Notices

Christmas Fair

Saturday 28th November, 12-3pm

3 WEEK Countdown to the Christmas Fair.
Come and join us for an afternoon of fun.
Festive stalls
Bottle tombola
Cafe - Hot drinks and bacon butties
Chocolate tombola
Raffles and much more
Donations are are now being collected for the event and will be gratefully received:
bottles and chocolates; unwanted gifts;
bacon; mince pies.
The Christmas draw raffle tickets are available
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

Church Retreat

Saturday 5th December
Details to follow next week

Help Church while you do your Christmas Shopping

By shopping through easyfundraising the church gets money at no extra cost to you.
See over for more details.
The Dry Rot Fund collected is **£11,566**
Target is £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.

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 also.

Dates for your diary
Saturday 12th December - come and join in decorating the church for Christmas.
Everybody welcome!

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

8am - Holy Communion
9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	**160**	Eternal Father strong to save
First Reading		Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16
Second Reading		1 Thessalonians 4.13–end
Gradual	**547**	O God, our help in ages past
	Act Of Remembrance	
Gospel Reading		Matthew 25.1–13
Offertory	**687**	Take my life, and let it be
Communion	**499**	Make me a channel of your peace
Communion	**65**	Be thou my guardian and my guide
Final	**217**	Give thanks for those

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 11th November
9am and 3.30pm Prayers
10am - Holy Communion
Thursday 19th November
11:00am - Funeral, June Shaw

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve
Christingle at St John's at 3.30pm
Midnight mass at St John's at 11.30pm
Christmas Day
Main service at St Agnes at 9.15am



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 Ashes Lane.

Day by Day

November 11th
The Day the Guns fell Silent

Anniversary of Death

Sue Ziemniak, Roy Winterbotham and the recently departed June Shaw

The Sick

Kirsten Stott, Stuart Kershaw, Emma MacDonald, Alan Forster, Jean Hurdus, Freda Davies, 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 70

1. O God, make speed to save me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
2. Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
3. Let those who mock and deride me turn back because of their shame.
4. But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord!'
5. As for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
6. You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay.

"In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them;
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them;
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them."

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.
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