

This Week

Wednesday 23rd October 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 & the Middle East.

The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Archdeacon Karen, Area Dean Daniel and all visiting clergy. All 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 Larch Grove.

The Sick

Grace Stansfield, Terence Davies,
Geoff & Hazel Gee, Alma, Jake, Richard Makinson and any one close to our own hearts.

The Anniversary of Death

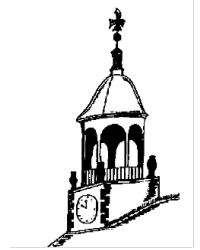
Edith Stott, Raymond Evans, Horace Bennett, Brenda Bellis.

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.
This week we have a Fair-Trade stall in the Hall.

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 20th October 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Proper 24

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Family Service

Readings & Hymns

Processional	510	Morning has broken
First Reading		Job 38.1-7 [34-end]
Second Reading		Hebrews 5.1-10
Gradual	215	Give me joy in my heart
Gospel Reading		Mark 10.35-45
Offertory	479	Lord the light of your love
Final	595	One more step

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.



Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; 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

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Please check the list at the back of church to check that those you wish to remember are there. If you wish to add a new name please add at the bottom.

Attendance and Anonymous Income Survey

During October the Church of England collects statistics on attendance – this figure forms part of the formula to determine

Parish Share - so you will see someone counting numbers carefully at each service. Secondly, the anonymous income survey. The amount we are required to pay to the Diocese and wider church is also based on the average income of regular attenders. To calculate an accurate figure anonymous income surveys need to be completed by those who are 16 and over and regularly attend this church as their main place of worship, which is considered to be more than 12 times a year.

The **responses go into a sealed box** so no one here sees the result. It is important to remember it is your personal income, not that of the family, AND those who have little or no income also take part to give a true average.

Please note that format has changed from last year.

Thank you for your assistance.



We need raffle prizes for our Social Bingo Night, please leave at the back of Church.

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Psalm 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed with majesty and honour,
wrapped in light as in a garment.
You spread out the heavens like a curtain
and lay the beams of your dwelling place in the waters above.
You make the clouds your chariot
and ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.
You laid the foundations of the earth,
that it never should move at any time.
You covered it with the deep like a garment;
the waters stood high above the hills.
At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
They rose up to the hills and flowed down to the valleys
beneath,
to the place which you had appointed for them.
You have set them their bounds that they should not pass,
nor turn again to cover the earth.
O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

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.



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” – John 14:27, NIV

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to:
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