

# 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)

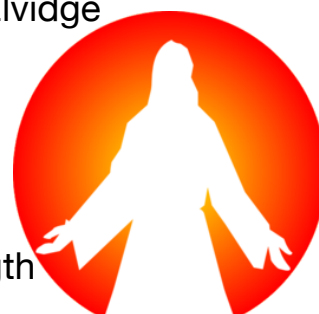
## Services for today, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St John's	08:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	10:30	Battle of Britain - Special Service	Rev Jo Elvidge
St Anne's	12:30	Baptism	Rev Jo Elvidge
St Anne's	18:00	Taizé	Rev Jo Elvidge

**Readings:** 1 Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28 Wendy Lee  
 G Luke 15.1-10

**Intercessions:** David Blomley

**Hymns:** 10:30 Airman's hymn, 34, 413, God is our strength  
 and refuge, National Anthem  
 18:00 Taizé



# Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

## Collect

Almighty God,  
 who called your Church to bear witness  
 that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
 help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
 that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
 through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
 and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

*Amen*



## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
 you feed your children with the true manna,  
 the living bread from heaven:  
 let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
 until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;  
 through 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 15.1-10

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

**Glory to you, O Lord**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable:

"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When

she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**



## Events Calendar This Week

Mon 16 September	Julian Meeting - 28 Atheling Road	19:30	
Tue 17 September	Holy Communion – St John's	09:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
	Pause for Thought	10:45	Des Broomfield
Thu 19 September	Angel Gathering – St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 20 September	Holy Communion – St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
Sat 21 September	"America in Bits" Talk – St John's Hall	10.30	Bob Joughin
Sun 22 September	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](mailto: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

Please would all those involved in the days 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## Prayer Diary

**Monday** – For the activities going in our church this week. Particularly pray for the PCC meeting on Thursday and Bob Joughin's talk on Saturday.

**Tuesday** – For those living in our Parish, particularly in New Road, including Longmeadow Gardens, Coat Gardens, including The Sycamores and South Street, and The Mariners.

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

**Thursday** – For the charities that we support, particularly those involved in the work of the Wessex Children's Hospice Trust.

**Friday** – For the innocent civilians of the war in Syria who are being affected and targeted. Continue to pray for those affected by hurricane Dorian. For victims of trolling and bullying on social media, that people will learn to treat one another with respect and compassion.

**Saturday** – For our services on Sunday at St Anne's and St John's.