



Grasshopper



St. John the Baptist, Hey Mar 2018
Receiving and Sharing the Love of God Everyday

God so loved the world

'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16)

This verse has been described as 'the greatest verse in the Bible', as it enables us to understand the events of Good Friday and Easter Day. The cross and resurrection reveal the depth of God's love for each of us.

God's love is unconditional: God demonstrated the extent of his love by sending His Son into this world, to show us what it looks like: 'God with skin on'! God graciously loves us, as none of us deserves it. 'There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less.' (Philip Yancey).

God's love is sacrificial: The cross is the supreme demonstration of God's love, as Jesus identifies with a fallen, suffering world. He died for our sins, removing the barrier between us and God, giving access into God's presence and release from the power of sin and death.

God's love is accessible: Jesus' resurrection makes His eternal life available to all who put their trust in Him. It's an offer of life with purpose, in which we can know God personally, both now and for eternity.

Bobby Moore described receiving the World Cup from the Queen in 1966 as terrifying: 'I noticed that the Queen was wearing some beautiful white gloves. I looked down at my hands and they were completely covered with mud'! Although we approach God with dirty and spoilt lives, by the cross and resurrection, we can shake hands with a holy God. He offers us 'life in all its fullness', with healing, forgiveness, peace and a fresh start in life!

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Holy Matrimony

Saturday 24th March	Paul Owen and Ellen Sampson
Friday 27th April	Daniel Fothergill & Kim Saxon

Please pray for those to be married at Hey this year

Day by Day Scheme

12 March	Brenda's birthday & her sad passing
16 March	Remembering Annie & John Wolfenden's wedding anniversary
20 March	In memory of Ann
23 March	Would have been Brenda Hall's birthday
25 March	Wedding Anniversary - Steve & Olivia Cocker
28 March	Birthday memories of Grandad Len
28 March	Richard & Val's wedding anniversary

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

Flower Donations

11th March In memory of Bill Cullen

The Faithful Departed

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

6th February Eileen Kinder

Street Prayers

<i>Week</i>	<i>Street</i>
04 March	Huddersfield Rd Higher
11 March	Owen Fold, Phoenix Place & St
18 March	Beckett St, Hibbet St, Sunhill, Woodhead Close
25 March	Turner St
08 April	Smith Street

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

Holy Baptism

We welcomed into our worshipping community

28th January Scott Martyn Capper,
father of Finley & Riley Capper
Jade Maria Richards,
Godparent of Finley & Riley Capper
Finley & Riley Capper,
sons of Scott Capper & Kirsty Whitworth

Bible Readings

4 Mar Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17

1 Corinthians 1.18-26

John 2.13-22

11 Mar Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Luke 2.33-35

18 Mar Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Hebrews 5.5-10

John 12.20-33

(Passiontide Begins)

25 Mar Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4 -9a

no second reading

The Mark Passion

29 Mar Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12.1-14

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

John 13.1-17, 31b-35

30 Mar Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13-53.12

Psalm 22

John 18.1-19.42

31 Mar Holy Saturday

Part of Vigil

Romans 6.3-11

Mark 16.1-8

1 Apr Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43

no second reading

Mark 16.1-8 or John 20.1-18

Diary Dates

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

Thu 1 Mar	7pm	Come & Praise!
Fri 2 Mar	1pm	Women's World Day of Prayer, St Thomas, Leesfield.

WW1 - Soviet Russia concludes separate peace at Brest-Litovsk with Germany and her allies.

Sun 4 Mar

8am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
9.30am Parish Communion – Bishop Mark

Tue 6 Mar 12pm Churches Together Lent Lunches, Zion
Based on 'The Theory of Everything'

Wed 7 Mar 10 am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
10.45am Coffee and a chat in the hall, open to all
11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

Thu 8 Mar 7pm Come & Praise!

Sun 11 Mar

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
Internment of Ashes – Walker

Mothering Sunday

Tue 13 Mar 12pm Churches Together Lent Lunches, Zion
Based on 'The Theory of Everything'

Wed 14 Mar 10 am Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer
10.45am Coffee and a chat in the hall, open to all

Thu 15 Mar 7pm Come & Praise! With Holy Communion

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: Lance Corporal John Smith

Sun 18 Mar The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide)

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Come & Praise!

Mon 19 Mar

Tue 20 Mar 12pm Churches Together Lent Lunches, Zion
Based on 'The Theory of Everything'

Wed 21 Mar 10 am Holy Communion
10.45am Coffee and a chat in the hall, open to all
11am Holy Communion at Millfield

WW1 - Second Battle of the Somme marked by the German Spring Offensive, the 'Kaiserschlacht'. Germans attack along a 50 mile front south of Arras.

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

Thu 22 Mar 7pm Come & Praise!

