

Notices

**Next Sunday Double Event!!
27th September**

10.30am - McMillan Coffee Morning

Join us for coffee after the service to help raise money for cancer research while eating cake.

2pm - Rock Choir Concert

Supported by Heather and Tony

£4 adult/ £2 child

Refreshments available.

Any cake donations welcome and volunteers needed to man the kitchen in the afternoon, please see Kath or Steve for more details.

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!!

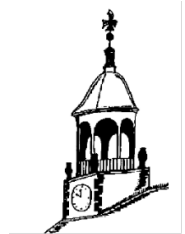
To help raise money the church is now registered with easyfundraising which is the UK's biggest charity shopping site, turning your everyday online shopping into FREE donations for us.

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 20th September 2026

16th Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	223	Glorious things of thee are spoken
First Reading		Jonah 3.10—end of 4
Second Reading		Philippians 1.21—end
Gradual	169	Father, hear the prayer we offer
Intercessions		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 20.1—16
Offertory	627	Praise to the Holiest
Communion	687	Take my life, and let it be
Communion	90	Broken for me
Final	275	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;
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 23rd September

10am - Holy Communion today

Thursday 24th 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

Carr House Road.

Ayla Pearl Smythe baptised yesterday.

We pray for them and their family and friends.

Day by Day

Giving thanks for everyday

Anniversary of Death

Janet Scholes, Mavis Farrand

and the recently departed Brian Higgins.

We also remember Eva Waller, who's ashes were interned yesterday.

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.

Psalms 145

1. I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
2. Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever.
3. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; his greatness is beyond all searching out.
4. One generation shall praise your works to another and declare your mighty acts.
5. They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
6. They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts, and I will also tell of your greatness.
7. They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
8. The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.

“Let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

In Memory Flower Fund

The flowers in church are provided by donation.

You can sponsor a display to commemorate a loved one, an anniversary etc. The message will be added to the weekly pew sheet.

Please speak to Kath or any PCC member.

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