

# Notices

## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 17th February, 5 - 7pm**

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

St John The Baptist, Hey  
Everyone welcome - no age limits apply!

Admission including pancake 50p  
(additional pancakes 50p)  
Raffle and prizes  
Tickets available from  
St John the Baptist,  
St Thomas & St Annes, Leesfield



### Volunteers Required Please

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to play CDs when we don't have an organist to play the hymns. It's not hard and instructions will be given.

We are also looking to set up a rota of people to open and set up the church for the 8am Sunday service. As there are 52 weeks in the year a team of 5 or more would mean doing this less than once a month. If you can commit to a short time before the service it would be greatly appreciated.

If you think you would like to help please speak to Steve or any member of the PCC after the service, no obligation, to find out more and if it is a good for you. Alternatively use the contact details below.

### Church Contact Details

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St John the  
Baptist  
Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God  
Everyday*

**Sunday 1st February 2026**

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	<b>39</b>	Angels from the realms of glory
<b>First Reading</b>		Malachi 3.1-5
<b>Second Reading</b>		Hebrews 2.14-end
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>105</b>	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Luke 2.22-40
<b>Intercession</b>		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>200</b>	Forth in the peace of Christ we go
<b>Communion</b>	<b>167</b>	Faithful vigil ended
<b>Communion</b>	<b>661</b>	Sing lullaby The Infant King
<b>Final</b>	<b>479</b>	Lord, the light of your love

**Please turn over for today's Collects**



### 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.

## **This Week**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

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 Beechfield Close.

### **Day by Day**

1<sup>st</sup> February

Remembering Dennis on his birthday

5<sup>th</sup> February

Birthday memories of Uncle Albert

### **Anniversary of Death**

Betty Heap, Peter Wilde, Vera Cain, Bertha Chadburn, Elaine Flatley, Jack Harrison, Eliza Goodson and the recently departed Gwen Molyneaux.

### **The Sick**

Hilary, Iris, Freda and Terence Davies, Grace Stansfield, Jean Stonall, Geoff & Hazel Gee and anyone close to our own hearts.

*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*

## **Collect**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **Psalm 24. [1–6] 7–end**

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?'
- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.'
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.'

*"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;  
be courageous; be strong."*

*1 Corinthians 16:13*

*Please take this pew sheet home to guide you  
in your bible study, aid your prayers  
and remind you of forthcoming events.*