

# 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, 17th November 2019

### 2nd Sunday before Advent

St John's	08:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	12:30	Baptism	
St Anne's	18:00	Taizé	Rev Jo Elvidge

<b>Readings:</b>	1	Malachi 4.1 - 2a	Marian Wride
	2	2 Thessalonians 3.6 -13	Jackie Caveney
	G	Luke 21.5-19	

**Intercessions:** David Blomley

**Hymns:**  
 10:30 422, 11, 156, 789  
 18:00 Taizé



# Prayers and Gospel Reading for Today

## Collect

Heavenly Father,  
 whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
 and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
 grant that we, having this hope,  
 that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
 we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
 where he is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen*

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
 in this holy sacrament  
 you give substance to our hope:  
 bring us at the last  
 to that fullness of life for which we long;  
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
*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 21.5-19

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

**Glory to you, O Lord**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by

parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**



## Events Calendar This Week

Tue 19 November	Holy Communion – St John's Pause for Thought	09:00 10:45	Rev Jo Elvidge Marian Wride
Wed 20 November	Bible Study Group - 28 Atheling Rd	19:30	Sue Blomley
Fri 22 November	Angel Gathering – St John's	10:00	Sue Blomley
Fri 22 November	Holy Communion – St John's	10:00	Rev Jo Elvidge
Sun 24 November	Holy Communion - St Anne's Holy Communion - St John's Evensong - St John's	08:30 10:30 18:00	Rev Peter Murphy Rev Barry James Sue Blomley

**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. He will be away during the period 17 November - 22 December, so during this time please contact the Church Office at [churchoffice@stjohnshythe.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnshythe.org). Tel: 023 8084 4336.

**To arrange a baptism or marriage** – Please contact the Parish Office. The telephone number for the office is 023 8084 4336.



## Notices

**Christmas Card delivery** – please take batches of cards and deliver them. Any remaining we will have a parish ramble on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> to deliver, bacon butties will be provided! Please see sign up sheet at the back of church.

**Volunteers needed** for the lunch club on Wednesdays. Jobs include serving, waiting tables and washing up. If you can help, would you please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of St John's church.

**Christmas Fair** - 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the hall. Please support this important outreach and fundraising event.

**'Angel Gathering' Sessions** are taking place on 10:00-12:00 on Fridays 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. The number of angels is now up to 333. Thank you all for your continued contributions. We are going to be delivering the first ones on November 19<sup>th</sup> so that the message of the Advent services goes out. We will be making a second delivery during the first or second week in December, so a final spurt please. Thank you all - Sue Blomley



## Prayer Diary

**Monday** – For the activities going in our church this week including Messy Church at St John's on Friday, the Christmas Fair, the Christmas Tree Festival set up and the opening concert on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Tuesday** – For those living in our Parish, particularly in Curlew Drive and Curlew Close.

**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, The Crossings and Street Pastors.

**Friday** – For a peaceful resolution to the riots for democracy in Hong Kong. For the election campaign, for people who have been affected by floods and for those who have lost homes and loved ones in fires in Australia.

**Saturday** – For our services on Sunday – we celebrate the Festival of Christ the King at the 8.30 Holy Communion at St Anne's, the 10.30 at St John's and Evensong.