

This Week

Maundy Thursday – 6th April 7.30pm
Good Friday – 7th April 10am
Easter Eve – 8th April 7.30pm

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 – Holcombe Close & Ash Grove.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Anniversary of death

Lynn Berkley, Fred Buckley, Brenda Sales, Mary Hackin.

Day-by-Day

5th April - "Our Wedding anniversary – Bernard & Veronica"
7th April - "My Dad – Leslie Garrett (his birthday)"

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 2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	12	All Glory Laud & honour
First Reading		Mathew 21.1 - 11
Second Reading		Liturgy of the Passion
Gradual	453	Lord enthroned in Heavenly Splendour
Gospel Reading		Mathew 26.14 - end
Offertory	849	You are the King of Glory
Communion	521	My song is love unknown
Communion	740	There is a green hill far away
Final	640	Ride on, ride on in Majesty

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever.

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True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

## Notices

### **Volunteers Required**

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 partake in Good Fridays service, please see clergy.**

**Are you interested in learning about the Church & Ministry in our local area? We are looking for volunteers to represent the Church at the Deanery Synod. If this interest you, please contact: Stewart Morrish 079 485 46097**

### **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.

### **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**

**No cash and want to donate to Church? We now have a contactless donation device at the back of Church.**

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



"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." – *Mathew 6:33*

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