

MISSION

CAFÉ CHURCH AT THE HUB@ST JOHN'S - Held on the first Friday of the month, 10.30am - 12noon. All are welcome to this informal gathering for coffee, cake, chit-chat and prayer

TRINITY TEAS - Held on the first Sunday of the month from 12noon until 4pm - selling delicious homemade lunches and afternoon teas. We look forward welcoming friends old and new.

MESSY VINTAGE CHURCH AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL - Held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11am. A new way of doing church differently. We have discussions on a variety of topics, creative expression, a short act of worship and celebration finished with a simple lunch. All are invited.

For all notices, news and what's going on in the Knaresborough Team Ministry pick up a copy of ACCORD Parish Magazine from the back of church for only £2!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



This week's list of needs – Long-life fruit juice, Jam, Table Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Custard, biscuits, Toothpaste, Washing up liquid, Feminine hygiene products. The

Knaresborough Foodbank is open every Wednesday for Food Collections (referral only) and donations, 10.30am until 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Donation can now be left in the collection box by the north door in St John's Church.



COMMUNITY STARS CAFÉ - Every Wednesday from 4th February at The HUB@St John's, 10.30am - 2pm, serving breakfasts and light lunches. *Community Stars main aims are to provide a range of events & community-based initiatives that provide volunteering opportunities for adults with Autism and Learning disabilities.*

PRAYER AND CARE

PASTORAL CARE PRAYER CHAIN - If you have a prayer request for the pastoral care team to pray through and would like it to be kept confidential and not shared publicly, please email Pam Thomas, the prayer chain coordinator, at pam1943@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01423 864262.

PASTORAL CARE - TELEPHONE CALLS - Our Pastoral Telephone Team are still there to support you. If you, or anyone you know would like to receive a weekly 'phone call from our friendly team, please contact June on 07759 619780 or Anthea on 01423 797560

PASTORAL VISITS - If you would like a visit from one of the Clergy, or if you are aware of someone that you feel would benefit or appreciate a call or visit from a member of the Pastoral Visiting Team, then please contact us either via the office (01423 869209, Knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com) or direct Revd Garry (07759 614032, garry.hinchcliffe@leeds.anglican.org), Revd Lisa (07526 769193, lisa.holland@leeds.anglican.org).

HOLY COMMUNION WITHIN OUR CARE HOMES - Did you know that we also take monthly services in the 3 care homes within our parish? Thistle Hill holds a service on the second Tuesday of the month at 11am, all are welcome, please speak to Denise at Holy Trinity. For more information regarding accessing these services please contact the Clergy.

PEW SHEETS - If you would like a family member or friend adding onto the weekly pew prayer sheet, please email Faye at knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com with their name. The pew sheets are printed on Wednesdays so for prayer requests after Wednesdays please contact a member of the Clergy.

ONLINE COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER) 9PM
Online Compline will be said every Sunday at 9pm. Details on how to join are on our website (see below)

OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS -

Mrs Faye Wright
(Parish Administrator & Safeguarding Officer)
Parish office telephone: 01423 869209
(Office open Monday - Thursday, 8.30am - 1.30pm)
Parish office email: knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com



SAFEGUARDING - For any queries or concerns contact Faye Wright (Parish Safeguarding Officer) at knaresboroughsafeguarding@gmail.com
Call 01423 869209/07999 076860

Website - <https://www.knaresboroughanglicans.org>

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Sunday 16th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to our FEVA service today

If you are visiting with us today, please introduce yourself to the 'welcomers' at the back of the church who will be able to help you with any queries you may have.

If you receive Holy Communion in your own church, you are warmly invited to receive it here. Gluten-Free wafers are available – if you require a gluten-free wafer, please make a 'welcomer' aware before the service who will inform the Clergy.

Intinction – For hygiene purposes and in line with the guidelines from our Diocesan Bishop, we do not allow intinction (dipping wafer into wine). Receiving the Sacrament in 'bread' alone is sufficient to receive Holy Communion.

If you have any mobility issues the clergy are happy to bring communion to you in your pew – please let a 'welcomer' or churchwarden know. In the same way, if you feel you need to, please feel free to sit down at any point during the service.

Introducing our New Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth



God of grace, we thank you for the appointment of the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth as Bishop of Leeds. Bless him with wisdom, courage, humility, and joy as he prepares to continue to serve this diocese in his new role.

