

## St John the Baptist Hey



## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September** *The 16th Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion 11:15 Baptism of Jakub Chajduk

## Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 11:18-20.

New Testament James 3:13- 18, 4:1-3, 7-8.

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 30-37

#### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also have the grave and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

## **Donation appeal for tree felling**

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost, please give it to Edna or any of the clergy. Thank you for the donations already received.

#### Assistant treasurer wanted

Please contact Edna or the wardens/clergy. Edna Green - Treasurer.stjbhey@gmail.com

#### Volunteers for coffee rota

If you would like to help serve coffee after the 9:30 service please let Denise or the clergy team know.

## **Shoebox appeal**

If you would like to fill a shoebox for the appeal please pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

#### This week

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** 10:00am Holy Communion

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** 7:00pm Come and Praise

## Our prayers are asked for:

#### World

Children and adults with chronic illnesses.

#### Diocese

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

## **Street prayers**

Crossbank Ave

## **Baptism anniversaries**

Esme Jankowski, Ronnie Batley- Czajkowskyj and Freddie Kershaw.

## Members of our church community

Jean Smith, Enid Firth, Charlie Hall, and Mary Lawton.

#### Year's mind

Janet Scholes

## **Recently Deceased**

David Owen

## **Short thought**

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.." As adults we are used to juggling the tasks of the day, organising other people, perhaps looking after relatives, or children, and our responsibilities mount up. We lose the joy of being a child, and perhaps we cannot look back at our childhood with any joy either. But Jesus is telling us today that we need to come towards him with our child like selves, our created wholeness, the unique individual that we are created to be. We can approach Jesus just as we are, He knows us deeply through any barriers or defences we put up, He knows and loves us beyond all worldly expectations of ourselves and others. Jesus calls us to come to Him as uniquely us, with our true selves on display - tottering up to him like a toddler unsteady on its feet, with His hand to guide and bless us with every step.

# If anyone would like to join in with the DAY BY DAY scheme please speak to our treasurer Edna.

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

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