

WEDNESDAY
21ST DECEMBER

3.30pm

CHRISTINGLE
MAKING PARTY at
the HUB@St John's.
ALL WELCOME.



PARISH NOTICES for SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER

KNARESBOROUGH
ANGLICAN
TEAM
MINISTRY



Receiving Holy Communion at Church

Friends, you will be aware of the increased number of COVID cases in our area, with this in mind we have decided to revert back to full intinction by the priest for everybody at all services until further notice.

Gluten free wafers are available.

If you require a gluten free wafer please make a Welcomer aware before the service who will inform the Churchwarden.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022

Our famous Christmas Tree Festival will be running at St John's Church from 3rd December until 23rd December, Monday - Friday 12noon - 5pm, Saturdays 10 - 5pm and Sundays 1.30pm - 5pm. Volunteers are required to act as Stewards, this involves welcoming people into our church, selling programmes and raffle tickets, keeping people safe in the queues and spreading the spirit of Christmas. To make this happen we are still needing volunteers for the following days -



SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER	1.30 - 5.15	SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER	9.45 - 1.30
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER	1.30 - 5.15	SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER	1.30 - 5.15
SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER	1.30 - 5.15	SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER	1.30 - 5.15
WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER	2.30 - 5.15	TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER	2.30 - 5.15
FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER	2.30 - 5.15		

If you feel as if this is something you would like to join in with please contact June at junegraham1961@gmail.com or 07759 619780.

REFRESHMENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're also looking for some volunteers to help with the refreshments at the weekends, especially the weekend of 10th/11th of December but no offer refused! Please call Judy Robinson on either 07580 596850 or 07554 428430 if this is something you feel you can help with.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL PREVIEW EVENING Friday 2nd December @ 6.30pm

Enjoy viewing the trees in church without the crowds, then over to the HUB for a delicious supper of lasagne, salad and garlic bread followed by a selection of delicious desserts. There will also be a bar selling alcohol and soft drinks.

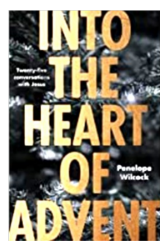
FEW TICKETS REMAINING £15 each, please contact Judy Robinson on either 07580 596850 or 07554 428430

RAFFLE TICKETS

We have had some wonderful prizes donated for this year's raffle, if you are able to support us by selling tickets to your family, friends and work colleagues then please collect a book of 10 from Lynn or Matt Curl after the service.

STARTING TOMORROW

ADVENT STUDY COURSE - INTO THE HEART OF ADVENT



When: Monday evenings
28th November, 5th, 12th, 19th December
Time: 7:30 to 9pm
Where: 5 March Avenue, Waterside,
Knaresborough HG5 8DG

Please contact Denise Cullingworth on 07739 398197 for more information.

CAFÉ CHURCH @ THE HUB



All welcome to come and enjoy free tea/coffee, cake, chit-chat and led prayer.

Friday 2nd December 2022
10.30 am—12noon

Come with friends or simply on your own,
We look forward to seeing you there.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR



SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
11am - 4pm

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER
12noon - 4pm

Delicious lunches, Cakes and Preserves, Raffle,
Gifts, Tombola and Bottle stall. Books, Bric a
Brac & Jigsaws



Plus a visit by Santa himself on
Sunday at 3pm

Christians Together CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY TO SHOPS AND BUSINESSES IN KNARESBOROUGH.



Christians Together are continuing with the delivery of cards and greetings to the local community and will be delivering a Christmas Card to each shop and business in the town centre on the week beginning **4th DECEMBER**. Cards can be collected from Knaresborough United Reformed Church on that Sunday, from 9.30 to 10am and from 11.15 to 11.30. If you can deliver these cards, which are so gratefully received, then please contact **Elaine Harrison** on elaine.harrison13@ntlworld.com before the **27th of November**. If you are unable to collect your cards in person, then please also let her know and arrangements will be made to get them to you. This is a whole town witness from all the Christians in Knaresborough and is a growing and powerful message of love. "Love came down at Christmas" please share that message through this small act of service to our community. Thank you.

KEEPING WARM THIS WINTER

Churches across the Harrogate, Starbeck and Knaresborough area are advertising Warm Welcome venues which offer warm, welcoming places for people to go this autumn. As food and fuel costs continue to rise and we fear people will choose between heating or eating, churches across our area are keen to respond to those struggling this winter. We urge people to use these warm spaces and not to feel alone at this tough time. There is a warm space to suit everyone, Monday to Friday, in lots of locations just head over to the Netmakers website netmakers.org.uk/warmwelcome and download the timetable or view the interactive map and share it with others. We want to make sure nobody is left to suffer on their own this winter. (There may be a small charge for food and drink at some venues.)

COMMUNITY STARS COMMUNITY CAFÉ AT ST JOHN'S HUB

St Johns HUB every Wednesday 10am – 2.30pm

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.

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.

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.

CONTACT US

The Revd Garry Hinchcliffe (Team Rector) Email: Garry.Hinchcliffe@leeds.anglican.org
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Parish office email: knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com



TEAM PLANS FOR THE WINTER.

With winter on its way and the warnings from the media that the weather is becoming colder we are reminded to be good Christian Neighbours. Please Keep a watchful loving eye out for your fellow locals, are your neighbours okay? Have you had chance to pop in and have a chat with them or share a cup of tea with them? if you come across anyone in particular need and you feel that we as a team will be able to help in any way then please contact a member of the Clergy.



ST MARY'S CHURCH FESTIVAL CONCERT

HARROGATE MALE VOICE CHOIR

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 7.30PM

TICKETS £10 PER PERSON or FAMILY £25

To include a glass of wine or soft drink and mince pie or Christmas cake. Tickets are available from Jackie Shaw 863939 or Nicky Wynn 864316.



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK - Be pedantic about your recycling! Think about every item you put in the bin; should it go to landfill? Loo rolls come on card tubes, sweets come in foil or paper wrappers, apple cores can be composted and most packaging can be recycled now.



It's that time of year when lots of people turn to internet shopping for Christmas and we need to remind you that the parish has two accounts with EasyFundraising – Holy Trinity Church Knaresborough and The Hub @ St John Knaresborough. 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.

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 Wednesday mornings and taken to the Foodbank. This weeks requests

are as follows -

UHT MILK, MILK POWDER, DOG FOOD, CHOCOLATE BARS, TINNED CUSTARD.

The Knaresborough Foodbank is open every Wednesday for Food Collections (referral only) and donations, 10.30am until 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall.



UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Families fleeing the conflict have left their homes with only items they were able to carry. Help us provide food, water, shelter, healthcare and protection. If you can help in this time of crisis please go to <http://www.dec.org.uk/home> to make a donation.

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.

Your Safeguarding Officer is Faye Wright and can be contacted on 07415 009217 or email knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com