

This Week

Wednesday 9th 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, 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 Lower Turf Lane, The Spinney.

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

Syd Mills.

Day-by Day

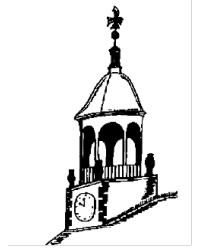
10th Oct - Eileen & Steve's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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 6th October 2024 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional First Reading	144	Come, ye thankful people, come Psalm 126
Second Reading Gradual	32	1 Timothy 6.6-10 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
Gospel Reading Offertory	780	Mathew 6.25-33 To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
Communion Communion	24 617	All that I am, all that I do Praise and thanksgiving, Father
Final	801	We plough the fields and scatter

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.



Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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

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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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
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“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...”
– Colossians 3:16, KJV

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