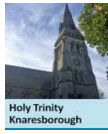


St John the Baptist
Knaresborough



Holy Trinity
Knaresborough



St Mary the Virgin
Goldsbrough



St Paul & St Margaret
Nidd



St John the Baptist
Brearton



A very warm Welcome to Worship-Sunday 23rd February, 2nd Sunday before Lent)
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.



**ST JOHN'S CHURCH IS CLOSED TO VISITORS FROM UNTIL MID APRIL.
SUNDAY & MIDWEEK SERVICES ARE NOT AFFECTED**

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Electoral Roll

Please note that a total revision of the Electoral Roll will take place prior to the APCM which will be held on **Monday 28 April 2025**.

- Belong
- Participate
- Contribute

This means that everyone who is on the current Electoral Roll (or anyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll) will need to complete a new Form during the period **31 March to 13 April 2025**. Forms are available in each Church and they need to be returned by **Sunday 13 April 2025** at the latest if you wish to be on the revised edition of the Electoral Roll.

The revised Electoral Roll will be published on **14 April 2025** and if you wish to inspect the Roll, a reasonable request must be made to Mr. J. Wilson, the Parish Electoral Roll Officer by email to jackwilson@ntlworld.com or calling 07889 274596.

Please note that a name may not be added to, or removed from the Roll in the 14 days beginning with the day on which the Roll is published except in so far as is necessary to correct an error. Additions, deletions or amendments can then be made following the APCM.

The new Roll takes effect on its publication at which point the previous Roll ceases to have effect.
Jack Wilson, Parish Electoral Roll Officer

FIRST AID COURSE



We are facilitating 2 First Aid courses at Holy Trinity Church Hall on Mon 10th & Mon 24th March - 9.30 till 1.30. Places are limited so need to be booked in advance through Denise Cullingworth 07739 398197.



8 O'CLOCKERS COFFEE MORNING

Do join us for an morning of chat, tea, coffee and cakes. **Friday, 28th February 10am—12noon** in The HUB@St John's. **All are welcome.**

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH @ St John's (after the 10.30am service)

Come and join us for Soup and Pancakes (with sweet/savoury toppings) There is no charge but please contact Sharon if you would like a ticket as places will be limited.



God speaks to each of us individually. We need to listen so we can hear what He is saying. **TODAYS BIBLE READINGS (2nd Sunday before Lent)**

Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-end These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Revelation 4 After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, ‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’

Luke 8. 22-25 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the
heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church:
may we who have been nourished at your
table on earth be transformed by the glory of
the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of
eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as at 19th February):

The conflicts in the Ukraine and Sudan and for the ceasefire in the middle east.

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)

Matthew Hodgson³, Bernice Brown³, Jan Seager³, Revd John Rogers³, Judy Sturley³

Those who have recently died:

Evelyn Marston, Didi Wray-Wear, Craig Scott, Joyce Baybutt, John Lord, Tony Handley,
Rene Loveday, June Walker

Those whose anniversary of death we keep (23rd February - 1st March):

Florence Bulmer, Horace Scovell, Lionel Foggin, Winifred Clayton, William Havers,
Vera Broadbent, Brian Webster.

THIS WEEKS DIARY....

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY

10.00 am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough - BCP Holy Communion

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

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

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 and Worship'
with St John's Primary School (*followed by lunch and Pancake games*)

10.30 am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough - Holy Communion

10.30 am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd, - BCP Holy Communion



We have now come to the end of our 'Songs of Praise' list of hymns so we are looking for some more to add. Please get in touch with the name of your favourite hymn or fill in the form and hand to a Welcomer.

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 needs - **UHT MILK, LONG-LIFE JUICE, TINNED FRUIT, INSTANT MASH, DEODORANTS, SHAVING FOAM AND RAZORS** 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 <https://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>