

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 13. 31-35

Lament over Jerusalem



Services for this week, March 17th – 2nd Sunday of 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	Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Genesis 15.1-12	Margaret Puttock	
2	Philippians 3.17 - 4.1	Diana Lushington	
			G Luke 13.31 - end
4	Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17		
5	Luke 14.27-33		
Intercessions		Marian Wride	
Hymns	10:30	487, 819, 747, 556	
	18:30	556, Psalm 135 v1-14, 235, 834	

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 18th March – Sunday 24th March

Mon 18 March	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 19 March	St John's - Holy Communion	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	John Madgwick
Thu 21 March	Craft and Chatter - St John's	10:00	
Fri 22 March	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.

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

Electoral Roll 2019 - Please help. On the table at the back of the church are some envelopes addressed to parishioners who have not yet completed the new electoral roll form. If you are able to help, please assist in delivering these in order to enable the list to be completed prior to the APCM. Thank you - Barbara and Elizabeth

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.

Sidespeople We are in need of more people to go onto the sidespeople rota from May onwards. If this is something you could do, please speak to Roy German.

Indoor Market and Coffee Shop We are seeking helping hands for the coffee shop in the Hall on a Tuesday morning. Our wonderful volunteers are looking for help with serving and washing up from 9-1pm. It is a thriving outreach opportunity for St Johns and any help will be welcomed with open arms - as much or as little as you can give. Please get in touch with Lauren in the office for further details. A huge thank you in advance!

Request for Accommodation Accommodation needed in Hythe for a single lady (ex-missionary). Anything considered. References and small deposit available. Please contact Julie on 07910135323 or email: Juliesjottings@hotmail.co.uk

Services for next week, March 24th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
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St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson/Rev Jo Elvidge
	18:30	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Isaiah 55.1 - 9	Bob Lowther	
2	1 Corinthians 10.1 - 13	Phil Preston	
			G Luke 13.1 - 9
4	Genesis 28.10 - 19a		
5	John 1.35 - end		

Intercessions Margaret Puttock

Hymns 10:30 34, 834, 205, 201
18:30 321, Psalm 12 / 13, 379, 352

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such
things as are agreeable to 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:

Almighty God,
 you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
 keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
 and inwardly in our souls;
 that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
 and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
 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 13. 31 - 35

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