

Easter Lilies

Each year at Easter we fill the church with lilies to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. To donated 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

Laugh'n'Learn

Thank you to Laugh'n'Learn nursery who have raised £500 for our dry rot fund!
This is absolutely amazing!

If anyone has any ideas for fund raising, or would like to donate, please let Steve Reed know

Journey to Easter

Holy Week

Compline Prayers

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

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

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

Wednesday 1st April

10.00am Holy Communion, St John the Baptist

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!

*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 28th March 2026

Palm Sunday

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

3pm - Station of the Cross

Readings & Hymns

Processional	12	All glory, laud and honour
First Reading		Isaiah 50.4--9a
Second Reading		Philippians 2.5--11
Gradual	521	My song is love unknown
Gospel Reading		Matthew 27.11--54
Intercession		<i>Stay with me</i>
Offertory	215	Give me joy in my heart
Communion	79	Blest are the pure in heart
Communion	849	You are the king of glory (twice)
Final	640	Ride on, ride on in majesty

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

See Holy Week overleaf



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 Holly Grove, Milford Brow,

Day by Day

April 5th

Our Wedding Anniversary
Bernard and Veronica

The Sick

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

Anniversary of Death

Barrie Dunn, Thomas Boresbey, Lynn Berkley,
Fred Buckley, Brenda Sales, Mary Hackin, and
the recently departed Iris Last

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Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Psalm

9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they flee from me.

12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; I have become like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

14 But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.'

15 'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.'

16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant, and save me for your mercy's sake.'

"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

Psalm 107:8

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