Guide Bishop Toby by your Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ's good news, encourage confident Christians, nurture growing churches, and help transform communities in love, justice, and hope.

We pray for the Diocese of Leeds in all its diversity. Renew all who serve within it in faith, unity, and generous love.

May Bishop Toby's ministry be prayerful, compassionate, attentive, and faithful, as he walks alongside the people of every part of the diocese with a shepherd's heart. **Amen.**

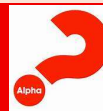
An invitation to the Parish Giving Scheme



Thank you for the generosity that supports our parish. If you give regularly, please consider the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), a simple, secure way to give by Direct Debit and claim Gift Aid where applicable.

Regular giving helps us plan ahead, meet costs, care for our buildings, and support worship and outreach. You stay in control, including any optional annual increase.

To find out more or get help setting up a gift, please speak to the Treasurer or a churchwarden after the service or if you prefer details are on our website <https://www.knaresboroughanglicans.org/giving>. With thanks for all you do to support the life of our churches.



We are running an 8-week Adult, and a Youth Alpha course starting on 15th September, running weekly until 10th November at The HUB@St John's.

The course is open to everybody: from those who have grown up in the church and want to deepen their faith, to those exploring and wanting to know more about Jesus. Simply email knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com for more information or to book a place.

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST

10.00am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion
11.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion

SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST

12.00 – St Mary's Church, Goldsborough –
The marriage between Akshitha Kesharaju & Calum Murdock

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion
9.00am – St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – BCP Holy Communion
10.30am – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Holy Communion
10.30am – Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Holy Communion

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

God speaks to each of us individually. We need to listen so we can hear what He is saying.

Isaiah 56 1, 6-8 - This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." The Sovereign Lord declares - he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

Romans 11:1-2, 29-32 - I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah - how he appealed to God against Israel: for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 10.30 am at St John's, BREARTON

You are warmly invited to join us for a Joint Benefice Service at St John's, Brearton, on Sunday 30th August at 10.30am.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and share in this special time of worship and fellowship together.

Refreshments will be served in the village hall afterwards.

Car sharing is encouraged where possible.

Matthew 15(10-20) 21-28 - Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them." Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?" He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." Peter said, "Explain the parable to us." "Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them. "Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts - murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them." Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly. Jesus did not answer a word. So, his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." "Yes, it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment



A Prayer for Ukraine

**God of peace and justice,
we pray for Ukraine,
Grant comfort to those in fear,
wisdom to Leaders,
and protection for all your children.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

A prayer for the Middle East

**God of mercy,
look with compassion on all who are
affected by the present conflict.
Grant insight to hardened hearts,
comfort to the fearful,
protection to those in danger,
and hope to those who are despairing,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

God of glory,
at the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 5th August):

All conflicts and natural disasters around the world.

King Charles and the royal family, our Diocese, Bishops, Churches & Clergy.

Our local schools, especially for St John's CofE and Goldsborough CofE primaries,

We pray for the NHS; care homes, businesses and charities.

Our mission partners: New Life Ghana and Azaria, David and Alicia Joy Pocasangre,

CMS workers in Guatemala and their daughter.

Our loved ones and friends.

Those who are being married in our parish:

Akshitha Kesharaju & Calum Murdock

Those who have asked for prayer:

(we keep names on for 4 weeks until asked to remove or placed on again)

Katie Brewis³, Freda Lyon³, Bob Stirling³, Patrick White³, Judy Sturley³

Those who have recently died:

Dorothy Beadle, Doris Hayton, Ian Parkinson, Rita Hunter

Those whose anniversary of death we keep 16th August – 22nd August)

Frank Dewhurst, Thelma Lawrence, Herbert Bridges, Emma Birkett, Geoff Graham,
Tony Smith, Harry Herrington, Alice Clegg, Edna Morgan

A Prayer for Venezuela

Heavenly Father,
We lift the people of Venezuela to you.
For the families who have lost loved ones
and those waiting anxiously for news – be
their comfort and their peace.
For those who are injured and traumatised –
be their healer.
For first responders and rescue teams
working tirelessly through the rubble to save
lives – we ask for strength and safety.
For local churches, we ask for your
protection as Jesus' love leads them to care
for people who are suffering.
In Jesus' name, Amen