

## Notices

### GDPR

We at St John's may from time to time publish photos, some which would include children, of Church events on our website and our Facebook page to promote what we do here at St John's. We have been reviewing the permissions already given by parents and to update our records, we would ask parents to sign the permissions forms which will be available with the attendance folder at the back of Church if they are happy for this to continue.

### Children Vacancies

We would very much like to involve children within the service so that they may feel more a part of the Church. We are looking for volunteers to start a rota of roles - bringing the wine & bread from the back of Church, collecting hymn books, collection plates etc. If your child is interested, please add their name and contact number on the form at the back of Church.

### World Day of Prayer Service Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm

We are hosting the Churches Together Service this year, here at St John's. We are asking for volunteers to help run the service, to do readings, prayers and volunteers to help with tea/coffee/biscuits after the service. Please speak to any PCC member if you can help or just come along to the service if you can.

### Vacancies

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

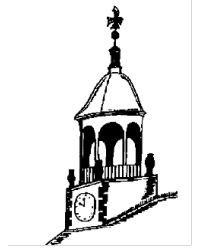
If you feel you can help to fill any of these vacancies or know of anyone who you think may be able to, please see any member of the PCC.

### 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.*

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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Fourth Sunday before Lent Proper 1

8.00 am. - Holy Communion  
9.30 am. - Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional</b>	349	Immortal, invisible, God only wise
<b>First Reading</b>		Malachi 3.1-5
<b>Second Reading</b>		Hebrews 2.14- <i>end</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	676	Stand up and bless the Lord
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Luke 2.22-40
<b>Offertory</b>	463	Lord Jesus Christ
<b>Communion</b>	62	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
<b>Communion</b>	424	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
<b>Final</b>	337	I, the Lord of sea and sky

### Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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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Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; 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.*

## **This Week**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 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 Little Oak Close.

#### **The Sick**

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

#### **The Anniversary of Death**

Gordon Kershaw, Alwyn Sales, James Drake, Sybil Horsfall, Derick Ranson.

### **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.

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## **Psalm 138**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods will I sing praise to you.  
I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.  
In the day that I called to you, you answered me;  
you put new strength in my soul.  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.  
Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;  
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you will preserve me;  
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand will save me.  
The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;  
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
forsake not the work of your hands.

### **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.**



"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." - *Colossians 3:23, NKJV*

*Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to*  
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