Notices

New Warden Contact Details

A new email and phone number have been set up to give direct access to the church warden. Steve Reed stjohnthebaptistchurchwarden@gmail.com 07960635678

Caring for People in the Community

Many people within the parish need support at their home with communion, prayer and fellowship.

Freeda, our Pastoral ALM, could do with some extra help with this. A few hours every month can make a huge difference to a lot of people. Please get in touch with Fred or Steve to find out more. Or get in touch using: pewsheetstjohn@gmail.com

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** Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 14th September 2025 13th Sunday of Trinity

> 8.00 am - Holy Communion 9.30 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional All people that on earth do dwell

Exodus 32.7-14 **First Reading**

1 Timothy 1.12-17 **Second Reading**

740 There is a green hill Gradual

O Lord, hear my prayer Intercession

Luke 15.1-10 **Gospel Reading**

516 My God, how wonderful thou art **Offertory**

237 God forgave my sin Communion

413 Just as I am Communion

623 Praise, my soul, the King of **Final**

Heaven

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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

Tuesday 16th September

1.45 pm Funeral, Keith Schofield

Wednesday 17th 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 Rivington Lane.

Recently Departed

Keith Schofield, funeral at our church on Tuesday.

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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Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness; there is no one that does good.
- 2 The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth, to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.
- 3 But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt: there is none that does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 There shall they be in great fear; for God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, yet the Lord shall be their refuge.
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

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.



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Matthew 5:14

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to Barbara Ballantyne pewsheetstjohn@gmail.com 07855 502697