

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## *Welcome*

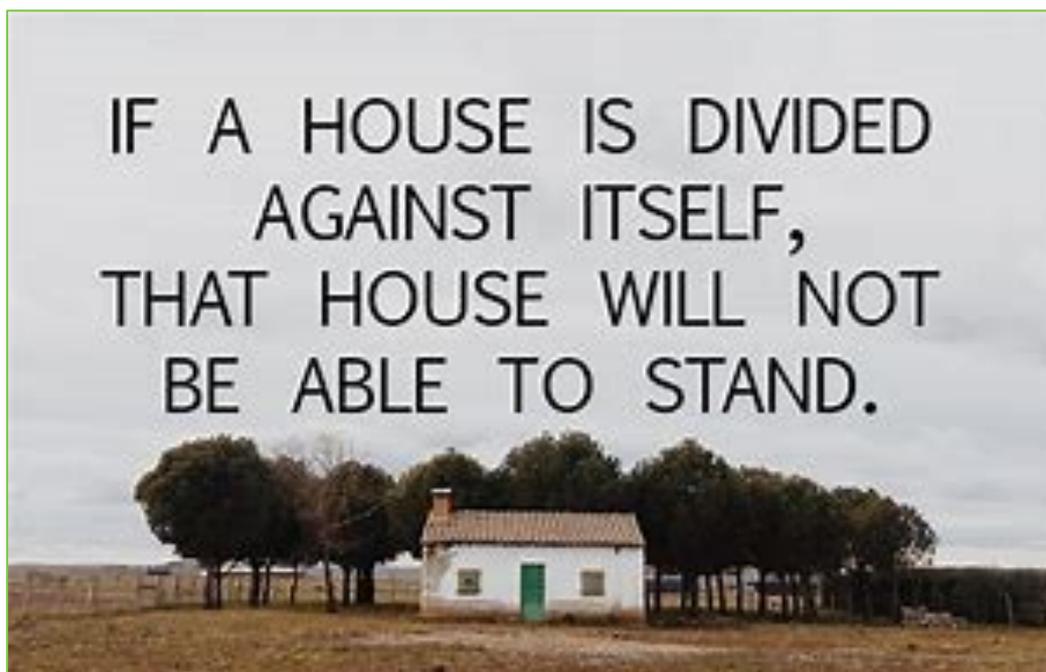
Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy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

## ***Mark 3.20 - end***

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.



## Services for this week, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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

### Readings:

1 1 Samuel 8.4 - 11, 16 - 20	Open House	
2 2 Corinthians 4.5 - 12		G Mark 3.20 - 35

Intercessions	Open House
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Hymns	10:30 Open House
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## Events Calendar – this week – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Tue 12 June	Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Jo Elvidge Des Broomfield
Fri 15 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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 Jo Elvidge

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### Readings:

1 1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13	Marian Wride	
3 2 Corinthians 5.6 - 17	Diana Lushington	G Mark 4.26 - 34
4 Romans 9.14 - 26		

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Intercessions	Margaret Puttock
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Hymns	10:30	834, 197, 774, 246
	18:30	648, Psalm 39, 353, 718

## Prayers and Gospel reading for today

### **Collect**

Lord, you have taught us  
 that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
 send your Holy Spirit  
 and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
 the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
 without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
 Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
 who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

*Amen*

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Loving Father,  
 we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
 sustain us with your Spirit,  
 that we may serve you here on earth  
 until our joy is complete in heaven,  
 and we share in the eternal banquet  
 with Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

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*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.

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***Gospel Reading: Mark 3.20 - 35****Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.

When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.

But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"-- for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.

A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you."

And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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