

This Week

Wednesday 7th November 2024
10 am – 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, Sudan, Yemen & the Middle East.

The Church

Our Bishops David, Mark & Mathew. Archdeacon Karen, Area Dean Daniel, Revd Paul 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 & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home.
The street of our Parish – the residents of Ashes Lane.

The Sick

Grace Stansfield, Terence Davies
Geoff & Hazel Gee, Alma, Jake, Richard Makinson and any one close to our own hearts.

The Anniversary of Death

Flora Giles, Michael Molloy, Douglas Drake.

What do I do at Communion?

If you receive Holy Communion at any Christian Church, you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please come forward with everyone else to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed. If you are unable to come forward, please speak to a warden to arrange for Communion to be brought to you.

Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee/tea and biscuits after the 9.30 service in the Church Hall.

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 3rd November 2024
All Saints' Day
Fourth before Advent

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	190	For all saints... <i>versus 1 - 4</i>
First Reading		Isaiah 25.6-9
Second Reading		Revelation 21.1-6a
Gradual	14	All hail the power of Jesus' name
Gospel Reading		John 11.32-44
Offertory	840	Ye holy angels bright
Communion	73	Bind us together, Lord
Communion	579	O thou, who at thy Eucharist.....
Final	625	Praise the Lord, ye heavens.....

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

## **Notices**

### **Remembrance Sunday**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Additional Remembrance service led by Churches Together at  
Lees Cemetery 10.45am following St John's service.

### **December Services**

Carol Service - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm  
Christingle Service – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm  
Midnight Communion – St Thomas Leesfield 10.30pm  
Christmas Day – 10am Communion.

### **Christmas Fair**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 following the morning service

### **Vacancies**

We currently have vacancies for:  
Church Wardens  
PCC Members  
Deanery Synod Representative  
Sunday School Teachers

If you feel you can help to fill any of these vacancies or know of  
anyone who you think may be able to, please see any member of  
the PCC.

### **Message from Dave Bussey**

“We are currently doing small plumbing and electrical repairs on  
a voluntary basis (nothing too big) if the parishioner's need any  
assistance.” - *Please see Eddie Baines for further details.*

### **Food Bank Donations**

We have reinstated the box at the back of the Church for  
donations to the St Barnabas food bank. Please remember those  
in need when you are shopping and purchase an additional item  
which can be placed in the box.

### **Candle Recycling**

We have agreed to trial the recycling of candles. Place any  
candles into the box at the rear of the Church. It doesn't matter if  
they are in a glass container etc., the wax will be removed and  
the container recycled.

## **Psalm 24**

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,  
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas  
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

‘Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,  
or who can rise up in his holy place?’

‘Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,  
nor sworn an oath to a lie;

‘They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
a just reward from the God of their salvation.’

Such is the company of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

### **A Prayer for Our Diocese**

Almighty God,

we thank you for the life and witness of your people  
in Manchester Diocese over many years,  
and we are grateful for the signs of your kingdom today.

As we look to the future,  
may we grow younger, develop more missional leaders,  
and see many churches revitalised and new churches  
planted.

As the gospel of Jesus is proclaimed afresh in our  
generation,  
pour out your Spirit and renew our parishes, chaplaincies  
and schools in ministry and mission,  
changing precious lives and transforming our much-loved  
communities.

These things we ask for the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

Amen.



“Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”  
– *John 16:24b, ESV*