

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

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



Services for this week, January 13th – Baptism of Christ

St Anne's	11:30	Connect	Chris Stubbington / Sue Blomley
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:00	Open House	Chris Stubbington / Sue Blomley
	18:30	Evensong	Sue Blomley

1	Isaiah 43.1 - 7	Open House	
2	Acts 8.14 - 17		
			G Luke 3.15 - 17, 21 - 22
4	Isaiah 55.1 - 11		
5	Romans 6.1 - 11		

Intercessions Open House

Hymns	10:30	669, 805, 583, 399
	18:30	702, Psalm 46/47, 152, 201

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

Tue 15 January	St John's - Holy Communion Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Edgar Ruddock Margaret Puttock
Wed 16 January	Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	Sue Blomley
Thu 17 January	Craft and Chatter - St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 18 January	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Peter Murphy

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.

Crosschat - Men's Group 1930 Wednesday 16th January at St John's Church. 'Of Men, Magi, Mysteries and Strange Tellings'. A New Year's evening with an Epiphany theme. £7.00 contribution towards a takeaway Chinese meal required. Please sign list in church by 15th January and then pay on the night.

Parish Visitors - Meeting at the Vicarage at 1030 on Thursday 17th January

Rwanda - The Deanery are planning a visit to Rwanda in February 2019. Please contact Don Naylor for more details.

Services for next week, January 20th – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Isaiah 62.1-5	Pamela Gilson	
2	1 Corinthians 12. 1 - 11	Roy German	
			G John 2.1 - 11
4	1 Samuel 3.1 - 20		
5	Ephesians 4.1 - 16		

Intercessions David Blomley

Hymns 10:00 491, 322, 82, 397
18:30 743, Psalm 96, 391, 777

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Eternal Father,
 who at the baptism of Jesus
 revealed him to be your Son,
 anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
 grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
 that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
 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 of all time and eternity,
 you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
 in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
 by the power of your Spirit
 complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
 through the waters of the new creation;
 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: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,

John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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