

**St John the Baptist, Heaton
Mersey**
This Month at St John's
May

A warm welcome to everyone worshipping at St John's this month, where we hold the following Sunday Services:

8.00-8.45 am Holy Communion

A quiet service in the side chapel without music.

10.45-12.00 am Holy Communion

There is a break-out area at the back of church for small children; Sunday Club takes place in all services except the Family Service. It's for 5-14 year olds and has informal teaching and worship. Feel free to stay for all or part of the club with your children.

10.45-12.00 am Family Service

(2nd Sunday of the month)

Lively worship for everyone with a high degree of involvement.

6.30-7.30 pm Evening Prayer

A time for reflection and meditation with music and readings.

You are welcome to join us for refreshments after the main service on Sundays.

St John's has a loop induction hearing system and large format service sheets and hymn books.

Donations made using the Gift-Aid scheme envelopes are increased by 20% when used by taxpayers.

All services and other activities take place in St John's Church unless stated otherwise.

Tuesday 1 May

7.30 pm Still Waters Meditation Group

A period of silence, stillness and contemplation. For further information contact Jane Gallagher (Tel 442 2795).

Wednesday 2 May

10.00 am Holy Communion

2.00 pm Wednesday Club

Visit to The Ash Tearooms, 232 Manchester Rd. Heaton Chapel SK4 1NN for shopping (chocolate, cake making supplies and munchables) and afternoon tea. If you would like a lift or are able to offer a lift meet promptly at 2.00 pm at St. John's or meet at The Ash. For more information contact Margaret Curtis (Tel. 442 6187)

Saturday 5 May

10.00 am -1.00 pm The Open Church

St. John's is open for informal reflection and refreshments.

Sunday 6 May Fifth of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

10.45 am Holy Communion

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Readings:

Acts ch 8 v 26- end

1 John ch 4 v 7 - end

John ch 15 v 1 - 8

2.30 pm Persian Christian Fellowship

St John's hosts a communion service for Persians living in the North West. All welcome - service is in Farsi.

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

Monday 7 May

1.30 - 3.30 pm Carers and Tots Drop-In

No meeting today because of the bank holiday

Wednesday 9 May

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.45 pm PCC

Saturday 12 May

10.00 am - 1.00 pm The Open Church

Sunday 13 May Rogation Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

10.30 am Team Service

at Christ with All Saints

Readings:

Acts ch 10 v 44 - end

1 John ch 5 v 1 - 6

John ch 15 v 9 - 17

2.30 pm Persian Christian Fellowship

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday 14 May

1.30 - 3.30 pm Carers and Tots Drop-In

All are welcome for part or all of the time. For further information contact Betty Coatsworth (Tel 431 4268).

Tuesday 15 May

7.30 pm Prayer Meeting

Often with a Celtic flavour and by candlelight. Led by Sarah Maxwell. For further information contact Sarah Maxwell (Tel 442 1932).

Wednesday 16 May

10.00 am Holy Communion

Saturday 19 May

10.00 am -1.00 pm The Open Church

Sunday 20 May Seventh of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

10.45 am Holy Communion

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

Readings:

Acts ch 1 v 15 - 17, 21 - end

1 John ch 5 v 9 - 13

John ch 17 v 6 - 19

2.30 pm Persian Christian Fellowship

Communion service in Farsi.

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday 21 May

1.30-3.00 pm Carers and Tots Drop-In

Wednesday 23 May

10.00 am Holy Communion

Saturday 26 May

10.00 am -1.00 pm The Open Church

Sunday 27 May Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Communion

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

10.45 am Holy Communion

(Revd. Marcus Maxwell)

Readings:

Acts ch 2 v 1 - 21

Romans ch 8 v 22 - 27

John ch 15 v 26 - 27; ch 16 v 4b - 15

2.30 pm Persian Christian Fellowship

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Monday 28 May

1.30-3.00 pm Carers and Tots Drop-In

Wednesday 30 May

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Heatons' Team Meeting

At St. Martin's

Dates for your diary

3 June Bring and Share Lunch

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Bring food to share following the morning Service.

Saturday 16 June Summer Fair

Pastoral Care Team

If anyone in the congregation would value a visit, is ill or needs practical help then contact the Pastoral Care Team through Keith Ross (Tel: 432 5636).

St John's is part of the Heatons Team Ministry.
www.heatons-team.org

To include an item in the next
This Month at St. John's, contact Sue Ayers
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Items provided by the 5th are sure to be included
and I do my best with items
provided later.