

**St James' Bacon Butties June 8th, 10.30 – 11.30am:** What better way to start a Saturday morning than to have a bacon butty and a hot drink. Let Carol and Christine rustle up a 'made fresh for you butty' and enjoy the surroundings of this beautiful church and great company. All are welcome.

**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.

**St James' Sunday June 16th 12.30pm:** Standing Committee, directly after the Eucharist. Please note the change of date. As this is just before the PCC meeting can I ask members who want anything adding to the agenda **email Cathie Hall**. The Standing Committee will then simply check the agenda ready for the Wednesday.

**St James' Wednesday June 19th 6.30pm:** PCC Meeting in church. Delegates are advised to attend this meeting and to note this may go on longer than the usual 2 hours max usually applied to meetings.

**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](http://www.stjameschapelthorpe.org.uk); and [www.woolleychurch.org.uk](http://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: Trinity 1**

**2nd June 2024**

### **First Reading – Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

### **Psalm 81**

**Refrain: O come, let us sing to the Lord.**

- 1 Sing merrily to God our strength, ♦  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
- 2 Take up the song and sound the timbrel, ♦  
the tuneful lyre with the harp.
- 3 Blow the trumpet at the new moon, ♦  
as at the full moon, upon our solemn feast day.
- 4 For this is a statute for Israel, ♦  
a law of the God of Jacob,
- 5 The charge he laid on the people of Joseph, ♦  
when they came out of the land of Egypt. **[R]**
- 6 I heard a voice I did not know, that said: ♦  
'I eased their shoulder from the burden;  
their hands were set free from bearing the load.
- 7 'You called upon me in trouble and I delivered you; ♦  
I answered you from the secret place of thunder  
and proved you at the waters of Meribah.
- 8 'Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: ♦  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
- 9 'There shall be no strange god among you; ♦  
you shall not worship a foreign god.
- 10 'I am the Lord your God, ♦  
who brought you up from the land of Egypt;  
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'

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## Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake. For it is the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus's sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us but life in you.

## The Gospel – Mark 2:23 - 3:6

One sabbath he was going through the grain fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

## Services

### Week Commencing June 2nd - Trinity 1

**Wednesday St James' 10.30am:** Said Eucharist followed by Bible Study (approx. 11.15am)

**St James' Thursday June 6th at 10.30am:** Funeral of the late Barbara Lloyd.

**St Peter's Thursday June 6th at 1.00pm:** Funeral of the late Maryrose Lacoux.

**Crigglestone War Memorial 9.00pm:** A service will be held along with the laying of a wreath. A beacon will also be lit at 9.15pm to join with others across the nation.

### Week Commencing June 9th – Trinity 2

**St Peter's at 9.15am:** The Eucharist.

**St James' at 11.00am:** The Eucharist

**Wednesday St James' 10.30am:** Said Eucharist followed by Bible Study (approx. 11.15am)

**Friday Wakefield Crematorium at 10.40am:** Funeral of the late Richard Ellins

## Prayers

**For the recently sick:**

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

**Recently departed:** Richard Ellins, Mary-Rose Lacoux, Barbara Lloyd.

**In Memory, whose anniversaries fall at this time.**

**St James':**

**St Peter's:** Frank Allen, Roy Chapman, Ronald Lunn and Jacqueline Nightingale

## 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 formerly these are the individuals to speak to. They will then give you timely feedback on the item that you raised.

**St Peter's Wednesday June 4th at 4.00pm:** Private meeting with The Reverend Kevin Greaves

**80th Anniversary of The D-Day Landings 6th June 6.30pm:** Church bells ring out across the benefice, joining bells from around our nation