



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 4th September
12th Sunday after Trinity

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

Readings and hymns

Processional	599	Onward Christian Pilgrims
<i>Old Testament</i>		Deuteronomy 30:15-end
<i>New Testament</i>		Philemon 1-21
Gradual	334	I heard the voice of Jesus say
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Luke 14:25-33
Intercessions		In our need
Offertory	689	Take up thy cross the Saviour said
Communion	580	O Thou who camest from above
	685	Take me, Lord
Final	595	One more step along the world I go

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

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.

Come and praise

Returns on Tuesday 6th September at 7pm – see you there!

This week

Tuesday 6th September

7pm Come and Praise

Wednesday 7th September

10am BCP Holy Communion

Our prayers are asked for:

World

For all returning to school and college this week.

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

Redwood Lane, Kingsley Drive, and Milford Brow

Day by day

7th September Remembering with love Bill Hanson's birthday

Members of our church community

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

Recently died

Albert Simpson

Years mind

Private Robert Cocks, Lucy Barber, Eva Mullins, Fred Thorpe, Kathleen Heywood, Beryl Platt, and Maud Workman.

Short thought

The heaviness of the cross which we need to bear as Jesus' disciples is laid out here in the Gospel today. It certainly is not easy being a disciple of Jesus, many of us may have experienced that, some will have experienced persecution, ridicule, and indeed the breaking up of relationships because of it. This re-focus of our commitment to Jesus is something we always need to hear, to look at our relationship with Him, and how can we follow Him closer, deeper, and faithfully. A re-evaluation of our prayer lives is a way to begin, to see whether we are drawing close to His guidance daily, to see if we are reading the Bible, to make sure we are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist frequently. As many begin a new academic year this week, so too we can begin afresh with our devotions to Jesus, to seek His will for our lives, to follow Him even when the cross seems too heavy to bear.