

## This Week

Traditionally there will no Wednesday service this week after the Easter Service.

### 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 – Hillspring Road & Helsby Close.

#### The sick

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

#### Recently Departed

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#### Anniversary of death

Mary Sykes, Barrie Smith

#### Day-by-Day

10<sup>th</sup> April – “Remembering David on Our 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 9th April 2023  
Easter Day

8.00 Holy Communion  
9.30 Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	381	Jesus Christ is risen today
<b>First Reading</b>		Acts 10.34 - 43
<b>Second Reading</b>		Colossians 3.1 - 4
<b>Gradual</b>	751	Thine be the Glory
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 20.1 - 18
<b>Intercessions</b>		O Lord hear my Prayer
<b>Offertory</b>	277	Hail the day that sees him rise 1,2,7,8
<b>Communion</b>	15	All heaven declares
<b>Communion</b>	839	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
<b>Final</b>	760	This is the day the Lord has made

#### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be partakers of his resurrection; 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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God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### 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 forever.

## 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**

### ***Easter Lilies***

Donations have been made in remembrance of –  
My sister Hilary, Zenta & Karlis Birznieks, Nikola D'Adamo,  
Mavis & Roger Farrand, Ronnie & Flora Giles,  
Fred & Margaret Thorpe, Frederick, William & Alice Owen,  
Wilfred & Vera Topping, Tom, Hilda & Alan Cooper,  
Susan Ridgard, Nicola Graham, Arthur & Annie Thomas.  
Thank you to all who donated.

### **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



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. – John 3:16

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