

The Churches of St John the Baptist & St Anne



The Parish of Hythe



THE CHURCH  
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](http://www.stjohnshythe.org)

John 6.1 - 21

*Jesus feeds the five thousand .....*





## Services for next week, August 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St Anne's	09:00	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
St John's	08:00	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Murphy
	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Elvidge
	17:00	Jubilatte	Rev Jo Elvidge

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### Readings:

1 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12, 13a  
2 Ephesians 4.1 - 16

Bob Lowther  
Roy German

G John 6.24 - 35

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### Intercessions

David Blomley

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### Hymns

10:30  
17:00

724, 323, 402, 21  
Jubilatte

## Prayers and Gospel reading for today

### **Collect**

*Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the light and life of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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:**

*Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God;  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal  
banquet of 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: John 6.1 - 21******Hear the Gospel of the Lord******Glory to you, O Lord***

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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