

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, washing up Liquid, Table Sauce, Custard, Biscuits & Sponge Puddings.

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 25th October - Bible Sunday

A warm welcome to our 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.

SERVICE OF LIGHT – REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING St John's Church, Knaresborough Sunday 8th November at 4pm



A Service of Light will be held at St John's Church, Knaresborough, on the date above. To have your loved one's name read during the service, please add it to the sheet at the back of the church by 1st November.



Help make our Christmas Tree Festival sparkle!

Our Christmas Tree Festival runs from 5–20 December, and we'd love volunteers from across the Knaresborough Team Ministry to help bring it to life. By sharing the workload, we can make this a wonderful festive occasion for everyone! Could you lend a hand with stewarding, selling mulled wine or selling raffle tickets? Please get in touch with June Graham at junegraham1961@gmail.com to get involved.

If serving refreshments or baking delicious treats is more your cup of tea, we'd love your help in the HUB at weekends. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of St John's church.



This year we are again sending shoeboxes to families and elderly people in Eastern Europe through the charity Link to Hope. These will go to families and elderly people in Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Bulgaria.

If you would like to take part, please pick up a leaflet from Church, (it will explain exactly what to put into your box) and return the box to Church by **Sunday 1st November** at the latest. If you have any questions, please contact June Graham on junegraham1961@gmail.com or 07759 619780 Thank you



We would be delighted to welcome you to a special confirmation service led by Bishop Anna at St John's Church on Sunday 13th December at 9.30am.

If you are thinking about confirmation or would simply like to know more, please feel free to speak to Revd Garry or Revd Lisa.

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 1st November – All Saints Day

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion
9.00am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – Family Holy Communion
10.30am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – 'Praise and Worship'
10.30am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – CW Holy Communion
10.30am – St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd – CW Holy Communion

The parish office will be closed from Monday 26th October and will re-open on Monday 9th November

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

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

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, (5-6) 8-12 - All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel. So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam. Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." The Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve." Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

Colossians 3:12-17 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Matthew 24:30-35 - "Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Time Travel Comes to Knaresborough

DATE: SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 10.00 AM - 4.00 PM.

LOCATION: CHALONER HALL, KING JAMES'S SCHOOL, KNARESBOROUGH.

The Mayor of Knaresborough Shan Oakes invites you to join internationally renowned changemaker Rob Hopkins for workshops, conversation and collective imagination to reimagine Knaresborough's future together.

What to expect?

The day will be highly interactive, combining creative exercises, storytelling, group discussions.

Together we will explore how imagination can help us respond to the climate and nature emergency, envision positive futures for our communities and generate new ideas for Knaresborough.

Rob Hopkins
-author of
How to Fall in Love with the Future

To Book your place: Email deputyclerk@knaresboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk
Phone: 01423 864080

THE COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 20th October):

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 have asked for prayer:

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

Harry Hunter⁴, Freda Lyon⁴, Patrick White⁴

Those who have recently died:

Joan Berdette, Graham Clark, Gillian Hewetson, Bernard Beal, Anthony Croome.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep (25th October-31st October)

Gladys Gregson, Pamela Watson, Geoffrey Hawksworth-Clarke, Revd Alan Robinson, Derek Loveday, George Howard, Doris Metcalfe, Fredrick Downes, Edna Hurst, Mabel Darke, Tony Jury, George Jackson, June Smith, Peter Sewell.

FIRE ALARM PRACTICE

**A fire alarm drill
will take place
across all the
churches TODAY.
Please bring a
coat in case of
bad weather.**