



Welcome to Worship

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH....

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER - 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	-Matins
10.45am	- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough	-Holy Communion

MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER – Midday Prayers

(Please note the change of time)

12noon Midday Prayer at St John the Baptist, Knaresborough

WEDNESDAY 22nd - HOLY COMMUNION

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

Next Week - Sunday 26th September

8.00am	-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

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



The Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
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 11. 18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.



James 3. 13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9. 30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
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 been married in our parish:
Alice Garrett & James Green.

Those who are being baptised in our parish today:
Benedict Cave, George Rutledge, Riley Webster & Elijah Barnes.

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:
John Clapham, Sheila Brown, Roger Handley, Joan Adamson, Brenda Abrams.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:
Jacqueline Fowler, Leonard Peel, David Sadler, Richard Talbot, Richard Charters, William Metcalfe, Peter Thomas,

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



DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN & MARION CLARK WHO ARE CELEBRATING
THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK. LOVE AND
GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU BOTH.**



ECO TIP OF THE WEEK - TURN YOUR LIGHTS OFF WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING THEM. IF YOU SWITCH A LIGHT OFF FOR JUST A FEW SECONDS, YOU WILL SAVE MORE ENERGY THAN IT TAKES FOR THE LIGHT TO START UP AGAIN, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF LIGHT. www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/energy-saving-quick-wins

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

for more information and to register. ALL

WELCOME and ALPHA IS FREE!

Email: knaresboroughalpha@gmail.com for information.

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**



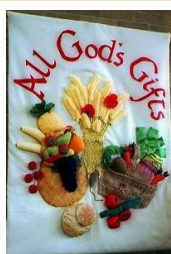
A big thank you to Margaret & Brian Forshaw who have kindly agreed to help with the opening and closing of the church.

IN SEARCH OF THE WAY

You are invited to join a friendly and informal Ecumenical group, meeting monthly in Goldsborough, to explore the way of Christ. Whether your faith is strong, stuck in a rut or hovering on the edge, you are all very welcome. The first meeting will be on

Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30 pm

For further details, please contact Sue Michael 07730 942751 or Marilyn Summers 860356.



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.



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>



Messy Vintage

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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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 STALLS WEDNESDAY 22ND & 29TH SEPTEMBER

Holy Trinity Church are holding a market stall on **Wednesday 22nd September.**

If you have any items you would like to donate for sale then these will be welcomed.

Please bring on the day or leave at the back of church or ring Dot on 01423-441518. Many thanks.

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!

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.