

Notices

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.

Dry Rot Appeal

We are over half way!

We have raised an amazing **£10,654**

Please keep supporting the events today and those listed below to help us reach the target of £20,000.

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/2zjzutfx>

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.

Dates for you Diary

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

St John the Baptist Hey



*Receiving & Sharing the Love of God
Everyday*

Sunday 27th September 2026

17th Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

9.15am - Holy Communion

10.30am - MacMillan Coffee Morning, hall

2pm - Rock Choir Concert, in church

£4 adult/£2 child

Readings & Hymns

Processional	589	On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry
First Reading		Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end
Second Reading		Philippians 2.1-13
Gradual	566	O Jesus, I have promised
Intercessions		<i>In thee, O Lord, I put my trust</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 21.23-32
Offertory	36	And can it be
Communion	715	The King of love my Shepherd is
Communion	398	Jesus, Remember me
Final	14	All hail the power of Jesus' name

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our
anxieties with the liberating
love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always
precede and follow us, and make us continually
to be given to all good works;
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 28th September

10am - Holy Communion today

Thursday 29th September

9am and 3.30pm Prayers

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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 welcome Revd Anne Gilbert as the new Area Dean of Oldham and Ashton. Kirsten and Paul who guide and lead us. We pray for 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 Heywood Fold Road.

Day by Day

27th September

In loving memory of Stuart Hurdus

Anniversary of Death

Marian Taylor, Stanley Clayton and the recently departed Brian Higgins.

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.

Psalm 25

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
2. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
3. Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
4. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
5. Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
6. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
7. Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
8. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”
Matthew 6:33



Please join us in the hall after the service for our MacMillan coffee morning. All proceeds to support cancer research.

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