

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 your 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 Lillies

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



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 4th May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	127	Come, let us join our cheerful songs
First Reading		Zephaniah 3.14- <i>end</i>
Second Reading		Acts 9.1-6[7-20]
Gradual	266	Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
Gospel Reading		John 21.1-19
Gospel Response		<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>
Offertory	841	Ye servants of God
Communion	287	Hark, my soul, it is the Lord
Communion	413	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.

*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 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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