

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?'

24th March, 12pm - Salvation Army, Roundthorn

Tuesday 24th March

Zoom online Compline Prayers start 8pm

Thursday 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 22nd March 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

No 10 am service on Wednesday 25th March

Readings & Hymns

Processional	541	O for a thousand tongues to sing
First Reading		Ezekiel 37.1--14
Second Reading		Romans 8.6--11
Gradual	87	Breath on me, Breath of God
Gospel Reading		John 11.1--45
Intercession		<i>Stay with me</i>
Offertory	627	Praise to the Holiest
Communion	321	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Communion	681	Such Love
Final	103	Christ triumphant

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 25th March

No service



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 Redwood Lane, Kingsley Drive.

Day by Day

March 28th

Birthday memories of Grandad Len

The Sick

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

Anniversary of Death

Arthur Cocker, William Knightly, Margery Bridge, Eric Elstub and Barrie Dunn.

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Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Psalm 103

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

3 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

James 1:5

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