

This Week

Wednesday 3rd May
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, ceasefire in Sudan.

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 – Ashfield Crescent North & Ashdene.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Anniversary of death

Sally Roebuck, Mary Styles, Joyce Wilde

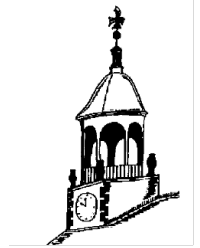
Day-by-Day

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 30th April 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Family Service

Readings & Hymns

Processional	711	The head that once was crowned with thorns
First Reading		Acts 2.42 - end
Second Reading		1 Peter 2.19 - end
Gradual	169	Father, hear the prayer we offer
Gospel Reading		John 10.1 - 10
Offertory	273	Great is thy faithfulness
Communion	321	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Communion	681	Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Final	834	Will you come and follow me

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### **Baptism**

We welcome James McClaughlan being baptised today. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.

### **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



“Be still and know that I am God”.  
- Psalm 46.10

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