

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 6.17 - 26

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.’



Services for this week, February 17th – 3rd Sunday before Lent

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Edgar Ruddock
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Jeremiah 17.5 - 10	Ann Heslop	
2	1 Corinthians 15.12 - 20	John Wiles	
			G Luke 6.17 - 26
4	Hosea 10.1 - 8, 12		
5	Galatiana 4.8 - 20		
Intercessions		Ann Heslop	
Hymns	10:30	500, 30, 67, 834	
	18:30	91, Psalm 6, 369, 541	

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 11th February – Sunday 17th February

Tue 19 February	St John's - Holy Communion Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Jo Elvidge Ann Heslop
Thu 21 February	Craft and Chatter - St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 22 February	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.

Messy Church Do you have any balls or remnants of wool hidden away, that we could make use of in this month's Messy Church? They can be left in church or in the office by the 20th February and will hopefully make a lot of children happy! Thank you.

Electoral Roll Message from Elizabeth Ausden, Electoral Roll Officer - A new Electoral Roll is being prepared. This has to be done every 6 years and will be valid until April 2025. If you attend church on a regular basis please consider completing one of the green application forms, which are at the back of the church, or which can be obtained from the church office. Being a member on the roll will enable you to contribute to decisions being made about the running of the church. Please leave your completed form in the box at the back of the church or in the church office by 30th March 2019. This will enable you to vote at the APCM which is being held at St. Anne's after the 10:30 service on 28th April 2019.

Job Vacancy PA to the vicar required for eight hours a week from June 2019-February 2020 covering maternity leave. For more information speak to Rev Jo Elvidge.

Services for next week, February 24th – 2nd Sunday before Lent

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	10:30	Holy Communion	Sue Blomley/Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Genesis 2.4b - 9,15 - end	Marian Wride	
2	Revelations 4	Jackie Caveney	
			G Luke 8.22 - 25
4	Genesis 1.1 - 2.3		
5	Matthew 6.25 - end		

Intercessions David Blomley

Hymns 10:30 40, 92, 684, 595
18:30 10, Psalm 80, 652, 349

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Almighty God,
 who alone can bring order
 to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
 give your people grace
 so to love what you command
 and to desire what you promise,
 that, among the many changes of this world,
 our hearts may truly there be fixed
 where true joys are to be found;
 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:

Merciful Father,
 who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
 that those who come to him should never hunger:
 draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
 that we may eat and drink with him
 at his table in the kingdom,
 where 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: Luke 6.17 - 26

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