

## **This Week**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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, the floods in Italy.

#### **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 – Carr House Road.

#### **The sick**

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

#### **Recently Departed**

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#### **Anniversary of death**

Marion Mills, Eileen Kershaw.

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

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### **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 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Family Service

### **Readings & Hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	33	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
<b>First Reading</b>		Acts 1.6 - 14
<b>Second Reading</b>		1 Peter 4.12 – 14, 5.6 - 11
<b>Gradual</b>	150	Crown him with many crowns
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 17.1 - 11
<b>Offertory</b>	711	The head that once was crowned with thorns
<b>Communion</b>		
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<b>Final</b>	732	The spirit lives to set us free

### **Collect**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### **Baptism**

We welcome May Violet Youngjohns being baptised today. Always remember this day, and we trust 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 outside on the boiler house wall.

### **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 are wishing to make a gift to the Church, are banking details are:

Hey, St John, the Baptist Church  
Virgin Bank  
05-06-46  
60865731



“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” - *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

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