

Notices

Fundraising Update

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and attended the Silly Bingo. It was first and foremost social event but we also raised £199. Sale of crosses - £116.50

Sunday 27th September, 2pm

Rock Choir Concert

Supported By Heather and Tony
Refreshments available.

Volunteers needed to man the kitchen, please see Kath or Steve for more details.

Dry Rot Appeal total to date **£10,105**

We have some more great events coming up too.

Remember to put the date in your diary

Friday 16th October

The English Jazz Orchestra

Friday 23rd October

Silent Auction in the Hall

Saturday 28th November, 12-3pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR, please note we are having it on a SATURDAY this year.

Saturday 22nd January

Beat the after Christmas Blues with another of our famous Silly Bingo Nights

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 11th October, 9.15am

Worship for All

For our Harvest we are supporting Oldham Food Bank. They are currently in urgent need of curry sauce, tinned veg, long life fruit juice (1 litre), tinned fruit, shower gel, laundry powder/liquid and size 7 nappies.

Please put your offerings on the altar before the service to be blessed or the box at the back of church if you bring them sooner.

Free Donations to Church!!

To help raise money the church is now registered with easyfundraising which is the

UK's biggest charity shopping site, turning your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for us.

Just sign up and shop via easyfundraising, and over 8,000 retailers - including Amazon, Tesco, M&S and Just Eat - will donate to us for free! Your online shopping won't cost you any extra. There's a poster at the back of church, a card with a QR code, or logon to easyfundraising and search for St John the Baptist Church, Hey.

If you need any help please ask.

<https://tinyurl.com/2zjutfx>

St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday*

Sunday 13th September 2026

15th Sunday after Trinity

9.15am - Worship for All

We start with the blessing of the candlesticks in memory of Mavis Clegg and welcome Laura Tebay who will be doing this week's sermon.

3pm - Community Confirmation

Followed by refreshments.

Everyone welcome

Readings & Hymns

Processional	73	Bind us Together
First Reading		Genesis 50.15-21
Gradual	144	Colours of Day
Gospel Reading		Matthew 18.21-35
Offertory	566	O Jesus I have Promised
Final	215	Give me joy in my heart

Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through 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. 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.

Services Coming Up at St John's

Wednesday 13th September

10am - **No** Holy Communion today

11am - Funeral: Carole Baines

Followed by The Gables in Shaw. All welcome.

Thursday 14th September

9am and 3.30pm Prayers

Sunday 11th October

Harvest Thanksgiving

Collection for the food bank



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. Kirsten and Paul who guide and lead us. We pray 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 residents of Birks Avenue.

Lily Rose Robinson coming for baptism today and Ayla Pearl Smythe coming for baptism next week. We pray for them and their family and friends.

We remember those coming for confirmation later today.

Our candidates are *named opposite.

In Memory

The recently departed Carole Baines and Mavis Clegg as we bless the candlesticks restored in her memory

The Sick

Alan Forster, Jean Hurdus, Veronica Royle, Freda Davies, Angela Reed, Hazel Gee, and Jean Stonall

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

Confirmation Candidates

*Please pray for:

Jake Brian Fothergill
Max Gary Howard
Amayah Grace Spencer-Roach
Olivia Imogen Fernandez
Natalie Jane Marsh
Ava Mae Marsh
Noah Elliott Corbley
Grace Louise Connolly-Reekie
Christian James Andrei Blackburn
Maddox Mark Samuels
Jenson James Tudor
Chester Raven Bonworth
Benedict Thomas Waldron
Lucy Elizabeth Canham
Victoria Louise Wall
Amelia Grace Lloyd
Lily Rose Robinson
Craig Cregan Hatch

Psalm 103.8-13

8. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.
9. He will not always accuse us, neither will he keep his anger for ever.
10. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
11. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.
12. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he set our sins from us.
13. As a father has compassion on his children, so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

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