

This Week

Wednesday 29th 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 – Dunham Street.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Anniversary of death

Margery Bridge, Eric Elstob, Barrie Dunn, Thomas
Boresbey.

Day-by-Day

28th March - "Richard & Val's wedding anniversary"
28th March - "Birthday memories of Grandad Len"
29 March - "Remembering with love Jan's 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 26th March 2023
Passiontide/5th Sunday of Lent

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	627	Praise to the Holiest
First Reading		Ezekiel 37.1 - 14
Second Reading		Romans 8.6 - 11
Gradual	820	When I survey the wonderous cross
Gospel Reading		John 11.7 - 45
Offertory	287	Hark my soul it is the Lord
Communion	743	There is a redeemer
Communion	205	From Heaven you came
Final	327	I cannot tell

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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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Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

## 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 Friday's 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 refence "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 are wishing to make a gift to the Church, are banking details are:

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



“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s almighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” – 1 Peter 5:6

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