

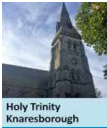


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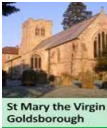
LOVING
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St John the Baptist
Knareborough



Holy Trinity
Knareborough



St Mary the Virgin
Goldsborough



St Paul & St Margaret
Nidd



St John the Baptist
Brearton



A very warm welcome to 8am Worship-Sunday 12th January (The First Sunday after Epiphany)

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.



Friends, please find below an invitation from the HHC inviting two representatives to attend their annual holocaust service at the end of this month.

It is always a very moving service and Mr Arek Hersh MBE, is a remarkable man and gifted speaker – not to mention that it is an honour to have been invited and a privilege to hear from a first-hand survivor of the holocaust!

We are limited to two individuals (or one couple) – if you would like to attend then **please get in touch with Garry ASAP**. Priority will be given to those who have not been before.

We would like to invite you to attend our Annual Holocaust Service at our Synagogue in St Mary's Walk. This coming year it is taking place on Saturday 25th January 2025. Guests are requested to be in their seats by 10.15am – the Civic party arrive at 10.25am. Gentlemen should wear head covering (hats) – we can supply if this is a problem.

There are refreshments after the service and the whole event should finish around 1pm. I do hope you can make it. Kind regards, Roma Cohen - Vice President and Chairperson

A message from the Flower Guild....



The Flower Guild provides pedestals of fresh flowers and other displays in St John's church throughout the year. They are looking for new members to join the team. If you are interested in sharing/developing or learning flower arranging skills, please email your name to the office knareboroughparishoffice@gmail.com, or speak to either Pat or Sharon for more information.

Messy Vintage

From The Bible Reading Fellowship

Messy Vintage Church in Holy Trinity Church Hall is back on **Tuesday 28th January at 11am.**

If you would like to do church differently, in a fun, informal setting then why not come and join us? You can be sure of a very warm welcome.



ADVANCE NOTICE - There will be a sale of Peter Kearney's paintings in the HUB@St John's on **Saturday 8th February** from 10.30am. Proceeds are in aid of St John's Church Funds.



Romans 12.1-5

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

St. Luke 2.41-end

NOW his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem, after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favour with God and man.

COLLECT

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We hold in our prayers (as at 6th January):

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.

Our loved ones and friends.

Those being confirmed within our parish:

Ava Tangi, Rebecca Lowe, Sienna Minchion, Timothy Hunter, David Rockcliff, Tim Harris & Oliver Vaux

Those being married within our parish:

James Lawler & Harriet Nash

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

Zeph Spencer¹, John Lord¹, Bernice Brown⁴, Jan Seager¹,

Cynthia Ludwell¹, Revd John Rogers¹, Judy Sturley¹

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Lillian Hawken, Vera Charters, Peter Campkin, Edith Storer, Esme Borrill, Harold Waite, Valery Blackburn, Lydia Langley, David Molloy, Ernest Smith, Hazel Morland, Kenneth Pybus, Dorothy Linden, Lynne Bentley,

THIS WEEKS DIARY....

WEDNESDAY 15th JANUARY

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

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

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY

12noon - St Mary's Church, Goldsborough - Wedding of James Lawler & Harriet Nash

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY

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

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

10.30 am - St John's Church, Knaresborough - Choral Eucharist

10.30 am - Holy Trinity Church, Knaresborough - Communion by Extension

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

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 - **TABLE SAUCES, WASHING UP LIQUID, LAUNDRY PODS, FEMALE DEODORANTS, TINNED MEATS** 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

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