

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## *3rd Sunday of Epiphany*

### *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)

## ***John 2.1 - 11***

### ***'The Wedding at Cana'***



## Services for today, January 21<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> of Epiphany

St Anne's	15:30	Open House	Rev Jo Elvidge / Chris Stubbington
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St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Holy Communion	Bishop Jonathan Frost
18:30	United Church Service for Christian Unity - St John the Apostle, Marchwood		

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### Readings:

1 Genesis 14.17 - 20	Margot Lewis	
2 Revelation 19.6 - 10	Trish Murphy	G John 2.1 - 11

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Intercessions	Jan Evans
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Hymns	10:30	See separate Order of Service
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## Events Calendar - this week - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Mon 22 Jan	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 23 Jan	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Norman Curtis
Fri 26 Jan	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge

**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.

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**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

We are pleased to be welcoming Bishop Jonathan Frost on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January who will lead our 10.30 am Eucharist and bless the new MPR room and kitchenette.

All are invited to a 'United Church Service for Christian Unity' at 18:30 on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at St John the Apostle's church at Marchwood. Evensong at our own St John's church has been cancelled on that date in order to facilitate this.

Ladies Lunch - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The sign up sheet for our first Ladies Lunch this year is on the table at the back of church. We will make a return visit to The Forest Home which isn't too far in case of bad weather. Looking forward to meeting with you. Janet Chapman - 023 8084 8770.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service - 14:00 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Cornerstone, Hythe United Reform Church. If you would like to join the singing group at the service please ring Ann Turner on 02380 8448695. For other information please contact Mrs Jenny Bithell at 02380 843455.

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## Services for next week, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Candlemas

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
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St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge

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### Readings:

1 Malachi 3.1 - 5	Carol Moody	
2 Hebrews 2.14 - end	Roy German	G Luke 2.22 - 40
4 Haggai 2.1 - 9	Pamela Gilson	
5 John 2.18 - 22		

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Intercessions	Marian Wride
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Hymns	10:30 39, 167, 558, 479
	18:30 349, Psalm 111, 769, 150

## Prayers and Gospel reading for today

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
 Whose son revealed in signs and miracles  
 the wonder of you saving grace,  
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
 and in all our weakness  
 sustain us by your mighty power;  
 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:**

Almighty Father,  
 Whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
 may your people'  
 illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
 shine with the radiance of his glory,  
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*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: John 2.1 - 11****Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory be to thee, O Lord***

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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