

This Week

Wednesday 30th 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 – Peels Avenue, Lathom Hall Avenue.

The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Samantha Baron, Terence Davies, Reverend Canon Marcia Wall, Lauren, Baby Jonah Wolfenden, Michael Brogan, Roy Frier & Geoff Gee.

Anniversary of Death

Clifford Scorer, Steve Cronley, Laura Croft, Annie Watson.

Day-by-Day

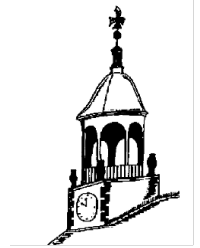
30th August – Sylvia & Pac's Wedding Anniversary.

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 27th August 2023
Trinity 12/Proper 16

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	692	Tell out, my soul
First Reading		Exodus 1.8 – 2.10
Second Reading		Romans 12.1 - 8
Gradual	247	God moves in a mysterious way
Gospel Reading		Mathew 16.13 - 20
Offertory	580	O thou who camest from above
Communion	687	Take my life, and let it be
Communion	764	Thou are the Christ, O Lord
Final	193	For I'm building a people (<i>Repeat</i>)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.



God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Baptism

We welcome Hugo Stephen David Jones being baptised today. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all you 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 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 26th 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

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
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“...Thus says the LORD... Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” – *Isaiah 43:1, ESV*

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