

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 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

St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday*

Sunday 23rd August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

9.15am - Holy Communion

12.45am - Baptism,

Lottie Dawson and Lucy Dawson

Readings & Hymns

Processional	580	O thou who camest from above
First Reading		Isaiah 51.1-6
Second Reading		Romans 12.1-8
Gradual	764	Thou art the Christ, O Lord
Intercessions		<i>In our need we pray to the Lord</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 16.13-20
Offertory	563	O Lord my God
Communion	687	Take my life, and let it be
Communion	45	As we are gathered
Final	595	One more step along the world I go

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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 26th August

10am - Holy Communion

Thursday 27th August

9a and 3.30pm Prayers

Sunday 13th 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 Rowland Way, Sunfield Way.

Lottie Dawson and Lucy Dawson to be baptised today and their friends and family

Today's Flowers

In memory of Keith Scholfield

Anniversary of Death

Florence Hiron, Keith Schofield, Clifford Scorer and Steve Cronley

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.

Psalm 124

1. If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say;
2. If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;
3. Then would they have swallowed us alive when their anger burned against us;
4. Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over our soul; over our soul would have swept the raging waters.
5. But blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
6. Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken and we are delivered.
7. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.

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 27th September

Rock Choir concert.

Friday 16th October

The English Jazz Orchestra

Friday 23rd October

Silent Auction in the Hall

Saturday 28th November

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

Saturday 22nd January

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

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