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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 James' Wednesday May 29th at 5.00pm: Messy Church Cancelled** owing to the number of bookings.

**St Peter's Tuesday June 4th at 1.00pm:** Wedding Meeting.

**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 followed by The Committal at St Bartholomew's graveyard.

**80th Anniversary of The D-Day Landings 6th June:** For more information on this important anniversary please see the section Services on this sheet.

**St Peter's Saturday 8th June at 3.00pm:** Wedding Meeting.

**St James' Sunday 9th June 12.30pm:** Standing Committee.

**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.

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**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 Sunday**

**26th May 2024**

### First Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots<sup>l</sup> on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph<sup>l</sup> touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

### Psalm 29

*Refrain: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

**1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ◆**

**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; ◆**

**worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

**3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;**

**the God of glory thunders; ◆**

**the Lord is upon the mighty waters. [R]**

**4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; ◆**

**the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

**5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; ◆**

**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf ◆**

**and Sirion like a young wild ox. [R]**

**7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;**

**the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; ◆**

**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe**

**and strips the forests bare; ◆**

**in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'**

**9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; ◆**

**the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

**10 The Lord shall give strength to his people; ◆**

**the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*Refrain: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

**Open our ears, glorious Lord Christ, to hear the music of your voice above the chaos of this world; open our eyes to see the vision of your glory, for you are our King, now and for ever. Amen**

### **Second Reading – Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **The Gospel – John 3:1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **Services**

**Week Commencing May 26th Trinity Sunday – Liturgical colour White.**  
**St James’ 2.00pm:** Wedding Service.

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

**Thursday St James’ 7.00pm: Combined Eucharist Corpus Christi** (Thanksgiving for Holy Communion) Liturgical colour White. This feast is known ‘As a Day of Obligation’ when all Christians are called to give praise and worship.

### **Week Commencing 2nd June Trinity 1 – Liturgical colour Green**

**Sunday St Peter’s 9.15am:** Eucharist

**St James’ 11.00am:** Eucharist

**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 followed by The Committal at Wakefield Crematorium.

**St Peter’s Thursday June 6th at 1.00pm:** Funeral of the late Mary-Rose Lacoux. followed by The committal at St Bartholomew’s graveyard.

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

**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.

## **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, Barbara Lloyd

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

**St James’:**

**St Peter’s:** Aileen Dunn-Priestly, Stanley Cottam Thompson and David Rowbottom.

## **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,