



The Churches of St John the Baptist and St Anne

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 and St Anne's, please visit:
www.stjohnshythe.org

Services for this week - 23rd June

St Anne's	08:30	Holy Communion	Rev Edgar Ruddock
St John's	10:30	Patronal Festival	Rev Jo Elvidge
Boldre Church	18:30	Deanery Evensong	All welcome

Readings: G Luke 1.57-66, 80

Intercessions: Chris Stubbington

Hymns: 10:30 Special Service Sheet



Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

Collect

O God,
 the strength of those who put their trust in you,
 mercifully accept our prayers
 and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
 we can do no good thing without you,
 grant us the help of your grace,
 that in the keeping of your commandments
 we may please you both in will and deed;
 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

Eternal Father,
 we thank you for nourishing us
 with these heavenly gifts:
 may our communion strengthen us in faith,
 build us up in hope,
 and make us grow in love;
 for the sake 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: Luke 1.57-66, 80 (10:30 service)

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to

speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



Events Calendar This Week

Tue 25 June	Holy Communion – St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Jo Elvidge Ross - Salvation Army
Thu 27 June	Craft and Chatter – St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 28 June	Holy Communion – St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
Sun 30 June	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – St John's	08:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Holy Communion & Healing Service – St John's	10:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Choral Evensong – St John's	18:00	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.

To arrange a baptism or marriage – Please contact the Parish Office. The telephone number for the office is 023 8084 4336.



Notices

Jumble Sale - Saturday 29th June 10am til noon. Please bring any items to Joyce Dowell in St John's church next Tuesday and on Friday 28th June.

Healing Service, guest preacher Julie Shimizu – Sunday 30th June 10.30am St John's. All welcome.

Choral Evensong, Salisbury Festival Setting by Grayston Ives – Sunday 30th June 6pm at St John's. All welcome to join us for this special service.



Prayer Diary

Monday – For the activities going in our church this week. Particularly pray for the Choral Evensong, the Healing Service and the jumble sale.

Tuesday – For those living in our Parish, particularly in Jones Lane, Ewart Court and Briton Lane. We give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Grace and pray for all the family.

Wednesday – For those who are unwell and for those who have lost loved ones.

Thursday – For all those who have been newly baptised and pray for the Children's Society and all that they do to protect vulnerable people.

Friday – For a peaceful outcome to the unrest in Hong Kong, and diplomatic relations between the USA and Iran.

