



Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey May 2017
Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord...He will teach us His ways, and we may walk in His paths." Isaiah 2:3

When asked to write about my pilgrimage to the Holy Land, words failed me. It was a life changing experience and it is difficult to express how I felt during and after this unique spiritual experience. As I followed the footsteps of Jesus not only was I drawn closer to Him but also able to discover more about the roots of my Christian faith.

Despite the deeply personal nature of the Holy Land experiences, the pilgrimage also reminded me that this journey unites all believers as one; uniting us in Christ, in Faith and in our contribution to preserve the precious Christian heritage in this magnificent land.

It is difficult to write about the highlights of this week. Here are just a few, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, pausing on the water for prayer and reflection, standing on the banks of the River Jordan renewing my baptism vows, celebrating mass at the

Mount of the Beatitudes and in the Garden of Gethsemane; walking the Stations of the Cross, visiting the Upper Room, driving through the Judean Desert along the shores of the Dead Sea, travelling by cable car to the magnificent ruins at Masada. All very special.

It was an amazing experience, far too much to take on board in just one week. I hope I have the opportunity to revisit this very special place.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

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Day by Day Scheme

Thank you to all those who are helping to ensure the future fabric of our church by supporting the Day by Day Scheme.

9 May	In memory of Annie Bennett - her birthday
15 May	Remembering Dorothy Ranson with love and gratitude
16 May	In memory of Elsie & Edward Clague
19 May	Remembering what would have been Joan & Eddy's Wedding anniversary
29 May	Bryn's birthday

Easter Lilies In Memory of

Barbara & David Hawkins,
George Makinson,
Joy & Raymond Evans,
Frank Rigby,
Douglas & James Drake,
Ronnie & Flora Giles,
Kenneth Dunkerley,
Dorothy & Eric Elstub,
Margaret Crompton,
Zenta & Karlis Birznieks,
Nicola D'Adamo, Roger Farrand,
Brian Clegg,
Sam & Emily Hindley,
Stuart & Joan Hindley,
Hetty Jones,
Joe & Sal Hibbert,
Reg Firth,
John & Myra Bradley,
Bill Cullen,
Alan Goldthorpe,
Frank Buckley,

Albert Hacking,
Michael Gaynon,
Michael Molloy,
Jessie & Ernest Whittaker,
Liam Glynn,
Barrie Smith,
Stuart Hurdus,
Sybil Buck,
Joan Casey,
Nicola Graham,
Arthur & Annie Thomas,
Bryn Heap,
Jack Harrison,
Lily & Jane Jolley.

Recent Entries in our registers **Holy Matrimony**

Please pray for those planning weddings at Hey this year

Sat 17 th June	Alex Arundel & Sarah Hilton
Sat 5 th Aug	David Clarke & Laura Miller
Sat 26 th Aug	Tom Dransfield & Emma Shepard

The Faithful Departed

The under named who died on the date shown were laid to rest

1 March	Joan Walker	88
17 March	Geoffrey Walker	68

“Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them”

Street Prayers

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
7 May	Crossbank Ave
14 May	Link Road
21 May	Shiloh Lane, Green Lane, Cabin Lane ,Dirty Lane
28 May	Dunham St

Prayers for these streets will be offered in Church on the Sundays shown

Any requests for specific prayers
please ring the parish office 626 3630

Let us witness to the presence of the church to all in Hey Parish

Bible Readings

7 May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-47

John 10.1-10

14 May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-60

John 14.1-14

21 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22-31

John 14.15-21

28 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

Act 1.6-14

John 17.1-11

4 Jun Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23 or

John 7.37-39

Diary Dates

Major events during World War 1 will be shown on their centenary date

- Sun 30 Apr **The Third Sunday of Easter**
8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
11.15am Baptism Lees
- Mon 1 May *Bank holiday*
- Wed 3 May 10 am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago
and named on our memorial:

Private William Hague

Private George Mellor

Private John Kenworthy

Second Lieutenant Harvey Farrington Street

- Thu 4 May 7pm Come & Praise!
- Sun 7 May **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8am Holy Communion – BCP
9.30am Parish Communion
11.15 am Baptism Brown
- Wed 10 May 10 am Holy Communion
- Thu 11 May 7pm Come & Praise! Holy Communion
- Sun 14 May **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**
8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
- Wed 17 May 10 am Holy Communion
11am Holy Communion at Millfield
- Thu 18 May 7pm Come & Praise!
- Sun 21 May **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**
8am Holy Communion
9.30am Come & Praise!
- Mon 22 May 7.30pm Rochdale Archdeaconry Visitations
Christ Church Freizland
- Wed 24 May 10 am Holy Communion
- Thu 25 May **Ascension day**
7pm Come & Praise! With Holy Communion

Fri 26 May Hey with Zion half term starts

Sun 28 May **The Sunday after Ascension**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15am Baptism Reyes

Wed 31 May 10 am Holy Communion

Thu 1 Jun 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 4 Jun **Pentecost**

8am Holy Communion - BCP

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Depart with Band - Whit Walk

Noon Churches Together United Service at Leesfield

Mon 5 Jun Hey with Zion term restarts

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: **Wheeler Thomas Knott**

Wed 7 Jun 10 am Holy Communion - BCP

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

WW1 - The Battle of Messines Ridge. The British take the ridge with few casualties, as it is preceded by the detonation of 19 mines under the German front lines. The explosions are reportedly heard from England.

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: **Private James Kenworthy**

Thu 8 Jun 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 11 Jun **Trinity Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

275 YEARS

275th Anniversary celebrations

Fri 23rd June Confirmation, 7pm

Sat 24th June Church History, Coffee & cake, 10-2pm

Sun 25th June Bishop's address & Church Fair

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CLUES

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Engrave with acid (4)	1. Give enthusiasm to (8)
3. Astounds (8)	2. Hawser (5)
9. Official ban (7)	4. Ugly giants (6)
10. Sleep late (3,2)	5. Large birds of prey (6,6)
11. Composition allegedly by Henry v111 (12)	6. High mountain (7)
13. Experience something bad (6)	7. Perform 11 or 17 (4)
15. Drive insect (6)	8. Awards for third places (6,6)
17. Land of expectation and honours (4,3,5)	12. Reused waste (8)
20. Country porcelain (5)	14. American state (7)
21. Anxious (7)	16. Puts out (6)
22. Reconsider (8)	18. Express willingness to do something (5)
23. Walked along (4)	19. Mark (4)

Solution to April crossword. Across: 1. Seesaw, 4. Scarce, 9. Pieces of eight, 10. Retract, 11. Inter, 12. Crush, 14. Stand, 18. Hello, 19. Tramway, 21. Spoil the broth, 22. Silent, 23. Tragic. Down: 1. Superb, 2. Electoral roll, 3. Arena, 5. Chemist, 6. Right and wrong, 7. Entire, 8. Coats, 13. Stollen, 15. Thesis, 16. Itchy, 17. Mythic, 20. Amber.