

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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Welcome

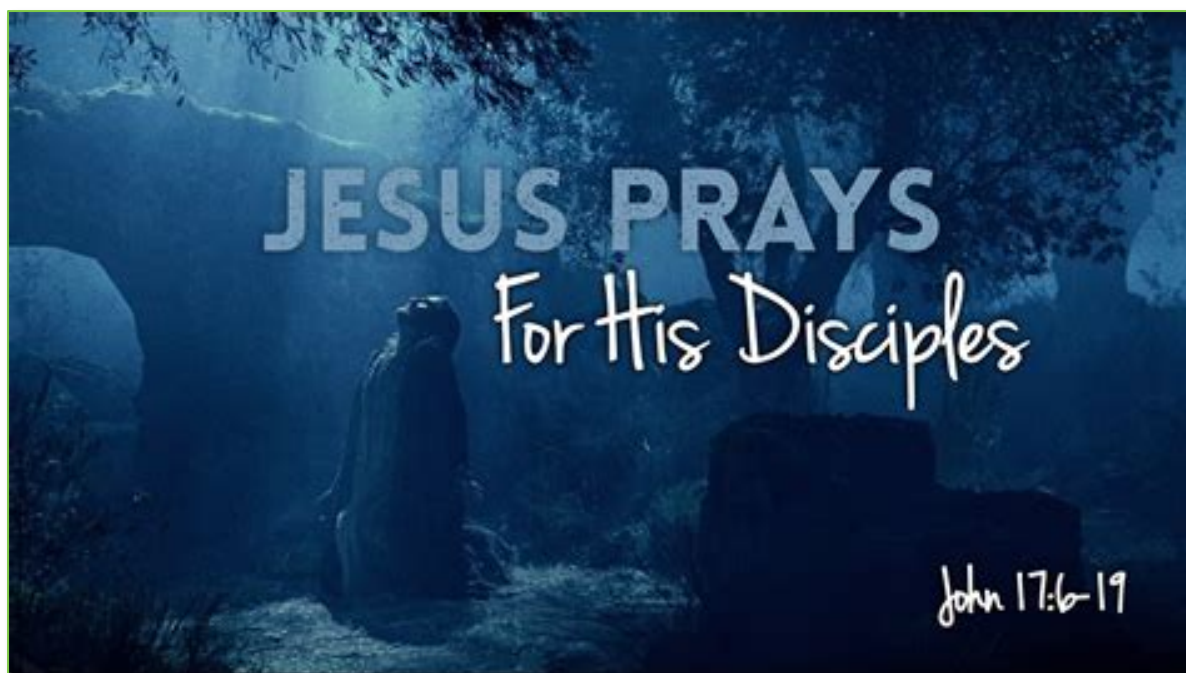
Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy 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 17.6 - 19

Jesus prays for his disciples



Services for this week, May 13th – 7th Sunday of Easter

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 Acts 1.15 - 17, 21 - end	Open House	
3 Isaiah 61	Ray Heslop	G John 17.6 - 19
4 Luke 4.14 - 21		

Intercessions	Open House
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Hymns	10:30 Open House
	18:30 500, Psalm 147 vv1-12, 33, 834

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 14th May – Sunday 20th May

Mon 14 May	Julian meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 15 May	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Russ - Salvation Army
Fri 18 May	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Jeff Watson
	Sue's Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Rd.	19:30	

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.

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

Children's Society AGM : 7pm on Wednesday 16th May in St Johns Church. Everyone is welcome. Our speaker is Sarah Wayman, Campaigns Manager for the Society. She will be telling us about the latest projects with young people including the recent research and report from the 'Seriously Awkward' campaign. Bring your friends! If you need a lift please phone Trish Murphy 02380893243

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 Johns 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, May 20th – Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

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	Open House	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge

Readings:

1 Acts 2.1 - 21	Bob Lowther	
2 Romans 8.22 - 27	Maurice Puttock	G John 15.26 - 27, 16.4b - 15
4 Ezekiel 1.4 - 10, 22 - 28a		
5 Acts 2.22 - 38		

Intercessions	Ann Heslop
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Hymns	10:30 590, 675, 87, 732
	18:30 120, Psalm 139 vv1-11, 600, 311

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

O God the King of glory,
 You have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
 With great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
 We beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
 But send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
 And exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
 Who is alive and reigns with you,
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
 Your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
 To preach the gospel of his kingdom:
 Confirm us in this mission,
 And help us to live the good news we proclaim;
 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 17.6 - 19*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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