

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 - Instant Mash, Long-life Juice, Table Sauces, Sponge Puddings, Razors and Shaving Foam. 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 - COMMUNITY STARS CAFÉ are taking a break and will be closed until Wednesday 4th February 2026.

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 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 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



Sunday 25th January

A very 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.



Lion Clubs Message in a Bottle is an easy way for people to store key personal and medical details on a form in their fridge for emergency situations. Known as MIAB, it helps emergency services quickly identify individuals and access important health information, such as allergies or medications. Emergency responders are trained to look for MIAB stickers and forms, ensuring prompt care and notification of next of kin. Pick up your free bottle from the back of church.

BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

Tuesday 10th February – Tuesday 11th March

Please note that if you would like to attend the upcoming Bereavement Journey course at the HUB@St John's, you would be very welcome, but we do need everyone to register beforehand to ensure we have enough helpers and enough cake!

Forms are available from the office or from Revd Lisa. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE - 2026 LENT COURSE

The Things he carried – A journey to the cross

Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9pm, 17th, 24th February, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th March at St Mary's Church, Goldsborough

A course led by Nicky Wynn, based on a book written by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell.

No materials are required and you can simply dip in and out as you are able.

For further information please contact Nicky Wynn on wynnnicky2@gmail.com or on 01423 864316

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY

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

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY - Candlemas

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 & Worship
10.30am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough - Holy Communion
10.30am - St Paul & St Margaret, Nidd – Holy Communion



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

Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future, he will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan - The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel - not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali - to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah: "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son 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

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 21st January):

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 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)

Ed Cook⁴, Susie Taylor-Hinton¹, Christopher Brown¹, Patrick White¹, Judy Sturley¹

Those who have recently died:

Vicky Noddings, Shirley Prudames, Freda Skelton, Tony Lumb, Keith Harmer, Judith Molloy

Those whose anniversary of death we keep (25th January – 31st January)

Mary Hughes, Reginald McCollom, Nicola Campbell, Guy Woffenden, Gladys Rutherford.