

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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Welcome

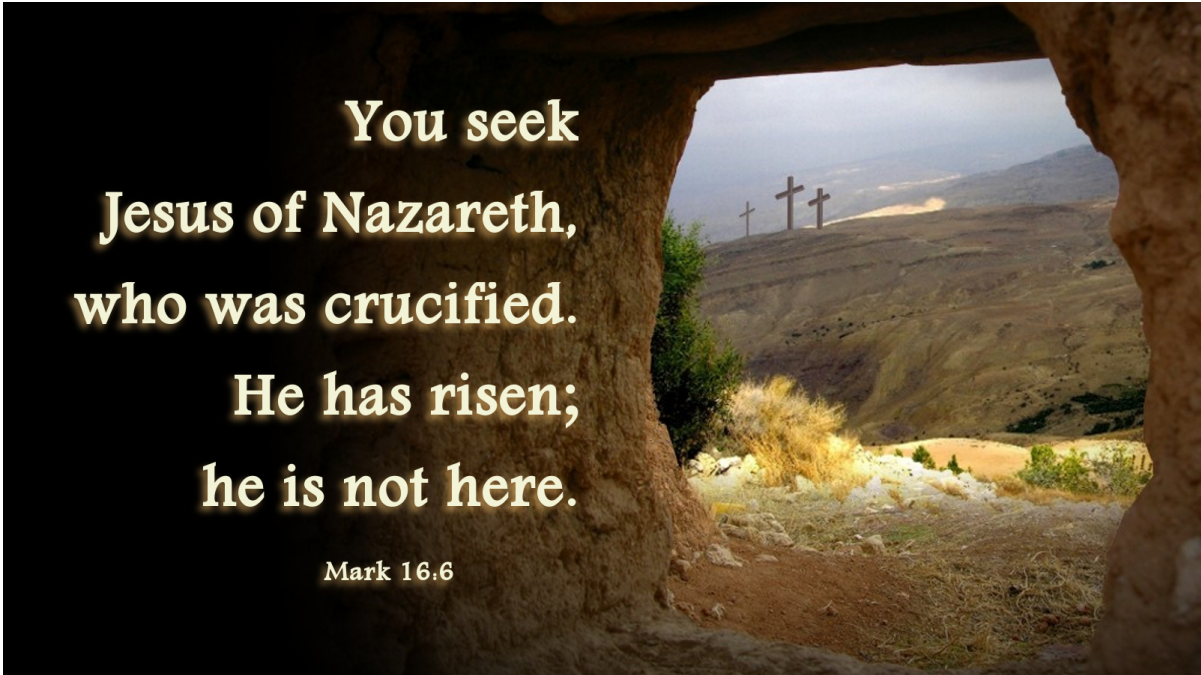
Especially if this is your first visit - we hope you will enjoy the service. If you need any help during the service please ask the person at the door or the person sitting next to you. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service for coffee. Please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or a member of the welcome team, who would love the chance to get to know you better.

To find out more about the life at St. John's & St. Anne's please visit:

www.stjohnshythe.org

Mark 16.1 - 8

The empty tomb.....



**You seek
Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified.
He has risen;
he is not here.**

Mark 16.6

Services for today, April 1st – Easter Sunday

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
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St John's	06:30	Dawn Eucharist	Rev Peter Murphy
	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:30	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Edgar Ruddock
	18:30	Jubilatte-Easter Songs of Praise	Sue Blomley

Readings:

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2	Acts 10.34 - 43*	Bob Lowther	G Mark 16.1 - 8
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* Also at 0630 - Barbara Griffiths and 0800 - Anne Davies

Intercessions	Marian Wride
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Hymns	10:30	381, 760, 31, 32, 294, 751
	18:30	Jubilatte

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 2nd April – Sunday 8th April

Tue 3 Apr	Holy Communion - St John's	09:00	Rev Jeff Watson
	Shoppers' Pause for Thought	10:45	Mel Roe
Wed 4 Apr	Julian meeting - 27 Atheling Road	19:30	
Fri 6 Apr	Holy Communion - St John's	10:00	Rev Peter Murphy

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. In addition, please contact the Parish office to arrange a baptism or marriage. The telephone number for the Office is: 023 8084 4336.

Plant Sale - there will be a plant sale on Saturday 28th April. Thanks to Emma Borley and her mother. Please get planting, potting and growing!

St John's Bell Ap-peal - please help to get the bell ringing again in time for the centenary of Armistice Day in November. Cheques should be made payable to 'St Johns PCC Hythe', stating clearly that the donation is for the St John's Hythe Bell Ap-peal. Please use a Gift Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer, or an ordinary envelope if you are not, and hand it in to the hall office or the Church Warden.

Alpha Celebration Supper - Thursday 12 April. Please contact Barbara in the church office if you would be willing to assist with the catering for this event.

Lady Day Service - This will be on Monday 9th April, 10:30am at St John's. All are very welcome, including men.

Craft and Chatter - Every Friday, 10:30-12:00 in the church. All welcome.

Services for next week, April 8th – 2nd Sunday of Easter

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jeff Watson
St John's	08:00 10:30 18:30	Holy Communion Open House Evensong	Rev Edgar Ruddock Rev Edgar Ruddock/ Chris Stubbington Sue Blomley
Readings:			
1 Acts 4.32 - 35		Open House	
2 1 John 1.1 - 22			G John 20.19 - end
4 Genesis 3.8 - 15			
5 Galatians 4.1 - 5			
Intercessions		Marian Wride	
Hymns		10:30 Open House 18:30 142, Psalm 85, 244, 761	

Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of suffering and death
fill your Church with faith, with hope and with love;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life,
Who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
To the death of the cross,
And by his glorious resurrection
Have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
Grant us so to die daily to sin,
That we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
Through 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: Mark 16.1 8*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory be to thee, O Lord***

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord****Praise be to thee, O Christ***