Notices

Christmas Fair

Saturday 28th November, 12-3pm
THIS Saturday

Donations are are now being collected for the event and will be gratefully received: bottles and chocolates; unwanted gifts; bacon; mince pies**.**

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun.
Festive stalls
Bottle tombola
Cafe - Hot drinks and bacon butties
Chocolate tombola
Willow Weaving Workshop
Raffles and much more

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: pewsheetstjohn@gmail.com for more information.

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

Get into the Christmas Spirit

Saturday 12th December
Come and join in decorating the church for Christmas. Time to be confirmed.
Everybody welcome!

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 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

8.00am - Holy Communion
9.15am - Holy Communion

Readings & Hymns

Processional	**638**	Rejoice, the Lord is King!
First Reading		Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24
Second Reading		Ephesians 1.15–end
Gradual	**582**	O worship the King
Intercession		*In our need we pray to the Lord*
Gospel Reading		Matthew 25.31–end
Offertory	**715**	The King of love my shepherd is
Communion	**205**	From heaven you came
Communion	**398**	Jesus, remember me
Final	**103**	Christ triumphant

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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 25th November

9am and 3.30pm Prayers
10am - Holy Communion

Christmas Services

Carol Service *followed by sherry and mince pies*
Sunday 14th December at 2.30pm
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 Den Hill Drive & Fern Lane.

Day by Day

24th November
Max Howard's Baptism Day

Anniversary of Death

Beryl Parkinson, Dorothy Kenyon and the recently departed Alex Percy

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 95.1–7

1. O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
4. In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.
5. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
6. Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7. For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."- 1 John 4:7



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