

Notices

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 25th January, 3pm

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is dedicated to reflecting on our unity in Christ and exploring ways to demonstrate love and support for one another. The prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic, and Evangelical Churches. The service will be led by Rev Kirsten - please come along if you can, there will be refreshments afterwards.

Springhead Congregational Church
1-3 Radcliffe Street, Grotton OL4 4QP

Tuesday 17th February, 5 - 7pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

St John The Baptist, Hey
Everyone welcome - no age limits apply!
Admission including pancake 50p (additional
pancakes 50p) and of course, a raffle.

Tickets available from
St John the Baptist,
St Thomas & St Anges, Leesfield

Volunteers Required Please

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to play CDs when we don't have an organist to play the hymns. It's not hard and instructions will be given.

We are also 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 think you would like to help please speak to Steve or any member of the PCC after the service, no obligation, to find out more and if it is a good for for you. Alternatively use the contact details below.

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St John the Baptist Hey



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

Sunday 26th January 2026

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 am - Holy Communion
9.15 am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	190	For all the Saints, vs 1,2,3 & 4
First Reading		Jeremiah 1, 4-10
Second Reading		Galations 1, 11-16a
Gradual	232	Go forth and tell
Gospel Reading		Matthew 19, 27 - end
Intercession		<i>Stay with me</i>
Offertory	105	Christ whose glory fills the sky
Communion	687	Take my Life
Communion	413	Just as I am
Final	541	O for a thousand tongues to sing

Please turn over for today's Collects



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 28th 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 Astbury Close.

Anniversary of Death

Margaret Riley, Mykola Czajkowskyj and the recently departed Gwen Molyneaux

The Sick

Hilary, Iris, Freda and Terence Davies, Grace Stansfield, Jean Stonall, 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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Collect

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth he increase, and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

2 Corinthians 5:17

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