

# The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



**The Parish of Hythe**



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## *Welcome*

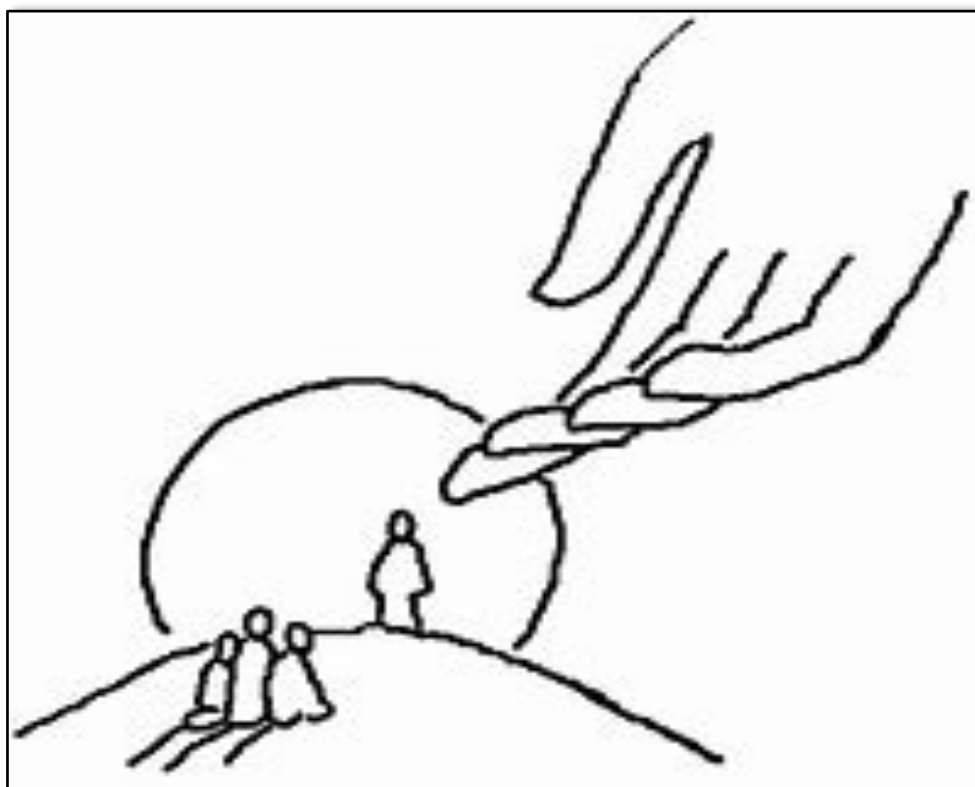
Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy 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)

**Mark 9.2 - 9**

## ***The Transfiguration.....***



## Services for today, February 11th – Sunday next before Lent

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Open House	Rev Jo Elvidge/Chris Stubbington
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jeff Watson
<b>Readings:</b>			
1 2 Kings 2.1 - 12 or		Tim Gibson	
2 2 Corinthians 4.3 - 6		(Open House)	G Mark 9. 2 - 9
4 1 Kings 19.1 - 16		Ray Heslop	
5 2 Peter 1.16 - end			
<b>Intercessions</b>		<b>Open House</b>	
<b>Hymns</b>		10:30 Open House	
		18:30 349, Psalm 2, 775,737	

## Events Calendar - this week - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Tue 13 Feb	Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday -Holy Communion	10:45	Des Broomfield
		19:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
Fri 16 Feb	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.

**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

**Men's Group ('Crosschat')** - the next meeting will now be at 19:00 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February in St John's church and not on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February as previously advertised. Graham Parkes, a local historian, will be giving a presentation about the history of the Hythe pier and its ferry. A contribution of £3.00 is requested. **This will be an open meeting and ladies are welcome to join us.** Please bring some food for a cold buffet. If you would like to attend please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

**Ladies Lunch** - the next lunch date will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at the 'Hay Wain' near Cadnam. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, which includes a request for offers of transport (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 84345

## Services for next week, February 18th – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge

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### Readings:

1 Genesis 9.8 - 17	Betty Croysdale	
2 1 Peter 3.18 - end	Jackie Caveney	G Mark 1.9 - 15
4 Genesis 2.15 - 17, 3.1 - 7	Pamela Gilson	
5 Romans 5.12 - 19		

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Intercessions	Jackie Caveney
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Hymns	10:30 179, 104, 413, 556
	18:30 174, Psalm 119 (17 - 32), 556, 770

## Prayers and Gospel reading for today

### **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
 whose Son was revealed in majesty  
 before he suffered death upon the cross:  
 give us grace to perceive his glory;  
 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 God,  
 we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
 may we who are partakers at his table  
 reflect his life in word and deed,  
 that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
 This we ask 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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***Gospel Reading: Mark 9. 2 - 9****Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory be to thee, O Lord***

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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