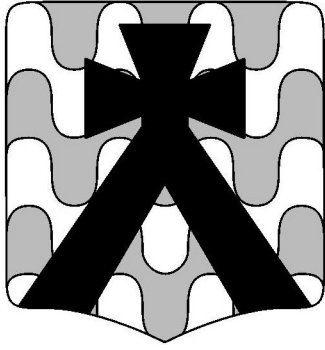




St Botolph's Church Magazine

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Knottingley



Parish News

The Parish Church

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	Janet Laycock	662028
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	Wayne Evans	
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Electoral Roll Officer	Janet Laycock	662028

of Knottingley



Sunday Services:

Parish Eucharist 10.00am
(all the family are welcome)

Holy Days - As announced

Contact us: Mother Sharon 01977 671415

Churchwardens : Linda 07939967800

Janet 07790939025

Or email **stbotolphchurchknott@yahoo.com**

Parents wishing their children to be Baptised should attend church beforehand, our services are 10 am on Sundays.

St Botolph's Diary Dates

27 October Memorial Service, 4.00 pm

10 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Eucharist at the slightly earlier time of 9.30 am.

7 December Christmas Fayre

21 December Christingle Service, in church, 4 pm

The Editor

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Remembrance Sunday

These famous lines are often spoken at Remembrance Sunday services, at funerals for the armed forces and other memorial services, including often as part of the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate.

***They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.***

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***

The British Legion was formed on 15 May 1921, bringing together four national organisations of ex-Servicemen that had established themselves after the First World War: The National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers, The British National Federation of Discharged and Demobilized Sailors and Soldiers, The Comrades of The Great War, The Officers' Association.

By 1921, the tradition of a Two Minute Silence had been established.

The first ever Poppy Appeal was also held that year. The poppies sold out almost immediately and raised over £106,000; a

considerable amount at the time. This money was used to help WW1 veterans with employment and housing.

The Royal British Legion is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families. We support serving and ex-serving personnel all year round, every day of the week.

Their support starts after one day of service and continues through life, long after service is over.

Please give generously when you see a poppy seller this year to enable this good work to continue.

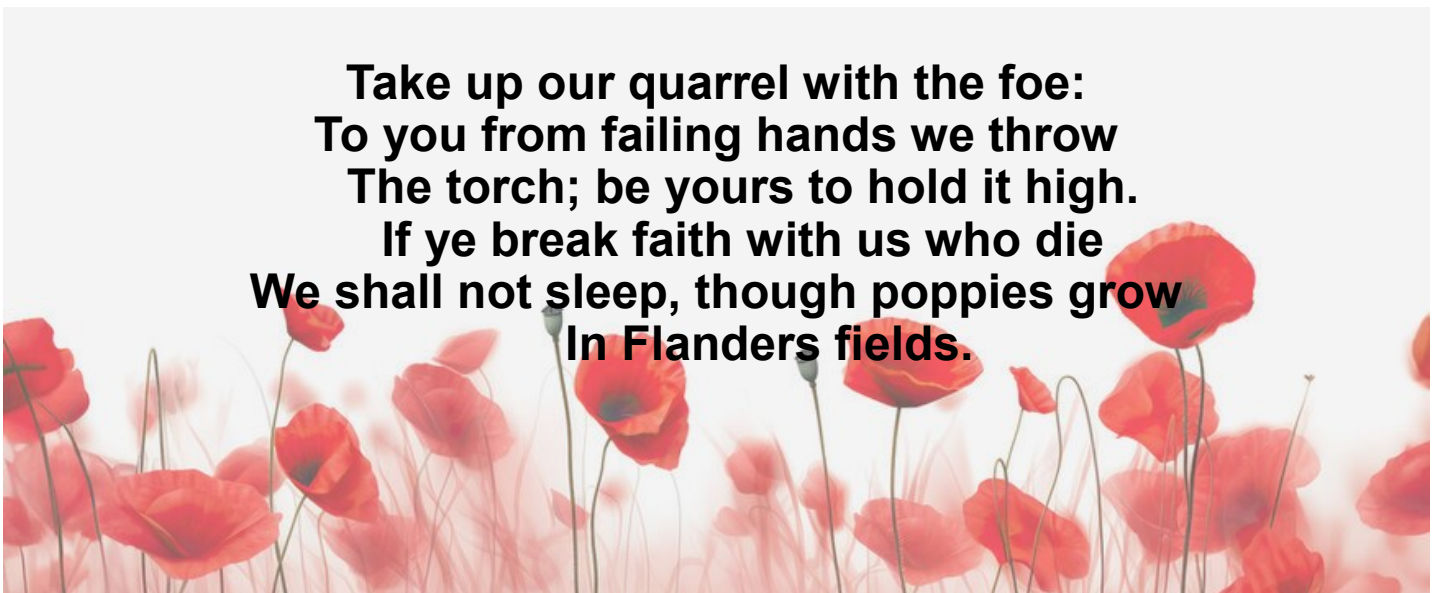
In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**



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Emergency 112 can use this on mobiles also landline world wide; equivalent to 999

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Looking through my albums and scrap books I found
these lovely pieces that I would like to share with you all.
Peter Greenwood.

