

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



Polite Notice

The whole of the UK are experiencing increased rainfall and we are no exception. This results in more water than usual coming in with us. Can we please ask everyone to give your feet an extra long wipe as you come in on wet days. This should reduce the problem considerably.

In addition the slip notice will be out as reminder to take extra care as it is sometimes hard to tell the difference between our nice shiny floor any water droplets.

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

Sunday 8th February 2026

2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	849	You are the King of Glory x 2
First Reading		Genesis 1.1—2.3
Second Reading		Romans 8.18—25
Gradual	516	My God, how wonderful you are
Gospel Reading		Matthew 6.25—end
Offertory	66	Be though my vision
Communion	62	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Communion	507	Meekness and majesty
Final	732	The spirit lives to set us free

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 11th 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 Ashfields Crescent, Ashdene

Baptisms

We remember the anniversary of Elliot David Jones' baptism and welcome Willow Grace Hulme baptised yesterday.

We welcome the family and friends of Jude Holbin-Toft coming for baptism next week.

Anniversary of Death

Jack Harrison, Eliza Goodson, Gordon Kershaw, Alwyn Sales, James Drake, Sybil Horsfall and Derick Ranson.

Also the recently departed Geoff Gee.

The Sick

Hazel Gee, Hilary, Iris,
Freda and Terence Davies,
Grace Stansfield, Jean Stonall,
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

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Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalms 136

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, for his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures for ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 4 Who alone does great wonders, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 5 Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 6 Who laid out the earth upon the waters, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 7 Who made the great lights, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 8 The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 24 And delivered us from our enemies, for his mercy endures for ever;
- 25 Who gives food to all creatures, for his mercy endures for ever.

*"And whatever you do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord and not to men."
Colossians 3:23*

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