



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.

A notice for Children only - 👁️👁️

It's lovely to have you here with us and thank you for bringing your parents/carers with you. If your parents or carers get a bit fidgety please don't worry no one else will. If it helps please feel free to walk them round 👧👦 or if they are embarrassing you 🙄 you're welcome to go to the Jordan Room and join the Sunday Club activities 🎨 🎉 🍷 they will be quite safe in church. If you're concerned about leaving them in church you can take them with you to the Jordan Room. We hope you have a really enjoyable time, that you will stay at the end for a drink 🍷 and a biscuit 🍪 and that you will bring your parents/carers to 👪 church with you again soon.

To find out more about the life at St John's and St Anne's, please visit:
www.stjohnshythe.org

Services for this week - 21st July

St John's	08:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St Anne's	18:00	Taizé	Rev Jo Elvidge

Readings:
 1 Amos 8.1-12
 2 Colossians 1.15-28
 G Luke 10.38-end

Intercessions: Margaret Puttock

Hymns:
 10:30 811, 776, 571, 454
 18:00 Taizé



Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
 hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
 that in their vocation and ministry
 they may serve you in holiness and truth
 to the glory of your name;
 through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
Amen



Post Communion Prayer

Grant O Lord, we beseech you,
 that the course of this world may be so peacefully ordered by your governance,
 that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
 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 10.38 - end

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



Events Calendar This Week

Tue 23 July	Holy Communion – St John's	09:00	Roger Edwards
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Ann Heslop
Wed 24 July	Bible Study - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	Norman Curtis
Thu 25 July	Craft and Chatter – St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 26 July	Holy Communion – St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
Sun 28 July	Holy Communion – St Anne's	08:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Holy Communion – St John's	10:30	Rev Jo Elvidge/Sue Blomley
	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.

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Notices

Holiday Club is taking place this week, pray for God's blessing on all those who attend, and the volunteers who are helping, as they journey with Jesus in the last week of his life. The Holiday Club Celebration Service and BBQ will take place on 11th August at the 10:30am Open House service St Anne's when we will also be celebrating St Anne's Patronal Festival – please put this date in your diary.

Ten Pound Challenge, based on Matthew 25:14-30 the "Parable of the Talents", takes place from last Sunday to 8th September. Anyone who wishes to know more about it, contact the office or Jo.

We have had a lovely message from a local lady would like to say a HUGE Thank you to everyone that is involved with Contact - she is no longer able to come down into the village and is so grateful for the magazine to keep her in contact. It's good to know that the magazine is fulfilling its purpose!



Prayer Diary

Monday – For the activities going in our church this week. Particularly pray for the Holiday Club, Little Footprints, and the PCC meeting.

Tuesday – For those living in our Parish, particularly in St Christopher Court, Shore Road and Dominey Close.

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

Thursday – For the charities we support, particularly Alzheimer's Research UK and for Pastor Paul and the parish of Uwinkomo in Rwanda.

Friday – For this nation under new leadership and diplomatic relations with other nations of the world.

Saturday – For the 8.30am communion with hymns at St Anne's.