

This Week

Wednesday 22nd 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 & 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 – Shiloh Lane, Green Lane, Cabin Lane & Dirty Lane.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Anniversary of death

Janet Ives, Kenneth Dunkerley, Arthur Cocker

Day-by-Day

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.

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 19th March 2023
Mothering Sunday/ 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Family Service

Readings & Hymns

Processional	467	Lord of all hopefulness
First Reading		Exodus 2.1 - 7
Second Reading		2 Corinthians 1.3 - 7
Gradual	194	For Mary mother of our Lord
Gospel Reading		Luke 2.33 - 35
Offertory	73	Bind us together Lord
Communion		
Communion		
Final	532	Now thank we all our God

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through 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

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God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in the sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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

**Special request for children to take part in Good Fridays service, please see clergy.**

### **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



“You know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance” – James 1:3

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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