

Services for this week, May 27th – Trinity Sunday

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	William Cummings

Readings:

1 Isaiah 6.1-8	Carol Moody	
2 Romans 8.12 - 17	David Blomley	G John 3.1 - 17
4 Ezekiel 1.4 - 10, 22 - 28a		
5 Revelation 4.1 - 11		

Intercessions Marian Wride

Hymns 10:30 422, 310, 75, 619
18:30 349, Psalm 104 vv1-10, 840, 310

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 28th May – Sunday 3rd June

Tue 29 May	Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Frank Willett Norman Curtis
Wed 30 May	Wednesday Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Rd.	19:30	
Fri 01 June	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Jeff Watson

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.

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, June 3rd – 1st Sunday after Trinity

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
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St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Brian Elliott
	17:00	Jubilatte	Sue Blomley

Readings:

1 Isaiah 6.1-8	Carol Moody	
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4 Ezekiel 1.4 - 10, 22 - 28a		
5 Revelation 4.1 - 11		

Intercessions	David Blomley
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Hymns	10:30 760, 248, 687, 479
	17:00 Jubilatte

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you have given us your servants grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
 keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
 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:

Almighty and eternal God,
 you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
 hold us firm in this faith,
 that we may know you in all your ways
 and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
 who are three Persons yet one God,
 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 3.1 - 17*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."

Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has

ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

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.

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