

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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Welcome

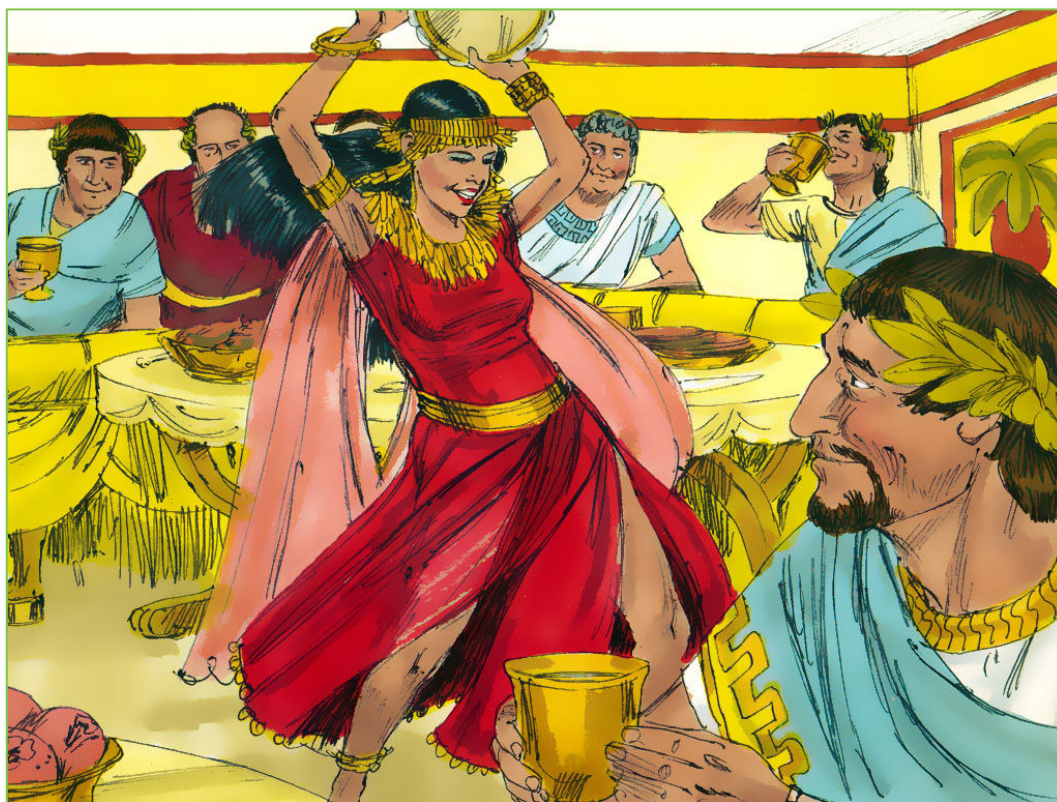
Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy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

Mark 6.14 - 29

'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist...'



Services for this week, July 15th – 7th Sunday after Trinity

St Anne's	15:30	Open House	Rev Jo Elvidge / Chris Stubbington
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 2 Samuel 6.1 - 5, 12b - 19	Marian Wride	
2 Ephesians 1.3 - 14	Betty Croysdale	G Mark 6.14 - 29
4 Job 4.1, 5.6 - end		
5 Romans 15.14 - 29		

Intercessions Ann Heslop

Hymns	10:30	510, 512, 183, 246
	18:30	19, Psalm 66 vv1-8, 798, 273

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 15th July – Sunday 22nd July

Mon 16 July	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 17 July	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Des Broomfield
Thu 19 July	Craft and Chatter - St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 20 July	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 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.

Important change - 'Crosschat' Men's Group Meeting. There will be a social evening at the 'Travellers Rest' at 19:30 on Monday 16th July and not on Wednesday 11th July as previously advertised. This is because of the clash with England's World Cup soccer match. Car pick up at 19:00 at St John's if this is required.

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, July 22nd - Parish Vision Day

St Anne's	09:00	No service - Parish Vision Day	
St John's	08:00	No service - Parish Vision Day	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Holy Communion	
	18:30	No service - Parish Vision Day	
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Readings:			
1 Song of Solomon 3.1 - 4		Roy German	
2 2 Corinthians 5.14 - 17		Margaret Puttock	
			G John 20.1 - 2, 11 - 18
4 Zephaniah 3.14 - end			
5 Mark 15.40 - 16.7			
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Intercessions		Jan Evans	
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Hymns	10:30	15, 359, 401, 337	

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, 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: Mark 6.14 - 29*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."

But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."

But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.

For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him.

When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.

When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."

And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom."

She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in

the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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