



## Welcome to Harvest Worship

### THIS WEEK IN CHURCH....

#### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - PUBLIC WORSHIP

8.00 am	- St John's, Knaresborough	-BCP Holy Communion
9.00 am	- St Mary's, Goldsborough	-Harvest Festival
10.30am	- St John's, Knaresborough	-Service of the Word
10.30am	- St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd	-BCP Holy Communion
10.45am	- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough	-Harvest Festival
4.00pm	-St John's, Knaresborough	-Choral Evensong

#### MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – Midday Prayers

(Please note the change of time)

\*\*12noon Midday Prayer at St John the Baptist, Knaresborough\*\*

#### WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> - HOLY COMMUNION

10.00 am	- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough	- Holy Communion
11.00 am	- St John's, Knaresborough	- Holy Communion

#### Next Week - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

8.00am	-St John's, Knaresborough,	- BCP Holy Communion
9.00 am	- St Mary's, Goldsborough	- Abbreviated Holy Communion followed by open meeting
10.30am	- St John's, Knaresborough	- Harvest Festival
10.30am	- St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd	- Matins
10.45am	- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough	- Holy Communion

Please remember to take this pew sheet home with you for your own personal reflections and prayers.



#### 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.*

#### The Collect

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and it's peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Joel 2. 21-27

Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,  
for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people  
shall never again be put to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no  
other.  
And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.



## 1 Timothy 2. 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## Matthew 6. 25-33

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### God of Mission

**Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision and Planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Help our church grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### We hold in our prayers:

- Our Diocese, Bishops, Churches & Clergy; Our NHS, Ambulance, Emergency services and Volunteers helping with the vaccine programme; Our local schools, especially our two church primaries, care homes, businesses and charities; Our mission partners: New Life Ghana and Azaria Spencer, CMS worker in Guatemala; Those supporting and caring for the vulnerable; Our loved ones and friends; Ourselves.

*Those who have asked for prayer:*

Diane Barnett, Marta Braizier, Michael Brown, Andrew Calvert, Edna Carrol, Alison Hopkins, Denzil Morris, Andrew Reid, Jan Seager, Isaac Sidaway, Henri Smulders, Helen Watson, Joyce Wright, Fred & Christine.

*Those who have recently died:*

Jo Johnston, John Clapham.

*Those whose anniversary of death we keep:*

Brian Skeels, Dora Streets, James Gomer, Eira Leaman, Samuel Johnson.

*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**



**ECO TIP OF THE WEEK - IF YOU HAVE LIGHTS IN YOUR GARDEN USE SOLAR POWERED LIGHTS THAT CHARGE DURING THE DAY AND DON'T REQUIRE ELECTRICITY.**

## CHURCH NOTICES



### COMMUNITY STARS COMMUNITY CAFÉ AT ST JOHN'S HUB

Don't forget to visit the Community Stars Café at St John's HUB every Wednesday 11-4pm

Where they will be selling a range of lovely handmade hot savoury soups, lunches & cakes and we look forward to welcoming you and creating new friendships in our local community.

Community Stars main aims are to provide a range of events & community-based initiatives that provide volunteering opportunities for adults with Autism & Learning disabilities.



## You're invited.

#TryAlphaOnline



Alpha has started but there is still time to join!

Day & Time: Weekly on Tuesdays at 7.45pm - 9pm

Run by Christians Together in Knaresborough.  
Contact us on [knaresboroughalpha@gmail.com](mailto:knaresboroughalpha@gmail.com)  
for more information and to register. ALL  
WELCOME and ALPHA IS FREE!

### ST JOHN'S RE-OPENING DURING THE DAY

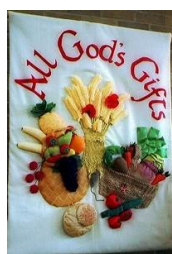
We are delighted to be able to announce that St John's will be re-opening again during the day for our townsfolk and visitors to pray, reflect, light a candle and find God's peace.

From **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** we will be open

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 1pm,  
Friday & Saturday 8.30am - 5pm  
Sundays 8am - 5pm



A big thank you to Margaret & Brian Forshaw who have kindly agreed to help with the opening and closing of the church.



### HOLY TRINITY HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 10.45AM

followed by our harvest lunch in the church hall.

Harvest donations for the foodbank will be gratefully received.

Tickets for a delicious hot meal, priced £10 for adults, £4 for children under 12 and are available from Denise 07739 398197 or Dot 01423 441518.

Proceeds in aid of Holy Trinity and Christian Aid.



### MOZART AND MORE!!!

Live music at St. Mary's Church, Goldsborough

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER at 3pm**

### The Valenzano Ensemble

Paul Cole, Iain McGavin, violins  
Laura Lindsay, Alison Mordey, violas  
Joyce Martin, cello

A programme of tuneful music spanning three centuries

Tickets £10, including a Welcome Drink

Children free

Contact the Church Wardens:

Carol ([carol.mary@btinternet.com](mailto:carol.mary@btinternet.com))

or Paul ([thekerwins@googlemail.com](mailto:thekerwins@googlemail.com))



### PARISH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

#### OCTOBER MEETING CANCELLED



"The meeting of the Parish Fellowship Group due to take place on 13th October has been cancelled. This is due to the fact that it coincided with the Holy Trinity Meeting. The next meeting will therefore take place on **Wednesday 10th November** at 2pm in Holy Trinity Hall when there will be a speaker.



## ST JOHN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER



Please join us for a 'soup & a roll' lunch following the Harvest Festival service. No need to book and no charge!!! Donations to Hub funds if you wish!

## LEADING INTERCESSIONS AT ST JOHN'S

Anyone who may be interested in joining the team of people who lead our Intercessions at the 10.30am service please speak to one of the churchwardens for more information. Support and training can be arranged.



# INVITATION

You are invited to the inaugural meeting of Messy Vintage, another new initiative in the Knaresborough team for everyone to meet informally and enjoy a range of activities, discussions, and celebrations.

For more information please contact **Denise Cullingworth** on **07739398197** When.....**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11am** (and every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in the month)

Where.....**Holy Trinity Church Hall** (Refreshments including a simple lunch will be served)  
Creativity-Celebration-Christ centredness-Mission-Hospitality <https://messychurch.org.uk/messy-vintage>



## ST MARYS CHURCH GOLDSBOROUGH

Harvest Lunch and Family Quiz in church on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at noon.**



Tickets £8 per person or Family tickets £20 (which includes finger buffet and a glass of wine or soft drink) are available from Jackie Shaw 863939 or Carol Ballard

## COME TO CHURCH ON YOUR BIKE

Have you noticed these outside of St John's?



For our Eco Church accreditation we have installed bike racks so you can leave your car at home and come to church on your bike!



## KNARESBOROUGH MARKET STALL WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

St. Mary's will be running a stall on Knaresborough Market on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** and would be grateful for donations of bric-a-brac. More details about other items we will be selling, and who to contact, will be available soon. Watch this space!



## ST.JOHN'S FLOWER GUILD

If you would like to have a flower arrangement in church in memory of a loved one, either an arrangement done by yourself or flowers provided by yourself and arranged by members of the Guild, please do contact Bernice Brown on 866539 to discuss.



## PASTORAL CARE - TELEPHONE CALLS

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.



## 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 co-ordinator, at [pam1943@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pam1943@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01423 864262.



## CONTACT US

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## KNARESBOROUGH TEAM MINISTRY

### Safeguarding

We are all responsible for safeguarding the integrity, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, the people in our church.

Please find helpful information sheets at the back of the church, which inform YOU of YOUR potential responsibilities.

The Office is open every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8.30am - 2pm.