

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

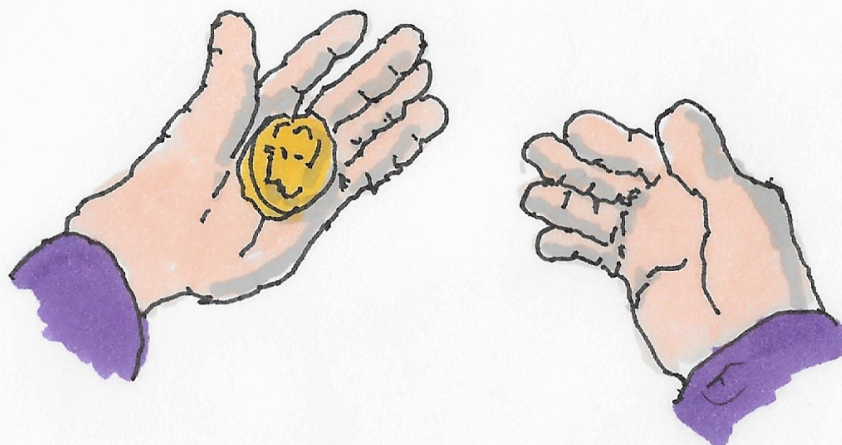
### Welcome

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)

*Matthew 22.15 - 22*



## Services for today, October 22nd – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|           |       |           |                   |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
| St Anne's | 09:00 | Communion | Rev Jeff Watson   |
| St John's | 08:00 | Communion | Rev Edgar Ruddock |
|           | 10:30 | Communion | Rev Edgar Ruddock |
|           | 18:30 | Evensong  | Sue Blomley       |

### Readings:

|                            |                |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Exodus 33.12 - end       | Bob Lowther    |                      |
| 2 1 Thessalonians 1.1 - 10 | Jackie Caveney | G Matthew 22.15 - 22 |
| 4 Proverbs 4.1 - 18        | Ray Heslop     | 5 1 John 3.16 - 4.6  |

Intercessions      David Blomley

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| Hymns | 10:30 | 19, 220, 339, 777  |
|       | 18:30 | 623, 142, 491, 201 |

## Events Calendar - this week - Monday 23rd Oct to Sunday 29th Oct

|        |                                   |       |                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Mon 23 | Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road | 19:30 |                   |
| Tue 24 | Holy Communion - St John's        | 09:00 | Rev Edgar Ruddock |
|        | Shoppers Pause for Thought        | 10:45 | Margaret Puttock  |
| Fri 27 | 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](mailto: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

*(Note: Bob Joughin will be away during the period 14 - 28 October. In his absence please contact the Parish Office, but copy him in on Email.)*

**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.

**Charity Christmas Card Sale** 10:00 to 12:00 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Buy your cards and stop for a coffee and a chat. Offers of cakes and scones would be appreciated.

## Services for next week, October 29th – Last Sunday after Trinity

|           |       |           |                |
|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| St Anne's | 09:00 | Communion | Rev Jo Elvidge |
| St John's | 08:00 | Communion | Rev Jo Elvidge |
|           | 10:30 | Communion | Rev Jo Elvidge |
|           | 18:30 | Evensong  | Rev Jo Elvidge |

### Readings:

|                           |                  |                       |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Deuteronomy 34.1 - 12   | Carol Moody      |                       |
| 2 1 Thessalonians 2.1 - 8 | Margaret Puttock | G Matthew 22.34 - end |
| All Souls - tba           | tba              |                       |

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| Intercessions | Margaret Puttock   |
| Hymns         |                    |
| 10:30         | 481, 327, 563, 853 |
| 18:30         | 57, 104, 181, 413  |

## Prayers and Gospel reading for today

### **Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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:**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of 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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***Gospel Reading: Matthew 22.15 - 22***

*Hear the Gospel of the Lord*

***Glory be to thee, O Lord***

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?"

They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise be to thee, O Christ***