

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## 11th February 2024 - Last Sunday Before Lent Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading:

2 Kings 2: 1-14

2nd Reading:

Mark 9: 2-9

### Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30 am  
6.30 pm

Holy Communion Service  
Evening prayer and Worship



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We pray for people struggling to get through the winter and give thanks for the first signs of Spring appearing. We pray for those who worship you in secret and will 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:**

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

### **DIOCESAN LIFE:**

Chaplaincy: lay and ordained, in prisons, schools, universities, police, hospitals and in our communities; and Anna Chaplains working with older people and chaplains working with those with disability, the deaf & hard of hearing.

### **NEIGHBOURS:**

Berrywood Gardens, Downscroft Gardens, Turnpike Way, Wildern Lane, Allen Rd, Lewry Cl, Raeburn Cl.

### **FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:**

Dave Arveschough, Peter Clarke, Emily and her baby, Margaret Freeman, Casey and John Martin.

### **DEPARTED:**

Sheila Weller, Nell Francis, Rita Elsey, Audrey Settle, Angela Page and Betty Hall.



### 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 Holy Communion

- 1st:** Beauty for Brokenness
- 2nd:** God is working his purpose out
- 3rd:** Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)
- 4th:** The Stand
- 5th:** No Outsiders
- 6th:** We seek your Kingdom

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 12th February 2024**

**Monday:**

6.30pm Yoga  
7.00pm HIAS meeting

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis  
1.00pm Funeral  
2.00pm Cleaner  
2.00pm Flower Festival Meeting  
3.30pm Pancake Party  
6.00pm NCT  
7.00pm Hedge End WI

**Wednesday:**

10.00am Art Group  
12.00 Ash Wednesday Service  
6.30pm Pilates  
7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday:**

9.00am MS Society  
2.00pm Crafty Thursdays

**Friday:**

9.00am Countrywide Gold  
10.00am Organ pipes removal  
10.30am Southern Health  
1.45pm Fitness Friday

**Saturday:**

2.00pm Afternoon Tea

**We need your help please!**

We are looking for at least another 2 people to join the cashiers team. There are only 4 of us at the moment which leaves us rather short.

It takes no more than 30 mins after the morning service and a quick trip to the bank in the week.

Training will be provided.  
We would really appreciate your help.

If you are able to help, or would like to find out more, please speak to Victoria.

Many thanks.

**THURSDAY COMMUNION**

Please note, we are no longer holding mid-week communion services on Thursdays.

**Pancake Party**

**Shrove Tuesday, 13th February**

We are holding a pancake party, with fun and games, on Shrove Tuesday, 13th February  
3.30—5.00

Please invite your family and friends.

**Ash Wednesday Services**

**14th February**

Services here at St John's  
12.00pm  
7.00pm

**Fair Trade Stall**

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

**Easter Eggs**

Fair Trade are doing a good selection of eggs this year ranging from large to small sharing boxes.

Come and put your order in for collection next month.

Also we have a small selection of Mothering Sunday cards plus the usual Birthday cards.

Leonie and Jackie.

**Climate Prayer Vigil at St John's**

**Friday 23rd February 7.30—8.30pm**

An opportunity to join with pray for creation, for our

global neighbours and for bold climate action from the UK government.

All are welcome

**Next Sunday: 18th February 2024**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

1st Reading: Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 18th February**

Carol & David Watson  
Emma Watson