

WELCOME

*If you are visiting for the first time please do fill in a welcome card- help us to get to know you.
May you find peace and love here*

EVERYONE please join us for coffee and tea after the 9.30 am service in the hall at the back of church

FIRE SAFETY

leave the church by the nearest exit.
These are situated: **Front** right of church, **back** of church through main entrance or via the hall.
Please remain calm

Inclusive church

St John's strives to be an inclusive church.
If you feel this is not the case please see a warden.

**POLICIES & PROCEDURES
For the wellbeing of all at church**

A folder is now at the back of church which lays down policies and procedures that lead to a safe church & environment. Please do not remove but do read it.



Sunday School Attendance

Parents who have children that come to church / Sunday school who are pre secondary education are encouraged to register weekly attendance.



Babies and Toddlers

Most Sundays we have a crèche facility in the hall. You are welcome to keep your children in church or take them to the crèche and stay with them until they are settled.

What do I do at communion?

If you receive Holy Communion at any Christian Church you are welcome to receive it here. Otherwise please come forward with everyone else to receive God's blessing, keeping your head bowed. If you are unable to come forward please speak to a warden to arrange for communion to be brought to you.



Hearing Aids

We have a t loop system. Please switch your aid to the "T" position. Feel free to move to the front to aid lip reading.

Need a lift to Church?

If you need a lift call Geoff on 652 1602 before 6pm on Saturday. He will try to arrange a lift.

Sick, lonely, isolated?

If you know of somebody who is ill or who would like us to pray for them, or is in need of a visit, please inform the parish office.



DEFIBRILLATOR IN HALL

Forthcoming events on board or in folder

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Communications

Parish phone number **061 626 3630**
Church e mail address **stjohnhey@gmail.com**
Church website **st-john-hey.org**
Church blogsite **st-john-hey.blogspot.co.uk**
Church Facebook **www.facebook.com/stjohnshey**



Items for inclusion by Wednesday evening to

Welcome to
St John the Baptist
Hey

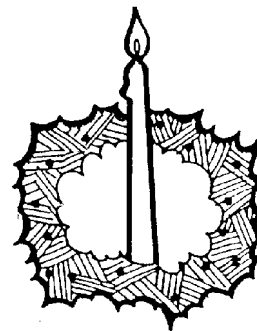
We welcome all and greet
everyone in Christ's name

Advent
December 2nd

Thursday
7pm Come & Praise!

Sunday
8 am Holy Communion BCP
9.30 am Parish Communion
10.30am Church Fair

This week's gospel - Luke 21:25-36



Advent Candle 1

*Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,
changed for gladness on that Day*

World War 1 - December 5th

Death recorded on this day a century ago and
named on our memorial:
Sapper John Mellor

**Our mission is to receive and share
the love of God - Every Day**

stjohnhey@gmail.com or 6263630

Readings and Hymns for Sunday		
Processional	288	Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes
		Lord have Mercy
Reading		Jeremiah 33:13-16
Gradual	307	Hills of the north rejoice
Gospel Reading		Luke 21:25-36
Intercessions	SB8	In our need
Offertory	699	The Advent of our King
Communion		
	535	O come O come Emmanuel
	156	Do not be afraid
Final	177	Father we love you

Our Prayers are asked for

World concerns – We pray for the plight of the people in Indonesia.

Our Diocese – Bp David, Bps Mark Middleton & Mark Bolton; Archdeacon Cherry; Our Dean and cathedral staff.

Our companion Link Dioceses – Tampere, Lahore & Namibia.

National / Local concerns – Those without homes as the weather grows colder.

Vocations – Lyn, Paul and the Lay ministry at Hey.

Street prayers – Beechfields Close.

Sick – Sheila, Tony, Lesley, Philip and Catherine.

Those still in our prayers – Nigel, Janet, Evelyn, Margaret, Enid.

Anniversaries of Death – Jack Heywood, Marion Heap, Kitty Story, Anne Davies.

WW1 remembered – Sapper John Mellor

Coffee & Chat

*Every Wednesday 10.45am
In the Church Hall*

This is a community event and everyone is welcome.

As Christmas approaches please remember those that may not have extended family around them, this is a good opportunity for them to get out and see others. All ages are welcome!

QuickInk

Recycle and raise funds for church! Please bring any used ink cartridges you have and place them in the box at the back of church

This week

Tuesday 4th December

9.30 am Experience Christmas

Wednesday 5th December

10 am Holy Communion

10.45am Coffee & Chat

11am Holy Communion at Oakdene

7.30pm PCC

Thursday 6th December

9.30 am Experience Christmas

7pm Come & Praise!

Sunday 9th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

Coming up

16th Dec Carol Service, 3pm. Followed by sherry and mince pies.

Christmas Eve

6 pm Christingle / Nativity

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9.30am Parish Communion

Poinsettia Christmas Remembrance



Over the Christmas period we will be decorating the church with poinsettias. Each one is to be sponsored and the name of the person(s) remembered will be displayed on each pot. If you would like to remember someone this year please complete the form at the back of church.
£6 per pot.

Nativity Christmas Eve

If you have any nativity or animal costumes your children have grown out of would you please consider donating them to church.

Also, if you know you will be here please encourage your child to dress for the nativity and join in. Denise would like to know too so she can arrange for as many young people as possible to take part.