

St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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18th February 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent Rev'd Phil Aindow

Readings:

1st Reading:

Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16

2nd Reading:

Luke 2: 22-40

Services:

Sunday: 9.30 am
6.30 pm

All Age Service of the Word
Holy Communion Service



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 Sudan

DIOCESAN LIFE: Our Clergy retirement Officers, Clergy Widows' & Widowers' Officers and Clerical Registry, giving thanks for the riches and generosity of the ministry of our retired clergy and retired Lay Ministers.

NEIGHBOURS: Cranbourne Park, Thurmell Close & Thurmell Walk.

FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:

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



DEPARTED: Angela Page, Nell Francis, Rita Elsey, Audrey Settle 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/. 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 All Age Service of the Word

- 1st:** Teach me to dance
- 2nd:** Everlasting God
- 3rd:** Waiting here for You
- 4th:** I Will Offer up my Life
- 5th:** Blessed Assurance

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 19th February 2024

Monday:

6.30pm Yoga
7.00pm 150th Anniversary Meeting

Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis
2.00pm Cleaner
7.00pm Hedge End WI

Wednesday:

10.00am Art Group
6.30pm Pilates

Thursday:

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays
7.00pm Lent Course

Friday:

10.30am Southern Health
1.45pm Fitness Friday
7.30pm Climate Prayer Vigil

Saturday:

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THURSDAY COMMUNION

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

Next Sunday: 25th February 2024

9.30 am: Holy Communion Service
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 16: 1-8
Gospel: Luke 2: 41—51

COFFEE ROTA

Next Sunday - 25th February

Margaret Dowle
Faye Weeden
Jackie Murley

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

Funeral of Nell Francis

Thursday 7th March at 1.00pm

You are all warmly invited to Nell's funeral, here at St John the Evangelist.

Helen & family.

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.

