

Journey to Easter

Sunday 8th March

Mother's Day Sparkling Afternoon Tea,

1pm, St Thomas Leesfield School Hall.

Tickets: Adults £15, children free

Churches Together Lent Talks

'Who is my Neighbour?'

10th March, 12pm - Springhead Congregational

17th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

24th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

Tuesday 10th March

Zoom online Compline Prayers start 8pm

followed by 17th, 24th March

Thursday 12th March followed by 19th, 26th

March, Vestry, St John the Baptist

Lent Course 'Draw Near' - 7pm

Compline Prayer - 8.15pm

Holy Week

Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday

All churches at usual service time

Stations of the Cross 3pm, St John the Baptist

Compline Prayers

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

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

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

Thursday 2nd April, Maundy Thursday

St John the Baptist, Hey, 8.00pm

Service of 'Foot Washing', followed by:

'Stripping the Altar' and 'The Watch', 9-11pm

Keep watch in the peace of the 'Garden of Gethsemane'.

The most tranquil but emotional evening of the year (please dip in and out as you wish - you may wish to bring a book, or just 'be' with our Lord)

Friday 3rd April, Good Friday

10.30am - Eucharist, St Thomas, Leesfield

1.00pm - Act of Witness, Churches Together,

Lees Village Centre

Saturday 4th April, Easter Eve

Easter Vigil with Paschal Bonfire,

7:30pm, St Agnes, Leesfield

Sunday 5th April, Easter Day

Celebration Eucharists - 'He Is Risen'

Chocolate Eggs for the children to celebrate the Good News!

9.15am - St John the Baptist, Hey

11.15am - St Thomas, Leesfield

*Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by Wednesday to Barbara Ballantyne
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St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 8th March 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Worship for All

Readings & Hymns

Processional	215	Give me joy in my heart
First Reading		Exodus 17.1-7
Second Reading		Romans 5.1-11
Gradual	479	Shine Jesus Shine
Gospel Reading		John 4.5-42
Offertory	342	If I were a butterfly
Communion		You Say, video
Final	789	We are marching in the light of God

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. If not, please come forward to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed. If you are unable to come forward, please speak to a warden and Communion will be brought to you.

New Service Launch Today

"Worship for All"

9.15am March 8th

and every Second Sunday

Join us for a relaxed and inclusive Holy Communion, everybody welcome
Any queries, Rev Kirsten - see contact box

Polite Notice

Can we please ask everyone to give your feet an extra long wipe as you come in on wet days.

This Week's Services

Tuesday 10th March

10.30 am - Funeral of Hilary Saxon

Wednesday 11th March

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 Dixon Street.

The Sick

Hazel Gee, Iris,
Freda and Terence Davies, Jean Stonall,
and anyone close to our own hearts.

Anniversary of Death

Ben Lees, Roger Farrand and Ronnie Giles.
Also the recently departed
Hilary Saxon.

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Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 95

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
- 8 O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, on that day at Massah in the wilderness,
- 9 'When your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my works.
- 10 'Forty years long I detested that generation and said, "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."
- 11 'So I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter into my rest."

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*

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