



# St John the Baptist Hey



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

8am BCP Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion

## **Readings and hymns**

|                       |     |                                      |
|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Processional</b>   | 223 | Glorious things of thee are spoken   |
| <i>Old Testament</i>  |     | Zephaniah 3:14-end                   |
| <i>New Testament</i>  |     | Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]                    |
| <b>Gradual</b>        | 798 | we have a Gospel to proclaim         |
| <i>Gospel Reading</i> |     | John 21:1-19                         |
| <b>Intercessions</b>  |     | Through our lives and by our prayers |
| <b>Offertory</b>      | 638 | Rejoice, the Lord is king            |
| <b>Communion</b>      | 6   | Abide with me                        |
|                       | 841 | Ye servants of God                   |
| <b>Final</b>          | 834 | will you come and follow me          |

Stjohnhey@gmail.com  
0161 626 3630

## **Collect**

Risen Christ, you filled the disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, 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 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Holy Communion

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Come and praise

Stjohnhey@gmail.com

0161 626 3630

**Our prayers are asked for:**

## **World**

For peace in all places of conflict and fear.

## **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**

Cooper Street and Wainwright Close

## **Members of our church community**

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

## **Years mind**

Sally Roebuck, Mary Styles, and Joyce Wilde.

### **Short thought**

What links the readings of the conversion of Saul and the breakfast beside the sea, where Peter is asked three times if he loves the Lord, reminding him of his threefold denial.

I have often wondered why Jesus added “more than these” when He first asks about Peter’s love for Him. This phrase can be interpreted three different ways but consider this: Immediately before Jesus predicted Peter’s denial, Peter had said “Even though others desert You, I will never desert you” (Mk14:29, Mtt 26:33) implying that his love was greater than others. Jesus’ first question reminded Peter of his lack of humility. Saul too needed (quite literally) to be knocked off his high horse. Maybe today, we should consider our own need for humility.

### **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.