

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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## 30th June 2024 - 5th Sunday After Trinity Rev'd Phil Aindow

### Readings:

1st Reading: Galatians 2: 1-2 & 6-10

2nd Reading: John 21: 20-25

### Services:

**Sunday:** 9.30 am Holy Communion service  
6.30 pm No service



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We pray 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:** We pray for Christian children 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 of England

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our Diocesan Environment Group encouraging us in our Christian calling to strive to safeguard the integrity of God's good creation and to sustain and renew the life of earth.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Duke Road and Paxton Close.

**FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING:** Marguerite Ackroyd, Euan, Alex Adebisi, Jayne Gittens, John Martin, Yvonne Thornton, Susan Phippard and Mike Collins.

**DEPARTED:** -



### 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:** Light of the minds that know him
- 2nd:** All my hope on God is founded
- 3rd:** The perfect wisdom of God
- 4th:** You never let go
- 5th:** Build my life
- 6th:** Amazing Grace

This week the office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.00 - 1.00 pm. Please see the website for more information.

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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

W/B 1st July 2024

### Monday:

6.30pm Yoga with Mike & Steve (Upstairs)  
7.00pm 150th Meeting (Church)  
7.00pm HIAS Meeting (Downstairs)

### Tuesday:

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)  
2.00pm Cleaner  
7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)

### Wednesday:

9.30am Art Group (Upstairs)  
4.00pm Little Eagles (Whole building)  
6.30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew & Mark)

### Thursday:

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting area)  
7.00pm Bible Study Group  
7.00pm Quilters

### Friday:

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)  
1.45pm Breathe Easy (Meeting area)  
4.30pm Wedding rehearsal (Church)

Saturday: Wedding (Church & meeting area)

Sunday: -

### Next Sunday: 7th July 2024

#### **9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

1st Reading: John 3: 1-15  
Gospel: 3 John 1-15

### COFFEE ROTA

**Next Sunday - 7th July**

Jenni Clark, Delia McAdam & Keith Field

### WEDDING INVITATION

Sophie and Bruce would love to invite their St John's family to join them for their wedding on

**Saturday 6th July at 2.30pm**

and afterwards for tea and cake in the UHC.  
Everybody welcome.

### WHIST DRIVE

Please come along for an afternoon of fun!  
Don't worry if you don't know how to play—  
instruction will be given.

**Saturday 27th July 2:30 onwards**

Sign up sheet in the UHC.  
Everybody welcome.

### PCC TREASURER

St John's is looking for someone with a strong financial background who would be willing to take on this role in a voluntary capacity.

The person does not have to be a member of St John's; please think of friends and family members who could do this.

If we do not find anyone, we will have to pay someone, as other churches have been forced to do. This will put another strain on church finances but it is something that we simply cannot do without.

**If you have any questions about this please speak to Phil, David or Jim.**

### CLEAN AND TIDY ST JOHN'S

For our 150th Anniversary Flower and Art Festival, as well as for our special Birthday Service, we want St John's to look its best - both inside and out!

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, 13th July**, from 10.00 to 12 noon, to clean the inside of the church and to tidy the Peace Garden / Wildlife Haven.

Please come along for even one hour to lend a hand.

### LITTLE EAGLES

Our first children's group is about to be launched!

'Little Eagles' will be aimed initially at children between the ages of 4 and 6.

**It will be held on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30  
Starting 3rd July**

Parents/Carers/Significant Adults will be welcome to have tea and coffee and wait downstairs for their children and chat. Children will be upstairs for games, crafts and Bible stories.

#### **What can you do?**

**Pray!** Please pray for families to bring their children and for friendships to flourish between families, the children and with the church.

**Help!** We will need welcomers, tea and coffee makers, and help with the children's activities.

A DBS will be required, but if you don't have one yet, don't worry, we can arrange that.

Older children (approx. age 10+) are invited to come along and help too and evolve their own group afterwards.

**Invite!** Invite those you know with children of this age - perhaps offer to come along too so they have a familiar face.

**Please see email from Chrissie with more information or speak to Phil or Chrissie about it.**