

This Week

Wednesday 1st November 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 Road, New Royd Avenue.

The Sick

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

Anniversary of Death

Geoffrey Buck, Alice Shearsmith, Joy Evans, Flora Giles.

Day-by-Day

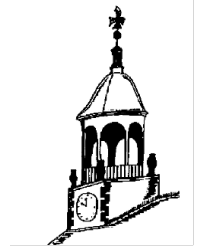
29th Oct – Norma's birthday – on behalf of Bill's girls
30th Oct – Dad – Home is the sailor, home from the sea.

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 29th October 2023
Last Sunday after Trinity
/Proper 25

8.00 Holy Communion

9.30 Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	280	Hail to the Lord's anointed
First Reading		Deuteronomy 34.1 - 12
Second Reading		1 Thessalonians 2.1 - 8
Gradual	120	Come down, O Love divine
Gospel Reading		Mathew 22.34 - end
Offertory	769	Through all the changing scenes of life
Communion	4	A new commandment
Communion	430	Let there be love shared among us
Final	772	Thy hand, O God, has guided

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through your patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

## **Notices**

### **Flower Fund**

Thank you to those members of the congregation who continue to decorate the Church with fresh flowers. If you would like to join them, just bring in a bunch of flowers and place them in any of the vases around the Church or there is a box at the back of Church for any contributions.

### **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.

### **Sunday School**

A list of when the Sunday School is operating is at the back of the Church.

### **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.

### **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.

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stjohnhey@gmail.com  
www.st-john-hey.org  
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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



“Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn.”  
– Psalm 37:4, NIV

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