

## This Week

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
10am – 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. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons in Ukraine.

#### Church

Our Bishops Mark & David. Archdeacon David & Area  
Dean Daniel Rev Paul & Rev Christine.

#### 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 – Link Road.

#### The sick

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

#### Recently Departed

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#### Anniversary of death

Ronnie Giles & Emily Robinson

#### Day-by-Day

“My lovely Bonnie”  
“Graham Steel – birthday”

“During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.” - *Pope Francis*

## St John the Baptist Hey



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

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

8.00 Holy Communion  
9.30 Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	223	Glorious things of the are spoken
<b>First Reading</b>		Exodus 17.1 - 7
<b>Second Reading</b>		Romans 5.1 - 11
<b>Gradual</b>	334	I heard the voice of Jesus say
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 4.5 - 42
<b>Offertory</b>	715	The King of love my shepherd is
<b>Communion</b>	321	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<b>Communion</b>	407	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
<b>Final</b>	769	Through all the changing scenes

### Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh of the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God, 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**

We would like to decorate the Church with Easter Lilies. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this, either for yourself or in remembrance of someone, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" together with your name and place in the collection or hand to Clergy/Treasurer or directly through our bank account with the reference "Lilies" and your name.

### **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  
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079 485 46097