



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 8th May
4th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

Readings and hymns

Processional	711	The head that once was crowned
<i>Old Testament</i>		Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13
<i>New Testament</i>		Acts 9:36-end.
Gradual	715	The king of love my shepherd is
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		John 10:22-30.
Intercessions		Through our lives and by our prayers
Offertory	75	Blessed assurance
Communion	684	Sweet sacrament divine
	166	Faithful shepherd feed me
Final	595	One more step along the world I go

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock. To the glory of God the Father. Amen

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.

This week

Wednesday 11th May

Holy Communion

Thursday 12th May

Come and praise

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Our prayers are asked for:

World

For carers, young and old who care for family and friends.

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

Walkers Lane

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

Years mind

Stuart Hurdus, Joyce Robinson, Ralph Workman, Frank Russell, and Janet Nuttall.

Short thought

Today is called Good Shepherd Sunday where we think of Jesus our Lord being the shepherd of our hearts. In the Gospel Jesus says, "the sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me." I don't know if any of you have ever been in a sheep field with a shepherd, I have and I watched the sheep respond to his voice (and the sound of the food bag) they come from all parts of the field and run as fast as they can. Imagine that we, Jesus' disciples do the same as we hear His voice we come running to Him to be with Him, to sit in His presence and to be fed by Him, loved unconditionally for all eternity. It is a beautiful scene to imagine. This week keep your ears open for the voice of the Lord and come to Him running, hearts opened to be in His presence and to be continually changed to reflect His will.

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.