

This Week

Wednesday 8th 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.

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. The staff & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home. The street of our Parish – Station Street.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Anniversary of death

Vera Cain, Bertha Chadburn, Elaine Flatley, Jack Harrison, Eliza Goodson, Gordon Kershaw & Alwyn Sales

Day-by-Day

“Birthday memories of Uncle Albert”

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 5th February 2023
3rd Sunday before Lent

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

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| Processional | 617 | Praise & Thanksgiving, Father we offer. |
| First Reading | | Isaiah 58.1-9a (9b-12) |
| Second Reading | | 1 Corinthians 2.1 – 12 (13 – end) |
| Gradual | 310 | Holy, Holy, Holy. |
| Gospel Reading | | Mathew 5.13 - 20 |
| Offertory | 377 | Jesus bids us shine. |
| Communion | 205 | From Heaven you came. |
| Communion | 169 | Father hear the prayer we offer. |
| Final | 195 | For the Beauty of the Earth. |

Collect

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love in your Church as we gather together and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

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.

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 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.

Last week Sunday School raised £16.50 from their potted bulb sale. So thank you to those who purchased - Diana

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 – 07893263113.

Defibrillator

In an emergency we have a defibrillator in 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
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60865731

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to
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