



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 5th December
2nd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

Readings and hymns

Processional	140	Come thou long expected Jesus
<i>Old Testament</i>		Malachi 3:1-4
<i>New Testament</i>		Philippians 1:3-11
Gradual	451	Long ago prophets knew
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Luke 3:1-6
Intercessions		Through our lives and by our prayers
Offertory	56	Awake awake fling off the night
Communion	613	Peace is flowing
	710	The great creator of the worlds
Final	699	The Advent of our King

Lighting of the second Advent candle

The Prophets

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.	Prophet voices loudly crying, making pathways clear; glimpsing glory, self-denying, calling all to hear. Through their message - challenged, shaken, hearts awoken God is near!
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Tune 40 Angel voices

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

Poinsettias in church

Every year poinsettias are placed in church in memory of loved ones. If you would like to have one in church please give £6 with the name you would like attached to the Poinsettia to Edna.

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This week

Wednesday 8th December

10:00am Holy Communion

Thursday 9th December

7:00pm Come and Praise

Our prayers are asked for:

World

For all suffering from long Covid, and all anxious about the new variant.

Diocese

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

Street prayers

Car House Road

Members of our church community

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

Years mind

Anne Davies, Sapper John Joseph Mellor, Hilda Cooper, James MaKinde, Cyril Ranson.

Short thought

Our readings today draw our attention to the prophets that saw the coming of the Lord. Malachi is the last book before the New Testament and the prophet's words ring in our ears as we turn the page to the start of the Gospel of Matthew, which is the genealogy of Jesus. Malachi says "the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple....indeed he is coming..." The prophets are not just limited to the pages of the Bible, God still calls people to be His voice in the world today, to call people to prepare the way of the Lord, to show people the love that sent Jesus to dwell with us, to tell us to show that love to our neighbours and beyond. As we step into this second week of Advent continue to pray Maranatha, continue to ask Jesus to show you the paths He has made for you. The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple, in your heart, stay alert and keep watch!

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

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