

Notices

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 in the kitchen.

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

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

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

Organist

We are pleased to announce that Zoe Bull will be joining us as organist at the Family Services on Sunday 20th July and Sunday 17th 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 25th May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am. - Holy Communion

9.30 am. - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	703	The day of resurrection!
First Reading		Ezekiel 37.1-14
Second Reading		Acts 16.9-15
Gradual	70	Before the throne of God above
Gospel Reading		John 14.23-29
Gospel Response		<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>
Offertory	120	Come down, O Love divine
Communion	613	Peace is flowing like a river
Communion	743	There is a Redeemer
Final	840	Ye holy angels bright

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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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Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who 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.*

## **This Week**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</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.

#### **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 Beechfield Close.

#### **The Sick**

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

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

Eileen Kershaw, Margaret Shelmerdine.

### **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 67**

God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
and God, our own God, will bless us.  
God will bless us,  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

### **Prayer for the week**

Heavenly Father,  
As we embark on a new week,  
we seek Your guidance and strength.  
May we embrace each day with hope and courage,  
trusting in Your divine plan.  
Help us to spread love and kindness to those we encounter,  
and may our actions reflect Your grace.



*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*  
*– 2 Timothy 1:7, KJV*

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