



St John the Baptist Hey



Sunday 9th January
The Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

Readings and hymns

Processional	589	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
<i>Old Testament</i>		Isaiah 43:1-7
<i>New Testament</i>		Acts 8:14-17
Gradual	3	A man there lived in Galilee
<i>Gospel Reading</i>		Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.
Intercessions		In our need we pray to the Lord
Offertory	702	The Church's one foundation
Communion	120	Come down O love divine
	580	O Thou who camest from above
Final	687	Take my life and let it be

Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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.

This week

Wednesday 12th January

10:00am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th January

7:00pm Come and praise

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Our prayers are asked for:

World.

For all returning back to education, for their protection and wellbeing.

Diocese

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

Street prayers

Knowsley, Knowsley Terrace, Drive, Green, and Avenue.

Members of our church community

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

Recently deceased

Olwen Worthington and Kevin Thomas

Years mind

Gladys Kelly, Arthur Kershaw, George Worthington, Warner Perrins, Margaret Potter

Short thought

As we continue through this Epiphany season we move from the new life present in the manger to the new life given through Baptism. Many of us probably cannot remember our Baptism because we were babies. However, today is a good day to reaffirm our Baptismal vows in the water of the font, remembering the new life given to us through the promises of Christ, dying to our old selves and rising through the waters to a new life centred and fixed on Him. Jesus Himself was baptised, every step of His life He took to draw us closer to Him, through His example we know how much God loves us. We know the length God goes to to keep calling us to Him. Take a step closer to our God today, reaffirm your life commitment to His service, commend all your hopes and your heart to Him. He will never let you go, no matter what.

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