

Notices

Plans for Whit Sunday Walk

Everyone is welcome to join us for part or all of the walk and service.

Please feel free to bob in and out as you feel comfortable. We look forward to seeing you.

10.30 am - Set off from St John's Walk, hymns and refreshments at St Thomas
12.00 - Service at St Thomas, Leesfield

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 find out some more and if it would be a good fit. Nominations at the back of church.

Church Fair

Sunday June 7th, after the service.

Please come along and bring some family and friends. It is good fun. There will be stalls, tombolas, raffles, burgers and much more.

Don't forget the big summer draw.

If you have not already had some please see Kath or Veronica for tickets.

Remember the odds of winning are significantly higher than that other well known lottery!

First prize - £100

Second prize - FAB hamper

Third prize - £25 voucher for the Roebuck Inn

Fund Raising

As you will have noticed the urgent work to repair the dry rot has started. There is a totaliser at the back of church to follow our journey to the £20,000 needed for it.

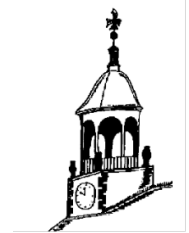
Our current total is **£6074.67**

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!

Please forward any items to be included in the pew sheets by Wednesday to Barbara Ballantyne
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St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 17th May 2026

The 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.15 am - Holy Communion

11.15am - Baptism, Brody Donlon

Sunday 24th May 2026

Whit Sunday

Traditional Walk of Witness after the service, please see the notices for timings and details

Readings & Hymns

Processional	150	Crown Him with many crowns
		Acts 1:6-14
First Reading		
Second Reading		1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
Gradual	500	Make way, make way
Intercessions		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
Gospel Reading		John 17:1-11
Offertory	14	All hail the power of Jesus' name
Communion	62	Be still for the presence of the Lord
Communion	33	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Final	103	Christ Triumphant

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.

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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

Monday 18th May

10.30am - Funeral, Susan Jackson followed by
12.00 at Oldham Crematorium

Wednesday 20th May

10am - Holy Communion
12.00 - Funeral, Carole Kenworthy followed by
1.30pm at Oldham Crematorium



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. We officially welcome Reverend Kirsten Stott as incumbent of Hey, John the Baptist and the Parish of Leesfield. We pray for Kirsten as she prepares to continue her vocational and missional journey with us. Paul and 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 and Springhead Primary & Junior Schools. 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 Rivington Lane.

We pray for Brody Donlon coming for baptism today and Lorenzo D'Adamo to be baptised next week, and their family and friends.

Anniversary of Death

Marion Mills, Linda Simpson and the victims of the Ariana Grande concert bombing. We also pray for the recently departed Susan Jackson and Carole Kenworthy.

The Sick

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

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 68.1-10

1. Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; let those that hate him flee before him.
2. As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away; as wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them make merry with gladness.
4. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds. The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.
5. Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation!
6. God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome, but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.
7. O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,
8. The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain, at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
9. You sent down a gracious rain, O God; you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.
10. Your people came to dwell there; in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.

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