




Parish of Hythe

# ***DECEMBER 2023***

## ***Notices and Diary Dates***



**Thanks be to God  
for his  
indescribable gift!**

***2 Corinthians 9:15***

Welcome to our December notices and diary dates.

If you have a notice to be included in future months, please email  
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## **Sundays in December**

### **Sunday 3rd December**

10:30am Combined Advent Sunday Service at St John's with Bishop Debbie

5:30pm Advent Carol Service at St John's

### **Sunday 10th December**

9:30am Said Communion at St Anne's

11:00am Family Service at St John's

4:00pm Christingle Service at St John's

### **Sunday 17th December**

9:30am Holy Communion Service at St John's

11:00am Morning Worship at St John's

5:30pm Festival of Carols at St John's

### **Sunday 24th December**

9:30am Christmas Eve Communion Service at St Anne's

11:00am Crib Service at St John's

11:15pm Midnight Communion Service at St John's

## **Other Services**

Every Wednesday at 10:30am - Holy Communion at St John's  
(not Wednesday 27th December)

Friday 1st December at 3:30pm - Messy Church at St Anne's

Saturday 23rd December at 2:00pm - Crib Service at St Anne's

Monday 25th December at 10:00am - Christmas Morning  
Celebration at St John's

## **Weekly Activities**

### **Mondays**

10:30am/7:30pm Julian Prayer Meeting - see Norman and Maureen for more details

1:00pm Little Footprints Baby Group at St Anne's (not Christmas Day)

### **Tuesdays**

9:30am Coffee Shop in St John's Hall (not 26th December)

10:00am Coffee Morning at St John's (not 26th December)

### **Wednesdays**

12:00pm Lunch Club in St John's Hall (not 20th or 27th)

### **Thursdays**

1:00pm Toddler-Winks Toddler Group at St Anne's (term time only)

### **Fridays**

6:00pm Youth Club in St John's Hall (term time only)

### **Saturdays**

10:00am Coffee Morning at St John's

## **Other Events in December**

### **Until Thursday 7th December**

Christmas Tree Festival in St John's Church

### **Saturday 16th December**

10:00-12:00 Who Let the Dads Out in St John's Hall

God of Mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



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## *NOTICES*

### **Seniors' Lunch Club**

On Wednesday 13th December our Seniors' Lunch Club will be having their Christmas meal. If you are available to offer to help on the day, or if you can spare some time on the evening of Tuesday 12th December to help Emma prepare, this would be very much appreciated. Please let Hannah know.

### **Christmas Flyers**

Please invite friends, neighbours and family to our Advent and Christmas services. There are yellow flyers available for you to pass on to them. Also, in the new year, we will be running an Alpha Course so please be thinking if there is anyone you can invite to this.