

## This Week

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 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 & Sudan.

#### The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Archdeacon Karen, Area Dean Daniel, Revd Paul and 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 Station Street.

#### The Sick

Grace Stansfield, Terence Davies  
Geoff & Hazel Gee, Samantha Lewis-Badgett, Alma,  
Gordon Wood, Jake and any one close to our own hearts.

#### The Anniversary of Death

Jonathan Hurd, Frank Buckley.

#### Day-by Day

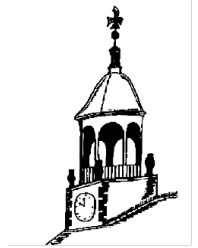
28 Jul – Remembering Mum, Jean Murgatroyd, on her birthday.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
Proper 12

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

#### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional First Reading</b>	453	Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splend'r 2 Samuel 11.1 - 15
<b>Second Reading Gradual</b>	120	Ephesians 3.14 - <i>end</i> Come down, O Love Divine
<b>Gospel Reading Offertory</b>	321	John 6.1 - 21 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
<b>Communion Communion</b>	413 328	Just as I am, without one plea I come with joy, a child of God
<b>Final</b>	10	All creatures of our God & King <i>Versus 1, 4 &amp; 5</i>

#### Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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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Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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**

### **Funeral**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of  
Jean Smith.  
Her funeral will be held here at St John's on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
at 11.15am followed by Hollinwood Crematorium at 1pm.

### **Vacancies**

We currently have vacancies for:

Church Wardens  
PCC Members  
Deanery Synod Representative  
Sunday School Teachers

If you feel you can help to fill any of these vacancies or know of  
anyone who you think may be able to, please see any member of  
the PCC.

### **Used postage stamps**

We have been informed the Dr Kershaw's are no longer taking  
used postage stamps. As a result, the collection box at the rear of  
the Church has been removed.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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

### **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.

*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  
intersession. 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



“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for  
the glory of God.”- 1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV

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