





5th January – 14th February 2021

To keep our community safe, we are again in a period of *shielding* and therefore there are **no public acts of worship** taking place in any of our churches.



Our on-line services and information are all **FREE** and can be accessed through:



Simply type in:

Knaresborough Anglicans



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knaresboroughanglicans.org.uk



St John's, Knaresborough and Holy Trinity, Knaresborough are both open for

Private Prayer between

10am and 11am, Sundays.

A member of the clergy will be present. Alternatively, the clergy can be reached:

Revd Garry - 202092 Revd Stroma - 551219

YOU ARE INVITED....

With a new lockdown upon us we have decided to resurrect our coffee mornings/afternoon teas!



Participation will be on **Zoom** and can only take place **by invitation**... if you wish to participate you **need to email Garry to tell him that you wish to be invited. Our meeting will be password protected and secure.**

On the day of our meet-up (please see the individual invitations below for the times) you will receive a preparatory email from Garry, which will contain a link for you to join. Garry or Stroma shall open the meet-up 5 minutes before the start time on the invitation... **You must at that time**, click on the link that you received which will bring you to our meet-up. The meet-up will be 45 minutes.

We look forward to seeing you then – in the meantime please be assured of our continued prayers and best wishes.

Garry & Stroma (garry.hinchcliffe@btinternet.com 01423-202092)

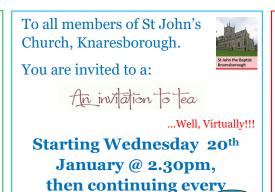
To all members of St Mary's Church, Goldsborough.

You are invited to a:

Virtual

Coffee Morning

Starting Monday 18th
January @ 10.30am,
then continuing every
Monday



Wednesday

To all members of Holy Trinity, Knaresborough.

You are invited to a:



...Well, Virtually!!!

Starting Wednesday 20th January @ 3.30pm, then continuing every Wednesday



SUNDAY 17th JANUARY 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY















The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany: Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Todays online family service found on YouTube is dedicated to Plough Sunday. Access it via our website.



The Word:

God speaks to each of us individually. We need to listen, to hear what He is saying. Let us read the following texts a few times; then listen.

Revelation 5.1-10

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,

for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

John 1.43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth. 'Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'



A Time of Reflection....

How has the Gospel spoken to you today?

How does prayer help?

We thank God for any spiritual insights we have been given this week. We remember and pray for our mission partners and neighbours around the world holding our hands open before God as we declare our needs and concerns for their wellbeing and our own.

We hold in our prayers:

- Our Bishops, Diocese and churches.
- Our Government making difficult decisions,
- Our NHS, Ambulance and Emergency services,
- All Chaplaincies services in prisons, schools and the NHS,
- Young people and Teachers who have returned to School, remembering those students who are working remotely.
- Those supporting and caring for the vulnerable,
- Our loved ones and friends,
- Our mission partners, New Life Ghana and Azaria Spencer, CMS worker in Guatemala,
- Ourselves.

All those suffering and in need...

Those who have asked for prayer:

Diane Barnett, Marta Braizier, Michael Brown, Christine Bunting, Ken & Marjorie Ellis and Family, Peggy Gathergood, Alison Hopkins, Glenys Kestell, Maureen Knaggs, Revd Kenneth McAlister, Beth Moore, Denzil Morris, Ann Myres, Elizabeth Potts, Pete Sturley, Helen Watson, Katie Western, Joyce Wright, Nicki.

Those who have recently died:

Dan Bean, Florence Haywood, Sarah Patrick, Anne Mary Brock, Philip Wilson, David Allwood, Norman Lancaster.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Kenneth Pybus, Dorothy Linden, Glenys Anderson, Lucy Watson, Susan Norman, Dorothy Atkinson, Elaine Robinson, Joe Hurst, Jennifer Robinson.

If you would like a family member to be remembered on the anniversary of their death then please contact Faye by email or phoning the office number and leaving a message.



A Blessing

🏂 May the presence of the Creator refresh you, may the comfort of the Son renew you, may the inspiration of the Spirit restore you, to be love in action, even from a distance, in our neighbourhoods, near and far, this day and for evermore. Amen

THE KNARESBOROUGH TEAM MINISTRY 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 MINISTRY co-ordinator, at pam1943@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01423 864262.



PASTORAL CARE - TELEPHONE CALLS



With entering a new national lockdown and the weather more wintery, our telephone support volunteers are still there to support you. If you, or anyone you know would like to receive a weekly 'phone call from a friendly volunteer, please contact June on 07759 619780 or Anthea on 01423 797560.



ENCOUNTER

Come and join us on Zoom for the next Encounter at **7pm** on **Wednesday 27th January**. If you are interested please contact Stroma for an invitation to you via email.

THE KNARESBOROUGH FOODBANK BRANCH is open every Monday 10.30am until 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Delivery Service now available if required. ALL WELCOME. Donations for the foodbank can be taken to various supermarkets, Mowbray Church on Westmorland Street, Tues & Fri 10.30am - 12.30pm or Holy Trinity Church Hall, Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm. Thank you for your continued generosity.

FEBRUARY ACCORD EDITION

Due to the latest lockdown we are not going to make the ACCORD available in our Churches however it will only be available on our website **knaresboroughanglicans.org.uk**.

We are aware that not everyone is able to access the internet and website and so if you would like to leave a message on the office answer machine with your name and address (01423 869209) we will organised a hard copy to be sent to you. Many thanks, Faye.

HOME LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

North Yorkshire Library and information service are offering a Home Library Service, a free service for people of all ages who live in North Yorkshire and are unable to get to the library or carry books themselves. It is a personalised service offering full access to books, large print, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and information. Library staff and volunteers choose books to suit the client's tastes, and our teams of friendly volunteers deliver the books to their home once a fortnight. Items can be kept for as long as they are needed, there are no fines or overdue charges, and requests are free.

If you think you might be interested in benefitting from this scheme, or if you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to get in touch, either via email - John.Frankland@northyorks.gov.uk, on this number 01609 534548, or by contacting your local North Yorkshire library who will be happy to help.

Please note the service is delivered in a Covid secure way and for the safety of library customers, the home delivery volunteers will deliver items on doorsteps (or in another safe place), wear personal protective equipment, and always maintain social distancing.

Hear to Help

Do you have Anxiety around Coronavirus?
Do you need a moment to talk?
Our specialist support workers are ready to listen.



Helpline available to all across the Harrogate District.

8am - 8pm. Seven days a week.

(01423) 856 799

A service provided by Just 'B', part of Saint Michael's Hospice and Herriot Hospice Homecare. Calls are charged at local rates https://bit.ly/localcallcharges

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Do leave a answerphone message if we are unable to take your call and we will get back to you asap.

The Office is working remotely, emails and telephone messages will be monitored and answered Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am - 1pm.