

This Week

Wednesday 29th January 2025
10.00 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 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 Walkers Lane, Walkers Court, Hollins Street.

The Sick

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

The Anniversary of Death

Mykola Czajkowskyj.

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 26th January 2025
Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional First Reading	774	Thy kingdom come, O God Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading Gradual	174	1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Father of heaven, whose love profound
Gospel Reading Offertory	416	Luke 4.14-21 King of glory, King of peace
Communion Communion	321 516	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds My God, how wonderful you are
Final	36	And can it be that I should gain

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

## **Notices**

### **Charity Shop**

We have some items which we need some help in taking to local charity shops. If you could help, please see  
Veronica Royle or Kath Sellers.

### **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.

### **Pastoral Care**

If you know of anyone who is sick or unwell and would like a telephone call or visit or would like a name adding to the pray list, please contact Freda Davies 07901806748 or Ann Knowles 07751567645.

### **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.

### **Batteries & Printer Cartridges Recycling**

Used batteries & printer cartridges can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Church for recycling.

## **Psalm**

The heavens are telling the glory of God  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
One day pours out its song to another  
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.  
They have neither speech nor language  
and their voices are not heard,  
Yet their sound has gone out into all lands  
and their words to the ends of the world.  
In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,  
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber  
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.  
It goes forth from the end of the heavens  
and runs to the very end again,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

### **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,  
chaplains 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.**



“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has gone, the new has come!” –  
*2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV*