

## This Week

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023  
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 and other conflicts around the world.

#### Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Archdeacon David & Area Dean Daniel Revd Paul & Revd 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 – Pineway

#### The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Samantha Baron, Terence Davies, Reverend Canon Marcia Wall, Lauren & Baby Jonah Wolfenden.

#### Anniversary of Death

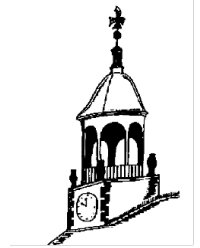
Edith Green, May Clayton, Florence Hiron.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Trinity 11/Proper 15

8.00 Holy Communion

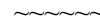
9.30 Family Service

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	399	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
<b>First Reading</b>		Genesis 45.1 - 15
<b>Second Reading</b>		Romans 11.1 – 2a, 29 - 32
<b>Gradual</b>	747	There's a wideness in God's mercy
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Mathew 15. [10 – 20], 21 - 28
<b>Offertory</b>	73	Bind us together, Lord
<b>Final</b>	479	Lord, the light of your love

### Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 for ever.



God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### **Baptism**

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

### **Secondary School Forms**

We will be arranging individual appointments for the signing of the additional supplementary forms needed for the schools.

Please email Lindsey at: [stjohnthebaptisthey@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptisthey@gmail.com) with your child's name and school so that we can prepare the information required. Please note that separate forms are required for each Church attended.

### **Confirmation Classes**

Classes will be held at St Barnabas Church (dates yet to be arranged), with a Confirmation Service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Waterhead Church at 3 pm.

Any candidates in school years 6 plus, who are interested or want to know more, please complete form at rear of the Church.

### **Book Exchange**

We have a collection of books at the rear of the Church. You are welcome to bring your books you have read and exchange them for another. There is also a box for any cash donations.

### **Batteries & Printer Cartridges Recycling**

Used batteries & printer cartridges can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Church for recycling.

### **Food Bank Donations**

We have reinstated the box at the back of the Church for donations to the St Barnabas food bank. Please remember those in need when you are shopping and purchase an additional item which can be placed in the box.

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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/email: [giftaid.stjohns@gmail.com](mailto:giftaid.stjohns@gmail.com)

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

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



“The LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.”- *Psalm 1:6, ESV*

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