

## Notices

### GDPR

We at St John's may from time to time publish photos, some which would include children, of Church events on our website and our Facebook page to promote what we do here at St John's. We have been reviewing the permissions already given by parents and to update our records, we would ask parents to sign the permissions forms which will be available with the attendance folder at the back of Church if they are happy for this to continue.

### Children Vacancies

We would very much like to involve children within the service so that they may feel more a part of the Church. We are looking for volunteers to start a rota of roles - bringing the wine & bread from the back of Church, collecting hymn books, collection plates etc. If your child is interested, please add their name and contact number on the form at the back of Church.

### World Day of Prayer Service Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm

We are hosting the Churches Together Service this year, here at St John's. We are asking for volunteers to help run the service, to do readings, prayers and volunteers to help with tea/coffee/biscuits after the service. Please speak to any PCC member if you can help or just come along to the service if you can.

### 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.

### Message from Dave Bussey

"We are currently doing small plumbing and electrical repairs on a voluntary basis (nothing too big) if the parishioner's need any assistance."

- Please see Eddie Baines for further details.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025  
Sunday next before Lent

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

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	638	Rejoice, the Lord is King!
<b>First Reading</b>		Exodus 34.29-end
<b>Second Reading</b>		2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2
<b>Gradual</b>	349	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Luke 9.28-36[37-43a]
<b>Offertory</b>	516	My God, how wonderful you are
<b>Communion</b>	377	Jesus bids us shine
<b>Communion</b>	62	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
<b>Final</b>	623	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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.*

## **This Week**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
10.00 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, Yemen & the Middle East.

#### **The Church**

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Archdeacon Karen, Area Dean Daniel 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 Thorpe Close.

#### **The Sick**

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

#### **The Anniversary of Death**

Jeannie Bowler, Chris Wells, Evelyn Winterbotham,  
Ben Lees.

### **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.

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## **Psalm 99**

The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble;  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.  
The Lord is great in Zion  
and high above all peoples.  
Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;  
the Lord our God is holy.  
Mighty king, who loves justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.  
Exalt the Lord our God;  
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.  
Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;  
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.  
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.  
You answered them, O Lord our God;  
you were a God who forgave them  
and pardoned them for their offences.  
Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy.



"My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. -  
*Philippians 4:19, KJV*

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