

This Week

Wednesday 4th September 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 Link Road.

The Sick

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

The Anniversary of Death

Annie Watson, Lucy Barber, Eva Mullins, Fred Thorpe.

Day-by Day

7th Sep – Remembering with love Bill Hanson's 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 1st September 2024
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Proper 17

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	19	All my hope on God is founded
First Reading		Song of Solomon 2.8-13
Second Reading		James 1.17- <i>end</i>
Gradual	677	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Gospel Reading		Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Offertory	248	God of grace and God of glory
Communion	235	God be in my head
Communion	321	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Final	556	O Jesus, I have promised

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in 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**

### **School Admission Form Signing for September 2025 Intake.**

Please leave school admission forms on the table at the back of Church in an envelope after the morning service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Forms must have the relevant sections completed by Parent/Guardians and placed in an envelope for the attention of Lindsey Taylor.

Please do not enter attendance marks, these will be added from the Church register.

Signed forms for collection from the back of Church from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

If you have any questions, please email  
stjohnthebaptisthey@gmail.com

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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



"I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no saviour." –  
*Isaiah 43:11, ESV*