

# 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](http://www.stjohnshythe.org)

## Services for this week - 18th August

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

<b>Readings:</b>	1	Isaiah 5.1-7	Bob Lowther
	2	Hebrews 11.29-12.2	John Wiles
	G	Luke 12.49-56	

**Intercessions:** Sue Blomley

**Hymns:**  
 10:30 463, 181, 506, 114  
 18:00 Taizé



# Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

## Collect

Almighty God,  
 who sent your Holy Spirit  
 to be the life and light of your Church:  
 open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
 that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
 in love and joy and peace;  
 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

Holy Father,  
 who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
 to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
 in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
 gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of  
 Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

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*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.*

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**Gospel Reading:** Luke 12.49-56

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

**Glory to you, O Lord**

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!

Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**



## Events Calendar This Week

Tue 20 August	Holy Communion – St John's Pause for Thought	09:00 Rev Jo Elvidge 10:45 Ann Heslop
Thu 22 August	Craft and Chatter – St John's Cream Tea at Maureen and Norman's, 28 Atheling Road	10:00 Sue Blomley 14:30 Maureen Curtis
Fri 23 August	Holy Communion – St John's	10:00 Rev Jo Elvidge
Sun 25 August	Holy Communion – St Anne's Holy Communion - St John's  Evensong - St John's	08:30 Rev Jo Elvidge 10:30 Rev Jo Elvidge/ Sue Blomley  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.



## Notices

**Songs of Praise on the Isle of Wight** – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 6pm to 9pm at The Wight Proms, Northwood House, Cowes, PO31 8AZ. Free tickets are available from [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) or 0161 873 7073.

**Note for all readers, servers, sides people and welcomers.** Beginning on Sunday 1st September, would all those involved in that day's services please meet in the Jordan room at 09:45 for prayers prior to their worship duties. This will happen on every Sunday when there is a 10:30 service at St John's - Sue Blomley.

**Scrumptious Pudding Club** - The next meeting will be at 19:00 on Friday 6th September in St John's church. All are welcome and if you haven't been before do come and join us. There are only two further meetings, in October and November, before we close, so we will only be charging the entry fee for new members for the rest of the meetings - Sue Blomley.

**'Angel Gathering' Sessions.** These will begin again from 10:00-12:00 on Thursday 5th September and will continue up to the first week in December. Once again, we are hoping to hand out hundreds of angels in order to advertise

our Christmas services. If you cannot come to a gathering, would you please make some at home and then bring them into church at any time. All offerings will be gratefully received and we will publish a monthly total, so that everyone can see how we are doing - Sue Blomley.

**Tin Tombola - 7th September Fair** – Donations to Jill James please.

**Help needed urgently** at the Tuesday Coffee morning in the Hall to help set up and clear away the food and the tables etc, you don't have to stay the whole morning, approx 8am for an hour, then 1pm till approx 2pm. Help also needed to set tables up for the Wednesday lunch club, approx. 9am for half an hour. Please talk to or message Lauren in the office.

**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.



## Prayer Diary

**Monday** – For the activities going in our church this week. Particularly pray for Little Footprints, Lunch Club, and Maureen and Norman's Cream Tea.

**Tuesday** – For those living in our Parish, particularly in Edward Road and Drummond Road.

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

**Thursday** – For the charities that we support, particularly our connections with our link church in Uwinkomo in Rwanda.

**Friday** – For Hong Kong and a peaceful solution to the demonstrations for democracy, for peace in the Korean peninsular, for leaders of nations to take warnings of climate change seriously and for all to do their part in preserving the environment.

**Saturday** – For our services on Sunday, 8.30 communion at St Anne's, 10.30 at St John's, and 18.00 Evensong at St John's.