Notices

Next week - Joint Service of Welcome

For Rev Kirsten Stott At St John the Baptist Sunday 9th November at 3pm Refreshments in the hall after the service.

English Jazz Orchestra

Saturday November 15th
Doors open 7pm, concert 7.30pm

Enjoy the big band sound with vocalists St John the Baptist Church

A night of classic big band swing, £10 a ticket
From church or
stjohnchurchevents@gmail.com
Licensed bar and snacks
Can we encourage everyone to buy a ticket and bring a friend or two. It will be a great way to share your beautiful church with friends and relatives who may not usually join you.

Festival of Light

Churches Together Service
Tuesday 25th November, 6 for 6.30 pm
Queen Elizabeth Hall
Free but you must book in advance at
oldham_interfaith@msn.com
0161 624 6733
Enjoy food and refreshments afterwards

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th December

Church Fair after the service.

Sunday 14th December

2.30pm - Carol Service with 9 lessons and carols followed by mince pies and sherry.

Wednesday 24th December

6pm Christingle Service

11.30pm Combined Parish Midnight Mass at St John's

Thursday 25th December

Combined Christmas Day Service at St Agnes

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 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

> 8.00 am - Holy Communion 9.30 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional 160 Eternal Father strong to save

First Reading Job 19.23–27a

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–end

Gradual 547 O God, our help in ages past

Gospel Reading Luke 20.27–38

Act of Remembrance255 God save our gracious King v1,2

Offertory 687 Take my life, and let it be

Communion 499 Make me a channel of your peace

Communion 744 Thy kingdom come, O God

Final 217 Give thanks for those

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 12th November 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, Iran, Sudan, Yemen & the Middle East and that the latest ceasefire holds.

The Church

The new Arch Bishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Sarah Mullally. Our Bishops David, Mark & Matthew. 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. Rev Kirsten Stott joining our parish as curate-in-charge in November.

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 The Sycamores.

Anniversary of Death

Sue Ziemniak, Roy Winterbotham and the recently departed Mavis Clegg

The Sick

Hilary, Grace Stansfield, Terence Davies, Geoff & Hazel Gee and anyone close to our own hearts.

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by the end of Wednesday each week to Barbara Ballantyne pewsheetstjohn@gmail.com 07855 502697

Psalm 17.1-9

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes behold what is right.
- 3 Weigh my heart, examine me by night, refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.
- 7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, from my enemies who surround me to take away my life.

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.

"Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:24b

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