

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, Jam, Table Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Custard, biscuits, Toothpaste, Washing up liquid, Feminine hygiene products. 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 9th August – Tenth 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.

Introducing our New Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth



God of grace, we thank you for the appointment of the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth as Bishop of Leeds. Bless him with wisdom, courage, humility, and joy as he prepares to continue to serve this diocese in his new role.

Guide Bishop Toby by your Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ's good news, encourage confident Christians, nurture growing churches, and help transform communities in love, justice, and hope.

We pray for the Diocese of Leeds in all its diversity. Renew all who serve within it in faith, unity, and generous love.

May Bishop Toby's ministry be prayerful, compassionate, attentive, and faithful, as he walks alongside the people of every part of the diocese with a shepherd's heart. **Amen.**

An invitation to the Parish Giving Scheme



Thank you for the generosity that supports our parish. If you give regularly, please consider the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), a simple, secure way to give by Direct Debit and claim Gift Aid where applicable.

Regular giving helps us plan ahead, meet costs, care for our buildings, and support worship and outreach. You stay in control, including any optional annual increase.

To find out more or get help setting up a gift, please speak to the Treasurer or a churchwarden after the service or if you prefer details are on our website <https://www.knaresboroughanglicans.org/giving>. With thanks for all you do to support the life of our churches.



We are running an 8-week Adult, and a Youth Alpha course starting on 15th September, running weekly until 10th November at The HUB@St John's.

The course is open to everybody: from those who have grown up in the church and want to deepen their faith, to those exploring and wanting to know more about Jesus. Simply email knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com for more information or to book a place.

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST

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

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion
9.00am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – Holy Communion
10.30am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – Choral Eucharist
10.30am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Holy Communion by Extension
10.30 am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd – Holy Communion

THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW CLOSED AND WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 17th AUGUST.

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

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

1 Kings 19:9-18 - There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by. "Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too. "The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel - all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

Romans 10:5-15 - Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: "The person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the

Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Matthew 14:22-33 - Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt? "And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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 COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose
hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 5th August):

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 baptised in our parish:

Soulie Rome Daniel

Those who have asked for prayer:

(we keep names on for 4 weeks until asked to remove or placed on again)
Katie Brewis⁴, Freda Lyon⁴, Bob Stirling⁴, Patrick White⁴, Judy Sturley⁴

Those who have recently died:

Dorothy Beadle, Doris Hayton, Ian Parkinson, Rita Hunter

Those whose anniversary of death we keep 9th August – 15th August)

Robert Mann, Neil Thompson, Reginald Betts, Herbert Knutton, Jennifer Turner, Susan
Herrington, Irene Walker Evelyn Aspin.

A Prayer for Venezuela

Heavenly Father,
We lift the people of Venezuela to
you.
For the families who have lost loved
ones and those waiting anxiously for
news – be their comfort and their
peace.
For those who are injured and
traumatised – be their healer.
For first responders and rescue
teams working tirelessly through the
rubble to save lives – we ask for
strength and safety.
For local churches, we ask for your
protection as Jesus' love leads them
to care for people who are suffering.
In Jesus' name, Amen