

Notices

Annual Parochial Meeting

This will take place **today at 11am** after the 9.30 service in the Church. Please show your support for the church and the PCC by attending the APCM. Please take a copy of the reports which are available at the back of church. You need to be on the electoral roll to vote at the meeting.

St John's Summer Fair Sunday 1st June 2025

The Social Committee are asking for volunteers to help on the day, either by having a stall, running a stall or helping out in the kitchen.

We would be grateful for donations of bottles and chocolates and items for the kitchen and there will be a list at the back of Church.

Please also get raffle tickets and sell them to friends and family and return proceeds and ticket stubs by next Sunday– see Kath or Veronica.

Vacancies

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

Become a Tile Champion!

You can help with the refurbishment of the kitchen by sponsoring a tile at £2.50 each – 80 tiles required!

Forms for this are at the back of church – please complete and hand in with your donation to Steve or any PCC member.

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

**Sunday 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. – Family Service

Readings & Hymns

Processional	625	Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him
First Reading		Acts 11.1-18
Second Reading		Revelation 21.1-6
Gradual	4	A new commandment
Gospel Reading		John 13.31-35
Gospel Response		<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>
Offertory	399	Jesus shall reign
Final	215	Give me joy in my heart

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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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Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

*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 21<sup>st</sup> May 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, India and Pakistan.

### **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 'N 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 Astbury Close.

### **The Sick**

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

### **Recently Departed**

Maureen Ward

### **The Anniversary of Death**

Marion Mills,  
Manchester Arena Bombing Victims

### **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 148**

Alleluia.  
Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all you his angels;  
praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you stars of light.  
Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.  
Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for he commanded and they were created.  
He made them fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.  
Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;  
Fire and hail, snow and mist,  
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;  
Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and birds on the wing;  
Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
Young men and women,  
old and young together;  
let them praise the name of the Lord.  
For his name only is exalted,  
his splendour above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up the horn of his people  
and praise for all his faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Alleluia.



*"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." –*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV*

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