

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
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**Sunday 13th September -
Fifteenth 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.



The 8-week Adult, and a Youth Alpha course is starting this TUESDAY (15th September) running at The HUB@St John's.

There's still time to book a place - Please email knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 25th September
10am – 1pm in Holy Trinity Church hall.

If you have any items for the bottle stall, chocolate tombola or jewellery stall, please bring them on the morning or hand to Dot Jelbert or Jackie Shaw. We look forward to seeing you.

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. **To book a place please email Faye in the parish office at knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com**

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.



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 16th SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

12.00pm – St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – The marriage between Caroline Jacob & Ciarán Wood

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - St John's Church, Knaresborough – BCP Holy Communion
9.00am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough – Holy Communion
10.30am – St John's Church, Knaresborough – Choral Eucharist
10.30am – Holy Trinity, Knaresborough – Holy Communion by Extension
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.

Genesis 50:15-21 - When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Romans 14:1-12 - Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarrelling over disputable matters. One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God." So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

Matthew 18:21-35 - Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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.**



THE COLLECT

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people knowledge of
your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty
cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things
hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our
salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as of 7th 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:

Caroline Jacob & Ciarán Wood

Those who have asked for prayer:

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

Freda Lyon³, Bob Stirling³, Patrick White³, Judy Sturley³

Those who have recently died:

Revd Colin Lake, Jim Railton, Catherine Jeary, Paul Day, Mike Green

Those whose anniversary of death we keep 13th September – 19th September)

Walter Stacey, Vera Inman, Samuel Rumney, George Moore, Jacqueline Fowler

Archbishop Sarah's statement on the aftermath of the devastating floods in Nepal and Tibet -

We are praying for all those affected by the devastating flash floods in Nepal and Tibet.

We pray for those who are grieving, and for those who are still waiting for news of their missing loved ones.

We pray for the emergency workers in the region, operating in immensely difficult conditions to rescue people and bring relief.

We pray too for those who are injured, and for the doctors and nurses working tirelessly to bring healing and rebuild lives.

Into the hands of our loving God, and in the name of Jesus Christ, we place all those who watch, wait and weep.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. **Amen.**