WW1 - The German Operation Michael is a complete success. They use new 'Stormtrooper' assault teams to smash through British positions west of St Quentin, taking 16,000 British prisoners.

WW1 - Death recorded on this day a century ago and named on our memorial: Private Richard (Robert) Gill

Fri 23 Mar

WW1 - German assaults now reach the Somme Line. The greatest air battle of the war takes place over the battlefield as 70 aircraft are involved in a single combat.

Sat 24 Mar Wedding Paul Owen & Ellen Sampson

Sun 25 Mar Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion with procession of palms
11.15am Baptism Thorley

Wed 28 Mar

WW1 - The German offensive along the River Scarpe is halted at great loss. The American Expeditionary Force plays a vital role in the battle.

Thu 29 Mar

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion,
foot washing and watch till 9pm

Fri 30 Mar

Good Friday

9.30am Come to the Cross for young people
followed by Hot cross buns

Noon A walk of witness

1pm An hour of meditation and reflection

2pm Liturgy of Good Friday

Sat 31 Mar

Holy Saturday

7pm Vigil

8.30pm Resurrection Eucharist

Sun 1 Apr

Easter Day

8am Holy Communion - BCP

9.30am Parish Communion

11.15am Baptism Euan Arundel

Baptism - Leanne Hampson

Wed 4 Apr

10am Holy Communion - BCP

10.45am Coffee and a chat in the hall, open to all

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

Thu 5 Apr

7pm Come & Praise!

WW1 - The German Spring Offensive halts outside Amiens as British and Australian forces hold the line. The second 1917 battle of the Somme ends, as Germany calls off Operation Michael.

Sun 8 Apr

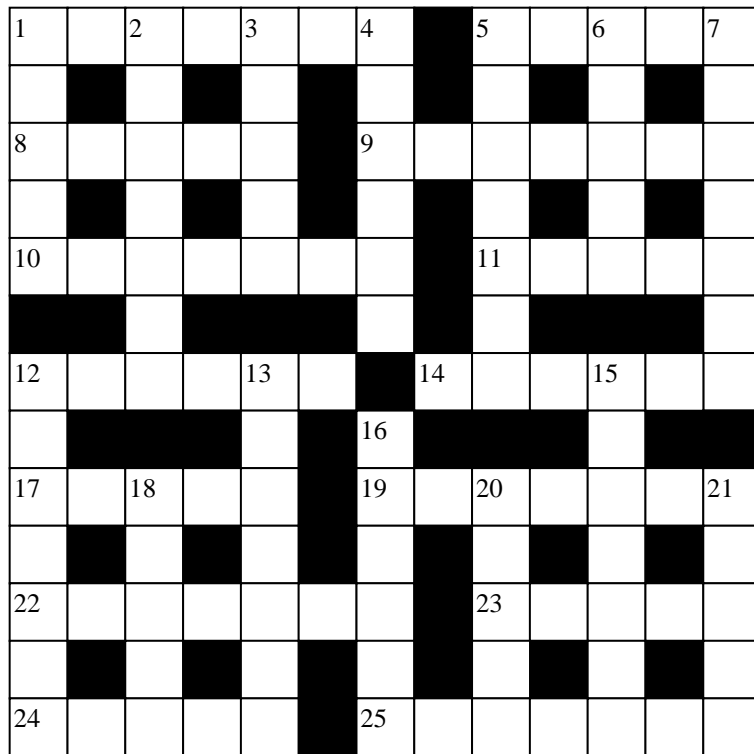
The Second Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion



MARCH CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Gracefully thin (7)	1. Rate of movement (5)
5. Board game for two (5)	2. In use (7)
8. Bird of prey (5)	3. Lived in (5)
9. Hard but fragile (7)	4. Disorderly crowd (6)
10. Information in binary form (7)	5. Style of cooking.....(7)
11. Dartboard target (5)	6.you may have swallowed (5)
12. Walk in water (6)	7. Guided by mechanism (7)
14. Look at (6)	12. Sign for public display (7)
17. Surrounded by (5)	13. Travellers' cases (7)
19. Farm transport (7)	15. Thumbnail sketch (7)
22. Not yielding (7)	16. Unmoving (6)
23. Evidence you are not guilty (5)	18. Giraffe-like animal (5)
24. Urge to go for a spin (5)	20. Panic alert (5)
25. Throw your hat in the ring (7)	21. Bring up lift (5)

Solution to February crossword. Across:1.Recital,7.Stilts,8.Lead,9.Steam,11.Comet,12.Paged,13. Accelerator,17.Bears,19.Treat,21.Press,23.Mast,24.Cheers,25.Beseech. Down:1. Relics,2.Claim, 3.Abet,4.Stamp,5.Allegro,6.Asked,9.Stye,10.Essence,14.Channel,15.Ants,16.Stitch,17.Black, 18.Spare,20.Elate,22.Save.