



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 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 today - 8th September, 12th Sunday after Trinity

St John's	08:30	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
St Anne's	10:30	Open House	Rev Jo Elvidge/ Chris McMahon
St John's	18:00	Evensong	Rev Jo Elvidge

Readings:

- 1 Jeremiah 18.1-11
- 2 Philemon 1-21
- G Luke 14.25-33
- 4 Isaiah 43.14-44.5
- 5 John 5.30-end

Intercessions: Open House

Hymns:

- 10:30 Open House
- 18:00 767, Psalm 121, 613, 454



Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
 and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
 pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
 forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
 and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
 but through the merits and mediation
 of 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

God of all mercy,
 in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
 and given us your healing:
 grant that we who are made whole in Christ
 may bring that healing to this broken world,
 in the name 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 14.25-33

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the

one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



Events Calendar This Week

Tue 10 September	Holy Communion – St John’s	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Pause for Thought	10:45	Ross - Salvation Army
	World Suicide Day Prevention Service	19:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
Wed 11 September	Bible Study - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Thu 12 September	Angel Gathering – St John’s	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 13 September	Holy Communion – St John’s	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
Sun 15 September	Holy Communion – St John's	08:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Holy Communion – St John's	10:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Baptism – St Anne’s	12:30	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Taizé – St Anne'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

Tuesday 10th September World Suicide Prevention Day, we will be holding a service in St. John's at 7:30pm where we will light a candle to show our support for suicide prevention, to remember a lost loved one and for the survivors of suicide. All are welcome.

We will remember all those who served our nation in the **Battle of Britain** on Sunday 15th at the 10:30 service when we will be welcoming the Air Cadets from Hythe Squadron.

Please would all those involved in that day's services - **readers, servers, sides people and welcomers** - 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.

'**Angel Gathering**' Sessions are taking place on 10:00-12:00 on Thursdays up to the first week in December. 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 - Sue Blomley.

Bob Joughin invites you to join him for coffee in the church hall at St John's at 10.30 on Saturday 21st September, where he will be going around the USA in a presentation entitled '**America in Bits**'. The suggested donation of £3.00 will be given to church funds.



Prayer Diary

Monday – For the activities going in our church this week. Particularly pray for the World Suicide Prevention Day Service, the Waterside Churches Together AGM, Open the Book, and Toddie-Winks.

Tuesday – For those living in our Parish, particularly in The Marsh, St Johns Street and The Promenade, including Admirals Way.

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

Thursday – For the charities that we support, particularly the Parish of Uwinkomo in Rwanda.

Friday – For all those affected by hurricane Dorian, especially the Bahamas, for democracy around the world, for our own nation for unity and calm, and for all victims of modern day slavery in this country.

Saturday – For Taizé and the Battle of Britain Service.