

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 26th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocation 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.



APCM – Wednesday 29th April 2026

Knaresborough Team Ministry APCM will take place at **Holy Trinity Church** at **7.00pm** on Wednesday 29th April. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The Annual Church report and accounts for 2025 are on the website now. There are a few vacancies on the PCC that we are looking for people to fill. 1 at St John's, and 1 at 1 Holy Trinity. For more information or if you feel as if you would like to offer this ministry, please have a word with Garry.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION.

The Electoral Roll has now been revised. Any reasonable request to see an entry should be addressed to bwilson25@ntlworld.com who will respond to the request. GDPR Regulations will be strictly applied to any request. Please note that only in specified circumstances may any changes be made until after the APCM which is being held on Wednesday 29 April 2026.

Electoral Roll

- Belong
- Participate
- Contribute



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.

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 29th APRIL

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

SUNDAY 3rd MAY – 5th Sunday of Easter

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 – Praise & Worship
10.30am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough – Holy Communion
10.30am – St Paul & St Margaret, Nidd – CW Holy Communion

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

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

Acts 2. 42-end - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

1 Peter 2. 19- end - For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

John 10:1-10 - "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

IS IT YOU?
Ministries in the Church of England

**Is God calling you to serve?
Pray. Listen. Respond.**



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit
the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for
all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness
and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

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| <p>The Collect God our Father, Lord of all the world, through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church: hear our prayer for your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.</p> | <p>Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> |
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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.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 20th 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)
Chanelle Smith³, Christine Smith³, Harry Hunter³, Patrick White³, Judy Sturley³

Those who have recently died:
Ken Barnes, Paul Gray, Gordon Heaton, Mary Howarth, Diane Jackson

Those whose anniversary of death we keep 26th April – 2nd May)
Rosalind Brand, Denzil Morris, Norman Rose, Jean Morland, June Dobby, José Brown,
Bishop Frank Weston, Elizabeth Jones, Doreen MacCormack, Michael Isaacs, Michael Bore,
William Windsor