

# The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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## Patronal Festival

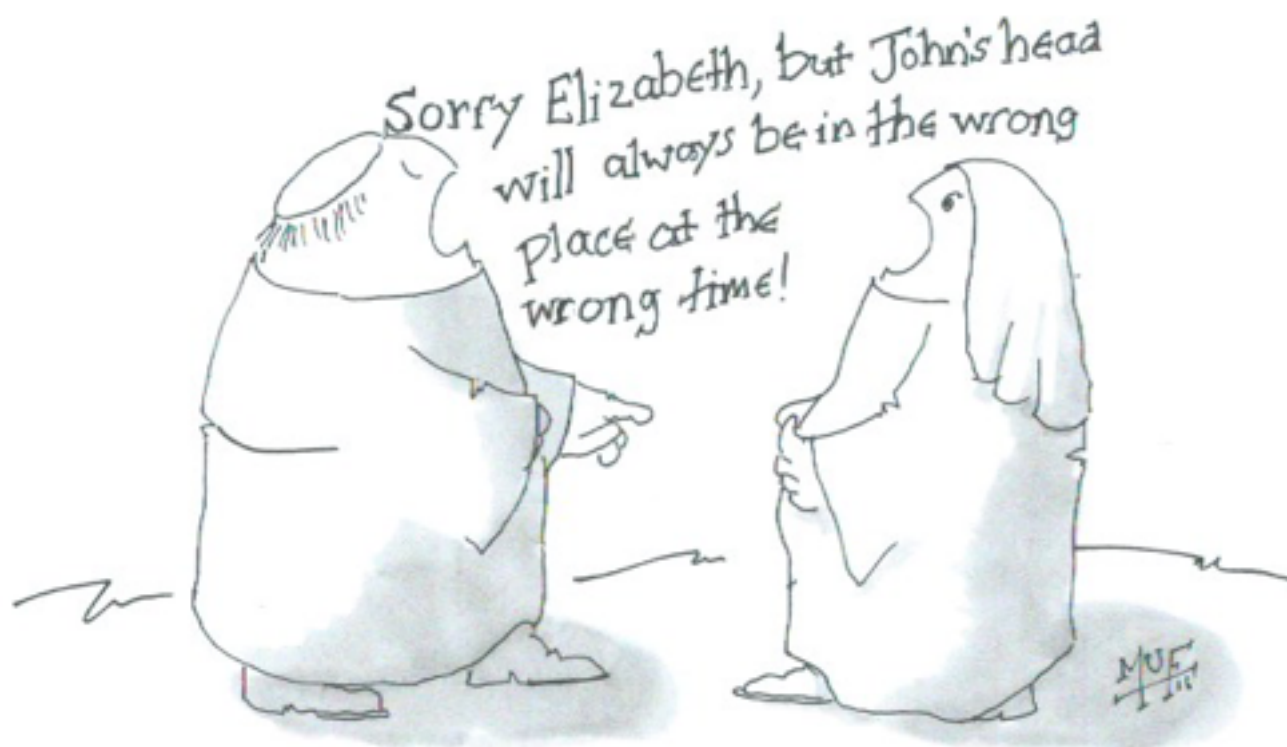
### Welcome

Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the Clergy or a member of the welcome team, who would love the chance to get to know you better.

To find out more about the life at St. John's & St. Anne's please visit:

[www.stjohnshythe.org](http://www.stjohnshythe.org)

**Luke 1.57-66 and 80      *The Birth of John the Baptist.***



Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

## Services for today, June 26th - Patronal Festival

St Anne's	09:00	Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
St John's	08:00	Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
	10:30	Patronal Festival	Rev Jo Elvidge
Readings: For 8 & 9 am		Isaiah 40.1-11    Tony Bates Luke 1.57-66 and 80	
Intercessions		Rev Jo Elvidge	

## Events Calendar - this week - Monday 27th June to Sunday 3rd July

Mo	27	Julian Meeting	19:30	28 Atheling Road
Tu	28	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
		Shoppers' Pause For Thought	10:45	Des Broomfield
		Meeting on future of Mutesi project	11:30	St John's
		(Rwandan family that we have supported for 15 years.)		
Th	30	Pilgrim Course Meeting	10:30	2 Devonshire Gardens
Fr	1	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
		Messy Church	17:00	St Anne's
Sa	2	Open Garden + coffee morning.	09:30	15 Curlew Drive

You are invited to join in saying prayers every Monday to Friday in St John's. Morning Prayers at 08:30 & Evening Prayers at 17:30

**If you organise an event, meeting or group activity:** Please check with the Parish Office to ensure there isn't a clash with your event and provide information for notices. Please also contact the Parish office to arrange a baptism or marriage. The telephone number for the Church Office is: 023 8084 4336

### Forward Dates

July

16th 10 - 1500 Hymnathon raising funds for Church Music and Worship Books      St John's

25th to 28th      Holiday Club "Guardians of Ancora"

### Patronal Festival Evensong. St John's Boldre

6.30pm Sunday 26 June      "An inspirational preacher": Bishop David Jennings, retired Bishop of Warrington, one time Vicar of Hythe. Great music with an augmented Choir. All welcome. If any of our choir would like to join theirs on this occasion there is a rehearsal at 4pm

## *Services for next week, July 3rd - Thomas the Apostle*

St Anne's	09:00	Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Parish Eucharist	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Jubilatte	Rev Jo Elvidge
Readings:	1 Habakkuk 2. 1 - 4	Ann Heslop	
	2 Ephesians 2. 19 - end	Margot Lewis	G John 20. 24 - 29
Intercessions		Marion Wride	
Hymns	10:30	Christ is made the Sure Foundation*, 157, Jesus Stand Among us*, 122	

A "\*" denotes words are on a separate sheet.

### *Prayers and Gospel reading for today*

**Collect for the day:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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**Invitation to Communion:** Everyone is welcome at the altar rail at the time of communion. If you normally take the bread and wine in your own church you are welcome to do so here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please carry the service booklet with you as a sign for the servers.

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### **Tuesday Morning Coffee Shop**

Volunteers are **urgently** needed for help on Tuesday morning for the coffee shop in the hall. Next week, due to holidays there is only one person working in there and it will be impossible to open. This is a valued service, both in Outreach and financial and essential we continue with it. The Indoor Market has suffered since the move of the Outdoor Market from St Johns Car Park and the decline of the Coffee Shop could well finish it off. If you are able to offer a few hours on a Tuesday morning please see Barbara in the office as soon as possible.

***Gospel Reading: Luke 1.57-66 and 80.******Hear the Gospel of the Lord******Glory be to thee, O Lord***

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

***This is the Gospel of the Lord******Praise be to thee, O Christ***