

## 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 - **UHT MILK, LONG-LIFE JUICE, TINNED FRUIT, INSTANT MASH, COFFEE, TABLE SAUCES, SHAVING FOAM AND RAZORS** 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](mailto:Knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com)) or direct Revd Garry (07759 614032, [garry.hinchcliffe@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:garry.hinchcliffe@leeds.anglican.org)), Revd Lisa (07526 769193, [lisa.holland@leeds.anglican.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

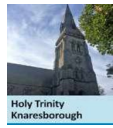
Mrs Faye Wright (Parish Administrator & Safeguarding Officer)  
Parish office telephone: 01423 869209  
(Office open Monday - Thursday, 8.30am - 1.30pm)  
Parish office email: [knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com)

**SAFEGUARDING** - For any queries or concerns contact Faye Wright (Parish Safeguarding Officer) at [knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Call 01423 869209/07415 009217

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



**KNARESBOROUGH  
ANGLICAN  
TEAM  
MINISTRY**



A very warm Welcome to Worship  
Sunday 16th March, (The Second Sunday of Lent)

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 IS CLOSED TO VISITORS FROM UNTIL MID APRIL. SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES ARE NOT AFFECTED**

## 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.



## FIRST AID COURSE - CHANGE OF DATE & VENUE

Please note that the date of this course has now been changed to **Monday 31st March**. This means we can hold it at **Holy Trinity Church Hall** as originally planned. Places are limited so need to be booked in advance through Denise Cullingworth 07739 398197.

## LENT STUDY GROUP - LISTENING TO GOD AND THE WORLD

There is still time to join Nicky Wynn and Denise Cullingworth in an exploration of quiet prayer. On Tuesday Evenings 7.00pm - 9.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Goldsborough HG5 8NR

**18<sup>th</sup> Through Silence,  
25<sup>th</sup> Through Creation  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Through Ignatius of Loyola,  
8<sup>th</sup> Through Celtic Christianity**

All resources needed will be provided. Each session will begin with a welcoming hot drink. You are encouraged to dress warmly and bring a rug for extra comfort during quiet prayer. Come and join us.

**This weeks diary...**

### TUESDAY 18th MARCH

7.00 pm - 9.00 pm St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Lent Study Group, 'Through Silence'

### WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH

There is no BCP Holy Communion at Holy Trinity  
11.00 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 23rd MARCH

8.00 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion  
9.00 am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - BCP Holy Communion  
10.30 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - 'Songs of Praise' Communion  
(Lighthouse children's group is in the HUB this week)  
10.30 am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough - Holy Communion  
10.30 am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd, - BCP Mattins  
12.30 pm - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Baptism of Harper Collin  
4.00 pm - St John's Church, Knaresborough - Choral Evensong



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

## TODAYS BIBLE READINGS (The Second Sunday of Lent)

**Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18** - After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

**Philippians 3. 17-4.1** - Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**Luke 13. 31-end** - At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### We hold in our prayers (as at 12th March):

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)*  
Jenny Wharton<sup>4</sup>, Matthew Hodgson<sup>1</sup>, Bernice Brown<sup>1</sup>, Jan Seager<sup>1</sup>, Revd John Rogers<sup>1</sup>, Judy Sturley<sup>1</sup>

*Those who have recently died:*

Ruth Wilkinson, Dave Goodall, Gillian Gunnell, DD Wray-Wear, Joyce Baybutt, Rene Loveday, June Walker.

*Those whose anniversary of death we keep (16th March - 22nd March):*

Louisa Winter, Mildred Brierly, Doreen Watson, David Clayton, Esther Barnes, Jack Robson, Stephen Good, Thomas Crothers.