

This Week

Wednesday 17th April 2024
10 am – Holy Communion



Our Prayers are asked for:

The 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. We pray for restraint on all sides in the violence in Israel, Gaza & Yemen.

The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Area Dean Daniel, Revd Paul and visiting clergy. All those who work in the background to provide a welcoming Church here at St John's.

The 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 – the residents of Stamford Road.

The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Terence Davies, Baby Jonah Wolfenden, Richard Makinson, Geoff & Hazel Gee, Samantha Lewis-Badgett and any one close to our own hearts.

The Anniversary of Death

Frank Rigby, Alan Scott, Thomas O'Brien.

Day-by-Day

19 Apr – Norma's & Bill'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 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	31	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks...
First Reading		Acts 3.12 - 19
Gradual	751	Thine be the glory
Gospel Reading		Luke 24.36b - 48
Offertory	839	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Communion	328	I come with joy, a child of God
Communion	615	Peace, perfect peace
Final	733	The strife is o'er, the battle done

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

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Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

*Please take this pew sheet home to guide you in your bible study, aid your prayers and remind you of forthcoming events.*

## **Confirmation Classes**

It is planned to have six or seven classes; the dates are yet to be finalised. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, with confirmation service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Any candidates, in school year 6 and above, who are interested or want to know more, please complete the form at the rear of the Church.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Sunday School**

A list of when the Sunday School is operating is at the back of the Church.

## **Candle Recycling**

We have agreed to trial the recycling of candles. Place any candles into the box at the rear of the Church. It doesn't matter if they are in a glass container etc., the wax will be removed and the container recycled.

## **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.

## **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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“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” – *Psalm 23:1, ESV*