



Welcome to Worship

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH....

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER - PUBLIC WORSHIP

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

MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER – Midday Prayers

(Please note the change of time)

12noon Midday Prayer at St John the Baptist, Knareborough

WEDNESDAY 22nd - HOLY COMMUNION

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

Next Week - Sunday 3rd October

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

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child", to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.'

So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

James 5. 13-end

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Mark 9. 38-end

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.'

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.'

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

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
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.

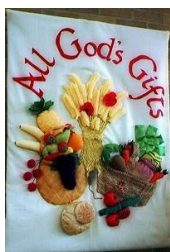
From **Monday 13th September** we will be open

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 26TH 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.

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.



MOZART AND MORE!!!

Live music at St. Mary's Church, Goldsborough

SUNDAY 26th 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)

or Paul (thekerwins@googlemail.com)



ST. JOHN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY 3RD 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 28th September at 11am** (and every 4th 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 16th 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 29TH SEPTEMBER

St. Mary's will be running a stall on Knaresborough Market on **Wednesday 29th 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 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.