

## This Week

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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. Archdeacon David & Area Dean Daniel, Revd Paul and all visiting clergy. All 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 St John's Court.

#### The Sick

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

#### The Anniversary of Death

Emily Waller, Annie Bennett, Kevin Morris.

#### Day-by Day

Nicola Graham - birthday memories

#### 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.  
This week we have a Fair-Trade stall in the Hall.

## St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Family Service

#### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	715	The King of love my shepherd is
<b>First Reading</b>		Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18, 8.6-18; 9.8-13
<b>Second Reading</b>		Acts 4.5 - 12
<b>Gradual</b>	481	Lord, thy word abideth
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 10.11 - 18
<b>Offertory</b>	321	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<b>Final</b>	751	Thine be the glory

#### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## Notices

### **Annual Parochial Meeting**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The agenda and nomination forms for Church Warden and PCC members are at the back of Church. Nominations to be included need to be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 or given to PCC Secretary.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

### **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/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  
05-06-46  
60865731



“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” –  
*Psalm 23:6, ESV*

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to  
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079 485 46097