

# Notices

## **Remembrance Poinsettia**

*Tony Reed*  
*Nicola, Mum & Dad*  
*Lesley Winterbottom*  
*Maureen Winterbottom*  
*Hilda Cooper*  
*Tom Cooper*  
*Alan Cooper*  
*Brian & Clara Spencer*  
*Marion & Tom Harpin*  
*Lyn Tupman*  
*Arthur & Vera Cocker*  
*David Owen*  
*Annie & Benny Thompson*  
*Alma Kershaw - our Mum*  
*Don Nelson*  
*George & Hetty Jones*  
*Henry Ballantyne*  
*Sal & Joe Hibbert*  
*Eric Brown*  
*Gill Thorpe*  
*Mike Magowan*  
*Keith Schofield*  
*Arthur & Annie Thomas*  
*Max Howard's Mama &*  
*Great-Grandad Fred*  
*Teddy and Alice Owen*  
*Wilfred and Vera Topping*  
*Karlis & Zenta Birznieks*  
*Nikola D'Adamo*  
*Mavis & Roger Farrand*  
*David Green*



*Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee/tea  
and biscuits after the 9.15am service  
in the Church Hall.*

## St John the Baptist Hey



***Receiving & Sharing the Love of God  
Everyday***

**Sunday 4th January 2026**

Epiphany

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

## **Readings & Hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	<b>40</b>	Angel Voices
<b>First Reading</b>		Isaiah 60.1-6
<b>Second Reading</b>		Ephesians 3.1-12
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>233</b>	Go, tell it on the mountain
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Matthew 2.1-12
<b>Intercession</b>		<i>Stay with me</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>589</b>	On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry
<b>Communion</b>	<b>174</b>	Father of Heaven, whose love profound
<b>Communion</b>	<b>87</b>	Breath on me, Breath of God
<b>Final</b>	<b>805</b>	We Three Kings

## **Collect**

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested  
your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by  
faith, may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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.

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the  
nations seek: may we who with the wise men  
have been drawn by your light discern the glory  
of your presence in your Son, the Word made  
flesh, 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 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
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.

### **The Church**

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.

### **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 Dunham Street.

### **Anniversary of Death**

Marion Davies, Edward Clague,  
Brian Clegg, Shelia Pollock, Roy Fryer,  
Raymond Buckely, and Annie Wolfenden.

### **Day by Day**

4<sup>th</sup> January  
In memory of Brian 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  
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07855 502697*

## **Psalm 72**

1 Give the king your judgements, O God, and your righteousness to the son of a king.  
2 Then shall he judge your people righteously and your poor with justice.  
3 May the mountains bring forth peace, and the little hills righteousness for the people.  
4 May he defend the poor among the people, deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.  
5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.  
6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass, like the showers that water the earth.  
7 In his time shall righteousness flourish, and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.  
8 May his dominion extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
9 May his foes kneel before him and his enemies lick the dust.  
] 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.  
11 All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.  
12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, the needy and those who have no helper.  
13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.  
15 Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Sheba; may prayer be made for him continually and may they bless him all the day long.

### **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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