

# St John the Evangelist, Hedge End

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**7th July 2024 - 6th Sunday After Trinity**

**Rev'd Phil Aindow**

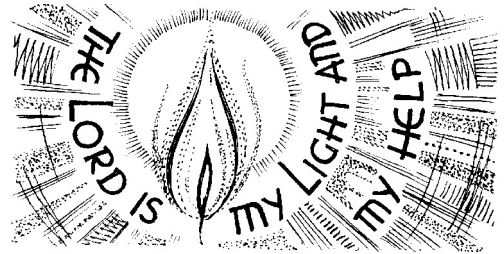
**Readings:**

1st Reading: 3 John : 1-15

2nd Reading: John 8: 12-18

**Services:**

**Sunday:** 9.30 am Family Communion Service  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer and Worship



**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 the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**DIOCESAN LIFE:** Our Vocations Team and all in our diocese involved in encouraging, nurturing and discerning vocations to both lay and ordained ministry.

**NEIGHBOURS:** Cherrywood, Yew tree Close, Chalice Court, St Catherine's View, Netley Firs Rd, The Bartons, Firs Drive and The Heights.

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

**DEPARTED:** Tina Pullen



**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:** Everlasting God
- 2nd:** Water and Dust
- 3rd:** O come to the Altar
- 4th:** Above all
- 5th:** This is our God
- 6th:** Goodness of God

This week the office will be open Monday, 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 8th July 2024**

**Monday:**

6.30pm Yoga with Mike & Steve (Upstairs)

**Tuesday:**

9.30am Table Tennis (Upstairs)

2.00pm Cleaner

TBC Organ pipes re-fit (Church)

7.00pm PCC mtg (Downstairs)

7.00pm WI meeting (Luke)

7.30pm Yoga with Julia (Matthew & Mark)

**Wednesday:**

9.30am Art Group (Upstairs)

4.00pm Little Eagles (Whole building)

6.00pm Private Hire (Luke)

6.30pm Pilates with Zoe (Matthew & Mark)

**Thursday:**

2.00pm Crafty Thursdays (Meeting area)

**Friday:**

10.30am Private Hire (Luke)

1.45pm Breathe Easy (Meeting area)

**Saturday:**

9.00am Private hire (Matthew & Mark)

10.00am Church cleaning

**Sunday:**

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**Next Sunday: 14th July 2024**

**9.30 am: Holy Communion Service**

1st Reading: Revelation 1: 9 - 20

Gospel: John 7: 33 - 39

**COFFEE ROTA**

**Next Sunday - 14th July**

David & Angela Taylor and Lyn Goodfellow

**Charity Collection**

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

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

**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.

**Mission to Seafarers**

Next Sunday, 14th July, we will be celebrating Sea Sunday with special mention of the Mission to Seafarers.

There will be information available and there will be a retiring collection.

**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to those who have stepped forward to be sidespersons, serve coffee and tea after church, open / close the church, read lessons and write intercessory prayers.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

We would love to add to our team of volunteers, please speak to David, Jim or Phil regarding this.

**LOST PROPERTY**

There are several items of clothing in the Underhill Centre porch that have been there for a long time. Since they have been unclaimed for quite a while, they will be taken to a charity shop or donation bank, as part of the general tidy for our 150th anniversary. If you have left something behind, this is your last chance to claim it.

### **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**

**Our next one is on 10th 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.**