



# Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey October 2016  
*Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday*

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My Dear Friends

Saying good-bye is never easy and the wonderful send off you gave me at Harvest was more than I could have ever expected. The number of folk in church, some having travelled a long distance to be there, was very humbling and unexpected - thank you. The magnificent clock will not only keep me on track for time but more importantly be a constant reminder of everyone at Hey. What I get with the tokens will take a bit longer to decide - together they are far too generous but I thank you all for them. I was also showered with so many cards and gifts which will give me great pleasure and stimulate memories over the days, months and years to come. Thank you.

There are so many people I should thank by name but I would be in danger of missing somebody out. I and the Parish have been served well by: Wardens and PCC members; folk who have run and organised rotas, Fairs and a huge variety of parties, courses and events; sung and played instruments; enthused our children in Sunday School and uniformed organisations; cleaned the church and maintained the buildings and grounds; edited and produced the magazine; served in the sanctuary; read and interceded; arranged flowers; brewed, baked cakes and washed up; and all those unnoticed and routine things that just "happened" quietly in the background - thank you all. But there has been one constant church officer throughout my 17½ year at Hey and that has been the Treasurer. I would like to pay tribute by name to Hazel Gee who has served Hey loyally and with huge integrity - the job of Treasurer has grown over the years and is now a complex and time demanding job - we all owe her a debt of gratitude - thank you.

It has been a huge privilege and honour to have been called to Hey. Thank you to so many who have allowed me to share, in a very personal way, the highs and lows of their faith and life journey. As a bachelor you

have been to me a family - my brothers, sisters and children - thank you for allowing me to be part of that family. But like any family there will be those who I have upset, those who have felt that I have ignored or avoided them and for the many things I have failed to do - to those people and indeed you all I seek your forgiveness and pray that my actions and failings have not come between you and God.

I pray that St John's will continue to reach out to include those within and more importantly those beyond the worshipping community - may the church in Hey be Christ's light in this part of His kingdom.

Whatever the future holds I know that you will be well served by Rev'd Paul Robinson, the newly licensed ALMs, Readers Emeritus and in training, Wardens, PCC, Administrator and each other.

My thanks, love and prayers be with you all.



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# Recent Entries in our registers

## 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.

17 Oct	Anniversary of My husband Michael Booth's birthday
20 Oct	In memory of Horace Bennett - his 101st birthday
21 Oct	Sarah & Simon's Anniversary
24 Oct	In memory of great grandfather
29 Oct	Norma's birthday - on behalf of Bill's girls

## Holy Matrimony

Please pray for those planning weddings at Hey this year  
5 November - Leighton Toms & Carla Loftus

## The Faithful Departed

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

12th Sept Janette Smallwood Aged 53

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

## Street Prayers

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

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
2 Oct	Owen Fold, Phoenix Place & St
9 Oct	Beckett St, Hibbet St, Sunhill & Woodhead Close
16 Oct	Turner St
23 Oct	Dixon St
30 Oct	Smith Street

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

## **2 Oct Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Habakkuk 1.1-4,2.1-4

2 Timothy 1.1-14

Luke 17.5-10

## **9 Oct Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15b

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Luke 17.11-19

## **16 Oct Twenty first Sunday after Trinity**

Genesis 32.22-31

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Luke 18.1-8 Word

## **23 Oct Last Sunday after Trinity**

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

Luke 18.9-14

## **30 Oct All Saints**

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

Ephesians 1.11-23

Luke 6.20-31

## **6 Nov Third Sunday before Advent**

Job 19.23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

Luke 20.27-38

# Diary Dates

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

Sun 2 Oct **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
 8am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer  
 9.30am Parish Communion

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

**Private William Burgess**

Wed 5 Oct 10am Holy Communion - BCP  
 11am Holy Communion at Oakdene  
 7.30pm PCC sub committee

Thu 6 Oct 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 9 Oct **The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Parish Communion

