

Notices

Main Service to Start at 9.15am

From next week our main service will start at the slightly earlier time of 9.15am. St Thomas Leesfield is also moving; to 11.15am. We are blessed to have Rev Kirsten join us as curate-in-charge and these small adjustments will give her the opportunity to share in our post service fellowship as well as meeting the needs of all the parishes.

Advent Compline

Starting next week on zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Link to follow next week.

Christmas Draw

It is that time of year again. Please see Kath or Veronica to get your Christmas draw tickets and take some home to sell to family and friends if you can. Tickets are £1.
First prize - £100
Second prize - FAB hamper
Third prize - Roebuck Inn voucher.

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

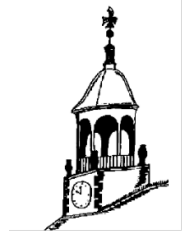
11.30pm - Combined Parish Midnight Mass at St John's

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
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*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday*

Sunday 16th November 2025

2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	105	Christ, whose glory fills the skies
First Reading		Malachi 4.1-2a
Second Reading		2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Gradual	307	Hills of the north, rejoice
Gospel Reading		Luke 21.5-19
Offertory	849	You are the King of Glory x2
Communion	530	Now let us from this table rise
Final	732	The spirit lives to set us free

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 19th November
10.00 am Holy Communion
1.30pm Funeral - Mavis Clegg



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 who has joined our parish as curate-in-charge.

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 Oldham Road.

Anniversary of Death

The recently departed Mavis Clegg.
Funeral at 1.30pm Wednesday 19th November

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 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
- 2 His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5 Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.
- 6 Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.
- 8 Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

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 God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

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