

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.

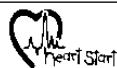
Need a lift to Church?

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

Second Sunday of Advent December 9th

Thursday

7pm Come & Praise!

Sunday

8 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion

This week's gospel - Luke 3:1-6



ADVENT CANDLE 2

- 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.*
- 2. Prophet voices loudly crying,
making pathways clear;
glimpsing glory, self-denying,
calling all to hear.
Through their message -
challenged, shaken -
hearts awaken: God is near!*

World War 1 – December

12th The British Cavalry cross the Rhine and begin the Occupation of Cologne.

13th Americans cross the Rhine and occupy the bridgehead at Coblenz. Armistice is prolonged for one month until 17th January 1919.

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

stjohnhey@gmail.com or 6263630

Readings and Hymns for Sunday		
Processional	56	Awake, Awake: fling off the night
		Lord have mercy
Reading		Malachai 3:1-4
Gradual	152	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Gospel Reading		Luke 3:1-6
Intercessions	SB8	In our need
Offertory	451	Long ago, prophets knew
Communion		Agnus Dei
	280	Hail to the Lord's anointed
	491	Love divine, all loves excelling
Final	447	Little Donkey

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 – Ashfield Crescent, North & Ashdene.

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

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

Anniversaries of Death – Sara Jones, Hilda Cooper, James MaKinde, Cyril Ranson, Trevor Styles.

Day by Day December 9th A Special day

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

Wednesday 12th December

10 am Holy Communion
10.45am Coffee & Chat

Thursday 13th December

7pm Come & Praise!
With Holy Communion

Friday 14th December

9.30am School visit led by Denise.

Sunday 16th December

The Third Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
3pm Carol Service.

Followed by sherry and mince pies.

Coming up

Christmas Eve

6 pm Christingle / Nativity
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9.30am Parish Communion

Nativity Christmas Eve 6pm

There will be Sunday School next week, 16th December to prepare for the nativity

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

And if you know you will be here please encourage your child to dress for the nativity and join in

Christmas Carol Service

Next Sunday, 3pm

Followed by sherry and mince pies.

Everybody welcome.

Church Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard and supported the fair on Sunday. It was a good day out and a great success. We raised £2137.11 to support our work in both the church and the local community.

This is not the final figure as we usually get additional donations from people who want to support the event by could not be there on the day.

Poinsettia Christmas Remembrance

Over the Christmas period we will be decorating the church with poinsettias.

If you would like to remember someone by sponsoring a pot please complete the form at the back of church. £6 per pot by Sunday 9th.