Mon 10 Oct 7.30pm PCC

Tue 11 Oct 7.30pm Churches Together Open Meeting - Zion

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

**Second Corporal Harold Grinter**

Wed 12 Oct 10am Holy Communion

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

**Private James Kinder**  
**Lance Corporal Rowland**

Thu 13 Oct 7pm Come & Praise! with Holy Communion

Fri 14 Oct 11am Women's World Day of Prayer, Methodist Central Hall

Sun 16 Oct **The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Come & Praise

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

**Pioneer Charles Egerton**

Wed 19 Oct 10am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion at Millfield & Medlock

Thu 20 Oct 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 23 Oct **The Last Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Parish Communion

Wed 26 Oct 10am Holy Communion

Thu 27 Oct 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 30 Oct **All Saints / All Souls**

**Clocks go back 1 hour**

8am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Parish Communion

3pm A Commemoration of Departed

Wed 2 Nov 10am Holy Communion - BCP

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

<b>Principal Festivals</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Ash Wednesday	10 Feb	1 Mar	14 Feb	6 Mar
Easter Day	27 Mar	16 Apr	1 Apr	21 Apr
Pentecost	15 May	4 Jun	20 May	9 Jun
Advent	27 Nov	3 Dec	2 Dec	1 Dec

# Baptism

Sun 4 Sep

David Fernandez  
Child of Robert & Diana Fernandez



Sun 11 Sep

Ellis Jones  
Child of Ross Jones & Hayley Hasey

Sat 17 Sep

Elliot Burton-Byrne  
Child of Gary Byrne & Sophie Burton



## Authorised Lay Ministry



Denise, Sam and Chris were licenced in the Cathedral on 18th Sept and can now conduct Services of the Word; congratulations!

## HEY WAR DEAD October 1916

4.10.16: **Pte William Burgess**, aged 30. 47594 55 Field Amb RAMC, 3047 11 Manchester Reg. 377 Lees Road, Lees, Oldham. Had a brother, James. He is buried at Etaples, Pas de Calais.

55 Field Amb RAMC, not a vehicle, but a group of men, was attached to the 18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division of the British Army, fighting in the central area of the Somme, along the River Ancre. Medics and stretcher bearers would operate within no man's land, at dressing stations, all along the sector. Obviously their duties were very dangerous. In October 1916 the division was attacking near Trones Wood. Pte Burgess was wounded here, and evacuated to Etaples, a town about 27 kilometres south of Boulogne. The Military Cemetery is to the north of the town. During the First World War, the area around Etaples was the scene of immense concentrations of reinforcement camps and hospitals. In 1917, 100,000 troops were camped among the sand dunes and the hospitals, which included eleven general, one stationary, four Red Cross hospitals and a convalescent depot, could deal with 22,000 wounded or sick. Pte Burgess died there of Wounds.

11.10.16: **2 Corp Harold Grinter**, aged 22. 83243 202 FC RE, 84 Birks Brow, Austerlands. Son of Joseph & Ellen. He is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme.

12.10.16: **Pte James Kinder**, age unknown. 19622 2 Batt DoW West Riding Reg of Thorpe Cott, 1 Highmoor, Scouthead. Son of James (d) & Emma. He is remembered on the Thiepval Somme PF6a 6B

