

SUNDAY 25th JULY 2021 **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**















We are now allowed to sing again in Church

JAMES THE APOSTLE

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.

THIS WEEK IN CHURCH....

SUNDAY 25th JULY - PUBLIC WORSHIP

8.00 am - St John's, Knaresborough 9.00 am - St Mary's, Goldsborough

-BCP Holy Communion

-Holy Communion -Holy Communion

10.30am - St John's, Knaresborough 10.30am

- St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd -BCP Holy Communion

10.45am 4.00pm

- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough

-Service of the Word

- St John's, Knaresborough

-Choral Evensong

MONDAY 26th JULY – Morning Prayer

9.30am - 10.00am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Knaresborough WEDNESDAY 28th JULY - HOLY COMMUNION

- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough 10.00 am

- Holy Communion

11.00 am

- St John's, Knaresborough - Holy Communion

Welcome to Worship

Next week - Sunday 1st August

Knaresborough throughout August.

-Holy Communion

-Holy Communion

-Holy Communion

-Mattins

There will be **no** 8am service at St John's,

- St Mary's, Goldsborough

- St John's, Knaresborough

- St Paul & St Margaret's, Nidd

- Holy Trinity, Knaresborough



The Collect

Lord God.

your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Word:

9.00 am

10.30am

10.30am

10.45am

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 45. 1-5

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Acts 11. 27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

Matthew 20, 20-28

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **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 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.

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.
- The interview for House of Duty Priest which is to be held on Tuesday.

Those who have been married in our parish:

Robert Bloomfield & Chloe Hart.

Matthew Shilton & Emma Simpson,

Robert Redmond & Jenna Moss.

Those who have been baptised in our parish:

Thomas McClean.

Those who have asked for prayer:

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

Those who have recently died:

Shirley Slater, Joyce Natrass, Ian Barnett.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

Margorie Breeden.

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



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ECO TIP OF THE WEEK - THE LOCATION OF YOUR FRIDGE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HOW ENERGY EFFICIENT IT IS. MAKE SURE IT IS OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT AND NOT CLOSE TO THE OVEN. KEEPING IT AGAINST AN OUTSIDE WALL WILL HELP THE HEAT IT GENERATES ESCAPE EASILY, AND ALWAYS MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS A FEW INCHES' SPACE ALL AROUND THE FRIDGE SO THAT AIR CAN CIRCULATE.



COMMUNITY STARS COMMUNITY CAFÉ AT ST JOHN'S HUB (CLOSED THIS WEEK ONLY)

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.





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

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 will be closed from Friday 23rd July and will re-open Tuesday 3rd August.