

Easter Lilies

Each year at Easter we fill the church with lilies to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. To donate money for some lilies in memory of loved ones, please place your money in an envelope with your name and the name(s) of the people to be remembered. They will be included on the Easter pew sheet.

Journey to Easter

Churches Together Lent Talks

'Who is my Neighbour?'

17th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

24th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

Tuesday 17th March

Zoom online Compline Prayers start 8pm followed by 24th March

Thursday 19th March followed by 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 15th March 2026

Mothering Sunday

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	195	For the beauty of the Earth
First Reading		1 Samuel 16.1-13
Second Reading		Ephesians 5.8-14
Gradual	66	Sing we of the blessed Mother
Gospel Reading		John 9
Intercession		Stay with me
Offertory	822	When morning gilds the skies
Communion	383	Jesus, Good above all other
Communion	156	Do not be afraid
Choir Anthem		As I kneel before you
Final	692	Tell out, my Soul

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

"Worship for All"

9.15am 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

Wednesday 18th 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 Smith Street.

The Sick

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

Anniversary of Death

Emily Robinson, Janet Ives
and Kenneth Dunkerley

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Collect

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you."

Isaiah 26:3

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