



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 3rd July

*3rd Sunday after Trinity
Feast of St Thomas the Apostle*

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

Readings and hymns

Processional	150	Crown Him with many crowns
<i>Old Testament</i>		Habakkuk 2:1-4
<i>New Testament</i>		Ephesians 2:19-end
Gradual	643	Rock of ages
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		John 20:24-29
Intercessions		O Lord hear our prayer
Offertory	369	Jesu' lover of my soul
Communion	235	God be in my head
	413	Just as I am, without one plea
Final	114	Colours of day

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Collect

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

Confirmations

Please pray for our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by the Bishop of Middleton on Sunday the 4th July at 4pm at St Thomas, Leesfield.

This week

Wednesday 6th July

10am BCP Holy Communion

Thursday 7th July

7pm Come and Praise

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Our prayers are asked for:

World

For those who are victims of all types of abuse, and bullying.

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

Slack Hall Close and Old Lane.

Members of our church community

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

Years mind

May Ranson, Warner Perrins, Mavis O'Brien, victims of the London bombing in 2005.

Short thought

It has been a year since I was ordained Priest on the feast of St Thomas in 2021. I stood behind the altar here at St John's for the first time with our congregation on the Sunday after I was ordained. I was so very nervous but all I felt on that day was the love and support of all present at that service. The joy of the choir singing, the passing of the green service book at the end so I remembered the words (thanks David) and standing among you all as we worshipped our God. As I remember that day today I give thanks to be able to serve with you all, we have travelled through the dark days of lockdown and still treading with caution now. In all of this Jesus has been present, coming to us time and time again with His love and peace, just like Thomas experienced when he doubted the resurrection. Today come afresh to the Lord, see His hands and side and know His ever present love with us. Amen.

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.