

Notices

Quiz in Aid of Dry Rot Appeal

There is a quiz available at the back of church in aid of the Dry Rot appeal. £2 a sheet from the back of church. Please sell as many as you can to family and friends too.

Closing date 31st July 2026

FIRST PRIZE – 2 bottles of wine

Please hand in your answers to any PCC member or email to treasurer.stjbhey@gmail.com

Rev Kirsten Stott Licensing Service

Tuesday 28th July, 7:30pm
at St Thomas, Leesfield

Please join us to celebrate the licensing of Rev Kirsten as Incumbent of St John the Baptist Hey, St Thomas Leesfield and St Agnes Knolls Lane with St Hugh Worship Centre
Everyone welcome.

Confirmation 2026

Confirmation service 3pm 13th September
Please speak to Rev Kirsten if you are interested

Flower Fund

The flowers in church are provided by donation. Did you know that you can sponsor the flowers in church to commemorate a loved one, an anniversary or anything else?
Donations will be acknowledged on the weekly pew sheet, along with any message you add. Please speak to Kath or any PCC member. There is also a box for general donations at the back of church.

Dry Rot Appeal

Our current total is **£9488.17**
Target £20,000

This is from fundraising, generous personal donations and claiming tax by Gift Aid.

Thank you for your support

St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday*

Sunday 29th July 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion
9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	142	Come, ye Faithful, raise the anthem
First Reading		Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19
Second Reading		Romans 8.12-25
Gradual	454	Lord, for the years
Intercessions		<i>In thee, O Lord</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
Offertory	689	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Communion	156	Do not be afraid
Communion	347	I'm not ashamed
Final	733	The strife is o'er

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.

Services This Week

Wednesday 22nd July

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. Kirsten and Paul who guide and lead us. We pray 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

Oldham Road.

Coming for baptism next week

Olivia Rae Keely Wood,

and their family and friends.

Anniversary of Death

Ada Tomlin, Albert Hacking, Edith Brown,

Ray Atkins, Maureen Purdy,

Margaret Dobson and Su Percival.

Recently departed Terence Davies.

The Sick

Carole Baines, Veronica Royale, Kirsten, Stott,

Freda Davies, Angie Reed, Hazel Gee

And Jean Stonall and all who suffer.

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

Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24

1. O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
2. You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways.
3. For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
4. You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.
5. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.
6. Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
7. If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
8. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
9. Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.
10. If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night,'
11. Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.
23. Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and examine my thoughts.
24. See if there is any way of wickedness in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:7

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