

## **This Week**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 street of our Parish – Beechfields Close

#### **The sick**

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

#### **Recently Departed**

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#### **Anniversary of death**

Emily Waller, Annie Bennett.

#### **Day-by-Day**

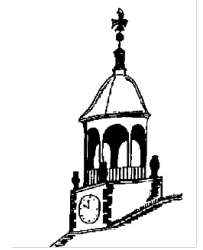
27<sup>th</sup> April – Birthday memories.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023  
Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Family Service

### **Readings & Hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	223	Glorious things of thee are spoken
<b>First Reading</b>		Acts 2.14a, 36 - 41
<b>Second Reading</b>		1 Peter 1.17 - 23
<b>Gradual</b>	638	Rejoice, the Lord is King
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Luke 24.13 - 35
<b>Offertory</b>	31	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
<b>Communion</b>	213	Gather around, for the table is spread
<b>Communion</b>	675	Spirit of the living God
<b>Final</b>	329	I danced in the morning

### **Collect**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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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Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Notices

### **Brass & Beer Night**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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

### **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. We are also looking for volunteers to represent our Church at the Deanery Synod.

Please contact Stewart Morrish 07948546097

### **Flower Fund**

Thank you to those members of the congregation who continue to decorate the Church with fresh flowers. If you would like to join them, just bring in a bunch of flowers and place them in any of the vases around the Church or there is a box at the back of Church for any contributions.

### **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



“Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything”.  
- *Philippians 4:6*

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to  
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079 485 46097