

# Notices

## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Ansges, 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 Baptist Hey



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

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00 am - Holy Communion  
9.15 am - Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	<b>849</b>	You are the King of Glory x 2
<b>First Reading</b>		Genesis 1.1—2.3
<b>Second Reading</b>		Romans 8.18—25
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>516</b>	My God, how wonderful you are
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Matthew 6.25—end
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>66</b>	Be though my vision
<b>Communion</b>	<b>62</b>	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
<b>Communion</b>	<b>507</b>	Meekness and majesty
<b>Final</b>	<b>732</b>	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 11<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 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.

### **Psalm 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.*