



# St John the Baptist Hey



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion

## **Readings and hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	21	All people that on earth do dwell
<i>Old Testament</i>		Jeremiah 4:11-22, 22-28
<i>New Testament</i>		1 Timothy 1:12-17
<b>Gradual</b>	266	Good Christians, all rejoice and sing
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Luke 15:1-10
<b>Intercessions</b>		In our need
<b>Offertory</b>	340	I will sing the wondrous story
<b>Communion</b>	579	O Thou who at thy Eucharist
	287	Hark my soul, it is the Lord
<b>Final</b>	327	I cannot tell

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## **Collect**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Day by day scheme**

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

## **This week**

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

7pm Come and Praise

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

10am Holy Communion

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

### **World**

For quick action by the Government to aid the suffering of all in fuel and food poverty.

### **Diocese**

Bishops David, Mark, and Mark, for their attendance at the Lambeth Conference, Archdeacon David Sharples, Area Dean Rev Daniel Ramble, Lay Chair Liz Dent, Clergy, readers, and ALMs in our mission community.

### **Street prayers**

Holly Grove

### **Day by day**

13<sup>th</sup> September: Loving memories of Christine of her birthday

13<sup>th</sup> September: Giving thanks for every day.

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

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

### **Years mind**

Mavis Farrand and Janette Smallwood.

### **Short thought**

The parable of the lost sheep is one that we are quite familiar with. It begins with a question, "which one of you?" Jesus is directly speaking to us individually, He is looking into our hearts seeing, questioning do we show love enough to care about those who have gone missing around us? Do we trust Him enough to know that though we are loved there are others who are lost that Jesus loves too. Being in the flock does not mean we are cozy and sorted, it means we have to continually look out for all.

The work of the Shepherd is never finished, always on watch to love and care for the sheep, always rejoicing over those who have lost their way and come back. Sin is a real thing, it carries us away from God's will, clouds our judgment, reorders our priorities, but when we repent and see that Jesus is looking for us always, there is joy in the whole company of heaven. In the confession today during the service, or in the privacy of your own home, confess your sin, turn back to Him, and feel His ever giving love and joy.