

## This Week

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
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. For the people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. 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 – Crossbank Avenue.

#### The sick

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

#### Recently Departed

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#### Anniversary of death

Chris Wells, Evelyn Winterbotham, Ben Lees, Roger Farrand, Betty Heap.

#### Day-by-Day

“Bob’s Birthday”

### Humanitarian Earthquake Appeal.

Following generous donations and the contribution from St John’s we are pleased to announce a sum of £300 will be sent to the appeal.

Thank you to all those who donated.

## St John the Baptist Hey



### Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

8.00 Holy Communion  
9.30 Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	19	All my hope on God is founded
<b>First Reading</b>		Genesis 12.1 – 4a
<b>Second Reading</b>		Romans 4.1 – 5, 13 - 17
<b>Gradual</b>	75	Blessèd assurance, Jesus in mine
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 3.1 - 17
<b>Offertory</b>	182	Fill thou my life, O Lord my God
<b>Communion</b>	350	Immortal love, for ever full
<b>Communion</b>	170	Father, I place into your hands
<b>Final</b>	772	Thy hand, O God, has guided

### Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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**

Thank you to those who have been decorating the Church with fresh flowers. It is customary not to have flowers during lent but we will be having daffodils on Mothering Sunday. In anticipation of Easter, we are asking for donations for Lilies which can be displayed from Easter Eve.

Please leave any donations in the box at the back of Church or through our bank account with a reference/narrative "lilies".

### **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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## Upcoming Services/Events

### **Mothering Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023 9.30 am.**

A family service with a presentation of cards & flowers.

### **APCC Meeting**

This will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. While we will be discussing the finance and the running of the Church, we will also be discussing the Parish Profile – what we are looking for to fill our vicar vacancy. Please come along we welcome the input from as many people in the congregation as possible. Any questions, please speak with Stewart Morrish -07948546097 or Carole Owen 07736 679704

### **Easter Services**

#### **Palm Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

Family service with the giving of the palm crosses.

#### **Maundy Thursday Service – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 7.30 pm.**

This service will involve the washing of the feet to signify the humility & selfless love of Jesus who washed the feet of the twelve apostles at the Last Supper. If you would like to participate, please add your name to list at the back of the Church.

#### **Good Friday – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023 10am.**

Come to the cross – children's service.

#### **Easter Eve – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 7.30 pm.**

Service will begin outside the Church around a brazier lighting the Paschal candle and moving into the Church.

#### **Easter Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 8.00 am & 9.30 am.**

Communion Service, children will receive small Easter eggs.

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