

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**Sunday 6th April 2025**

**5th Sunday in Lent**

**Rev'd Kelvin Taylor**

**Readings:**

1st Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-14

2nd Reading: Luke 9:23-27

**Services:**

**Sunday:** 9.30am Holy Communion Service  
6.30pm No Evening Service



**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.

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:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our Education Team, supporting us and our schools in the Church of England's vision for education, 'Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good'.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Chapel Drove, Fountain Close, Lt Park Close, Upper Northam Road, The Close and Wheatsheaf Close.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Marguerite Ackroyd, John Martin, Susan Phippard, Mike Collins, Dave Taylor, baby Ember, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Adie Phippard, Jay Davis Dawn Mansfield and Marsha Hale.

**DEPARTED:** Arda Bullough, Elizabeth Doe and Jane Welsh.



**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/](http://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**

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| <b>1st:</b> | How great is our God      |
| <b>2nd:</b> | Abide with me             |
| <b>3rd:</b> | Great are you Lord        |
| <b>4th:</b> | Great is thy faithfulness |
| <b>5th:</b> | Beautiful one             |
| <b>6th:</b> | Way Maker                 |

This week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.00 - 1.00pm Please see the website for more information | [office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk) | 01489 790048



**DIARY FOR THE WEEK**  
**W/B 5th April 2025**

**Saturday**

10.30 am Bee Creative (Downstairs)

**Monday**

6.30pm Yoga with Mike (Upstairs)

7.00pm HIAS Meeting (Downstairs)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm Cleaner

7.00pm WI Meeting (Downstairs)

**Wednesday**

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)

9.30 am Men's Shed (Downstairs)

6:30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew&Mark)

7.30pm Mothers' Union (Meeting Area)

7.30pm West End Singers (Luke)

**Thursday**

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)

7.00pm Bible Study Group (Downstairs)

**Friday**

10.00am Southern Health (Luke)

1.45pm Breathe Easy Group (Downstairs)

**Saturday**

10.00 am Mothers' Union (Meeting Area)

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 13th April**

Lyn Goodfellow

Di Hawkins

Sally Lloyds

**Next Sunday 13th April**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

Readings: Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

**6:30pm: Contemporary Evening Worship**

**APCM and ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Electoral Roll list is available to view in the UHC. If you are expecting to be on it and are not, please complete a paper form this Sunday, as this will be your last chance until after the APCM on

**Sunday 27th April**  
following the 9.30am service.

**Mothers' Union**

**'I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside' lunch**

**Sat 12th April 12.30** in the Underhill Centre.

Fish & chips, bread & butter, pot of tea, ice cream sundaes. Sausage/vegetarian option.

To benefit the 'Away From It All' family treat scheme.

Adult £12 Child £6.50. Sign up sheet in Centre.

**Maundy Thursday Supper**

**Thursday 17th April at 6.00pm**

An evening for the church family to come together to remember the events of Maundy Thursday. To include a short communion service, optional foot washing and finishing with a shared meal.

Tickets £5.00 (with a booking fee of 50p if booked through iKnow).

**To book: <https://bit.ly/4iUjthG>**

or complete an envelope and leave in church office with your payment.

**Slow Cookers**

Maundy Thursday meal - Do you have a slow cooker we could borrow on 18th and 19th April?

This is to cook the meal for Maundy Thursday could you please see Lyn or Victoria. Thank you.

**HEART AND VOICE GOSPEL CHOIR**

**Saturday 26th April 7pm at St John's Church**

Come and join us for an evening of music.

Refreshments available.

Tickets £5.00 each (with a 50p booking fee if booked through iKnow).

**To book: <https://bit.ly/3XBjoHo>**

or complete an envelope and leave in church office with your payment.

**Easter Sunrise Beer!**

A golden pale ale 4.7 ABV, made by our very own brewing team is ready for selling!

Anyone wishing to buy this beautifully crafted ale should speak to David Lynch on 07860609395 or email: [daveflynych@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:daveflynych@yahoo.co.uk) or see Catherine Lynch on Sundays.

The cost as usual is £3.50 per bottle or £10 for three bottles. All profits to St John's Church.

Please support our brewers as they work hard to produce such original ales. Many Thanks.