

## 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 weeks list of needs - **Toilet Rolls, Custard, Noodles, Instant Mash, Shampoo, Washing Up Liquid, Mens Toiletries.** The Knaresborough Foodbank is open every

Wednesday for Food Collections (referral only) and donations, 10.30am until 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Please do not leave at St John's as the church is closed and cannot be collected.



**COMMUNITY STARS CAFÉ** - Every Wednesday 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 & 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 co-ordinator, 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 hold 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 at <https://www.niddchurch.info/compline/>

### 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 knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com  
Call 01423 869209/07415 009217

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



KNARESBOROUGH  
ANGLICAN  
TEAM  
MINISTRY



A very warm Welcome to Worship  
Sunday 27th April

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.

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH CONTINUES TO BE CLOSED TO VISITORS.  
SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES ARE NOT AFFECTED.**

### APCM - Monday 28th April 2025



APCM

Knaresborough Team Ministry APCM will take place at St John's Church at 7.00 pm on Monday 28th April. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

The Annual Church report and accounts for 2024 are now on the website -

[knaresboroughanglicans.org](https://knaresboroughanglicans.org)

There are a few vacancies on the PCC that we are looking for people to fill.

2 at St John's, 1 at St Mary's and 2 at Holy Trinity. For more information or if you feel as if you would like to offer this ministry please have a word with Garry.



### ACCORD - PARISH MAGAZINE

Our latest parish magazine ACCORD is available priced at only £2. By purchasing it, you support our community activities and connect more deeply with our parish. Inside, you'll find stories of faith and interest, along with updates on events and services throughout our parish.

Buy your copy from the back of the church and celebrate our parish life. This is your magazine and your support helps us flourish in faith and fellowship.

### This weeks diary...

#### WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL

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

#### THURSDAY 1st MAY

1pm - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Wedding of Lucy Hadfield & Matthew Orwin

#### SATURDAY 3rd MAY

1.30pm - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Wedding of Anna Hartley & Tom James

#### SUNDAY 4th MAY - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion  
9.00 am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Family Holy Communion  
10.30 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - School Service/Sanctuary  
10.30 am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough - Holy Communion  
10.30am - St Paul & St Margarets, Nidd - BCP Holy Communion



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

## **TODAYS BIBLE READINGS (Second Sunday of Easter)**

**Acts 5. 27-32** - When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

**Revelation 1. 4-8** - Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**John 20. 19-end** - When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and  
wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **THANKS FOR...**

For all your prayers and good wishes for  
Gill's (my wife's) recovery in intensive  
care. The crisis is over and we both look  
forward to her coming home in a few  
weeks. A marvellous team effort - God,  
you and the Harrogate Hospital medics.  
Thank you all – **David Andrews.**

### **We hold in our prayers (as at 22nd April):**

All those affected by the recent earthquakes in Myanmar and its surrounding areas.  
The conflicts in the Ukraine and Sudan and for the ceasefire in the middle east.

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 Pocasangre, CMS workers in Guatemala.

Our loved ones and friends.

*Those who have asked for prayer: (we keep names on for 4 weeks until asked to remove or placed on again)*

Matthew Hodgson<sup>2</sup>, Bernice Brown<sup>4</sup>, Jan Seager<sup>4</sup>, Judy Sturley<sup>4</sup>

*Those who have recently died:*

Pope Francis, Elizabeth Potts, Joshua Byers, Eileen Greenwood, Derek Robinson,

*Those whose anniversary of death we keep (27th April - 3rd May):*

Norman Rose, Jean Morland, June Dobby, Jose Brown, Bishop Frank Weston, Elizabeth Jones, Doreen MacCormack, Michael Isaacs, Michael Bore, William Windsor, Margaret Cockerill.