

# Notices

## Volunteers required this week

Our cleaner is on holiday for the next 2 weeks, so we need volunteers to clean the church

If you can help, please come along on Friday 21st or Friday 28th at 10.30am.

Bring your own rubber gloves!

We are in the process of setting up a message only WhatsApp group to communicate requests like this and any urgent messages to as many people as possible. If you would like to join please speak to Kath or Tony.

## Message from Rev Kirsten

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their beautiful gifts when I was licensed. I was overwhelmed, the flowers were gorgeous and I can't wait to use the Spa voucher.

## Silly Bingo Night

Saturday 5th September, 7pm

Adults £5. Children £2. Including potato pie.

## Flower Fund

The flowers in church are provided by donation.

You can sponsor a display to commemorate a loved one, an anniversary etc. The message will be added to the weekly pew sheet.

Please speak to Kath or any PCC member.

## Food Bank Collection

There is a box at the back of church for donated items for the food bank. Please consider picking up one extra item when you are shopping. They are currently in urgent need of tinned veg, long life fruit juice (1 litre cartons), curry sauce, tinned fruit, shower gel, washing powder/liquid for clothes.

## School Admission Forms

Please leave school admissions forms on the table at the back of church in an envelope after the morning service on

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026.

Forms must have the relevant sections completed by Parents/Guardians and placed in an envelope for the attention of Lindsey Taylor.

Please do not enter attendance marks.

These will be added from the church register.

Signed forms will be ready for collection from the back of church on

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026.

If you have any questions please email [stjohnthebaptisthey@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptisthey@gmail.com)

## St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God  
Everyday*

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

9.15am - Holy Communion

11.30am - Baptism,

Leo Kai Keating & Lanae Elsie Edwards

## Readings & Hymns

|                       |            |                                        |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Processional</b>   | <b>435</b> | Let us, with a gladsome mind           |
| <b>First Reading</b>  |            | Isaiah 56.1, 6-8                       |
| <b>Second Reading</b> |            | Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32                  |
| <b>Gradual</b>        | <b>747</b> | There's a wideness in God's mercy      |
| <b>Intercessions</b>  |            | <i>In our need we pray to the Lord</i> |
| <b>Gospel Reading</b> |            | Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28               |
| <b>Offertory</b>      | <b>243</b> | God is love; let heaven adore him      |
| <b>Communion</b>      | <b>73</b>  | Bind us together, Lord                 |
| <b>Communion</b>      | <b>251</b> | God of mercy, God of grace             |
| <b>Final</b>          | <b>399</b> | Jesus shall reign                      |

## Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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 Coming Up at St John's

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

10am - Holy Communion

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

9a and 3.30pm Prayers

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

3pm - Confirmation 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 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 St John Street and Bradley Fold

Leo Kai Keating & Lanae Elsie Edwards to be baptised today and Lottie Dawson and Lucy Dawson coming for baptism next week

### **Day by Day**

18<sup>th</sup> August

Rob's birthday – husband, dad, granddad

### **Today's Flowers**

In memory of Keith Schofield

### **Anniversary of Death**

Michael Gaynon, Eileen Kinder and Eric Norton

### **The Sick**

Carole Baines, Veronica Royale, Freda Davies, Angie Reed, Hazel Gee, 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.*

## **Psalms 133**

1. Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.
2. It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,
3. Even on Aaron's beard, running down upon the collar of his clothing.
4. It is like the dew of Hermon running down upon the hills of Zion.
5. For there the Lord has promised his blessing: even life for evermore.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Dates for your Diary**

We have some great events coming up. Remember to put the date in your diary and mention them to family and friends so they can save the date too!

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Rock Choir concert.

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

The English Jazz Orchestra

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Silent Auction in the Hall

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

CHRISTMAS FAIR, please note we are having it on a SATURDAY this year.

### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Beat the after Christmas Blues with another of our famous Silly Bingo Nights

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."- Psalm 19:1*

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