

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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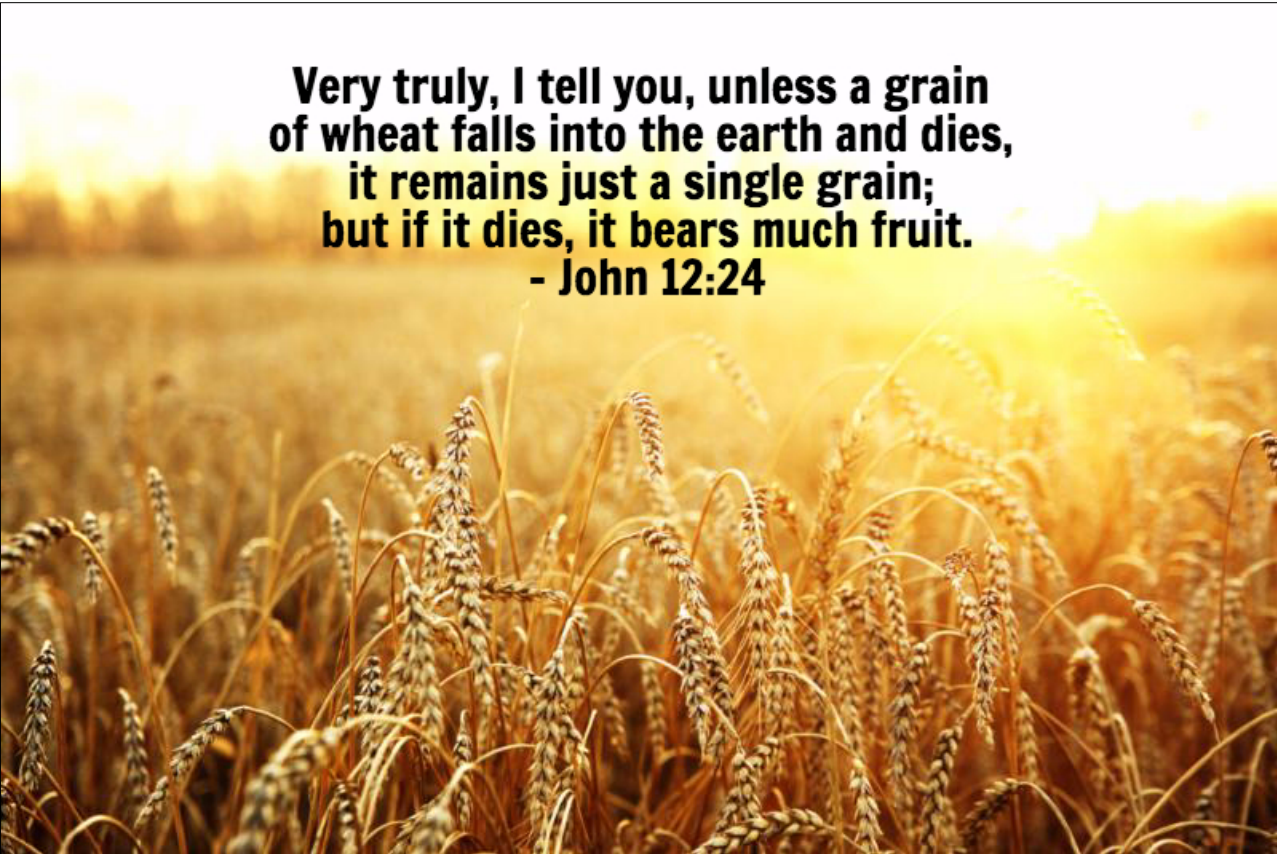
Welcome

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 12.20 - 33



**Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain
of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it remains just a single grain;
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24**

Services for today, 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

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 19th March – Sunday 25th

Mon 19 Mar	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 20 Mar	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jeff Watson
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Ann Heslop
Wed 21 Mar	Sue's Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Rd.	19:30	
Fri 23 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.

Craft and Chatter - this will be starting Friday 23rd March, 10:30-12:00 in the Church. All welcome.

Services for next week, March 25th – Palm Sunday

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 Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong Passion Gospel	Rev Jo Elvidge

Readings:

1 Passion Gospel

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G Mark 11. 1 - 11

Intercessions

Jan Evans

Hymns

10:30 (In Procession) 417 (In Church) 640, 12, 687, 689
18:30 820, Psalm 69 (1 - 20), 576, 364

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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 12.20 - 33*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory be to thee, O Lord***

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say--' Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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