St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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31st March 2024 - Easter Sunday Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43 2nd Reading: John 20: 1-18

Services:

Sunday: 9.30 am Holy Communion Service with Baptism

6.30 pm No evening service



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Alleluia, He is risen! As we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection and our own salvation, we pray for those Christians who must celebrate in secret. We ask You to move the hearts of the rulers in those lands that they will allow all faiths to worship openly.

Risen Lord Jesus, as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden on the morning of your resurrection, so may we meet you today and every day: speak to us as you spoke to her; reveal yourself as the living Lord; renew our hope and kindle our joy; and send us to share the good news with others. **PRAY FOR:** We pray for Christian children and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:

The Church of the Province of the West Indies. **DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our link Diocese's in Burundi, DR Congo, Rwanda, Uganda, Myanmar, Chile and Newcastle.

NEIGHBOURS: Duke Road and Paxton Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:

Margaret Freeman, Marguerite Ackroyd, Euan, Val Cheffy, Dee O'Neill,

Delia McAdam 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: Lift High the Cross

2nd: When I Survey

3rd: Goodness of God

4th: In Christ Alone

5th: This is Amazing Grace

6th: Crown Him With Many Crowns

7th: 10,000 Reasons



DIARY FOR THE WEEK W/B 1st April 2024

Monday: -

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm Cleaner

6.15pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

Wednesday:

10.00am Art Group (Upstairs)

6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)

Thursday:

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area)

7.00pm Southampton Quilters

Friday:

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)

1.45pm Fitness Friday (Meeting area)

Saturday:

10 -12.30pm Coffee Morning (Parkinson's UK)

Sunday:

12.30—5.30pm Private hire (Matthew & Mark)

Next Sunday: 7th April 2024

9.30 am:

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 Gospel: John 20: 11-21

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 7th April

Jenny & Jim Clark Delia McAdam Keith Field

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.

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 - Sonrise Service 6.30am

We will be celebrating Jesus's resurrection with a **Sonrise 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.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 6th April 10am—12.30pm

Join us for cake and refreshments in the Underhill Centre.

Cake and craft stalls, raffle and quilt raffle.
All proceeds to local Parkinson's Support Group.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

Office closed: Good Friday
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