



# St John the Baptist Hey



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
*The 18th Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion

## **Readings and hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	150	Crown him with many crowns
<i>Old Testament</i>		Genesis 2:18-24
<i>New Testament</i>		Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12.
<b>Gradual</b>	238	God has spoken by the prophets
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Mark 10:2-16
<b>Intercessions</b>		In Thee O Lord
<b>Offertory</b>	79	Blest are the pure in heart
<b>Communion</b>	383	Jesus good above all other
	73	Bind us together Lord
<b>Final</b>	831	Who put the colours in the rainbow

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

## **Intercession readers wanted**

We are in need of more people of any age to come and read the intercessions at the 9:30am service. The prayers are provided which can be read out, or you can write your own. Please contact Kath Sellars to be involved.

## **Goodbye to Denise**

It our ALM and church warden Denise's last Sunday today as she moves house and away. We are so very grateful for her long and faithful ministry here at St John's and will miss her greatly. All our best wishes and prayers for you in your journey!

## **This week**

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

10:00am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

7:00pm Come and Praise

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

1:00pm *The wedding of Lauren Sunderland and Benjamin Ravey*

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

### **World**

For the families of Sarah Everard and Sabina Nessa and all who have lost a child to murder and violence.

### **Diocese**

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

### **Street prayers**

Shiloh Lane

### **Baptism anniversaries**

Stanley Howard.

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

Jean Smith, Enid Firth and Mary Lawton.

### **Year's mind**

Syd Mills

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

## Short thought

Jesus knew that the current law regarding divorce was causing suffering to women. A man could leave his wife for any reason, leaving her with no home, no income, no access to the temple. Without male representation in a woman's life, she was deemed worthless. The Gospel story of the woman at the well (John 4:4-26) helps us to understand how Jesus came to change this. Jesus shows the Samaritan woman that He is all that is needed for her to be able to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. Her marital past and now lack of husband is no barrier to her being in Jesus' presence and receiving His love.

Relationships involve a giving of self to each other to each partner, this is the one flesh, where two hearts become one, and here we see how Jesus' heart is also one flesh with ours. As we say yes to His love, we realise there are no barriers to receiving His grace. Jesus loves all His children no matter what – let the little children come to me, do not stop them.

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