

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>

KNARESBOROUGH ANGLICAN TEAM MINISTRY



Sunday 23rd August – Twelfth 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.

Introducing our New Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth



God of grace, we thank you for the appointment of the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth as Bishop of Leeds. Bless him with wisdom, courage, humility, and joy as he prepares to continue to serve this diocese in his new role.

Guide Bishop Toby by your Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ's good news, encourage confident Christians, nurture growing churches, and help transform communities in love, justice, and hope.

We pray for the Diocese of Leeds in all its diversity. Renew all who serve within it in faith, unity, and generous love.

May Bishop Toby's ministry be prayerful, compassionate, attentive, and faithful, as he walks alongside the people of every part of the diocese with a shepherd's heart. **Amen.**

Bishop Toby will be installed at each of our three Diocesan Cathedrals and once dates are announced we will let you know.



An invitation to the Parish Giving Scheme

Thank you for supporting our parish. If you give regularly, please consider the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS): a simple, secure Direct Debit option with Gift Aid where applicable.

Regular giving helps us plan, meet costs, care for our buildings, and support worship and outreach. You remain in control, including any optional annual increase.

To find out more or set up a gift, speak to the Treasurer or a churchwarden after the service, or visit <https://www.knaresboroughanglicans.org/giving>. Thank you for supporting our churches.



We are running an 8-week Adult, and a Youth Alpha course starting on 15th September, running weekly until 10th November at The HUB@St John's.

The course is open to everybody: from those who have grown up in the church and want to deepen their faith, to those exploring and wanting to know more about Jesus. Simply email knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com for more information or to book a place.

What's on this week...

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST

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

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion

**10.30am – St John's Church, BREARTON –
Joint Benefice Service
followed by Refreshments in the Village Hall**

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS

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

Isaiah 51:1-6 - "Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him, he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many. The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. "Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Romans 12:1-8 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Matthew 16:13-20 - When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. "Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon's son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 10.30 am at St John's, BREARTON

You are warmly invited to join us for a Joint Benefice Service at St John's, Brearton, on Sunday 30th August at 10.30am.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and share in this special time of worship and fellowship together.

Refreshments will be served in the village hall afterwards.

Car sharing is encouraged where possible.



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.**

A Prayer for Venezuela

Heavenly Father,
We lift the people of Venezuela to you.
For the families who have lost loved ones
and those waiting anxiously for news – be
their comfort and their peace.
For those who are injured and
traumatised – be their healer.
For first responders and rescue teams
working tirelessly through the rubble to
save lives – we ask for strength and
safety.
For local churches, we ask for your
protection as Jesus' love leads them to
care for people who are suffering.
In Jesus' name, Amen

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we
to pray
and to give more than either we desire or
deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.**

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our
sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We hold in our prayers (as of 18th August):

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 have asked for prayer:

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

Katie Brewis², Freda Lyon², Bob Stirling², Patrick White², Judy Sturley²

Those who have recently died:

Rita Leaman, Barbara Chaffer, Cyril Greenwood, Dallas Rowlands, Paul Day,
Dorothy Beadle, Doris Hayton,

Those whose anniversary of death we keep 23rd August – 29th August)

Rodney Littlewood, Sheila Walker, Paul Charters, Alfred Rouse, Alice Kingsman, Debbie
Stearne, David Walker, Elsie Betts