

# Notices

## APCCM

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 11am in Church

This is a legal meeting to elect post holders. You can vote if you are on the electoral role.

### Urgent Appeal

This year we require a Church Warden and some PCC members. Please consider joining and having an active role in the direction and development of our worshipping community. Have a chat with Kirsten, Steve or any of the PCC members with no strings attached find out some more and if it would be a good fit. Nominations at the back of church.

### Church Fair

#### Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, after the service.

Please come along and bring some family and friends. It is good fun. There will be stalls, tombolas, raffles, burgers and much more.

Don't forget the big summer draw.

If you have not already had some please see Kath or Veronica for tickets.

Remember the odds of winning are significantly higher than the other well known lottery!

First prize - £100

Second prize - FAB hamper

Third prize - £25 voucher for the Roebuck Inn

### Donations for the Fair

Volunteers for the stalls needed if you have a free hour or so please. We have a lovely range of stalls and would be grateful for donations to make the fair a success.

\*Don't forget to fill your Sunday School pots.

\*There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for kitchen items.

\*We also need some bottles for the bottle stall, chocolate and unwanted gifts for the tombolas.

### Fund Raising

As you will have noticed the urgent work to repair the dry rot has started. There is a totaliser at the back of church to follow our journey to the £20,000 needed for it.

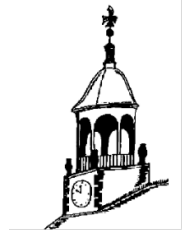
Our current total is **£7,039.67**

This is from fundraising, generous personal donations and claiming back tax through the Gift Aid scheme.

As you can see we have a bit more to do!

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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Pentecost

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

10.30am - Whit Walk starts

12.00 - Churches Together Service

St Thomas Leesfield

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	<b>580</b>	O thou who camest from above
<b>First Reading</b>		Acts 2.1-21
<b>Second Reading</b>		1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>732</b>	The Spirit lives to set us free
<b>Intercessions</b>		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 20.19-23
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>120</b>	Come down, O Love divine
<b>Communion</b>	<b>87</b>	Breathe on me, Breath of God
<b>Communion</b>	<b>675</b>	Spirit of the living God
<b>Final</b>	<b>479</b>	Lord, the light of your love

*Please turn over for the Collect  
and Post Communion prayers*

### 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.

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*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*

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*2 Timothy 1:7*

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

## Services This Week

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
10am - 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 and Archdeacon Karen. We officially welcome Reverend Kirsten Stott as incumbent of Hey, John the Baptist and the Parish of Leesfield. We pray for Kirsten as she prepares to continue her vocational and missional journey with us. Paul and 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 and Springhead Primary & Junior Schools. The staff and pupils at Laugh'n'Learn Nursery. The staff & residents of Oakdene and Millfield Care Homes. The residents of Den Lane, Whams, Pleasant View We pray for Lorenzo D'Adamo to be baptised next week, and their family and friends.

### **Anniversary of Death**

Marion Mills, Linda Simpson, Eileen Kershaw, and Margaret Shelmerdine. We also pray for the recently departed Tim Hurdus.

### **The Sick**

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

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## **Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Psalm 104.26-end**

26. O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
27. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.
28. There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.
29. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
30. When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good.
31. When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.
32. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
33. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;
34. He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.
35. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.
36. So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.
37. Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia