This Week

Wednesday 11th 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 Birks Avenue.

The Sick

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

The Anniversary of Death

Kathleen Heywood, Beryl Platt, Maud Workman, Janette Smallwood.

Day-by Day

13th Sep – Loving memories of Christine on her birthday. 13th Sep – Giving thanks for every day.

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 8th September 2024 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 18

8.00 am. - Holy Communion 9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional First Reading	21	All people that on earth do dwell Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Second Reading Gradual	334	James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Gospel Reading Offertory	767	Mark 7.24 - <i>end</i> Thou, whose almighty word
Communion Communion	355 62	In heavenly love abiding Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Final	541	O for a thousand tongues to sing Tune 2 – 'Lyngham'

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

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 8th 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 15th 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 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



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." - *Matthew 5:14, ESV*