# The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne The Parish of Hythe



### 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 6.1 - 21

Jesus feeds the five thousand ......



## Services for this week, July 29th - 9th Sunday after Trinity

St Anne's	11:30 Spe	cial Holiday Club service	Rev Jo Elvidge / Chris Stubbington	
St John's	08:00 10:30 18:30	Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong	Rev Peter Murphy Rev Jo Elvidge Rev Jo Elvidge	
Readings: 1 2 Samuel 11.1 - 15 2 Ephesians 3.14 - end 4 Job 19.1 - 27a 5 Hebrews 8		Margot Lewis Pamela Gilson	G John 6.1 - 21	
Intercessions Marian Wride				
Hymns	10:30 18:30	275, 166, 82, 159, 777 774, Psalm 74 vv11-16, 321, 174		

# Events Calendar – this week – Monday 30th July – Sunday 5th August

Mon 30 July	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 31 July	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Ann Heslop
Thu 2 August	Craft and Chatter - St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 3 August	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Jeff Watson
	Angel Gathering	10:30	Sue Blomley

**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.

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, August 5th - 10th Sunday after Trinity

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00 10:30 17:00	Holy Communion Holy Communion Jubilatte	Rev Peter Murphy Rev Jo Elvidge Rev Jo Elvidge
Readings: 1 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12, 13a 2 Ephesians 4.1 - 16		Bob Lowther Roy German	G John 6.24 - 35
Intercessions		David Blomley	
Hymns	10:30 17:00	724, 323, 402, 21 Jubilatte	

## Prayers and Gospel reading for today

#### Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the light and life of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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:**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God; in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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 6.1 - 21

## Hear the Gospel of the Lord

## Glory to you, O Lord

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."

So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