

## This Week

Wednesday 25th October 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. We pray for restraint on all sides in the violence in Israel & Gaza.

#### Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Archdeacon David & Area Dean Daniel Revd Paul, Revd Christine and all visiting clergy. All those who work in the background to provide a welcoming Church.

#### 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 – Hollins Avenue.

#### The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Samantha Baron, Terence Davies, Reverend Canon Marcia Wall, Lauren, Baby Jonah Wolfenden, Michael Brogan, Roy Fryer & Geoff Gee and any one close to our own hearts.

#### Anniversary of Death

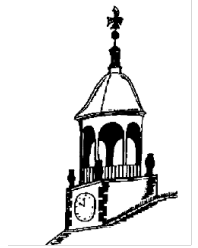
Raymond Evans, Horace Bennett, Robert Slater.

#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023  
Trinity 20/Proper 24

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion

#### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	111	City of God, how broad and far
<b>First Reading</b>		Exodus 33.12 - <i>end</i>
<b>Second Reading</b>		1 Thessalonians 1.1 - 10
<b>Gradual</b>	19	All my hope on God is founded

<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Mathew 22.15 - 22
<b>Offertory</b>	628	Praise to the Lord
<b>Communion</b>	687	Take my life, and let it be
<b>Communion</b>	5	Abba, Father, let me be

<b>Final</b>	223	Fight the good fight with all thy might
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#### Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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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God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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

### **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.

### **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Please check the list at the back of church to check that those you wish to remember are there. If you wish to add a new name please add at the bottom.

### **Attendance and Anonymous Income Survey**

During October the Church of England collects statistics on attendance – this figure forms part of the formula to determine Parish Share - so you will see someone counting numbers carefully at each service. Secondly, the anonymous income survey. The amount we are required to pay to the Diocese and wider church is also based on the average income of regular attenders. To calculate an accurate figure anonymous income surveys need to be completed by those who are 16 and over and regularly attend this church as their main place of worship, which is considered to be more than 12 times a year.

The **responses go into a sealed box** so no one here sees the result. It is important to remember it is your personal income, not that of the family, AND those who have little or no income also take part to give a true average.

Thank you for your assistance.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

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  
05-06-46  
60865731



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” – *John 14:27, NIV*

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