

This Week

Wednesday 19th April
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 streets of our Parish – Astbury Close.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Anniversary of death

Frank Rigby, Alan Scott, Thomas O'Brian
And on 16th April - Barbara Wood on her birthday

Day-by-Day

17th April - Remembering with love Arnold Chadburn.
19th April - Norma & Bill's Wedding Anniversary

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 16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 Holy Communion
9.30 Family Service

Readings & Hymns

Processional	26	All things bright & beautiful
First Reading		Acts 2.14a, 22 - 32
Second Reading		1 Peter 1.3 - 9
Gradual	798	We have a Gospel to proclaim
Gospel Reading		John 20.19 - end
Offertory	516	My God, how wonderful you are

Communion

Final	479	Lord, the light of your love
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Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of the living truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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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Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Fair Trade stall will be available this week  
in the Church Hall following the 9.30 am service.**

## 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

**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**

Thank you to all those who made donations towards the cost of Easter Lilies, £125 in total was donated, and thank you to Eileen for doing the arrangements.

Please continue to donate towards the cost of flowers by placing your donation in the Flower Fund box at the back of church.

### **Brass and Beer Night**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April – 7pm**

**Come and support our first social for some time – tickets £10 (available from Veronica and Kath) including supper and 1 drink, children under 15 free.**

### **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 prayer 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, which is shortly to be moved to an outside wall so it is available for the local community.

### **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.

## 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? No problem -we now have a contactless device at the back of Church.**

If you wish to set up a standing order or want to make a gift to the Church, are banking details are:

Hey, St John, the Baptist Church

Virgin Bank

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“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” –  
*Romans 12:12*

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