

This Week

Wednesday 26th July 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 Mark, David & 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 – Den Hill Drive, Fern Lane.

The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Samantha Barren, Terence Davies, Reverend Canon Marcia Wall & Lauren.

Anniversary of Death

Su Percival, Jonathan Hurd.

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 23rd July 2023
Trinity 7/Proper 11

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	190	For all the saints
First Reading		Genesis 28.10 – 19a
Second Reading		Romans 8.12 - 25
Gradual	181	Fight the good fight
Gospel Reading		Mathew 13.24 – 30, 36 - 43
Offertory	75	Blessèd Assurance
Communion	311	Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
Communion	5	Abba, Father (<i>Repeat</i>)
Final	732	The Spirit lives to set us free

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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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Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Notices

### St John's Church Summer Clean up

We are looking for volunteers to help with a clean-up of the Church grounds. We are holding two clean up Saturdays and would like as many people as possible to help. Please bring your own garden equipment and we will provide the refreshments.

#### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

Thank You to all the volunteers who started the clean-up on Saturday. It is really appreciated. Grounds looking better already.

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

Further details from Brian Saxon – 07954 412340

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SUMMER FAIR

The Fair raised £1,753 so well done and a huge thank you to all involved. Special thanks to the team who worked so hard to organise it, and to all those who manned stalls and ran the kitchen and BBQ. Of course, the stalls couldn't happen without donations from the congregation of bottles, chocolates, tombola and raffle prizes, so thank you to all who donated those and food for the kitchen.

Summer Prize Draw Winners

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| Samsung Galaxy Tablet - 0862 | Max Howard |
| £100 | - 0400 Brenda O'Connor |
| Roebuck voucher | - 0679 Tony Ballantyne |
| Clarins hamper | - 0114 John Ashton |

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## **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.

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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



"Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him." - *Proverbs 30:5, ESV*

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