

Notices

All Souls Service Next Sunday

Sunday 1st November 2.30pm

If you are able to attend the service would you please put the names of the people you want to be remembered on the sheet at the back of church.

Christmas Fair

Saturday 28th November, 12-3pm

5 week Countdown to the Christmas Fair.

We need some new volunteers to join the team to help man the stalls and kitchen.

It is a lot of fun!

Please see Kirsten or Steve.

Bottle and chocolate donations for the tombolas are now being collected and will be gratefully received.

The Christmas draw raffle tickets are ready.

You can buy them after the service.

If you are able take some books to sell on please see Kath or Steve.

Amazing prizes!

1st - £100

2nd - FAB hamper and voucher

3rd - £25 voucher for the Roebuck Inn

Volunteers for Intercessions

The intercessions are led by members of the congregation. Please consider joining the rota and becoming an active part of the service. Speak to Kath or Kirsten for more information, and consider trying it once, no obligation later.

You can choose to do them from the dais at back of church or from your seat as well as from the pulpit.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped and supported the Jazz Concert last week.

It was a lovely and everyone who came really enjoyed it.

The Dry Rot Fund now stands at **£11,228**

Please keep supporting the events to help us reach the target of £20,000.

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 your Diary

January Silly Bingo Nights postponed, date to be

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 25th October 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

8am - Holy Communion

9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	287	Hark my soul tis the Lord
First Reading		Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18
Second Reading		1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
Gradual	11	All for Jesus
Intercessions		<i>Through our Lives</i>
Gospel Reading		Matthew 22.34-end
Offertory	174	Father of Heaven
Communion	4	A New Commandment
Communion	481	Lord thy word abideth
Final	769	Through all the changing scenes

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 October

9am and 3.30pm Prayers

10am - Holy Communion

Sunday 1st November

All Souls Service, 2.30pm



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 Larch Grove.

Today's Flowers in Memory

Julie Burton

Day by Day

29th October

Norma's birthday, on behalf of Bill's girls

30th October

Eric Oates - 'Dad, home is the sailor,
home from the sea'

Anniversary of Death

Robert Slater, Geoffrey Buck
and Alice Shearsmith

The Sick

Stuart Kershaw, Emma MacDonald,
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 1

1. Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.
3. Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
4. As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
John 14:27

Free Donations Explained

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.

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 card with a QR code at the back of church, or go to easyfundraising and search for St John the Baptist Church, Hey.

If you need any help please ask.

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

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