



St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

www.stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Rev'd Phil Aindow

9.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Psalm 118: 1-4,19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

3.00pm No Patch

6.30pm No evening 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: 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 situations in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Sudan.

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Anglican Church of Melanesia; Archbishop: Leonard Dawea

DIOCESAN LIFE: All in training for lay and ordained ministry across our diocese, in their formation, learning and ongoing vocation.

NEIGHBOURS: Sovereign Drive, Bedford Close, Berry Close, Crusader Road and Noble Road

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

DEPARTED: Thomas Page and Roger Bailey



Usual office opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.00 - 1.00pm.

Office closed Good Friday (3rd April)

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 29th March

Sunday

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Monday

2.30pm Private hire (Downstairs)
3.00pm DPP (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Matt & Mark)

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
12.00noon Funeral of t/l T Page (Church)
1.15pm GEMS (Downstairs)
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)
7.30pm West End Singers (Downstairs)

Thursday

8.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
6.00pm NCT (Luke)
7.00pm Maundy Thursday Supper (Downstairs)

Friday

10.30am Funeral of t/l R Bailey (Church & meeting area)

Saturday

9.00am Bee Creative (Downstairs)

Next Sunday 5th April

9.30am Holy Communion
Readings: Jeremiah 31: 1-6
John 20: 1-18

3.00pm The Patch (TBC)

6.30pm Northumbrian Evening Prayer

Confirmation

Are you interested in finding out more about being Confirmed?
If you are not yet baptised, this can be incorporated into the Confirmation service too. If you are interested, please speak to Phil.

Sides people needed

Are you friendly and welcoming?
If so, we would love for you to be part of our sides-people team.
Please speak to David L to find out more.

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 PCC 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 interested.

Bee Creative

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

£2.00 per person (inc refreshments)

Bring your own craft along.
Please speak to Lyn C to find out more.

Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir Concert

Saturday 25th April - 6.30 for 7.00pm

Early bird tickets now on sale!

£12.50 (standard price £15 from 12th April)

Everyone Welcome.

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

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLTl5/t>

Maundy Thursday Supper

Thursday 2nd April at 6.00pm

To include a short communion service, optional foot washing and finishing with a shared meal to remember the events of Maundy Thursday.

Tickets £6.00 (plus 50p booking fee on iKnow)

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

OR envelopes can be found outside the office.

Please book your space, with your dietary requirements, by **9am Monday 30th March** so we know numbers for catering purposes (main course is gluten free and gluten free dessert will be available)

Do you have a slow cooker? Do you like making/providing pudding?

1. I am looking for slow cookers to borrow. If you have a slow cooker and are willing for me to use it, please can you let me know and give a rough indication of size. Please could I ask that you place it in the choir room (key is in the key safe by kitchen) by **lunchtime on Wednesday 1st April**, making sure that your name is on it so we know what belongs to whom.

2. If you are willing to provide an apple crumble that would be fantastic. If so, please let me know by replying directly to me with an indication of how many it will serve (6 - 8 would be ideal). If you could let me know by next Sunday evening, that would help with the planning.

Many thanks, Victoria

Good Friday Reflections — A Drop In Service

Friday 3rd April 2.00 - 4.00pm

Come and join us for a time of reflection to contemplate the events of Good Friday. There will be a reading, reflection and time of prayer, every 15 minutes, running from 2pm with the final one starting at 3.45pm.

Do pop in at a time that suits you and stay for as long as you wish.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Sunday 5th April 6.15am—The Pontoon at River Hamble Park.

This Easter Sunday we will be celebrating Jesus' resurrection with a Sunrise service by the River Hamble. We will be joining in worship and communion in a short service, with congregations from St Paul's Bursledon, St Luke's, Hedge End and St James', West End.

Watching the sunrise over the water is quite amazing and there will be coffee and pastries afterwards ~ a great start to your Easter Day.

All are welcome and please wrap up warmly!

(Paid parking at Barnfield car park SO31 1BH)

Electoral Roll 2026

It is the time of year where we review our Electoral Roll in preparation for our APCM.

Sunday 26th April at 11am.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll you do not need to do anything—there is a list between the church and the UHC if you wish to check. If you are not on it and would like to be, please speak to Marsha, see attached form in weekly email or paper forms available outside the office.

Thank You