# **Notices**

# **Baptism**

We welcome Eliza Raine Burgess being baptised today. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all you tomorrows.

## **Church Wardens & PCC Members**

Nomination forms for Church Wardens and PCC members will be at the back of Church for anyone putting forward their name to be approved at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Electoral Role**

The blank forms are now available at the rear of the Church. Please complete and place in the box provided.

## St John's Summer Fair Sunday 1st June 2025

The Social Committee are asking for volunteers to help on the day, either by having a stall, running a stall or helping out in the kitchen.

We would be grateful for donations and there will be a list at the back of Church.

#### **Easter Lilie**

Thank you to all those who have donated towards the cost of decorating the Church for Easter. Donations have been made in memory of:

David Owen
Karlis and Zenta Birznieks
Nikola D'Adamo
Mavis and Roger Farrand
Tony Reed
Stuart Hurdus
Joan Casey

Ernest Garlick who died 14 January 2025

Barbara and Harold Ripley

Malena Boon

Arthur and Annie Thomas

Alma, our Mum

Tom, Hilda and Alan Cooper

Gus and Minnie Whitehead

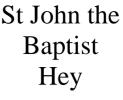
Nicola Graham

Jean and Dennis Murgatroyd

Margaret & Fred Thorpe – Max's amazing great grandad & Mama

Frederick William (Teddy) and Alice Owen Wilfred and Vera Topping

David Green





## Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

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

# **Readings & Hymns**

Processional First Reading	127	Come, let us join our cheerful songs Zephaniah 3.14- <i>end</i>
Second Reading Gradual	266	Acts 9.1-6[7-20] Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Gospel Reading Gospel Response Offertory	841	John 21.1-19 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Ye servants of God
Communion Communion	287 413	Hark, my soul, it is the Lord Just as I am, without one plea
Final	777	To God be the glory!

## **Collect**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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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Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

# **Post Communion Prayer**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### This Week

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 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 and pupils at Laugh & Learn Nursery here at St John's. The staff & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home.

The street of our Parish – the residents of Holcombe Close, Ash Grove.

#### The Sick

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

# The Anniversary of Death

Sally Roebuck, Mary Styles, Joyce Wilde, Stuart Hurdus, Joyce Robinson.

## 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 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,

his favour for a lifetime.

Heaviness may endure for a night,

but joy comes in the morning.

In my prosperity I said,

'I shall never be moved.

You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong."

Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried;

to the Lord I made my supplication:

'What profit is there in my blood,

if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;

O Lord, be my helper.'

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.



"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." – Psalm 23:6, ESV

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