

Welcome to Worship

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH....

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - PUBLIC WORSHIP

- 8.00 am - St John's, Knaresborough -BCP Holy Communion
- 9.00 am - St Mary's, Goldsborough -Holy Communion
- 10.30am - St John's, Knaresborough -Holy Communion
- 10.30am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd -Mattins
- 10.45am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough -Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY - HOLY COMMUNION

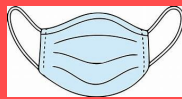
- 10.00 am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough - Holy Communion
- 11.00 am - St John's, Knaresborough - Holy Communion

Week commencing - Sunday 23rd January 2022

- 8.00am -St John's, Knaresborough,
- BCP Holy Communion
- 9.00am -St Mary's, Goldsborough,
- Holy Communion
- 10.30am - St John's, Knaresborough,
- Holy Communion
- 10.30am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd,
- BCP Holy Communion
- 10.45am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough,
- Holy Communion
- 4.00pm - St John's, Knaresborough,
- Choral Evensong

MASK WEARING IN CHURCH

Following the Government's announcement you are now required to wear a mask at all times in Church.



The 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.**

The Word:
God speaks to each of us individually. We need to listen, to hear what He is saying. Let us read the following texts a few times; then listen.

Isaiah 62. 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

John 2. 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion Prayer

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**

God of Mission

**Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision and Planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Help our church grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



We hold in our prayers:

- Our Diocese, Bishops, Churches & Clergy; Our NHS, Ambulance, Emergency services and Volunteers helping with the vaccine programme; Our local schools, especially our two church primaries, care homes, businesses and charities; Our mission partners: New Life Ghana and Azaria Spencer, CMS worker in Guatemala; Those supporting and caring for the vulnerable; Our loved ones and friends; Ourselves.

Those who have asked for prayer:

Ken Addison, Marjorie Ellis, Muriel Kagill, Alison Hopkins, Denzil Morris, Andrew Reid, Alastair & Pat Ross, Jan Seager, Isaac Sidaway, Henri Smulders, Yvonne Spencer, Joyce Wright.

Those who have recently died:

Mary Grant, Anne Win, Shirley Maclean, Heather Ward.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Ernest Smith, Hazel Morland, Kenneth Pybus, Dorothy Linden, Glenys Anderson, Lucy Watson, Susan Norman, Dorothy Atkinson, Elaine Robinson.

This week the St John's pedestal flowers are in remembrance of Mary Grant.

If you would like a family member to be remembered on the anniversary of their death then please contact Faye by email or phoning the office number and leaving a message.



A Blessing

May the presence of the Creator refresh you, may the comfort of the Son renew you, may the inspiration of the Spirit restore you, to be love in action, even from a distance, in our neighbourhoods, near and far, this day and for evermore. Amen

CHURCH NOTICES



COMMUNITY STARS COMMUNITY CAFÉ AT ST JOHN'S HUB



Don't forget to visit the Community Stars Café at
St Johns HUB every Wednesday 11- 4pm

Where they will be selling a range of lovely handmade hot savoury soups, lunches & cakes and we look forward to welcoming you and creating new friendships in our local community.

Community Stars main aims are to provide a range of events & community-based initiatives that provide volunteering opportunities for adults with Autism & Learning disabilities.



AMAZONSMILE

Friends, A brilliant, free and easy way to raise money for the PCC is to sign up for AmazonSmile.

Once you are logged into your account, type into the main amazon search bar **AmazonSmile**. It will then ask you choose a charity. In the 'Select a Charitable Organisation' key in **Knaresborough**, this will then bring up all the Knaresborough charities that are signed up to AmazonSmile. Moving down the list you will find 'The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Knaresborough, Goldsborough, Nidd and Brearton. Click on **Select** and then confirm by clicking on the **Yes** box. When done the PCC will receive a small donation for everything you order (from Amazon not from you!) Please explore this as it is an easy way to boost our funds! Garry.



As we enter 2022 we do so together and at the start of the year, albeit a couple of weeks, can I thank each and everyone of you for your kindness, thoughts & items for the foodbank.

The list of items that we are short of are -

Tinned Rice Pudding, Cat Food, Washing Up Liquid, Milk Powder, Custard, Sponge Pudding, Female Deodorant & Tooth Brushes. Thank you.

The Knaresborough Foodbank is open every **Friday** for Food Collections (referral only), **10.30am** until **12.30pm** at **Holy Trinity Church Hall**. Donations for the foodbank can be taken to Morrison's, Waitrose or Co-op (Jennyfields branch) supermarkets, Mowbray Church on Westmorland Street, Tues & Fri 10.30am - 12.30pm, Holy Trinity Church Hall, Friday's 10.30am - 12.30pm or Life Destiny Church (behind the Methodist Church Building) on Thursday's 10.30am - 12.30pm.

So lets journey together and as one make the difference to each one who receives your donation.

Capt. John.



If you are not shopping on AmazonSmile remember that you can still raise money for the HUB@St John Knaresborough and Holy Trinity Church through EasyFundraising. If you haven't already done so, you just need to download the app and then click on it to find their favourite retailers to continue shopping. Very easy and costs nothing, but a great financial support for both churches.



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK - Use a bowl to wash up rather than a running tap and save £25 a year in energy bills.

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/energy-saving-quick-wins



MEMORIAL BOOK AT ST JOHN'S

If you would like your loved ones name added to the public book of remembrance, which is on view at the back of St John's church, then please either email Faye at knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com

or call 01423 869209 and leave a message. Please give the full name of the deceased and the date which you would like their name to appear. Thank you.

We Saw His Star in the East...

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

18th - 25th January 2022

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY

Holocaust Memorial Day is a day for everyone to remember the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, and the millions of people killed under Nazi persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.



There will be prayers held at **St John's, Knaresborough** on **Thursday 27th January** at **12noon until 12.30pm**.



Please remember to take this pew sheet home with you for your own personal reflections and prayers.



INVITATION

Our next Messy Vintage Church will be held on **Tuesday 25th January at 11am Holy Trinity Church Hall**. Please do come along and join in with the fun and fellowship.

For more information please contact Denise Cullingworth on 07739398197.

Refreshments including a simple lunch will be served.
Creativity - Celebration - Christ-centredness - Mission - Hospitality



Messy Vintage



Foodbank Box is at the back of St John's church ready and waiting for donations! please do place items in the box which will be collected weekly on Friday mornings and taken to the Foodbank.

THE KNARESBOROUGH TEAM MINISTRY 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 co-ordinator, at pam1943@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01423 864262.



PASTORAL CARE - TELEPHONE CALLS



Our telephone support volunteers are still there to support you. If you, or anyone you know would like to receive a weekly 'phone call from a friendly volunteer, please contact June on 07759 619780 or Anthea on 01423 797560.

CONTACT US

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KNARESBOROUGH TEAM MINISTRY

Safeguarding

We are all responsible for safeguarding the integrity, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, the people in our church.

Please find helpful information sheets at the back of the church, which inform YOU of YOUR potential responsibilities.

The office is open Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays - 8.30am - 2pm.