

Notices

APCCM Notification

This is a legal meeting where post holders are elected. You can vote if you are on the electoral role. It will take place on:

Sunday 31st May 11am in Church.

Urgent Appeal

This year we require a Church Warden and some PCC members. Please consider joining and having an active role in the direction and development of our worshipping community. Have a chat with Kirsten, Steve or any of the PCC members with no strings attached if you are interested.

Nominations at the back of church.

Fund Raising

As you will have noticed the urgent work to repair the dry rot has started. This may lead to a few temporary changes over the next few weeks but we will keep you all informed.

There is a totaliser at the back of church to follow our journey to the **£20,000** needed to fund the work.

Our current total is **£5,387.17**

This is from fundraising, generous personal donations and claiming back tax through the Gift Aid scheme.

As you can see we have a bit more to do!

*Heartfelt thanks for recent donations -
£529.67 from Councillor Kenyon towards the dry rot
and the £1091 from OMBC towards the defibrillator.*

Please consider what you could do to help.

From completing the Gift Aid form; to maximise the donations you already make; to organising or helping with some extra events.

The Laugh'n'Learn nursery raised an amazing £500 doing bunny hops.

If you are interested in making a donation or organising a coffee morning; Fashion Show; Race night or something similar; please speak to Kirsten, Steve Reed or a member of the PCC.

Thank you for your support.

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

St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday*

Sunday 3rd May 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

11.15am - Baptism, Isaac Patrick Lockett

Readings & Hymns

Processional	702	The Church's one foundation
First Reading		Acts 7.55-end
Second Reading		1 Peter 2.2-10
Gradual	772	Thy hand, O God, has guided vs 1/2/6
Intercession		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
Gospel Reading		John 14.1-14
Offertory	200	Forth in the peace of Christ we go
Communion	321	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Communion	369	Jesu, lover of my soul
Final	193	For I'm building a people of power x 2

*Please turn over for the Collect
and Post Communion prayers*

What do I do at Communion?

If you receive Holy Communion at any Christian Church, you are welcome to receive it here. If not, please come forward to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed. If you are unable to come forward, please speak to a warden and Communion will be brought to you.

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

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

Services This Week

Wednesday 6th May

10am - 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 and Archdeacon Karen.

All those who work in the background to provide a welcoming Church here at St John's.

We pray for our Area Dean Daniel, his wife Judith and Benedict their dog as they move on to St George with St Gabriel, Stockport.

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. The staff & residents of Oakdene and Millfield Care Homes. The streets of our Parish – the residents of Taylor Green Way.

We pray for Isaac Patrick Lockett coming for baptism today and Aryella Jones to be baptised next week, and their family and friends.

Anniversary of Death

Stuart Hurdus, Sally Roebuck, Mary Styles, Joyce Wilde and Joyce Robinson

The Sick

Tim Hurdus, Angie Reed, Jean Stonall, Hazel Gee, Freda and Terence Davies and anyone close to our own hearts.

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Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16

1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.
2. Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.
3. Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold; guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
4. Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, for you are my strength.
5. Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
15. 'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.
16. 'Make your face to shine upon your servant, and save me for your mercy's sake.'



Polite Notice

Can we please ask everyone to give your feet an extra long wipe as you come in on wet days.