

## St John's Summer Fair – Today!

Beginning after the 9.30 am service. Including Fair Trade Stall.

### Wedding

We are delighted to announce the wedding of Stephen Wilson & Katherine Ann Warburton here at St John's on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.

### Annual Parochial Meeting

At the meeting on Sunday Steven Reed was elected to be Church Warden and Karen Cooper-Wilson and Ann Schofield were elected as PCC members. Thank you to them for coming forward to support our Church.

### Archdeacon Visitation

These services, which take place across the diocese, mark the formal admission of parish churchwardens to their office, with sidespersons and PCC members also making declarations of support. The service for our area is at Oldham Parish Church on Thursday 12 June at 7.30pm.

### Tile Champion

Become a Tile Champion to help with the refurbishment of the Church Hall kitchen by sponsoring a tile at £2.50 each - 80 tiles required. Forms are at the back of Church – please complete and hand with your donation to Steve Reed or any PCC Member.

### Gift Aid

Gift Aid & Donation Summaries have been issued for the tax year 2024/25. These have been emailed to as many as possible. The remainder have been printed and are available at the back of the Church. If you would like yours to be emailed in future, please contact.  
email: [giftaid.stjohns@gmail.com](mailto:giftaid.stjohns@gmail.com)

### Organist

We are pleased to announce that Zoe Bull will be joining us as organist at the Family Services on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August, (replacing the need for the hymns by CD's).

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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

### Readings & Hymns

<b>Processional First Reading</b>	223	Glorious things of thee are spoken Ezekiel 36.24-28
<b>Second Reading Gradual</b>	150	Acts 16.16-34 Crown him with many crowns
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		John 17.20- <i>end</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	14	All hail the power <i>Omit verse 5</i>
<b>Communion</b>	711	The head that once was crowned
<b>Communion</b>	15	All heaven declares
<b>Final</b>	623	Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

### Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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 4<sup>th</sup> June 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 and pupils at Laugh & Learn Nursery here at St John's. The staff & residents of Oakdene Care Home, Millfield Care Home.  
The street of our Parish – the residents of Ashfield Crescent, Ashdene.

#### **The Sick**

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

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

Sybil Buck, Mark Joyce, Nicola Graham, Anne Heeks, Rob Cooper, Alice Kershaw.

#### **Day-by-Day**

3 Jun – Loving memories of Richard on his birthday  
5 Jun – Mother & Father's wedding anniversary and in memory of Alan.

## **Psalm 97**

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.  
Clouds and darkness are round about him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.  
Fire goes before him  
and burns up his enemies on every side.  
His lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth saw it and trembled.  
The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.  
The heavens declared his righteousness,  
and all the peoples have seen his glory.  
Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in mere idols.  
Bow down before him, all you gods.  
Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,  
because of your judgements, O Lord.  
For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.  
The Lord loves those who hate evil;  
he preserves the lives of his faithful  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
Light has sprung up for the righteous  
and joy for the true of heart.  
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

## **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.



"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." – *John – 14:6, ESV*