

Services for today, April 22nd – 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Readings:

1 Acts 4.5 - 12	Diana Gribble	
2 1 John 3.15 - end	Betty Croysdale	G John 10.11 - 18
4 Exodus 16.4 - 15		
5 Revelation 2.12 - 17		

Intercessions David Blomley

Hymns 10:30 45, 273, 834, 724
18:30 105, Psalm 81(8 - 16), 529, 152

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 23rd April – Sunday 29th April

Tue 24 Apr	Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Jo Elvidge Margaret Puttock
Wed 25 Apr	Sue's Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Rd.	19:30	
Fri 27 Apr	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Peter Murphy

Prayers. You are invited to join in saying prayers every Monday to Friday in St John's: Morning Prayers at 08:30 and 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, starting at 09:30 and finishing after the raffle is drawn at 11:30. There is a sign up list at the back of the church. We will be able to take plants etc. between 18:00 and 19:00 on Friday evening and from 08:30 on Saturday.

Shared lunch for the APCM - Sunday 29th April Please sign the sheet at the back of the church for food contributions.

Craft and Chatter - Every Friday, 10:30-12:00 in the church. All welcome.

St John's Bell Ap-peal - please help to get the bell ringing again in time for the centenary of Armistice Day in November. Cheques should be made payable to 'St John's PCC Hythe', stating clearly that the donation is for the St John's Hythe Bell Ap-peal. Please use a Gift Aid envelope if you are a tax payer or an ordinary envelope if you are not, and hand it in to the hall office or the Church Warden

Services for next week, April 29th – 5th Sunday of Easter

St Anne's

No service

St John's

10:30

Holy Communion
(Followed by APCM & lunch)

Rev Jo Elvidge

Readings:

1 Acts 8.26 - end

2 1 John 4.7 - end

4 Isaiah 60.1 - 14

5 Revelation 3.1 - 13

Jackie Ceveney

Margaret Puttock

G John 15.1 - 8

Intercessions

Margaret Ruddock

Hymns

10:30 432, 4, 243, 275

18:30 153, Psalm 96, 533, 798

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the Unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
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 10.11 - 18*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory be to thee, O Lord***

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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