All Gone Now

**All gone now, the men who fought
In the war to end all wars;
And yet, we still remember them
For they embraced a cause.**

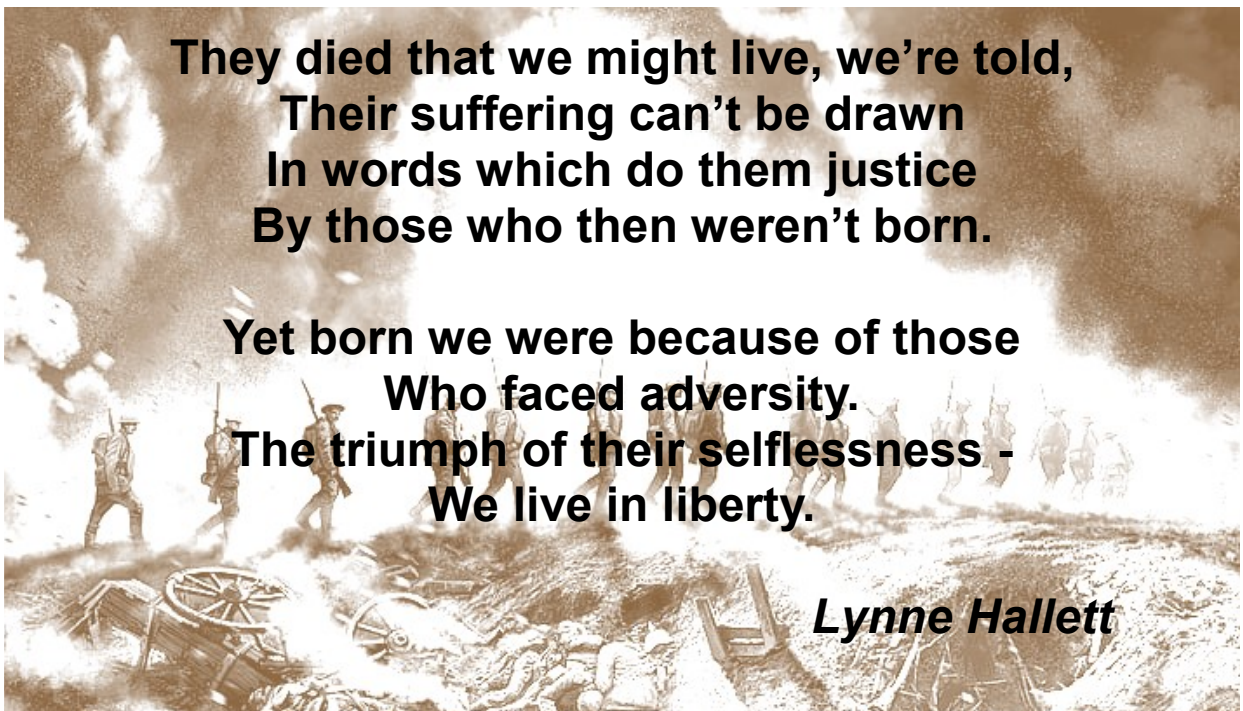
**A cause which has outlived them all,
To keep one's country free,
And to protect the innocent
And honour one's duty.**

**A duty which they took to heart,
And filled those hearts with pride;
Like those at home who held them dear,
And mourned them when they died.**

**They died that we might live, we're told,
Their suffering can't be drawn
In words which do them justice
By those who then weren't born.**

**Yet born we were because of those
Who faced adversity.
The triumph of their selflessness -
We live in liberty.**

Lynne Hallett



St Botolph's Church , Knottingley
REQUEST FOR AN ENTRY IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please complete this form and return to one of the Churchwardens,
There is no fee for making an entry in the Book of Remembrance, but a donation towards the cost of a new Book will be most welcome, please make cheques payable to KNOTTINGLEY ST BOTOLPH'S PCC. The Parochial Church Council reserves the right to refuse any entry which is deemed unsuitable.

