

This Week

Wednesday 27th 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 – Cooper Street, Wainwright Close.

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

Marian Taylor, Stanley Clayton, Mavis Farrand

Day-by-Day

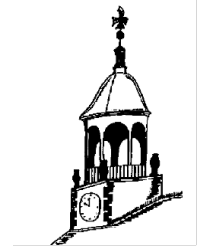
26th Sep – Birthday memories of David Owen
27th September – In loving memory of Stuart Hurdus
29th Sept – Remembering with love David & Barbara Hawkins

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 24th September 2023
Trinity 16/Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	435	Let us, with gladsome mind
First Reading		Deuteronomy 8.7 - 18
Second Reading		2 Corinthians 9.6 - <i>end</i>
Gradual	10	All Creatures... <i>verses 1, 4-7</i>
Gospel Reading		Luke 12.16 - 30
Offertory	195	For the beauty of the earth
Communion	83	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Choir Anthem		Fairest Lord Jesus
HWZ Children		If I were a butterfly Shout to the Lord

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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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Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### **Social Bingo – Supper – Quiz – Raffle. 28 October 2023 7.30pm**

Prizes for the best child's Halloween costume  
Bring your own drinks --- Supper included  
Free Bingo tickets --- Silly prizes  
Adults - £5 Children over 5 - £2.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning (After the 9.30 service) Sunday 1st October 2023.

Please join us for a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

We are looking for cake donations, please help.

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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 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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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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### **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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Batteries & Printer Cartridges Recycling

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

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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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“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” – *Matthew 6:33, KJV*

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