Southern Health (Luke)
10.00am Grandparents course (Downstairs)
1.45pm Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

10.00am Bee Creative (Downstairs)
3.00pm West End Singers Free Concert

West End Singers Concert

West End Singers will be holding a free concert,
here at St John's on

Saturday 4th October at 3pm.

Everyone welcome

Tea and cake will be served in the interval.

Donations welcome.

Free tickets available via iKnow—please use
this link: <https://bit.ly/4ppDDUM> or complete a card
available outside the Parish Office.

BEE CREATIVE

Our next craft group will be held on
Saturday 4th October 10am—12 noon

£2.00 per person (inc refreshments)

Bring your own craft along.

Please speak to Lyn C to find out more.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest on

Sunday 5th October.

If you are able to, please bring along donations
for St James' Society.

They are currently in need of dried and tinned
goods, drinks supplies eg tea bags, squash and
snack meals such as Mug shots, Cup-a-soups
and Pot noodle style tubs.

Many thanks.

Feedback from church survey and lunch

Following the recent church survey, we would like to share the results with you.

This will take place on **Sunday 19th October** following the service.

After this, we will enjoy a shared lunch together of jacket potatoes and various fillings/toppings.

Mission to Seafarers Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Mission to Seafarers coffee morning on **Saturday 18th October 10.00-12.00.**

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

Thank you. Sally & David L.

Thank you

A huge thank you and well done to Martin Cheffy and Geoff Judd for taking part in the Hampshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride event last week. So far they have raised over £400. Please could you pass on any outstanding sponsorship to the church office (there are envelopes outside the office if needed) and it's not too late to donate if you wish!

Many thanks.

The Rotary Christmas Shoebox Scheme

The Rotary Christmas Shoebox scheme is running again this year to provide gifts for deprived children in Eastern Europe. This can be the only gift that they will receive and gives great joy to many who may never have had a Christmas present before.

If you would like to take part, you will find boxes and leaflets are available in the Underhill Centre and we ask that you attach £2 to your box to pay for transportation.

Will you please return your boxes to the centre by **Sunday October 12** as unfortunately any received after that date will be too late.

Thank you for your kindness.

David Baynes.

Poppies

For Remembrance Day this year we would love to have a cascade of poppies coming down from the outside of the spire.

We need your help to make them please!

Poppies can be of any size & made from any materials, but need to be weatherproof and will need a method of attaching to the netting (please bear in mind when making poppies).

If you require a pattern or wool please speak to Daphne or Sue.

Please could completed poppies be left in the labelled boxes in the UHC. Thank you.

Hedge End Christmas Market - Saturday 29th November

We would like a stall selling planted spring bowls. Please could you help by donating bulbs eg hyacinth, daffodils and tulips that grow to about 25cm tall. For more information please speak to Jackie.

Thank you for the 'Trash and Treasure' prizes you have all been very generous—still collecting items for adults and children. Jackie