

This Week

Wednesday 13th September 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 – Heywood Avenue, Silverdale Drive.

The Sick

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

Anniversary of Death

Maud Workman, Janette Smallwood.

Day-by-Day

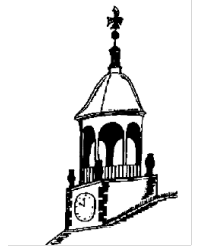
13th Sept – Loving memories of Christine on her birthday
13th Sep – Giving thanks for everyday.

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 10th September 2023
Trinity 14/Proper 18

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	677	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
First Reading		Exodus 12.1 - 14
Second Reading		Romans 13.8 - <i>end</i>
Gradual	453	Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour
Gospel Reading		Mathew 18.15 - 20
Offertory	840	Ye holy angels bright
Communion	681	Such love, pure as the whitest snow
Communion	45	As we are gathered, Jesus is here
Final	114	Colours of the day dawn into the mind

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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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Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### **Harvest – Sunday 24 September 2023**

This year we will be supporting the Oldham Foodbank. So tinned and dried goods will be gratefully received. If you would like to donate money, place money in an envelope marked "Harvest" and if you can Gift Aid it, then indicate so we can increase the money given.

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Pie, Peas & Bingo Halloween Night - 28 October 2023

Save the date, further details to be announced.

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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.

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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.

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### **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.

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Batteries & Printer Cartridges Recycling

Used batteries & printer cartridges can be placed in the boxes at

St John the Baptist Church, Hey, Lees Oldham OL4 3LH
stjohnhey@gmail.com
www.st-john-hey.org
0161 626 3630

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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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." - *Matthew 5:14, ESV*

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