



# St John the Baptist Hey



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
*The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8am Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion – Family service  
11:15am Baptism of Myla Radcliffe and Jacob Croft

## **Readings** **Collect**

<i>Old Testament</i>	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:2-14
<i>New Testament</i>	Ephesians 5:15-20
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 6:51-58

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure, 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

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## **Covid restrictions information**

Our 8am service will continue to provide protection for those who will feel safer in a covid secure environment. Masks worn by all, no singing, social distancing, hand sanitising, and the Eucharist in one kind only.

The 9:30am service will have the relaxation of restrictions that were brought in last Monday by the government. However, there will still be one side of the church for those who wish to socially distance and wear masks.

The Thursday night service will remain online until September.

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## **This week**

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

10:00am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

7:00pm Come and Praise on zoom

## **Our prayers are asked for:**

### **World**

#### **Diocese**

Bishops David, Mark, and Mark, Area Dean Revd Daniel Ramble,  
Lay Chair Liz Dent, Archdeacon David Sharples.

#### **Street prayers**

Railway View and Jackson Street

#### **Baptism anniversaries**

Rylee James, Joseph, Jade, and Mike McCrombie, Spencer  
Hutchins, Rex Ferguson, Amelie Hurdus, Amelia Hazeldine.

#### **Baptisms this week**

Myla Radcliffe and Jacob Croft

#### **Members of our church community**

Jean Smith, Enid Firth, Evelyn, George, Mary and Gordon  
Lawton

#### **Year's mind**

Hilda Spencer

### Short thought

The Blessed Virgin Mary sings a song of praise to God when she hears the greeting of Elizabeth, who recognised the babe in Mary's womb as the Messiah. Many of us only think of Mary at Christmas time when she appears on our Christmas cards. This is inclined to give us an image of her as a mild-mannered Mother. And whilst I'm sure she could be gentle, there are occasions in the Bible where she is quite forthright. Not only does she suggest actions to her adult Son (not the norm in those days) but long before that, in the Magnificat, she speaks of a God who upsets the status quo, bringing down the mighty and raising up the humble – these are the words of a feisty woman, daring to speak out about God's care for the under privileged. As Christians we should be gentle and mild mannered- but we should also be prepared to be feisty if we see the poor being disadvantaged by the powerful.

Please send any notices for the pew sheet each week by Thursday via email to Mthr Amy-Elizabeth.

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