



NATIONAL EASING OF CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS AND WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE KTM

Thank you all for your prayers and faithfulness over the past 18 months... now we must look to the future.

On the back of this week's pew-sheet you will find information about how we will worship from Sunday 25th July onwards - it may not address all your questions, but we shall endeavour to make it clear and workable as we go on. May I just ask for your patience as we adapt back to normality. Obviously, the decisions taken within our team are subject to the guidelines of the national church and the diocese and may change at any time. Likewise, if the national numbers of infections in our country rise as they are forecast to do over the summer - we shall adapt our practices in line with government guidelines.

During August Stroma and I will be taking some of our annual leave which means we are going to have to adapt our worship pattern. Please keep a watch on future pew-sheets for information.

Our on-line services will cease after the 25th July as those who have contributed need a well-deserved rest and the numbers viewing the services have dropped in line with our churches being open. Can I direct you to the national Church of England weekly service as an alternative.

St John's - We have always valued the fact that St John's traditionally has been open during the daytime. We would therefore very much like to reintroduce this from the 1st August in a limited way.

However, Margaret and Brian Forshaw are taking a rest from being the 'key custodians' and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their kindness and generosity which has allowed this ministry to continue.

Our plan going forward is that St John's will be open from 9am until 1pm every day - the clergy and parish administrator will help facilitate this, but we would really value a few volunteers who would be willing take a set time each week to lock or unlock. The biggest need will be Saturdays.

If you would like more information to volunteer or what is required, then please contact one of our Churchwardens.

Garry & Stroma.

Welcome to Worship

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH....

SUNDAY 18th JULY - PUBLIC WORSHIP

- 8.00 am - St John's, Knaresborough -BCP Holy Communion
- 9.00 am - St Mary's, Goldsborough -Holy Communion
- 10.30am - St John's, Knaresborough -Holy Communion
- 10.30am - St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd -Mattins
- 10.45am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough -Holy Communion

MONDAY 19th JULY - Morning Prayer

9.30am - 10.00am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Knaresborough

WEDNESDAY 21st JULY - HOLY COMMUNION

10.00 am - Holy Trinity, Knaresborough - Holy Communion

Next week - Sunday 25th July

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

**The Lord be with you.
And also with you.**

The Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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.

Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Ephesians 2. 11- end

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

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.



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.



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK - BUY A-RATED ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES WHENEVER YOU CAN. THEY MAY BE MORE EXPENSIVE INITIALLY BUT YOU WILL SAVE ON YOUR ENERGY BILLS.

We hold in our prayers:

- Our Diocese, Bishops, Churches & Clergy; Our Government making difficult decisions; 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, Joan Rockliff, Jan Seager, Isaac Sidaway, Helen Watson, Joyce Wright, Fred & Christine.

Those who have recently died:

Shirley Slater, Joyce Natrass, Ian Barnett.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Jean Lay, Robert Mowbray, Margaret Bramley, William Atkinson, Louie Butterfield, Stanley Wilson, Cliff Dawson.

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

CHURCH NOTICES

SATURDAY 24TH JULY

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION RETREAT 1PM - 4PM AT ST JOHN'S



Following on from Rhythm of Life we are holding an afternoon retreat involving Christian Meditations & Worship. 'A space for God and self'.

Please contact Stroma if you wish to book a place for this free retreat led by Christian Meditation Practitioner Christine Howson.

COMMUNITY STARS

COMMUNITY CAFÉ AT ST JOHN'S HUB

We are a new enterprise that is working in the local & surrounding areas of Knaresborough. Our main aims are to provide a range of events & community-based initiatives that provide volunteering opportunities for adults with Autism & Learning disabilities.



Our first enterprise, is a café, and is running **every Wednesday** between July & August (no café on 28th July) at **St Johns HUB 11-4pm** (following Covid Safety Guidelines)

We will be selling a range of lovely handmade savoury lunches & cakes.

We look forward to welcoming you and creating new friendships in our local community.



TOWER OPEN DAY AT ST JOHN'S - 1ST AUGUST



To mark our return to ringing following the pandemic, the tower will host an open afternoon on Yorkshire Day, 1st August. The ringers will be giving talks on ringing, followed by tours of St John's tower and belfry. You will be able to get close up and personal to our 18th century bells. The event will run from 2:00 pm and finish at 4:30 pm. Talks and tours will take about 45 minutes. This is part of an event where church towers will be open across Yorkshire.

Coronavirus unlock plan

This plan is provisional, awaiting further information from HM Government and detailed guidance from the national Church and the Diocese of Leeds

Date	General Notes	Social distancing	Refreshments	Masks & cleaning	Singing	Communion
From 19th July 2021	<p>Weddings/Funerals/Baptisms – no longer restricted on numbers</p> <p>Candle lighting (prayer stands) reintroduced</p> <p>Flowers allowed</p> <p>Services to remain as near as possible to a maximum of 45/50 minutes in duration</p> <p>Kneelers reinstated</p> <p>Church doors remain open during worship for improved ventilation</p> <p>HT to 'vote' on keeping nave altar or to reinstate high altar</p> <p>St John's Church to be opened during the day (as long as volunteers can be found)</p>	<p>Space between households on pews to be self-regulated</p> <p>'Sign of the peace' still only verbal</p>	<p>Previous patterns to be reinstated: seated tables of 4-6 for tea/coffee available at St John's.</p> <p>Holy Trinity, Goldsborough & Nidd to follow previous pattern of people approaching tea/coffee distribution table</p>	<p>Masks no longer obligatory but voluntary</p> <p>Hand sanitiser stations remain in place</p> <p>One way system round church still in place but not obligatory</p>	<p>No limits on choir numbers</p> <p>Processing by choir not desirable due to time constraint</p> <p>Choir to use choir stalls</p> <p>3 congregational hymns per service</p> <p>Collection taken by sidespersons with plate/basket</p>	<p>Priest still masked for distribution</p> <p>Communicants to use altar rail</p> <p>Lay Servers at the Altar reinstated</p> <p>Chalice still not distributed to the congregation, however intinction is allowed – this will be 'managed' by the priest, who will dip wafer into wine and then administer it to the communicant... (masked servers to follow Priest with Chalice, to enable this)</p>
From 1st Sept 2021	<p>As autumn and winter approaches Church doors to be closed during worship</p>	<p>Sign of the peace and blessing of children can include physical contact</p>		<p>One way system dispensed with</p>	<p>Processing whilst singing by choir allowed</p> <p>Singing of 'extra' parts of the service resumes, ie, Gloria</p> <p>4 congregational hymns per</p>	<p>Priest unmasked at distribution</p> <p>Return to kneeling reception at altar rail</p> <p>Administration and sharing of the Chalice reintroduced</p>

GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation, this was a new regulation that came into force in 2018 to give individuals more protection of how their personal data is handled. Everyone who was on the electoral roll at the time will have completed a consent form stating if KTM could contact you either by phone, email or post. If you haven't completed a GDPR consent form please speak with your Churchwarden or email Faye at knaresboroughparishoffice@gmail.com and we will send you out a form to complete.

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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 Tuesday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's , 9am - 1pm.