



# St John the Baptist Hey



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Advent 1*

8am Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion

## **Readings and hymns**

<b>Processional</b>	449	Lo, he comes with clouds descending
<i>Old Testament</i>		Jeremiah 33:14-16
<i>New Testament</i>		1 Thessalonians 3:9-end
<b>Gradual</b>	706	The God of Abraham Praise
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Luke 21:25-36.
<b>Intercessions</b>		O Lord hear my prayer
<b>Offertory</b>	307	Hills of the North, rejoice
<b>Communion</b>	774	The kingdom come, O God
	535	O come, O come, Emmanuel
<b>Final</b>	786	Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling

## **Lighting of the first Advent candle**

*The Patriarchs*

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

*Tune 40 Angel voices*

### **Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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## **This week**

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

10:00am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

7:00pm Come and Praise

## **Our prayers are asked for:**

### **World**

For all that are struggling to pay for food and heating their homes.

### **Diocese**

Bishops David, Mark, and Mark, Area Dean Revd Daniel Ramble, Lay Chair Liz Dent, Archdeacon David Sharples.

### **Street prayers**

Birks Avenue

### **Baptism anniversaries**

Jamie Jackson, Jordan Jackson, and Theo Heap.

### **Members of our church community**

Jean Smith, Enid Firth, Mary Lawton, and Betty Heap.

### **Recently deceased**

Enid Johnson and Doreen Donaghy

### **Years mind**

Rifleman William Henry Wild, Jack Heywood, Marion Heap, and Kitty Story.

## Short thought

Advent is a season of expectation and preparation, as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming (*adventus*) of Christ in his incarnation, and also looks ahead to his final advent as judge at the end of time. The readings and liturgies not only direct us towards Christ's birth, they also challenge our modern reluctance to confront the theme of divine judgement.

The fundamental Advent prayer is 'Maranatha' – 'Our Lord come (1 Corinthians 16:22) We keep things simple in Advent, no flowers, no singing of the Gloria, and the colour of the season is purple like Lent. The lighting of the Advent wreath adds to the rich symbols of the season of darkness coming into light.

Let us pray Maranatha as our simple Advent prayer over these weeks, O Lord come.

Please send any notices for the pew sheet each week by Wednesday evening via email to Mthr Amy-Elizabeth.

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