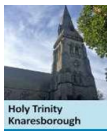




St John the Baptist
Knaresborough



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 27th October (Bible Sunday)

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.

SERVICE OF LIGHT, St John's at 4pm on Sunday 3rd November - Do join us for our annual service of light when we remember those we have loved and lost. This is a beautiful, peaceful and reflective service during which you will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2024



This year we are celebrating 10 years of holding the Christmas Tree Festival at St John's Church. If you would like to put a tree in the festival, application forms can be found on our website knaresboroughanglicans.org. **The deadline for these applications is 15th November.**

To make this festival as successful as previous years we will soon be asking for volunteers to help with the martialling, raffle tickets selling, refreshments serving as well as supplying. Please watch this space for more information on how to volunteer.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING

St Mary's Church Goldsborough on Friday 15th November, 10.30 - 12.00

Donations on the door, homemade cakes and a raffle, so please bring cash. Have a sociable morning and help us to raise funds for this very worthy cause, we look forward to seeing you.



FAMILY & ELDERLY SHOEBOX APPEAL 2024 - leaflets are at the back of church with full instructions and contents list. Please can all shoeboxes be returned to St John's by **3rd November**. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER



We are holding a Christmas wreath making evening at The HUB@St John's on the above date. If this is something you would like to make for your door/table or whatever, please call Lynn Curl on 01423 868104 or email lynn.curl@ntlworld.com. Tickets are £35 and includes all materials required as well as a glass of fizz.



TRINITY TEDDIES - Team Leader



Trinity Teddies is a parent and toddler group who meet every Thursday during term time at Holy Trinity Church hall. There is an established team already in place and we are looking for a Team Leader to oversee that main duties happen. If you would like more information on this role please contact Dot Jelbert on 01423 441518. *This position is subject to Safer Recruitment, DBS check and Safeguarding training.*

The parish office is closed from 23rd October until 7th November.



Isaiah 55. 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

John 5.36b-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



VAL KEARNEY– THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Val's thanksgiving service will be held at St John's on Monday 4th November at 2pm, and afterwards at the HUB@St John's for refreshments. All are welcome.

We hold in our prayers (as at 21st October):

The escalating conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Palestine.

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.

For all attending the Alpha course.

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)

Cynthia Ludwell³, Jan Seagar¹, Dennis Greensmith¹, Revd John Rogers¹,
Mellon Horsell¹, Judy Sturley¹.

Those who have recently died:

Wendy Handley, Val Kearney, Kathy Carlisle

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Geoffrey Clarke, Revd Alan Robinson, Derek Loveday, George Howard, Doris Metcalfe, Fredrick Downes, Edna Hurst, Mabel Darke, Tony Jury, George Jackson, June Smith, Peter Sewell, Fred Evison

Check out our
Team Website for
Mission Partners
updates & videos

Please join us this afternoon at St John's Church for Choral Eucharist at 4pm.

THIS WEEKS DIARY....

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

8.00 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion.
9.00 am - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Family Holy Communion
10.30 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - Praise service and Communion
10.30 am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough - Holy Communion
10.30 am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd - BCP Holy Communion
4.00 pm - St John's Church, Knaresborough - Service of Light

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 weeks list of needed items - **Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Coffee, Longlife Juice, Milk Powder, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Deodorant, Washing up Liquid, Chocolate** The Knaresborough Foodbank is open every Wednesday for Food Collections (referral only) and donations, 10.30am until 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall.

COMMUNITY STARS CAFÉ - Every Wednesday 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 & 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 co-ordinator, 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 hold 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 at www.niddchurch.info/compline

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>