



# Newsletter

Welcome to the Benefice newsletter for Barwick in Elmet, Scholes and Thorner.

*Father, help us to understand that kind hearts and willing hands are made possible by the depth and greatness of thy love.*

June 2019

## Andy's Sabbatical

We wish Andy well and pray for his safe traveling as he has three months of adventure and refreshment. Our prayers are that God may bless this time richly for him. We also pray for Debbie, Jacob and Ben while Andy is away and for everyone covering services and caring for the Benefice.

### A Prayer for the journey

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rains fall soft upon your tracks  
And until, until we meet again  
May God hold you safely in the palm of his hand  
Amen



## Joint Benefice Service for Trinity Sunday

Our joint Benefice service is at  
All Saints, Barwick  
on *June 16th at 10am.*  
*(There are no other services in the  
Benefice that day)*

All children from across the Benefice are welcome to join our "All Saints All Stars" drama and music group at Barwick. We will meet on Thursday 13th June between 3.45pm - 5pm at All Saints (come when you can in that time). There will be sandwiches and cake, a chance to learn a song and create a drama. Parents are welcome to stay.

This will be the first time the Benefice as a whole will have had a chance to see the new 3rd Sunday Service at Barwick which is less than a year old

## Songs of Praise at Scholes Peace Flame

*Sunday 23rd June @ 3pm*

This an opportunity to have a good sing with our brothers and sisters from the Methodist Church.

Open to anyone, all the hymns are well known and popular.

Suitable to bring friends.

There will be some readings on the theme of peace and there will be tea and scones afterwards. What more could you want!

## June 2019 cont....

### **New time for All Saints All Stars**

All Saints All Stars is nearly one year old!!

After listening to parents we have changed the time to after school on the Thursday before the 3rd Sunday service. The new times are 3.45pm-5pm (just drop in when you can).

We always have a brilliant time and even if you can't make it to the Sunday service you are very welcome.

Here are the dates for the coming months:

**All Saints All Stars dates:** Thursday 3.45pm-5pm NEW TIME; June 13th, July 18th, Aug 15th, Sept 12th, October 17th.

Service dates: Sunday 10am;  
June 16th (Benefice celebration), July 21st (with Picnic)  
August 18th, September 15th, October 20th.

### **Barwick Open Gardens and Thanksgiving for our Churchyard - Sunday June 23rd**

All Saints Churchyard is cared for by an amazing team of volunteers who work tirelessly to keep the church looking beautiful. During our 11am service we will be having special prayers (hopefully outside) to say thank you to them and to dedicate them for the year ahead. It will also be a time to give thanks for God's beauty and for all those who appreciate this special place where we can come and remember our loved ones who are now in God's care.

The church will be open to the village during the afternoon for refreshments and the sale of plants as part of Barwick Open Gardens.  
All are welcome.

### **Scholes Gala Day**

**Saturday 8th June 2019  
St Philips Church Grounds  
12.30 pm to 4 pm**

Crowning of Gala King and Queen at 1 pm

Gala theme is Reduce Recycle Reuse

Come and enjoy a great family fun day and help funds for Scholes Village Hall.

### **PETERTIDE CELEBRATIONS**

What do you know about the life of St Peter? What do you know about life at St Peter's? Over the weekend of June 29-30, there will be a celebration of St Peter to mark his saint's day (June 29). All weekend, there will be displays about him around the church, and a concert on Sunday afternoon.

Information about the activities at St Peter's church today in the 21st century will also be available – you are warmly invited to join us.

### **VILLAGE FUN DAY**

**Saturday 22 June  
12 noon-4pm  
Millennium Green**

The 1st Thorne and Scarcroft Scout Group is merging a new Village Fun Day event with the fantastic village Sports Day to provide an afternoon for all the family. Think local community stalls, barbecue, bar, cakes, races and activities for everyone.

If you're a local community group that would like to take part, please email James (GSL@TASscouts.org.uk) for details of how to book your stall space

### **ST PETER'S TIDE CONCERT**

**Sunday 30 June, 3pm  
St Peter's Church**

St Peter's Choir and St Peter's Junior Choir sing music from the 16th to the 21st centuries, including anthems by Chilcott, Josquin, Rutter and the jazz cantata *Swingin' Samson*  
Music for recorder and flute from

David Lindley and Martin Butler

**Refreshments. Admission free – donations welcome!**

June 2019 cont....

### **THY KINGDOM COME**

On Sunday 2 June, Ripon Cathedral will host a special Thy Kingdom Come event for the diocese of Leeds. At 3.30pm the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, will lead a short gathering before those attending are invited to explore pilgrimages and prayer stations inside and outside the cathedral. Following a short closing act of worship, afternoon tea will be served.

### **GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**Sunday 9 June, 6–8.30pm  
Bridge Community Church, Leeds**

This year's Global Day of Prayer takes place at Bridge Community Church, Rider Street, Leeds LS9 7BQ. It is a great opportunity to pray for different people groups and nationalities, whether based in Leeds or around the globe. Similar gathering will be taking place on Pentecost Sunday in different countries, making this an act of Christian cross-cultural unity around the globe.

July 2019

### **Saturday 6th July**

**Studley Royal Water Garden  
(Fountains Abbey) from 10am**

### **BENEFICE PICNIC!!**

All are welcome to our yearly picnic in the beautiful surroundings of the Water Garden at Studley Royal. This is a lovely opportunity for all ages across the Benefice to spend some time together. We meet at the Lake rather than the main Fountains Abbey site.

To find it turn off the B6265 coming out of Ripon, taking the small left turn signposted Studley Roger and keep going! There is a carpark near the Studley Royal Tearoom.



### **Festival Angels for Leeds Festival**

**23rd—25th August 2019,  
Bramham**

Beds are sought for a handful of off-duty Angels who are not staying at the festival site.

If you can volunteer a bed, please contact  
Bob Bailey on  
0113 260 7721



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