

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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Welcome

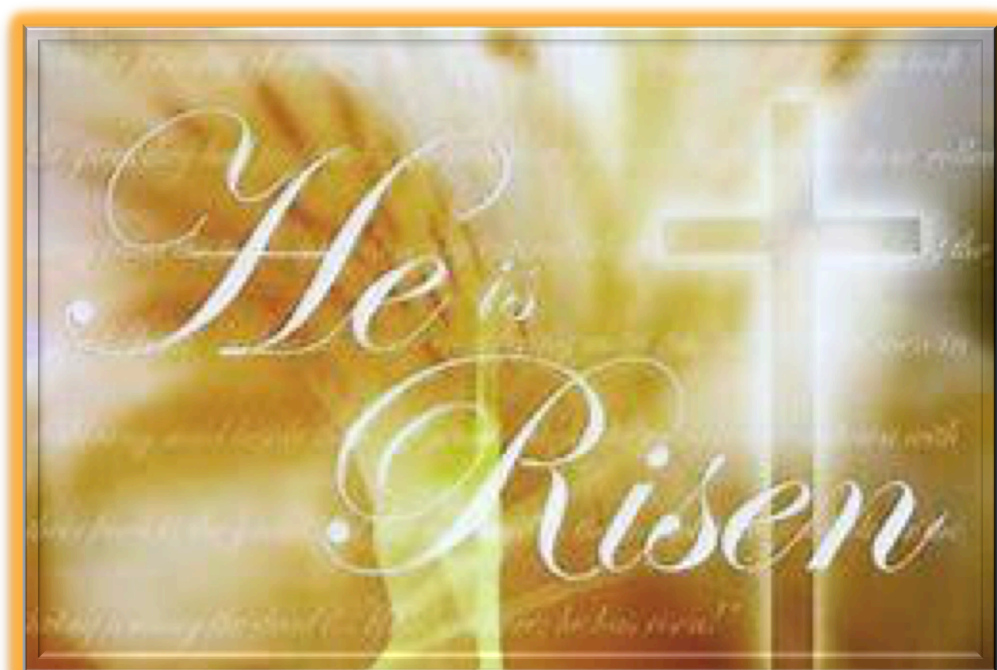
Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy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

Luke 24.1-12

Why do you look for the living among the dead?



Services for this week, April 21st – Easter Sunday

St Anne's	09:00	Easter Day - Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
St John's	06:00	Dawn Eucharist	Rev Jo Elvidge
	08:00	Easter Day - Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:30	Easter Day - Family Communion and baptisms	RevJo Elvidge
	18:30	Easter Songs of Praise	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Acts 10.34-43	Jackie Caveney	G Luke 24.1-12

Intercessions Margaret Puttock

Hymns 10:30 751, 381, 759, 179 (Verses 1 & 2), 31, 82, 479
18:30 Special Service

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 22nd April – Sunday 28th April

Tue 23 April	St John's - Holy Communion	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Russ - Salvation Army
Thu 25 April	Craft and Chatter, St. John's	10:00	
Fri 26 April	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	

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.

The Church's Annual Meeting (APCM) takes place at St. Anne's after the main morning service on Sunday 28th. April. There is no service at St. John's on this day.

The Agenda, Minutes of last year's meeting, and the main reports (Annual Accounts, PCC Secretary, Deanery, and MAP Groups) are displayed on the cupboards at the back of St. John's. Please read them in advance as they will not be read out at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please refer them to Peter Lawson (PCC Secretary) as soon as possible. After the meeting we will continue our fellowship with a shared lunch.

Sidespeople. We are in need of more volunteers 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!

Wednesday Lunch Club. Volunteers are needed to help at our Wednesday lunch club from 11:00 13:30. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you.

Services for next week, April 28th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

St Anne's	10:30	Holy Communion followed by the APCM and lunch.	Rev Jo Elvidge
1	Acts 5.27-32	Sue Wood	
2	Revelation 1.4-8	Diana Gribble	
			G John 20.19-end
Intercessions		Marian Wride	
Hymns	10:30	32, 798, 150, 200	

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
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 24.1-12*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.

While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

Then they remembered his words,

and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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