

Notices

School Application Forms

Please leave your school admission forms in an envelope on the table at the back of church by SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025.

Forms must have the relevant sections completed by the Parent/Guardian and placed in an envelope for the attention of Lindsey Taylor.

Please **do not** enter attendance marks. These will be added and verified from the church register.

Signed forms will be available for collection from the table at the back of church on SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER.

If you have any questions please email stjohnthebaptisthey@gmail.com

New Warden Contact Details

A new email and phone number have been set up to give direct access to the church warden.

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Updating Anniversary Prayers

Each week we remember those who have 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 in the last 5 years or so, please send their name and date of death to Barbara Ballantyne, pewsheetstjohn@gmail.com and it will be added to the established list.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

This year it has been suggested we to get together to make something festive as a community, for fellowship and fundraising. Is this something you would be interested in?

Do you have any skills that would help?

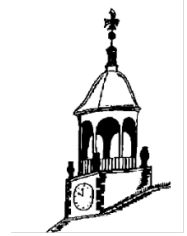
Bow making? Flower placement?

Please see Kath or Steve or get in touch by email using:

pewsheetstjohn@gmail.com

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

St John the
Baptist
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***Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday***

Sunday 31st August 2025
11th Sunday After Trinity

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

11.00am - Baptism, Ivy Olivia Beevor

Readings & Hymns

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| Processional | 99 | Christ is the King! | Vs 1,4,5,7 |
| First Reading | | Jeremiah 2.4-13 | |
| Second Reading | | Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 | |
| Gradual | 120 | Come down, O love divine | |
| Intercession | | <i>Through our lives and by our prayers</i> | |
| Gospel Reading | | Luke 14.1, 7-14 | |
| Offertory | 321 | How sweet the name of Jesus sounds | |
| Communion | 4 | A new commandment | |
| Communion | 369 | Jesu, lover of my soul | |
| Final | 692 | Tell out my soul | |

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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 3rd September 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, Iran, Sudan, Yemen & 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 & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home.

The street of our Parish – the residents of Taylor Green Way.

Welcoming Ivy Olivia Beevor coming for baptism today with her family and friends.

Day by Day

31st August

Remembering our 40th Wedding Anniversary

Anniversary of Death

Laura Croft, Annie Watson, Lucy Barber, Eva Mullins, Fred Thorpe and the recently departed Keith Schofield

The Sick

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

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Psalms 81

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10 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'

11 But my people would not hear my voice and Israel would not obey me.

12 So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their hearts, and let them walk after their own counsels.

13 O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 Then I should soon put down their enemies and turn my hand against their adversaries.

15 Those who hate the Lord would be humbled before him, and their punishment would last for ever.

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.



"...Thus says the LORD...

*Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."*

Isaiah 43:1

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

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