

service you are encouraged to wear something white, the liturgical colour for the day.

St James' Messy Church May 29th at 5.00pm: Bookings are now being taken for Messy Church Pentecost, through craft activities we will look at the gift of the Holy Spirit. To book a place please email kevin.greaves@leeds.anglican.org stating the name and age of your child and if they have any food allergies, as we normally serve pizza at the end.

St James' Thursday June 6th at 10.30am: Funeral of the late Barbara Lloyd followed by The Committal at Wakefield Crematorium.

St Peter's Thursday June 6th at 1.00pm: Funeral of the late Mary-Rose Lacoux. Following Mary-Rose's wishes the service will be held in church with the committal at St Bartholomew's graveyard. Mary-Rose also requested that the service is from The Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome

80th Anniversary of The D-Day Landings 6th June: The United Benefice of Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton in partnership with Crigglestone Parish Council are holding events to remember this important anniversary.

2.00pm Afternoon tea with historic display, now fully booked. **6.30pm** Bells will be rung out across our benefice for 30 mins. **9.15pm** Crigglestone Cemetery a wreath will be laid at the war memorial. A beacon will also be lit at 9.15pm to join with others across the nation.

As a benefice I would like to invite you to light your own candle at 9.15pm, if you are not attending the war memorial. Place the candle in your window for others to see. As always be careful with candles and ensure there are no blinds/ curtains / or any flammable materials nearby. Never leave a candle unattended and ensure when it is blown out at 10.00pm, that it is fully out.

St James' Summer Fair June 15th: We are now asking for donations of toiletries, books, jigsaws and anything that would make great raffle and tombola prizes. Please **no electrical items or Bric-a-brac**, donations to Margaret Poucher.

The Rt Revd Tony Robinson, Episcopal Bishop of Wakefield: Bishop Tony will retire on August 31, 2024 after 42 years of ordained ministry. His final service will be a Eucharist in Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday, July 6 at 11am. Please hold Bishop Tony and his family in your prayers at this time. Everyone is welcome to attend his last service.

Do follow our social media accounts

Websites: www.stjameschapelthorpe.org.uk; and www.woolleychurch.org.uk

YouTube channel: 'The Parishes of Chapelthorpe and Woolley'

Facebook: St Peter's Facebook page: 'Woolley church - St Peter's'
St James' Facebook page: 'St James Parish of Chapelthorpe'

The United Benefice of Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton

Sunday: Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

19th May 2024

First Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm 104: 26-end (We say together)

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, ♦
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan ♦
which you have made to play in the deep.

29 All of these look to you ♦
to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it them, they gather it; ♦
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

31 When you hide your face they are troubled; ♦

when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.
32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦
and you renew the face of the earth.
33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; ♦
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
36 So shall my song please him ♦
while I rejoice in the Lord.
37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more. ♦
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia.

Second Reading – 8: 22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labour, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Gospel – John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Services

Week Commencing May 19th Pentecost (Whit Sunday – Liturgical colour Red.
Wednesday St James’ 10.30am: Said Eucharist followed by Bible Study, **cancelled** for this week only.

Week Commencing May 26th Trinity Sunday – Liturgical colour White.
Sunday St Peter’s: No service this Sunday, you are invited to attend one of the following Eucharists. **The Church in West Bretton 9.15am:** Eucharist.

St James’ 11.00am: Eucharist

St James’ 2.00pm: Wedding Service

Wednesday St James’ 10.30am: Said Eucharist followed by Bible Study at approx. 11.15am.

Your Prayers

For the recently sick:

For the long-term sick: Margaret Fozzard, Leonard Bartle, Douglas Seth-Smith, Annalease Aspden, The Reverend Canon Roger Cressey, Barbara Cressey, Graham Beynon-Fisher

Recently departed: Richard Ellins, Mary-Rose Lacoux, Malcolm Broadhead, Barbara Lloyd

In Memory, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

St James’: The large votive candle is in memory of George Hargreaves.

St Peter’s: Frank Allen and Peter Reynolds

Notices

St Peter’s PCC are: The Reverend Kevin Greaves, Alexandra Pulman, Carol Kitson, Claire Slater, David Slater, Edwina Offori, Glyn Pulman, Gordon Maddan, Jane Lister, Juliet Maddan, Maureen Grace, Theodore Offori and William Smith.

St James’ PCC are: The Reverend Kevin Greaves, Sandra Coggin, Vicky Stuart, Paul Davis, Cathie Hall, Cynthia Binns, Frank Buxton, Caroline McLeish-Dawson, Stuart Canon, Carol Hargreaves, Margaret Poucher, Keith and Bev Wainwright.

If you want anything raising at a PCC meeting these are the individuals to speak to.

Men Behaving Godly: Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 21st, a week earlier than usual. We will be discussing The Feast of Pentecost from 7pm at The Bay Horse Pub

St James’ Thursday May 23rd at 7.00pm: Wedding practice .

Advanced Notice Trinity Sunday May 26th: At St James’, there will be no refreshments after the Eucharist to allow time for the preparations for a wedding. For the Eucharist