

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 today, 20th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

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| 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 Jeremiah 31.27-34 Ann Heslop
- 2 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 Roy German
- G Luke 18.1-8

Intercessions: Sue Blomley

Hymns:

- 10:30 435, 169, 687, 519
- 18:00 Taizé



Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 increase in us your gift of faith
 that, forsaking what lies behind
 and reaching out to that which is before,
 we may run the way of your commandments
 and win the crown of everlasting joy;
 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
 for here we receive you,
 here the memory of your passion is renewed,
 here our minds are filled with grace,
 and here a pledge of future glory is given,
 when we shall feast at that table where you reign
 with all your saints for ever.

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 18.1-8

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people.

In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?"

I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



Events Calendar This Week

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| Tue 22 October | Holy Communion – St John's Pause for Thought | 09:00 10:45 | Rev Jo Elvidge Des Broomfield |
| Wed 23 October | Bible Study - 28 Atheling Road | 19:30 | Sue Blomley |
| Thu 24 October | Angel Gathering – St John's | 10:00 | Sue Blomley |
| Fri 25 October | Holy Communion – St John's | 10:00 | Rev Jo Elvidge |
| Sun 27 October | Holy Communion – St Anne's Holy Communion - St John's Evensong - St John's | 08:30 10:30 18:00 | Rev Jo Elvidge Rev Jo Elvidge 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

Please would all those involved in the 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 November when they will move to Fridays. So far we have 118 angels, so please keep knitting! - Sue Blomley.

Charity Christmas Card Sale and Coffee Morning. This will be held on Saturday 2nd November. Offers of cakes to sell on the day would be much appreciated. Please contact Liz Beeson on 023 8084 4022 if you are able to help.

Weekly Coffee Mornings. You are invited to coffee mornings in the hall at St John's on Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:30 and Saturdays 10:00 – 12:00.



Prayer Diary

Monday – For the activities going in our church this week, particularly the Lunch Club, the Indoor Market, and Messy Church.

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 those involved in the work of the Wessex Children's Hospice Trust.

Friday – For all in the world who suffer abuse of any kind, particularly substance abuse, sexual abuse, victimisation, family abuse, and discrimination of any kind.

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