Notices

Christmas Fair

Saturday 28th November, 12-3pm

2 WEEK Countdown to the Christmas Fair.
Come and join us for an afternoon of fun.
Festive stalls
Willow Weaving Work hops
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.

Willow Weaving Workshop

As part of the fair there will be willow weaving workshops. Join us to make some festive stars.
Limited places. Online booking recommended.
£5 per person
Free tea and coffee
Email: pewsheetstjihn@gmail.com for more information.

The Christmas Draw Tickets

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

Advent Retreat Day

Saturday
5th December, 10am-3pm
St Saviours Mission, Buckstones Road, Shaw, OL2 8DF
Food and drinks provided (Ve, V ,GF)
Sign up on the list at the back of church

Help Church while you do your Christmas Shopping

Your online shopping with over 8,000 retailers can raise free donations for St John the Baptist Church, Hey. Whether you're bagging Black Friday bargains, ticking off your Christmas gift list, or stocking up on festive favourites, every shop helps raise free donations for us – at no extra cost to you.
Plus, support us today by signing up on the easyfundraising app via this link and we'll get an instant £2 donation:
https://tinyurl.com/2zjzutfx

St John the Baptist Hey



Receiving & Sharing the Love of God Everyday

Sunday 15th November 2026

2nd Sunday before Advent

9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	215	Give me Joy in my Heart
Reading		1 Thessalonians 5.1–11
Gradual	595	One More Step Along the World I Go
Gospel Reading		Matthew 25.14–30
Offertory	762	This Little Light of Mine
Final	853	You Shall Go Out With Joy

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 18th 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 Heywood Lane.

Anniversary of Death

Edith Dunkerley, Sally Haimes, Mavis Clegg and the recently departed Alex Percy and June Shaw

The Sick

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 90

1. Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3. You turn us back to dust and say: 'Turn back, O children of earth.'
4. For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday, which passes like a watch in the night.
5. You sweep them away like a dream; they fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
7. For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
8. You have set our misdeeds before you and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
9. When you are angry, all our days are gone; our years come to an end like a sigh.
10. The days of our life are three score years and ten, or if our strength endures, even four score; yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow, for they soon pass away and we are gone.
11. Who regards the power of your wrath and your indignation like those who fear you?
12. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

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