

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 – Table sauce, Custard, Sponge puddings, Coffee, Shampoo. 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 knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com
Call 01423 869209/07415 009217

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

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Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

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.

CAN YOU HELP?



Recently, Pastor Osmond from **New Life Ghana** visited St John's and spoke about his impactful work in Ghana. Since 2018, our church has supported New Life Ghana, helping villagers in Honi start a bread-making business that has improved their community.

Pastor Osmond is seeking donations of old laptops or mobile phones to take back to Ghana. Please ensure devices are wiped of personal data; if you need help, the PCC can arrange to have them securely erase. Devices, regardless of age or condition can be dropped off at the church office or with clergy.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Please note that a revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between 1 April and 15 April 2026. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and you wish to be placed on the Roll, please obtain a Form from your Churchwardens or Brenda Wilson. The completed Form should be returned to Brenda. If you are not sure if you are on the Roll, please contact Brenda by email, bwilson25@ntlworld.com.

Electoral Roll
 Belong
 Participate
 Contribute

What's on this week...

MONDAY 30th MARCH

7.00 pm – Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY 31st MARCH

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WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

7pm - St John's Church, Knaresborough – Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion
7pm – Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough – Eucharist of the Last Supper (followed by Compline)

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd APRIL

12pm – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Hour Devotion
1pm – Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Hour Devotion
2pm – St Mary's, Goldsborough – Hour Devotion

HOLY SATURDAY 4th APRIL

Walk of Witness starting at 11am - St Mary's, Goldsborough, 11.45am, Roberts Cave, 12.15pm Holy Trinity, Knaresborough, 12.45pm St John's Church, Knaresborough.

6pm – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Musical Devotion

SUNDAY 5th APRIL – EASTER DAY

6.30am – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Sunrise Service
8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion
9.00am – St John's Church, Brearton – 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
10.30am – St Paul & St Margaret – CW Holy Communion



THE LITURGY OF PALM SUNDAY

THE GREETING **Matthew 21:1-11** - As they approached Jerusalem and came to

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

INTRODUCTION

The President introduces the celebration using these words

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters His own city to complete His work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with Him in faith and love, so that, united with Him in His suffering, we may share His risen life.

The people hold up palms or branches while this prayer is said by the President

God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

THE PALM GOSPEL

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" "When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Isaiah 50:4-9 - The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

Philippians 2:5-11 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to

death - even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<p>The Collect Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.</p>	<p>Post Communion Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.</p>
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We hold in our prayers (as of 24th March):
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)
Ian Davies¹, Patrick White¹, Judy Sturley¹
Those who have recently died:
Vivanne Dineen
Those whose anniversary of death we keep 29th March – 4th April)
Geoffrey Waite, Rosemary Vollans, Leonard Lawrence, Betty Wray, Robert Morgan, William Gamble.

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.**