



St John the Baptist
Knaresborough

Holy Trinity
Knaresborough

St Mary the Virgin
Goldsborough

St Paul & St Margaret
Nidd

St John the Baptist
Brearton

A very warm welcome to worship - Sunday 21st April (4th Sunday of Easter)

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.

HELP NEEDED!



As part of our mission initiative we are wanting to hold semi-regular lunches at the HUB@St John's following the church service on the fourth Sunday of the month. Would any individual or small group be willing to organise a very light lunch for Sunday 28th April? Please get in touch with Garry ASAP. (All costs will be covered by the parish)

'SONGS OF PRAISE' SUNDAY 28th APRIL at ST JOHN'S, 10.30am service -

Please don't forget to send in your favourite hymn to be sung at St John's at our new Songs of Praise service starting this month. Leaflet are at the back of church.

QUIZ NIGHT 10th MAY 2024 THE HUB@ST JOHN'S - 7PM

Our second fundraiser this year is a quiz to be run by Munro (straight from his successful appearances at Six Poor Folk!). He doesn't run your usual boring quiz! We are looking for tables of 6-8 people (come as a group or on your own you will be paired with a genius or two!). We will have supper and a bar. Tickets in advance £10. Please contact Lynn Curl on 868104 or by email lynn.curl@ntlworld.com to book your tickets/table.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

The Electoral Roll has now been revised. Any reasonable request to see an entry should be addressed to jackwilson@ntlworld.com who will respond to the request. You may also request to have access to an entry by calling Jack Wilson on 07889 274596. 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 Tuesday 30 April 2024.

APCM - TUESDAY 30th APRIL



Advance notice - Knaresborough Team Ministry APCM will take place at Holy Trinity Church at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 30th April. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

The Annual Church report and accounts for 2023 are now on the website. Paper copies are in the back of all churches.



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

TODAYS BIBLE READINGS (The Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Acts 4. 5-12 - The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

1 John 3. 16-end We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10. 11-18 - I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Collect

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and
 the life:
 raise us, who trust in him,
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
 that we may seek those things which are above,
 where he reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

We hold in our prayers (as at 17th April):

The ongoing conflicts in Ukraine, Sudan and Palestine.

King Charles III, Catherine, Princess of Wales and all 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 are being married in our parish:

Lucinda James & Jake Sunderland.

Those who have asked for prayer: (we keep names on for 4 weeks until asked to remove or placed on again)

Ken Ramsbottom⁴, Sheelagh Fowler¹, Mellon Horsell¹, Judy Sturley¹

Those who have recently died:

Derek Munt, Alan Storer

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Ronald Rutherford, Derek Kearns, Kathleen McKenzie, Rosalind Brand, Norman Rose.

THIS WEEKS DIARY....**TUESDAY 23rd APRIL**

11.00 am - Holy Trinity Church Hall, Knaresborough - Messy Vintage Church

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL

10.00 am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion

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

THURSDAY 25th APRIL

12.30 am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Wedding of Lucinda James & Jake Sunderland

SATURDAY 27th APRIL

7.00 pm - Holy Trinity Church Hall, Knaresborough - St George's fundraising Dinner

SUNDAY 28th APRIL

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

9.00 am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - CW Holy Communion

10.30 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - 'Songs of Praise' Communion followed by lunch

10.30 am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough - CW Holy Communion

10.30 am - St Paul & St Margarets, Nidd - BCP Mattins

4.00 pm - St John's Church, Knaresborough - BCP Choral Evensong

ACCORD Parish Magazine

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!

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.



This weeks list of needed items - **Sugar, Tinned Meats, Table Sauces, Long-life Juice, Shampoo, Jam, Milk Powder, Honey, Peanut Butter, Cat and Dog Food** The Knaresborough Foodbank is open every Wednesday for Food Collections (referral only) and donations, 10.30am until 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall. There is a red box at the back of St John's where you can leave donations. There are also two boxes at Holy Trinity for donations - one in the church and another in the hall. Thank you.



ST GEORGE'S DAY DINNER - SATURDAY 27th APRIL at 7pm HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL
Tickets £15 available from Dot Jelbert on 01423 441518 or Denise Cullingworth on 07739 398197



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.



ONLINE COMPLINE (NIGHT PRAYER) 9PM

Online Compline will be said every Sunday at 9pm. Details at www.niddchurch.info/compline

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).

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

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