

## 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 – UHT Milk, Custard, Tinned Fruit & Washing up liquid, Toothpaste & Adult toothbrushes. 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>

## KNARESBOROUGH ANGLICAN TEAM MINISTRY



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**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.



## OLD LAPTOPS AND MOBILE PHONES

Pastor Osmond from **New Life Ghana** recently visited St John's and shared updates about his work. Since 2018, our church has supported villagers in Honi to start a bread-making business. We are still collecting old laptops and mobile phones for Pastor Osmond to take to Ghana. Please wipe all personal data; the PCC can help with secure erasure if needed. Devices of any age or condition can be dropped at the church office or given to clergy. Thank you for your generosity.

## DYING MATTERS WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY 4TH MAY

At The HUB@St John's, we have a Bereavement Cafe on **Weds 6th May**, from 2pm until 4.30pm. Free of charge, for anyone who might like to drop in.

*"A place where it's ok not to be ok"*

## GREEN FUTURES FAIR AT KNARESBOROUGH HOUSE SATURDAY 9TH MAY 10-4PM

To celebrate and explore ways to enjoy, develop and care for our community and environment..... Stalls, information, exhibitions, live music, talks, children's entertainment, food and refreshments. Come and join us.

## ST JOHN'S SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING GROUP

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at the HUB@St John's Fashion show & Shopping Evening**

Tickets £10 (including a glass of fizz on arrival)

Tickets available from Lynn Curl 07907 810060 or Margaret Bridge 07950 480901



## CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISING LUNCH



**Fundraising two course Lunch for Christian Aid after St John's service on 17th May at The HUB@St John's. Donations please for Christian Aid. Please give your names to Sharon if you would like to come.**

What's on this week...

## WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY

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

## SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion  
9.00am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – Songs of Praise Communion  
10.30am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – Family Communion  
10.30am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough – Holy Communion  
4.00 pm – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Wholeness and Healing

**TODAYS BIBLE READINGS**

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

**Acts 7. 55-end**

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

**1 Peter 2. 2-10**

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**John 14. 1-14**

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going. "Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

<p><b>The Collect</b> Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. <b>Amen.</b></p>	<p><b>Post Communion</b> Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. <b>Amen.</b></p>
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***We hold in our prayers (as of 28<sup>th</sup> April):***  
 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)*  
 Bob Stirling<sup>4</sup>, Chanelle Smith<sup>2</sup>, Christine Smith<sup>2</sup>, Harry Hunter<sup>2</sup>, Patrick White<sup>2</sup>, Judy Sturley<sup>2</sup>  
*Those who have recently died:*  
 Ken Barnes, Paul Gray, Gordon Heaton, Mary Howarth, Diane Jackson  
*Those whose anniversary of death we keep 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> May)*  
 Margaret Cockerill, Terry Horner, Malcolm Annakin, Ken Ramsbottom.

**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.**