

## **This Week**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
2023

10 am – Holy Communion

### **Our Prayers are asked for:**

#### **World**

For the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice & truth. For the people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

#### **Church**

Our Bishops Mark, Bishops David & Bishop Mark.  
Archdeacon David & Area Dean Daniel.

#### **Community of the Parish**

Staff & Pupils at Hey with Zion Primary School, & Springhead Primary & junior School. The staff & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home. The street of our Parish – Sloane Avenue, Temple Close & Dyson Grove.

#### **The sick**

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Samantha Baron, Reverend Canon Marcia Wall, Janet Birch.

#### **Recently Departed**

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#### **Anniversary of death**

James Drake, Sybil Horsfall, Derick Ranson, David Finnerty, Margaret Crompton, Granville Sutcliffe.

#### **Day-by-Day**

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### **Humanitarian Earthquake Appeal.**

In response to the devastating effects of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, we at St John's have agreed to contribute to the appeal to help the people and children who have been affected. If you would like to contribute personally, there will be a collection tray at the rear of the Church. We will also accept payments made through our bank account (details overleaf), please make reference/narrative "Earthquake Appeal".

## **St John the Baptist Hey**



### *Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday*

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00 Holy Communion  
9.30 Holy Communion

### **Readings & Hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	19	All my hope on God is founded.
<b>First Reading</b>		Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
<b>Second Reading</b>		Romans 8.18 - 25
<b>Gradual</b>	160	Eternal Father strong to save.
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Mathew 6.25 end
<b>Offertory</b>	435	Let us with a gladsome mind.
<b>Communion</b>	652	Seek ye first.
<b>Communion</b>	510	Morning has broken.
<b>Final</b>	767	Thou, whose almighty word.

### **Collect**

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **What do I do at Communion?**

If you receive Holy Communion at any Christian Church, you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please come forward with everyone else to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed. If you are unable to come forward, please speak to a warden to arrange for Communion to be brought to you.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee/tea and biscuits after the 9.30 service in the Church Hall.

## Notices

### **Volunteers Required**

Following Rev Lyn's retirement, the PCC are looking for volunteers to help with the day-to-day running of the Church/rotas etc. We are particularly keen for volunteers for; Church grounds, Church spring cleaners, readers (intercession and Gospel) and choir. Reading and singing are not as daunting as they may look.

Please contact Stewart Morrish 07948546097

### **Flower Fund**

Thank you to those members of the congregation who continue to decorate the Church with fresh flowers. If you would like to join them, just bring in a bunch of flowers and place them in any of the vases around the Church or there is a box at the back of Church for any contributions.

### **Pastoral Care**

If you know of anyone who is sick or unwell and would like a telephone call or visit or would like a name adding to the pray list, please contact Freda Davies 07901806748 or Ann Knowles 07751567645.

### **Sunday School**

A list of when the Sunday School is operating is at the back of the Church.

### **Tea & Coffee Rota**

We are looking for volunteers to serve coffee/tea after the morning service on Sundays.

If you can help, please contact Ann Knowles – 07751567645 or Hilary Saxon – 07983263113.

### **Defibrillator**

In an emergency we have a defibrillator in the Church Hall.

### **Fire Safety**

Leave the Church by the nearest exit.

Front right of the Church.

Back of the Church through main door or through the Church Hall.

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## Finances

### **The Day-by-Day Scheme**

You can choose a date, for example in memory of a dear one, a birthday or wedding anniversary, or any day that has a special meaning to you, when you would like to give thanks by sponsoring the Church upkeep. We record that date and show it on the Pew Sheet and include it in the prayers of intercession. For further details, speak with Veronica Royle – 0755 2225220

### **Weekly envelopes**

If you would like to start donating by envelope each week, there are spare sets of envelopes available at the back of Church. Just take a set and fill in your name and contact phone number and add your name to the corresponding sheet.

### **Gift Aid**

Gift Aid is an arrangement that allows the Church to reclaim tax on donations made by a UK taxpayer. This means that every donation to St John's will be worth 25% more at no extra cost to the giver. If you would like to discuss or take forward gift aid, please contact our gift aid officer Stewart Morrish - 079 485 46097.

### **Standing Orders/Gifts**

If you wish to set up a standing order or are wishing to make a gift to the Church, the banking details are:

Hey, St John, the Baptist Church  
Virgin Bank  
05-06-46  
60865731

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to  
Stewart Morrish  
mail\_woodark@btinternet.com  
079 485 46097