





To keep our community safe, we are again in a period of *shielding* and therefore there are **no public acts of worship** taking place in any of our churches whilst current restrictions last.



Our on-line services and information are all **FREE** and can be accessed through:



Knaresborough Anglicans



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Simply type in:

knaresboroughanglicans.org.uk





St John's, Knaresborough and Holy Trinity, Knaresborough are both open for

Private Prayer between 10am and 11am, Sundays.

A member of the clergy will be present. Alternatively, the clergy can be reached:

Revd Garry - 202092 Revd Stroma - 551219

UPCOMING EVENTS



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22nd FEBRUARY - 7th MARCH

AN ONLINE FESTIVAL OF CLIMATE, FAIRTRADE AND YOU.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER in KNARESBROUGH AGM

CTiK will be holding a short AGM on **Wednesday 3**rd

March, 7pm-8.30pm on ZOOM (open from 6.45pm) followed by a talk about **IMPACTING OUR TOWN** with opportunities for questions with Matt Read from

Knaresborough Connectors.



All are welcome to attend.

Meeting ID: 852 1856 2087 Passcode:932578





SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT















The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Collect

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted

into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.

Romans 4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations' (—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mark 8.31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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.



But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, 'Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me'.

We hold in our prayers:

- Our Bishops, Diocese and churches.
- Our Government making difficult decisions,
- Our NHS, Ambulance and Emergency services,
- All Chaplaincies services in prisons, schools and the NHS,
- Young people and Teachers who have returned to School, remembering those students who are working remotely.
- 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.

All those suffering and in need...

Those who have asked for prayer:

Diane Barnett, Marta Braizier, Michael Brown, Christine Bunting, Marjorie Ellis, Peggy Gathergood, Alison Hopkins, Glenys Kestell, Maureen Knaggs, Revd Kenneth M^cAlister, Beth Moore, Denzil Morris, Ann Myres, , Elizabeth Potts, Isaac Sidaway, Helen Watson, Katie Western, Betty Wray, Joyce Wright, Nicki.

Those who have recently died:

Pete Sturley, Gordon Wrigglesworth, Pat Fenwick, Elizabeth Johnson, Michael Woods, John Surridge, Ken Ellis, Sarah Patrick.

Those whose anniversary of death we keep:

William Havers, Vera Broadbent, Brian Webster, Charles Thorpe, Jane Marks, Brian Fearnley, Ethel Bridges, Irene Thorpe, Gerald Paxton, Kathleen Herrington, Valerie Soria, Charles Borrill, Betty Lee.

If you would like a family member to be remembered on the anniversary of their death then please contact Faye by email or



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

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

With entering a new national lockdown and the weather more wintery, 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.

LENT COURSE 2021

The Rhythm of Life Lent Course on zoom continues this Wednesday starting at 7pm and finishing at 8:30pm.

For more details of the Lent Course please contact Revd Stroma.





ENCOUNTER

Encounter is taking a little break over the Lent period and will return on Wednesday 28th April.

THE KNARESBOROUGH FOODBANK BRANCH is open every Monday 10.30am until 12.30pm foodbank at Holy Trinity Church Hall. Delivery Service now available if required. ALL WELCOME. Donations for the foodbank can be taken to various supermarkets, Mowbray Church on Westmorland Street, Tues & Fri 10.30am - 12.30pm or Holy Trinity Church Hall, Mondays 10.30am - 12.30pm. Thank you for your continued generosity.

YOU ARE INVITED....

With a new lockdown upon us we have decided to resurrect our coffee mornings/afternoon teas!

Participation will be on **Zoom** and can only take place by invitation... if you wish to participate you need to email Garry to tell him that you wish to be invited. Our meeting will be password protected and secure.

On the day of our meet-up (please see the individual invitations below for the times) you will receive a preparatory email from Garry, which will contain a link for you to join. Garry or Stroma shall open the meet-up 5 minutes before the start time on the invitation... You must at that time, click on the link that you received which will bring you to our meet-up. The meet-up will be 45 minutes.

We look forward to seeing you then – in the meantime please be assured of our continued prayers and best Garry & Stroma (garry.hinchcliffe@btinternet.com 01423-202092) wishes.

To all members of St Mary's Church, Goldsborough.



Coffee Morning

Every Monday during lockdown @ 10.30am



To all members of St John's Church, Knaresborough.

You are invited to a:



Every Wednesday during lockdown @ 2.30pm

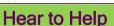


To all members of Holy Trinity, Knaresborough.





Every Wednesday during lockdown @ 3.30pm.



Do you have Anxiety around Coronavirus? Do you need a moment to talk? Our specialist support workers are ready to listen.



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8am - 8pm. Seven days a week.

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Do leave a answerphone message if we are unable to take your call and we will get back to you asap.

The Office is working remotely, emails and telephone messages will be monitored and answered Tuesday,

Wednesday & Thursday 9am - 1pm.

