

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



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OF ENGLAND

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

Luke 1.57 - 66, 80

The Birth of John the Baptist



Services for this week, June 24th – Patronal Festival

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| St Anne's | 09:00 | Holy Communion | Rev Jo Elvidge |
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| St John's | 08:00 10:30 | Holy Communion Patronal Festival | Rev Jo Elvidge Rev Jo Elvidge |
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Readings:

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Intercessions

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Hymns

10:30 500, John the Baptist (Rear cover), 192, 135

Events Calendar – this week – Monday 25th June – Sunday 1st July

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| Tue 26 June | Holy Communion - St John's Shoppers' Pause for Thought | 09:00 10:45 | Rev Jo Elvidge Margaret Puttock |
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| Wed 27 June | Wednesday Bible Study Group - | 19:30 | 28 Atheling Road |
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| Fri 29 June | Holy Communion - St John's | 10:00 | Rev Jo Elvidge |
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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.

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

Safeguarding Day A reminder for those who have booked - this will be held on Saturday 30th June.

External service with other churches on Hythe's Promenade - 1100 Sunday 8th July - There will be no 'Open House' service at St. John's on that date.

Parish Visitors Meeting - 10:00 Wednesday 27th June at the Vicarage.

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.

Services for next week, July 1st – 5th Sunday after Trinity

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| St Anne's | 09:00 | Holy Communion | Rev Jeff Watson |
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| St John's | 08:00 | Holy Communion | Rev Jo Elvidge |
| | 10:30 | Holy Communion | Rev Jo Elvidge |
| | 17:00 | Jubilatte | Rev Jo Elvidge |

Readings:

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| 1 2 Samuel 1.1, 17 - end | Anne Heslop | |
| 3 2 Corinthians 8.7 - end | Jackie Caveney | G Mark 5.21 - end |
| 4 (Jubilatte) | | |

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| Intercessions | TBA |
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| Hymns | 10:30 | Bless the Lord, O my Soul (Back page), 469, 98, 219 |
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Prayers and Gospel reading for today

Collect

Almighty God,
 by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,
 and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour
 by the preaching of repentance:
 lead us to repent according to his preaching
 and, after his example
 constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,
 and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
 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:

Merciful Lord,
 whose prophet John the Baptist
 proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:
 grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving love
 may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;
 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: Luke 1.57 - 66, 80*Hear the Gospel of the Lord****Glory to you, O Lord***

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become? For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publically to Israel.

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