



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 16th January
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Family Communion

Readings

Processional	491	Love divine, all loves excelling
<i>Old Testament</i>		Isaiah 62:1-5
<i>New Testament</i>		1 Corinthians 12:1-11
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		John 2:1-11
End	215	Give me joy in my heart

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

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Covid restrictions

Face coverings are once again mandatory in the Church for those over 11 years of age, who do not have an exemption. We also ask for face coverings to be kept when singing during the service and when receiving Holy Communion. Due to the fast pace of the current covid situation, services may change and all changes will be communicated as best as possible.

Olwen Worthington's funeral

This will be on the 24th Jan at 11am at Oldham crematorium. Olwen's family have very kindly asked that any donations in memory of Olwen be given to St John's.

This week

Wednesday 19th January

10:00am Holy Communion

Thursday 20th January

7:00pm Come and Praise

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Our prayers are asked for:

World

For those who go hungry and thirsty every day, for all who suffer because of poverty and sickness.

Diocese

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

Street prayers

Lower Turf Lane and The Spinney

Members of our church community

Jean Smith, Enid Firth, Mary Lawton, Betty Heap, Ellen Helm, and Mark Crossley.

Recently deceased

Olwen Worthington

Year's mind

Michael Gaynon, Eileen Kinder, and Eric Norton

Short thought

“Do whatever he tells you.” This short sentence from Mary is one I like to fall back on when I don’t feel like I know what to do. In the middle of this joyful wedding Mary saw that the bride and groom had run out of wine. And so she does everything she can to make sure her Son helps them out. A seemingly kind gesture, but this is Jesus’ first miracle, and it is set in the midst of a celebration of love. Jesus is always present in love, in the midst of it because He is love, God is love. The overflowing amount of wine that He makes shows that there is no lack of love in the kingdom of God, and if you are going to show love then show it as much as you can. Jesus tells us to love, so do whatever he tells you – like Mary says, and love will overflow in boundless quantity.

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