

This Week

Wednesday 10th April 2024
10 am – Holy Communion



Our Prayers are asked for:

The 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 & Yemen.

The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Area Dean Daniel, Revd Paul and all visiting clergy. All those who work in the background to provide a welcoming Church here at St John's.

The 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 – the residents of Hey Crescent.

The Sick

Jean Smith, Grace Stansfield, Baby Jonah Wolfenden, Richard Makinson, Geoff & Hazel Gee, Samantha Lewis-Badgett and any one close to our own hearts.

The Anniversary of Death

Mary Sykes, Barrie Smith.

Day-by-Day

7 Apr - My Dad - Leslie Garrett (his birthday)
10 Apr – Remembering David on our Wedding Anniversary.

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 7th April 2024
Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	390	Jesus lives! thy terrors now
First Reading		Acts 4.32 - 35
Second Reading		Psalm 133
Gradual	186	Firmly I believe and truly
Gospel		Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Gospel Reading		John 20.19 - <i>end</i>
Intercessions		Through our lives
Offertory	75	Blessèd assurance
Communion	87	Breathe on me, Breath of God
Communion	602	Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed
Final	777	To God be the glory!

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in the baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## Notices

### Confirmation Classes

It is planned to have six or seven classes; the dates are yet to be finalised. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, with confirmation service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Any candidates, in school year 6 and above, who are interested or want to know more, please complete the form at the rear of the Church.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sunday School

A list of when the Sunday School is operating is at the back of the Church – next one 14<sup>th</sup> April.

### Candle Recycling

We have agreed to trial the recycling of candles. Place any candles into the box at the rear of the Church. It doesn't matter if they are in a glass container etc., the wax will be removed and the container recycled.

### 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.

## BINGO AND BEER SOCIAL

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**

Tickets - £5 Children - £2

Including meat & potato/cheese & onion pie  
supper

**Bring your own drinks**

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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



“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.” - *Galatians 6:7, NIV*

*Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to  
Stewart Morrish  
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079 485 46097*