

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>



**KNARESBOROUGH
ANGLICAN
TEAM
MINISTRY**



Sunday 20th September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 25th September

10am – 1pm in Holy Trinity Church hall.

If you have any items for the bottle stall, chocolate tombola or jewellery stall, please bring them on the morning or hand to Dot Jelbert or Jackie Shaw. We look forward to seeing you.

HARVEST LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 4th October... in the Hub following

10.30am service

Soups & Desserts

No charge but donations welcome.

All are invited.



PARISH AWAY DAY

Tuesday 6th October, at Woodlands Methodist Church

10am until 3.45pm, (Lunch and refreshments provided)

JOURNEYING Led by Revd Gordon Cooper

A chance to come away for fellowship, reflection and prayer. **To book a place please email Faye in the parish office at Knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com**

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT: The HUB@St John's, **9th October 2026**



Doors open 7.00pm; for a 7.30pm start; Bar with wine, beer, fizz and alcohol-free drinks; raffle.

Bring a team or join one there; maximum 8 per team.

Tickets £15, including hot supper.

Contact Lynn Curl: 07907 810060 or lynn.curl@ntlworld.com; or see Ann Littlewood or Margaret Bridge at church.



Tuesday afternoons, 13th October until Tuesday

24th November 1.45pm – 4pm

The HUB@St John's

The Bereavement Journey offers a safe, supportive space to acknowledge grief, with no pressure to speak or take part. Participants choose what feels right and do their own grief work.

Please can all application forms be returned as soon as possible.
To book, email Faye at Knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com or call 01423 869209.

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

10.00am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion

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

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

1.00pm – St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – The marriage between Sophie Summers & Michael Holmes

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion

9.00am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – Harvest Festival

10.30am – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Songs of Praise with Communion and **Lighthouse** for Primary School aged children.

10.30am – Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Harvest Festival

4.00pm – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Choral Evensong

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

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

Jonah 3. 10 -4.end - When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." But the Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?" Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead." But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

Philippians 1. 21- end - For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me. Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

Matthew 20:1-16 - "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon, he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' "Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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 Alpha course has now
started but there is still time
to join in. Please contact the
office for more details.**

THE COLLECT

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 16th September):

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 within the Team Ministry:

Sophie Summers & Michael Holmes

Those who have asked for prayer:

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

Pat Rogers⁴, Freda Lyon³, Patrick White³, Judy Sturley³

Those who have recently died:

Ian Davies, Bob Stirling, Revd Colin Lake, Jim Railton.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep 20th September – 26th September)

Leonard Peel, David Sadler, Paul Canham, Richard Talbot, Richard Charters,
William Metcalfe, Peter Thomas.

Archbishop Sarah's statement on the aftermath of the devastating floods in Nepal and Tibet -

We are praying for all those affected by the devastating flash floods in Nepal and Tibet.

We pray for those who are grieving, and for those who are still waiting for news of their missing loved ones.

We pray for the emergency workers in the region, operating in immensely difficult conditions to rescue people and bring relief.

We pray too for those who are injured, and for the doctors and nurses working tirelessly to bring healing and rebuild lives.

Into the hands of our loving God, and in the name of Jesus Christ, we place all those who watch, wait and weep.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. **Amen.**