

Notices

How can I be involved in the service?

Have you ever wondered how the service you are attending is put together? There are eight elements which are organised by a team of volunteers.

Sacristan - Setting up the altar

Lay assistant – Giving wine at communion

Choir – Hymn choice and leading singing

Writing and reading Intercession Prayers

Reading Old/New Testament passages

Sidespersons – Greeting and helping with service books, hymn books, pew sheets, etc.

Opening up and maintenance for safety

Coffee for fellowship

We would love to have as many of our congregation involved as possible. It develops a stronger community, friendships and personal spiritual development. Most activities will take only about 1/2 hr of your time every month or so. There is guidance and support in advance. If you feel you might like to join in have a chat with Edna or Kath and try it once to see how you feel.

Updating Anniversary Prayers

Each week we remember the departed in our prayers. This is currently being updated from the church's own register of services. For anyone dear to you that did not have a service here, and passed away in the last 5 years or so, please send their name and date of death to Barbara Ballantyne -

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and it will be added to the established list.

Organist

We are pleased to announce that Zoe Bull will also be joining us as organist at the Family Service on Sunday 17th August, (replacing the need for the hymns by CD's).

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 27th July 2025

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am – Holy Communion

11.15am – Holy Baptism

1pm – Interment of Ashes

Readings & Hymns

Processional	32	Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
First Reading		Hosea 1. 2-10
Second Reading		Colossians 2. 6-15
Gradual	613	Peace is flowing like a river
Gospel Reading		Luke 11. 1-13
Offertory	692	Tell out, my soul
Communion	369	Jesu lover of my soul
	820	When I survey the wondrous cross
Final	114	Colours of Day

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water; refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee/tea and biscuits after the 9.30 service in the Church Hall.

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 30th 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 and 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, Iran, Sudan, Yemen and the Middle East.

The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Matthew, 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 'N' Learn Nursery here at St John's. The staff and residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home.

The Sick

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

Recently Departed

Joyce Collins

The Anniversary of Death

Jean Smith, Jonathan Hurd, Frank Buckley.

Day – by – Day

28th July – Remembering Mum, Jean Murgatroyd,
on her birthday

Interment of Ashes Today

Sheila Cronley

Being Baptised Today

William Blake Shaw and Ivy Mae Shaw

Psalms 85

Lord, you were gracious to your land, you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
You forgave the offence of your people and covered all their sins.
You laid aside all your fury and turned from your wrathful indignation.
Restore us again, O God our Saviour, and let your anger cease from us.
Will you be displeased with us for ever?
Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.
Truly his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.
The Lord will indeed give all this is good, and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

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.

