

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## 7th January 2024—Epiphany Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

2nd Reading:

Matthew 2: 1-12

### Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30 am  
6.30 pm

Family Communion  
Evening Prayer and Worship



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We remember the gifts of the Wise Men and pray that we may also give to those who need it. We pray for people struggling to get through the winter. We pray for those who celebrated Christmas in secret and will also observe Lent behind closed doors.

**PRAY FOR:** children who do not know Jesus. We pray for children living in homes where food is scarce and their parents must choose between heat or food.

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

### ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE:

The Scottish Episcopal Church.

### DIOCESAN LIFE:

Our HR & Safeguarding Team, supporting us in protecting the vulnerable, and taking proper care of those we employ in parishes and as a diocese.

### NEIGHBOURS:

Cherrywood, Yew Tree Close, Chalice Court, St Catherine's View, Netley Firs Road, The Bartons, Firs Drive and The Heights.

### FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:

Rita Elsey and Dave Arveschough.

### DEPARTED:

Chris White and Edgar Barnes



### 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

9.30 Communion

**1st:** We Three Kings

**2nd:** Beautiful

**3rd:** What child is this?

**4th:** When love came down.

**5th:** In Christ Alone

**6th:** As with gladness men of old

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 1st January 2024**

**Monday:**

2.00pm Flower meeting (150th Ann)  
6.30pm Yoga  
7.00pm 150th Anniversary meeting  
7.00pm HIAS meeting

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis  
7.00pm Hedge End WI meeting

**Wednesday:**

10.00am Art Group  
6.30pm Pilates  
7.00pm Mothers' Union meeting & AGM

**Thursday:**

2.00pm Funeral  
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays

**Friday:**

10.30am Southern Health  
1.45pm Fitness Friday

**Saturday:**

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**BURNS LUNCH**

**SATURDAY 20th JANUARY 2024**

12 for 12.30pm

2 course meal £10 per adult

£6 under 10's

Traditional- Haggis, neeps and Tatties

Tickets available now from Parish Office or  
please sign up on sheet at back of Centre.

**Charity Collection**

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

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

**Thank You**

**Chris White's Funeral**

**Thursday 11th January at 2.00pm**

You are all warmly invited to Chris's funeral.

During the service there will be an open  
opportunity for anyone who wishes to share  
memories regarding Chris.

You are all welcome to stay for refreshments  
afterwards in the Underhill Centre

**Fair Trade Stall**

We are now able to obtain fair trade produce from  
The Oasis Christian Shop in Romsey.

We will be running the stall on the 2nd Sunday of  
every month. Lots of 'goodies'.

Leonie and Jackie.

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 14th January**

David & Angela Taylor  
Lyn Goodfellow

**Next Sunday: 14th January 2024**

**9.30 am: Communion**

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-14  
Gospel: John 1:43—end

**Birthday greetings**

Many happy returns and congratulations to  
Gerald Miller, who celebrated his 90th birthday  
this week.

**Christmas pudding bowls.**

If you bought, or were gifted, one of the Christmas  
puddings from the coffee morning, please could you  
return the bowl ready for this year's baking!

Many thanks, Kathy.