

This Week

Wednesday 10th 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 South & Bateson Drive.

The sick

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

Recently Departed

Rev Susan's Granddaughter, Brooklynne's friend, Jacob,
RIP.

Anniversary of death

Stuart Hurdus, Joyce Robinson, Ralph Workman, Frank
Russell, Janet Nuttall.

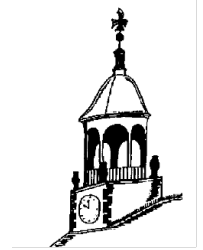
Day-by-Day

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 7th May 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Family Service

Readings & Hymns

Processional	57	Awake, my soul, and with the sun V 1,2,3,4 & 8
First Reading		Acts 7.55 - end
Second Reading		1 Peter 2.2 - 10
Gradual	623	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Gospel Reading		John 14.1 - 14
Offertory	454	Lord, for the years
Communion	91	Brother, sister, let me serve you
Communion	580	O thou who camest from above
Final	532	Now thank we all our God
	255	National Anthem V 1 & 2

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by the grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life, who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## 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. 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.

## 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



“What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?” - *Romans 8:31*

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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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