

This Week

Wednesday 8th November 2023
10 am – 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 – Thorpe Close.

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

Michael Molloy, Douglas Drake.

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 5th November 2023
All Saints Day

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

3.00 pm. - All Souls

Readings & Hymns

Processional	190	For all the saints....
First Reading		Revelation 7.9 - <i>end</i>
Second Reading		1 John 3.1 - 3
Gradual	320	How shall I sing that majesty
Gospel Reading		Mathew 5.1 - 12
Offertory	841	Ye servants of God
Communion	769	Through a the changing scenes of life
Communion	45	As we are gathered.. (<i>repeat</i>)
Final	479	Lord, the light of your love....

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to thos inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, teach us to be faithful in change and God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and the giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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

### **Baptism**

We welcome Lily Jayne Wallace being baptised today. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.

### **Social Bingo – Supper – Quiz – Raffle.**

A great social event. Many attendees with fun and laughter all evening. Intended as a purely social event, we still managed to raise £260 on the night.

Watch for details of the next event!

### **Reverend Christine Steel**

It is with regret, that we announce, Revd Christine will be shortly leaving St John's and the Churches of Leesfield to pastures new. Her last service will be the Remembrance Day Service. We shall be organising a leaving gift to show our appreciation of her dedication and service and should you wish to contribute, please see any member of the PCC or a suitably marked envelope in the collection plate.

### **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 prayer 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.

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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, the 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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