

Notices

St John's Summer Fair

Last week we held our annual Summer Fair. A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to set up, run stalls and cook up some tasty snacks. We also give thanks to those who supported the event by donating items and attending. Everyone had a great time!

Annual Parochial Meeting

At the meeting 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 sides-persons 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 8th June 2025
Pentecost**

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

Readings & Hymns

Processional	102	Come down, O Love divine
First Reading		Acts 2.1–21
Second Reading		Genesis 11.1–9 / Romans 8.14–17
Gradual	532	Now thank we all our God
Intercession response		<i>In our need we pray to the Lord</i>
Gospel Reading		John 14.8–17
Offertory	580	O thou who camest from above
Communion	87	Breath on me Breath of God
Communion	61	Be still and know that I am God
Final	732	The Spirit lives to set us free

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every
race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by
your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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 11th 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 Bateson Drive.

Baptism

We pray for Bridie Burgess and her family coming for baptism next week.

The Sick

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

The Anniversary of Death

Vera Hulme and Vernon Robinson
We also remember the victims, survivors and families of the
Grenfell Tower Disaster in 2017

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Psalms 104

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.
There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.
All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.
When you hide your face they are troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord.
Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia

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.



"For we have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23, NIV

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