



St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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Sunday 9th November 2025

3rd Sunday before Advent

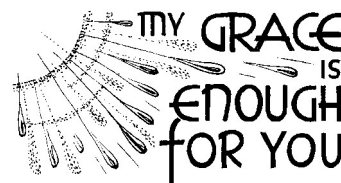
Rev'd Phil Aindow

9.30am Family Communion

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5 and 13-17 Luke 20: 27-40

3.00pm The Patch

6.30pm Contemporary Evening Worship



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: for Christians everywhere who know You, that their faith will remain strong. We pray for those who do not yet know You, that they will find Your love for all people.

PRAY FOR: children everywhere and ask Your guidance for them in this uncertain world. We pray for children living in unsafe homes.

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

ANGLICAN COMMUNION CYCLE: The Church in the Province of the West Indies - Philip Wright

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

NEIGHBOURS: Thistle Road, Lucerne Gardens, Goodlands Vale, Gullycroft Mead and Coltsfoot Close.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING: Susan & Adie Phippard, John Martin, Linda, Craig Rees, David Lynch, Marguerite Ackroyd, Christopher P, Michael Rosendale, Mary, Sue and Lee Davis.

DEPARTED: Eric Carpenter, Cynthia Sandum and Yvonne Thornton

Music for Sunday

1st: O God our help in ages past

2nd: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

HC: God so loved the world, How deep the Father's love for us and You alone can rescue

Final: All my hope on God is founded

Next Sunday 16th November

9.30 am: All Age Service of the Word

Readings: tbc

6:30pm: Evening Communion Service

No Patch for the rest of November

This week the office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**
between 9.00 - 1.00pm

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK
W/B 9th November 2025

Sunday

Monday

9.45am Jiggy Wrigglers
Cleaner
3.00pm DPP (Luke)
6.30pm Yoga with Steve (Matth & Mark)

Tuesday

9.30am Table Tennis (All upstairs)
11.00am Valuation Day (Downstairs)
3.30pm Perform (Upstairs)
7.00pm WI (Downstairs)
7.30pm Yoga (Upstairs M&M)

Wednesday

9.30am Art Group (Matthew & Mark)
9.30am Men's Shed (Downstairs)
6.30pm Pilates (Matthew & Mark)
7.30pm Mothers' Union Mtg (Downstairs)
7.30pm West End Singers (Luke)

Thursday

7.00am Slimming World (Downstairs)
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Downstairs)
5.00pm Jo Vowles Dance School (M&M)

Friday

10.00am Southern Health (Luke)
1.45pm Breathe Easy (Downstairs)

Saturday

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Fair Trade Stall

We will have our Fair trade stall as usual this Sunday. So after the Remembrance service please come and see the new collection of Christmas cards and goodies.

Jackie

Mission to Seafarers Christmas gifts

We would be very grateful for donations of small items such as sweets, chocolate, toiletries etc. as Christmas gifts for seafarers.

Please put items in the box on the bench between church and Underhill Centre.

Many thanks
Sally & David L

Christmas Coffee Morning

We shall be holding our Christmas coffee morning on

Saturday 29th November
from 10.00 - 12.30

to raise funds for the church.

We are once again asking for donations for the raffle and cake stalls.

A list of suggested items for the raffle will be put in the Underhill Centre.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Free Christmas Concert

You, your friends and family are all invited to a free concert of Christmas Carols and Songs performed by the Hearts and Voice Gospel Choir.

Sunday 30th November
3.00pm in the Underhill Centre

Refreshments will be available and donations to the Society of St James will be gratefully received.

Tickets are free, but to help with numbers please complete a card (outside the parish office) and leave with the office (or slide under the door if closed) or book directly through iKnow. Many thanks.

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/OTMzLTE3/t>

Yvonne's Funeral

Yvonne's funeral will take place at **Wessex Vale Crematorium**, Bubb Lane, West End, Southampton SO30 2HL at **11am on Friday 28th November 2025.**

This will be followed by a celebration of her life at **St. John the Evangelist Church**, at approximately **12.30.**

Please wear bright clothes and a flower in your lapel, if you wish.

This will be followed by refreshments in the Underhill Centre.

If you have a special memory of Yvonne which you are willing to share please send an email to me at m.thornton26@yahoo.co.uk or the St Johns Church office office@stjohns-hedgeend.org.uk.

If computers are not your thing, please drop a handwritten note to me at home or the church office.

For those unable to attend we intend to stream both services. More details of these to follow.

Malcolm

Quiz Night

The table tennis club are running a Christmas quiz night on Friday 5th December in the Underhill Centre. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

If you would like to put together a team (maximum of 6 people) and enter, or for more information, please contact Peter at peter.hale10@ntlworld.com

Tickets are £5 per person and include tea/coffee and a mince pie.

Please bring your own additional drinks and nibbles.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in making and displaying the poppies that are now on display from the spire. They look wonderful and are a poignant tribute for Remembrance Day.