



# St John the Baptist Hey



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion  
9:30am Family Communion

## **Readings and hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	491	Love divine
<i>First reading</i>		Acts 11:1-18
<i>Second reading</i>		Revelation 21:1-6
<b>Gradual</b>	393	Jesus love is very wonderful
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		John 13:31-35
<b>Offertory</b>	579	O thou who at the Eucharist
<b>Final</b>	4	A new commandment

## **Collect**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Decorating the Church for Easter and beyond**

It would be great if members of the congregation could buy a bunch of flowers each week and then arrange them in the vases that will be placed on the windowsills around church. It will bring some floral joy to church!

## **Social and fund-raising group: Help needed**

Social and fund-raising group. We had a hard working group of people organising social and fund raising events before COVID and we are now looking to set up another group.

If you are able to help, or have any ideas for event, please contact Carole Owen by phone or text 07736 679704. Thank you.

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## **This week**

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

10:00am Holy Communion

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

7:00pm Come and Praise

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

### **World**

For all suffering with exhaustion and overwork.

### **Diocese**

Bishops David, Mark, and Mark, Archdeacon David Sharples, Area Dean Revd Daniel Ramble, Lay Chair Liz Dent, Clergy, readers, and ALMs in our mission community.

### **Street prayers**

Vicarage Close

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

Jean Smith, Enid Firth, Mary Lawton, Mark Crossley, Gordon Jackson, Barbara Brogan, Michael Brogan, Rev Canon Marcia Wall, and Rev Christine Steel

### **Year's mind**

Dorothy Ranson

## **Day by day scheme**

The day by day scheme is still running. If you would like to remember a loved one by making a donation, please speak to the clergy or any member of the PCC.

### **Short thought**

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Last week we heard that Jesus being the Good Shepherd meant that we as the sheep can hear and recognise His voice. At a few assemblies this week I asked the children how we could recognise Jesus today. We said prayer, times of silence, and recognising love. Because as we see today people will know that we are Jesus’ disciples because of the way that we show love to one another and to those around us. This commandment to love one another is not an easy task especially when there are those around you that you may not get along with. But Jesus is clear about this, the mark of being His disciple is love. Jesus’ love for us took Him to the cross and even in His last breaths prayed for the Father to forgive those who had killed Him.

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