



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 25th September
15th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

Readings and hymns

Processional	349	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
<i>First reading</i>		Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
<i>Second reading</i>		1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gradual	266	Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Luke 16:19-end
Intercessions		In our need
Offertory	692	Tell out my soul
Communion	243	God is love let heaven adore him
	566	O Lord of heaven and earth and sea
Final	79	Blest are the pure in heart

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

This week

Tuesday 27th September

7pm Come and Praise

Wednesday 28th September

10am Holy Communion

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Our prayers are asked for:

World

For all struggling to live with rising food prices. For all returning to university and going to university for the first time.

Diocese

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

Street prayers

Hey Crescent

Day by day

26th September: In memory of David's birthday

29th September: Remembering with love David and Barbara Hawkins

Members of our church community

Jean Smith, Enid Firth, Mary Lawton,, Grace Stansfield, Samantha Baron, and Rev Canon Marcia Wall.

Years mind

Marian Taylor and Stanley Clayton

Short thought

There is that well known saying that says, "ignorance is bliss." But we see in the Gospel today that ignoring others is not an option if we are to be able to access the kingdom of God. The rich man in his fine clothes goes about his day, ignoring the poor man at his gates, ignoring his hunger, his state of health, and that he actually is a human being. As the story unfolds and death makes the rich and poor man as equals, the horror of the rich man's ignorance comes into focus. Now he is the one who calls out for help, and he is the one in ill health. He wishes for his whole family to know what may happen to them if they do not repent. We hear this line from Jesus which rings in our ears, "if they don't listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." This person is Jesus Himself. We must believe in His resurrection and His will for us, we must not ignore those who need our help, ignorance is not bliss. Lord helps us to be more like you every day. Amen.