



Harvest 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.

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www.stjohnshythe.org

Luke 12.16 - 30



Services for today, October 8th – Harvest Festival

St Anne's	09:00	Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Open House	Chris Stubbington
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
Readings:			
1		Open House	G Luke 12. 16 - 30
3 Deuteronomy 8. 7 - 18		Pamela Gilson	4 2 Corinthians 9. 6 - 15

	Intercessions	Open House
Hymns	10:30	801, Cauliflowers are fluffy, cabbages green, All creatures that on earth do dwell
	18:30	6, Psalm 136 vv1 - 9, 349, 532

Events Calendar - this week - Monday 9th Oct to Sunday 15th Oct

Mon 9	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 10	Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers Pause for Thought	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
		10:45	Mel Roe
Fri 13	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge

Angel Gathering. Every Friday 10:30am at St John's. Help us to make angels - or just watch.

Prayers. 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, if you want it to appear in the Pew Sheet, send the details to Bob Joughin, preferably by Email, to r.joughin@btinternet.com or by phone: 023 8087 9992 as early as possible. In addition, please contact the Parish office to arrange a baptism or marriage. The telephone number for the Office is: 023 8084 4336

Reception Volunteers. More reception volunteers are needed for the hall - to answer the telephone and to help generally with light office duties. It is for two hours at a time, once or twice a month on a rota system. If you are interested please enquire in the hall office.

Wed 11th October - Men's Group 19:30 Meeting and fish and chip supper at St John's to discuss future activities. New members welcome.

Sat 14th October - Children's Society Coffee Morning 09:30 - 12:00 in St John's hall. Please come and support us.

Services for next week, October 15th – 18th Sunday after Trinity

St Anne's	15:30	Open House	Rev Jo Elvidge/Chris Stubbington
St John's	08:00	Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
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Readings:			
1 Exodus 32.1 - 14		Margot Lewis	
2 Philippians 4.1 - 9		Marian Wride	G Matthew 22.1 - 14
4 Proverbs 3.1 - 18		David Blomley	5 1 John 3.1 - 15
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Intercessions		Ann Heslop	
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Hymns	10:30	132,328,166, Bless the Lord O My Soul	
	18:30	837, 549, 781,523	

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Almighty God,
 you have made us for yourself,
 and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
 pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
 and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
 where we shall see you face to face;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever

Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, we pray that your grace
 may always precede and follow us,
 and make us continually to be given to all good works;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12.16 - 30*Hear the Gospel of the Lord*

Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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