

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## 7th April 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35  
2nd Reading: John 20: 11-21

### Services:

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



### 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 Alexandria.

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** The Diocesan Board of Finance staff, who serve the Diocese in our parishes and our diocesan structures.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Cherrywood, Yew Tree Cl, Chalice Ct, St Catherine's View, Netley Firs Road, The Bartons, Firs Drive and The Heights.

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

**DEPARTED:** John Green, 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/](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

- 1st:** My Lighthouse
- 2nd:** No Outsiders
- 3rd:** Worthy is the Lamb
- 4th:** This is Amazing Grace
- 5th:** The Stand
- 6th:** Crown Him With Many Crowns

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 8th April 2024**

**Monday:**

6.30pm Yoga (Upstairs)  
TBC 150th Meeting (TBC)  
7.00pm HIAS meeting (Meeting area)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)  
2.00pm Cleaner  
6.00pm Private hire (Matthew & Mark)  
7.00pm WI (Luke)

**Wednesday:**

10.00am Art Group (Upstairs)  
6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)  
7.30pm Mothers' Union (Meeting Area)

**Thursday:**

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting Area)  
6.00pm Private hire (Matthew & Mark)

**Friday:**

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)  
1.45pm Fitness Friday (Meeting area)  
2.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday:**

1.00pm Wedding

**Sunday:**

**Charity Collection**

There will be a collection for the Amos Trust and Christian Aid this Sunday.

Also, please don't forget the St. James' Trolley in the Underhill Centre

**Thank You**

**Next Sunday: 14th April 2024**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

1st Reading: Acts 3: 12-23  
Gospel: Luke 24: 33-48

**WHIST DRIVE**

Saturday 27th April  
2.00pm—4.00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of Whist.

Don't worry if you don't know how to play;  
all will be explained on the day!

£4 each including tea & cake.

**APCM - Sunday 28th April @ 11am**

You are all warmly encouraged to attend our Annual Parochial Church Meeting following refreshments after the 9.30 service.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Please speak to Lyn if you are interested or would like to find out more.  
Everyone welcome.

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE**

There are several areas of church life where we need more people to lend a hand.

- Drivers to bring parishioners to church each Sunday for the 9.30 service
- Set up, serve coffee / tea, clean up afterwards
- Sidespersons

Please speak to Lyn or David L. Thank you.

**MOTHERS' UNION**

'I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside' lunch  
Saturday 20th April at 12.30pm  
in the Underhill Centre.

Join us for: Fish & chips (sausage or vegetarian option available), bread & butter, pot of tea and ice-cream sundaes.

Adults: £12 Children: £6.50

Proceeds to the 'Away From It All' family holiday scheme. Please sign up in the UHC.

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 14th April**

David & Angela Taylor  
Lyn Goodfellow

**PLANT SALE**

We are looking to hold a Plant sale on  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have any plants you could donate we would be grateful. If you are unable to nurture them or need the space until May please contact Jackie Murley who would be happy to help.

Many thanks, Social team