

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 **£10,918**

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

Silent Auction in the Hall - POSTPONED until the New Year

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 4th October 2026

18th Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	711	The Head that once was crowned
First Reading		Isaiah 5.1--7
Second Reading		Philippians 3.4b --14
Gradual	96	Christ is made the sure foundation
Intercessions		<i>Through our Lives</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 21.33--end
Offertory	181	Fight the good fight
Communion	373	Jesus the very thought of thee
Communion	820	When I survey
Final	66	Be thou my vision

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign With all your saints together.

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 6th October

10am - Holy Communion today

Wednesday 7th October

9am and 3.30pm Prayers

Sunday 11th October

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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 Knowsley Terrace, Knowsley Drive, Knowsley Green, Knowsley Avenue.

Anniversary of Death

Syd Mills

The Sick

Alan Forster, Jean Hurdus, 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 80

8. Turn us again, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
9. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it
10. You made room around it, and when it had taken root, it filled the land.
11. The hills were covered with its shadow and the cedars of God by its boughs.
12. It stretched out its branches to the Sea and its tendrils to the River.
13. Why then have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
14. The wild boar out of the wood tears it off, and all the insects of the field devour it.
15. Turn again, O God of hosts, look down from heaven and behold;
16. Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted, and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.

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