

An invitation from Rev Kirsten

I invite you all to travel through Lent to Holy Week, finally arriving at Easter. Our journey starts with our Pancake Party, then onto Ash Wednesday as Lent begins. Join our 5 week Lent course (all welcome). Join us for Night Prayer (Compline) - in person or online. Journey on to Holy Week and travel the road from the 'Hosanna's' of Palm Sunday, to the 'Crucify Him' of Good Friday and the glorious 'Alleluia's' of Easter morning! Immerse yourself in Lent and the gradual build to Holy Week and Easter. Ask the questions you have always wondered but never said out loud! I promise you wont regret it! The services are intended to be present at when you can - please do not feel pressured, although the more you engage with this Holy Season, the more enriching an experience it is for all.'

Tuesday 17th February, 5 - 7pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party, St John The Baptist. Admission including pancake 50p.

Wednesday 18th February

Ash Wednesday All Team Eucharists

10am - St John the Baptist. Hey

6.30pm - St Agnes, Leesfield

Tuesday 24th February

Churches Together Lent Course starts

24th February, 12pm - Zion Methodist Church

3rd March, 12pm - Zion Methodist Church

10th March, 12pm - Springhead Congregational

17th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

24th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

Tuesday 24th, February followed by 3rd 5th, 10th, 17th, 24th March

8pm - Zoom online Compline Prayers

Thursday 26th February, followed by 5th,

12th, 19th, 26th March, - Vestry, St John the Baptist

7pm - Lent Course 'Draw Near'

8.15pm - Compline Prayer

Start of Holy Week

Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday

All churches at usual service time

3pm - Stations of the Cross, St John the Baptist

Compline Prayer

Monday 30th March, 8pm, St Agnes, Leesfield

Tuesday 31st March, 8pm, St John the Baptist

Wednesday 1st April, 8pm, St Thomas, Leesfield

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St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

Followed by the baptism of
Jude Holbin-Toft

Readings & Hymns

Processional	849	You are the King of Glory x 2
First Reading		Exodus 24.12-end
Second Reading		2 Peter 1.16-end
Gradual	516	My God, how wonderful you are
Gospel Reading		Matthew 17.1-9
Intercession		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
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 Collect

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.

Polite Notice

Can we please ask everyone to give your feet an extra long wipe as you come in on wet days. To reduce the amount of rain coming in 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 and any water droplets.

Future Services

Wednesday 18th February

10.00 am Holy Communion

Monday 23rd February

10.15am Funeral of Geoff Gee



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 Bateson Drive.

Day by Day

Anniversary memories of Mum & Dad
Annie and Benny Thompson

Baptisms

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

Anniversary of Death

David Finnerty, Margaret Crompton,
Granville Sutcliffe.

Also the recently departed
Geoff Gee and Grace Stansfield.

The Sick

Hazel Gee, Hilary, Iris,
Freda and Terence Davies, 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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult,
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his anointed:
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder
and cast away their cords from us.'
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to
scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and
terrify them in his fury:
- 6 'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of
Zion.'
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said
to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten
you.'
- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for
your inheritance and the ends of the earth for
your possession.'
- 9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron and
dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent,
you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling
kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish
from the way for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 12 Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

*"For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also."*

Luke 12:34

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