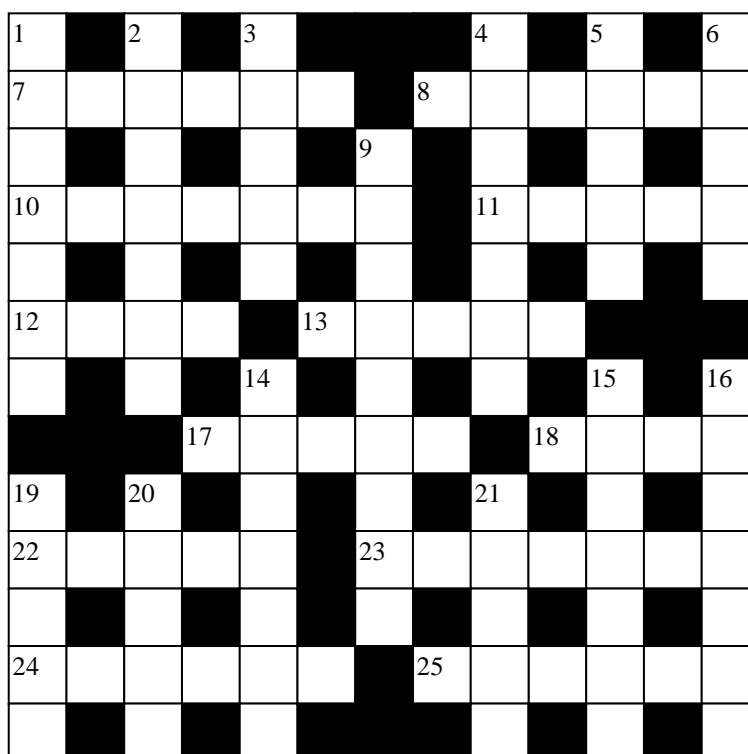
17.10.16: **Pioneer Charles W Egerton**, aged 29. 192475 HQ Spec Coy RE of 66 Wellihole Street, Lees. Husband to Bertha, Dad of Joseph. He is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme.

The 202 Field Coy, Royal Engineers formed part of the 30<sup>th</sup> Division of the British Army on the Somme. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Wellington West Riding Regiment formed part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the 4<sup>th</sup> Division. In October 1916 both Divisions and the RE Special Companies ( Gas mortars and Flame Throwers), took part in the Battle of Le Transloy Ridges. The battle, which opened on 1 October, began well with the capture of Eaucourt L'Abbaye as well as an advance along the Albert-Bapaume road towards Le Sars. The advance was resumed on 7 October and Le Sars was taken by the British 23rd Division. The weather was rapidly deteriorating and the battlefield, which had been pummelled to dust by relentless artillery bombardment over the preceding three months, turned into a quagmire.

12.10.16: **LCorp J Rowland**, aged 26. 33381 7<sup>th</sup> Batt Manchester Reg, of 20 Smith Street, Lees. Son of William & Martha. Buried in AIF Burial Flers, Somme. The 22nd (7th City) Battalion, Manchester Regiment was raised in Manchester on the 21st of November 1914 by the Lord Mayor and City. They moved to Morecambe for training in January 1915 and in April joined 91st Brigade, 30th Division at Grantham. They moved to Larkhill, Salisbury Plain for final training in September 1915 and proceeded to France in early November, landing at Boulogne. In 1916 They were in action during the Battles of the Somme, including the capture Mametz, The Battle of Bazentin, the attacks on High Wood, The Battle of Delville Wood, The Battle of Guillemont and the Operations on the Ancre.

The great majority of the graves in A.I.F. Burial Ground date from the autumn of 1916. There are now 3,475 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery.

## OCTOBER CROSSWORD



### CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 7. Famous horse (6)
- 8. Run (6)
- 10. Very old (7)
- 11. Book name (5)
- 12. Snare (4)
- 13. Roman marketplace (5)
- 17. Scold (5)
- 18. Put to sea (4)
- 22. Fold in fabric (5)
- 23. Worried (7)
- 24. Enables one to view image from microfiche (6)
- 25. Student qualification (6)

#### DOWN

- 1. Secretive movement (7)
- 2. Hide (7)
- 3. Waterway (5)
- 4. Diplomatic (7)
- 5. Planet (5)
- 6. Flat round headwear (5)
- 9. Instrument (9)
- 14. Break suddenly (7)
- 15. Food, spicy rather than sweet (7)
- 16. Make agitated (7)
- 19. Physical activity (5)
- 20. Chair for transportation (5)
- 21. Surpass (5)

Solution to September crossword. Across: 4. Discard, 8. Outlaw, 9. Astound, 10. Nectar, 11. Indigo, 12. Elevator, 18. Endorsed, 20. Heaths, 22. Militia, 23. Rumpus, 24. Forgets. Down: 1. Counter, 2. Sicker, 3. Banana, 5. Inspired, 6. Crowds, 7. Renege, 13. Teeshirt, 14. Isotope, 15. Address, 16. Merino, 17. String, 19. Opaque.