

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, washing up Liquid, Table Sauce, Custard, Biscuits & Sponge Puddings.

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>

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Sunday 27th September - Seventeenth 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.

HARVEST LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday 4th October...in the Hub following 10.30am service

Soups & Desserts
Donations welcome.

All are invited.



PARISH AWAY DAY

Tuesday 6th October, at Woodlands Methodist Church

10am until 3.45pm, (Lunch and refreshments provided)

JOURNEYING Led by Revd Gordon Cooper

A chance to come away for fellowship, reflection and prayer. ***It would be helpful to know final numbers to Parish office by Wednesday 30th September, please.***

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT: The HUB@St John's,
9th October 2026



Doors open 7.00pm; for a 7.30pm start; Bar with wine, beer, fizz and alcohol-free drinks; raffle.

Bring a team or join one there; maximum 8 per team.
Tickets £15, including hot supper.

Contact Lynn Curl: 07907 810060 or lynn.curl@ntlworld.com; or see Ann Littlewood or Margaret Bridge at church.

SPECIAL CMS COLLECTION FOR AZARIA & DAVID

A special cash collection will celebrate Alicia Joy's birth. Plates or buckets will be available at St Mary's and Holy Trinity on Sunday 11 October, and at St John's on Sunday 18 October. Please give generously to support this faithful, hard-working couple serving God at the margins. Thank you.



Tuesday afternoons, 13th October until Tuesday 24th November 1.45pm – 4pm
The HUB@St John's

The Bereavement Journey offers a safe, supportive space to acknowledge grief, with no pressure to speak or take part. Participants choose what feels right and do their own grief work.

Please can all application forms be returned as soon as possible.
To book, email Faye at Knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com or call 01423 869209.

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

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

FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

6.30pm – St John's Church, Brearton – Harvest Festival

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

2.00pm – St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – The marriage between Victoria Philipin & Christopher Sweet

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion
9.00am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – Family Holy Communion
10.30am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – Harvest Festival
10.30am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Holy Communion
10.30am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd – Holy Communion

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

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

Ezekiel 18:1-4 - The word of the Lord came to me: "What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel: 'The parents eat sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. For everyone belongs to me, the parent as well as the child—both alike belong to me. The one who sins is the one who will die. "Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear, you Israelites: Is my way unjust? Is it not your ways that are unjust? If a righteous person turns from their righteousness and commits sin, they will die for it; because of the sin they have committed they will die. But if a wicked person turns away from the wickedness they have committed and does what is just and right, they will save their life. Because they consider all the offenses they have committed and turn away from them, that person will surely live; they will not die. Yet the Israelites say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Are my ways unjust, people of Israel? Is it not your ways that are unjust?" "Therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall. 31 Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!

Philippians 2:1-13 - Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. 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. Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

Matthew 21:23-32 - Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you this authority? Jesus replied, "I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John's baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin'—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We don't know." Then he said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' "'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

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.

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.



We would be delighted to welcome you to a special confirmation service led by Bishop Anna at St John's Church on Sunday 13th December. If you are thinking about confirmation or would simply like to know more, please feel free to speak to Revd Garry or Revd Lisa.

THE COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 22nd September):

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 married within the Team Ministry:

Victoria Philpin & Christopher Sweet

Those who have asked for prayer:

(we keep names on for 4 weeks until asked to remove or placed on again)

Freda Lyon², Patrick White², Judy Sturley²

Those who have recently died:

Pat Rogers, Ian Davies, Bob Stirling, Jim Railton.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep (27th September – 3rd October)

Brian Skeels, Dora Skeels, James Gomer, Eira Leaman, Pat Clews, Samuel Johnson

KNARESBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY

Sir Karl Jenkins

THE ARMED MAN:

A MASS FOR PEACE

Faure: REQUIEM

Holy Trinity Church

7:30 pm

Saturday 28th November

TICKETS:

£15 EARLY BIRD

£18 ON THE DOOR