

Notices

Christmas Donations

It was lovely to see so many at the Christingle service on Christmas Eve and at the Laugh'N'Learn nativity. A huge thank you for the donations given during these services. From the Christingle £344.27 was received and an additional £110.35 came from the Laugh'N'Learn nativity. These funds will be sent to the Children's Society and Francis House on your behalf to support their excellent work.

New Curate

On the 28th December Rev Kirsten announced that Bishop David has been pleased to appoint Paul Dent as curate in our parish and the parish of Leesfield. Welome Paul.

Volunteers Required Please

We are looking to set up a rota of people to open and set up the church for the 8am Sunday service. As there are 52 weeks in the year a team of 5 or more would mean doing this less than once a month. If you can commit to a short time before the service it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have never done it before have a chat with Steve Reed, no obligation, to find out more and if it is a good for for you, or get in touch with him by phone or email.

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Tea and Coffee

After every Sunday 9.15am service there are coffee/tea and biscuits served in the Church Hall.

Everyone is warmly welcome.

If you have not come through before, try it as a New Year's resolution!

Come through to our warm space and have a brew.

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Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 11th January 2026

Baptism of Christ

8.00 am - Holy Communion
9.15 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	280	Hail to the Lord's anointed
First Reading		Isaiah 42.1-9
Second Reading		Acts 10.34-43
Gradual	798	We have a gospel to proclaim
Gospel Reading		Matthew 3.13-end
Intercession		<i>Stay with me</i>
Offertory	3	A man there lived in Galilee
Communion	177	Father, we love you
Communion	675	Spirit of the Living God
Final	120	Come down, O Love Divine

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

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.

This Week

Wednesday 14th 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 Holcombe Close, Ash Grove.

Anniversary of Death

Gladys Kelly, Arthur Kershaw, George Worthington, Warner Perrins and Margaret Potter

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
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Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.



*"Trust in the LORD
with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5*

*Please take this pew sheet home to guide you
in your bible study, aid your prayers
and remind you of forthcoming events.*