

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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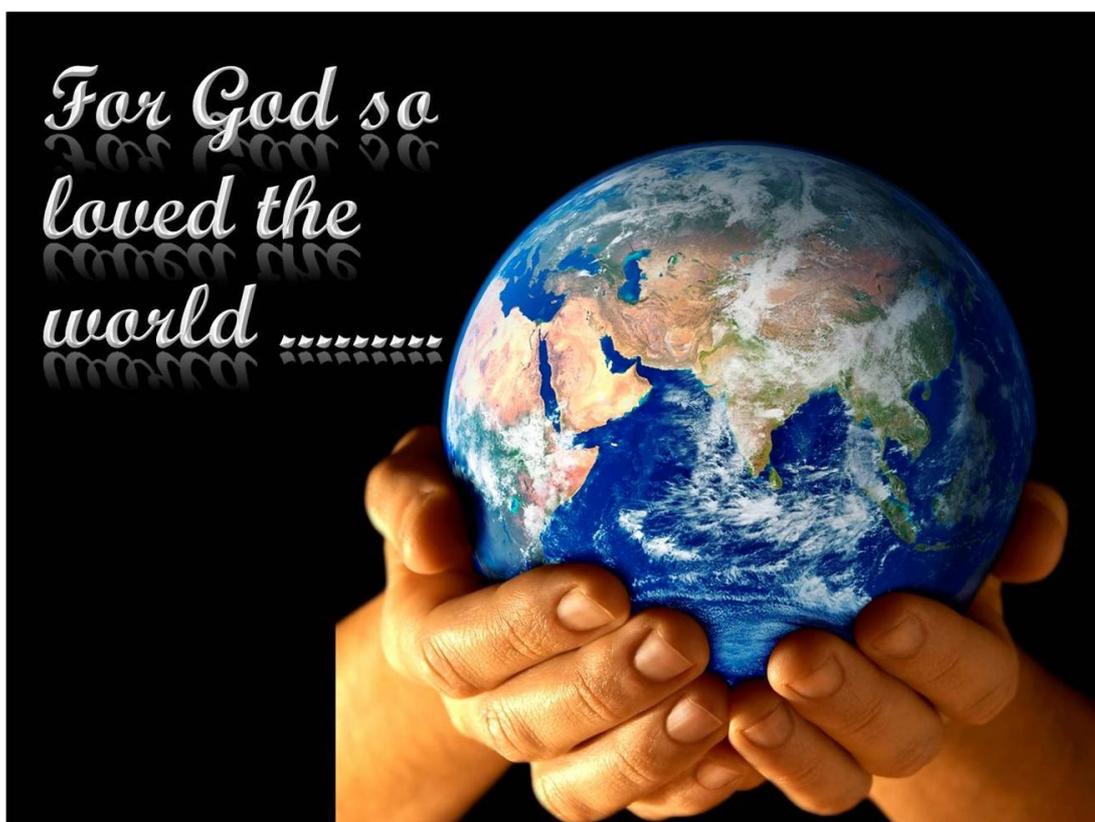
Welcome

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

John 3.14 - 21



Services for today, March 11th – 4th Sunday of Lent

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00 10:30 18:30	Holy Communion Open House Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge Rev Jo Elvidge/Chris Stubbington Sue Blomley

Readings:

1 Numbers 21.4 - 9	Tim Gibson	
2 Ephesians 2.1 - 10	(Open House)	G John 3.14 -21
4 Exodus 6.2 - 13	Pamela Gilson	
5 Romans 5.1 - 11		

Intercessions (Open House)

Hymns 10:30 Open House

Events Calendar - this week - Monday 12th March to Sunday 18th March

	18:30 120, Psalm 13,14, 792, 570		
Tue 13 Mar	Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Jo Elvidge Russ - Salvation Army
Wed 14 Mar	Sue's Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Rd.	19:30	
Fri 16 Mar	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 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

Plant Sale - there will be a plant sale on Saturday 28th April. Thanks to Emma Borley and her mother. Please get planting, potting and growing!

Lent lunches will be served every Saturday through Lent to raise money for Conservation projects both local and international. No need to book - just come along. Suggested minimum donation - £5 for adults £3 for children. 12:00 - 1:30pm.

Church Cleaning - Dusting rota for church cleaning is now up for March/April. Charlotte, our cleaner, is doing the weekly vacuuming, toilet cleaning and mopping the aisle tiles. Please would you volunteer to do a bit of dusting of pews and checking on general tidiness each week - ideally in pairs to make it easier. It's up to you when you do it - at your convenience. Thank you.

Services for next week, March 18th – 5th 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 Jeff Watson

Readings:

1 Jeremiah 31.31 - 34	Pamela Gilson	
2 Hebrews 5.5 - 10	Maurice Puttock	G John 12.20 - 33
4 Exodus 7.8 - 24	Ray Heslop	
5 Romans 5.12 - end		

Intercessions	Sue Blomley
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Hymns	10:30 205, 681, 507, 317
	18:30 35, Psalm 34 (1 - 10), 321, 38

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Merciful Lord,
 absolve your people from their offences,
 that through your bountiful goodness
 we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins
 which by our frailty we have committed;
 grant this, heavenly Father,
 for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour,
 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 God,
 whose blessed Son our Saviour
 gave his back to the smiters
 and did not hide his face from shame:
 give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time
 with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;
 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: John 3.14 - 21*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory be to thee, O Lord***

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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