DETAILS OF THE DECEASED

Name _____

Date of birth _____

Date of death _____ Age _____

Additional short inscription (if required) _____

DETAILS OF PERSON REQUESTING ENTRY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Today's date _____

Donation enclosed _____

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The name and date of death will appear annually, in the appropriate month, in the Parish Magazine . Please tick the box if you do NOT agree to this.

For office use only – details to go in Church Parish Magazine

Full date of death, day-month-year _____

Name of deceased _____

Date request received _____

Puzzle Corner

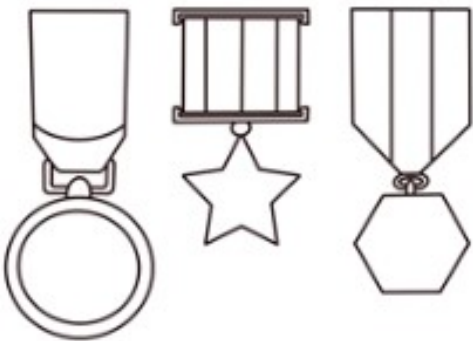


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Picture to colour



Design your own medal to commemorate Remembrance Day. Colour it in and write a story as to how the medal can be earned.



St Botolph's



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We do not charge a specific fee, but donations are appreciated towards the upkeep of the handbells – thank you.

St Botolph's Church Bell Ringers

Tower Bell Ringers

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Paul Hargrave 01977 678741



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Church Funds/Flowers

We gratefully acknowledge donations from everyone who has so generously given to our funds and those who donated to make our church look so lovely for the Harvest Thanksgiving.



11th Mon Office Hour, St Botolph's Vicarage, 7 - 8 pm

12th Tue Brownies & Guides, Parish Room, 5.45 - 7.15 pm
Hand Bell Practice, Parish Room, 7.30 pm

13th Wed Tower Bell Practice, 7.30 pm

14th Thu Friends of St Botolph's Parish Room, 1.30 pm

15th
16th

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Calendar - November 2024

3rd SUNDAY
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

10th 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
PARISH EUCHARIST 9.30 am
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 10.45am

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REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

17th 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

24th SUNDAY - CHRIST THE KING
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am



1st ADVENT SUNDAY
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am



St Botolph's Parish Room

Monday

Tuesday Saviour Trust
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
Hand Bells

Wednesday Children's Dance

Thursday Friends of St Botolph's (second Thursday)
Lunch Club (fourth Thursday)
Judo

Friday

Church Rotas



3 November	Glenis	Ann	Colin
10 November	Sheila	Rita	Sheila
17 November	Renée	Edna	Mark
24 November	Dianne	Jackie	Jackie
8 December	Glenis	Ann	Colin
15 December	Sheila	Rita	Sheila



Knottingley Judo Club

**BRITISH
JUDO**



Knottingley Judo Club can be found in St Botolphs parish rooms on Thursday evenings. We pride ourselves on the fun, friendly, family atmosphere in the club and welcome all new members regardless of experience and ability. The club is run by Ian Sidaway (3rd Dan) with the help of Catriona Barber (1st Dan). All coaches are fully qualified, DBS checked and first aid trained.

Training Times

Thursday evenings at St Botolphs parish rooms

Junior grades	(5-14years)	6-30-7.30pm
Senior grades	(14 years +)	8.00-9.00pm

Contact

Ian Sidaway	07935 498518	iansid@live.co.uk
Catriona Barber	07594 922614	catriona.barber50@gmail.com

Bottery



Club

Membership costs £1 per week per number and the draw takes place in the Parish Rooms after the Sunday morning service

1 September	87	Annie Jones	£40
	138	Sandra Ward	£10
8 September	58	Edna Evans	£40
	64	Avril Chisem	£10
15 September	9	Ruth Blackburn	£40
	126	Wendy Watson	£10
22 September	180	Mary Bagley	£40
	160	Avril Chisem	£10
29 September	163	Ann Barker	£40
	84	Jean Hoaksey	£10

We would be grateful for any additional members to join our Bottery Club, all proceeds go directly to support the upkeep of St Botolph's Church.

If anyone would like to join the weekly bottery, which is £1 per number per week, please contact Sue Barlow on 07485170704



Service at the Knottingley War Memorial

10 November 2024
10.45 am

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fish, Biscuits, Sugar,
Tinned Soup

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volunteer with Knottingley
Foodbank! If you would like to
volunteer please do
get in touch

Contact via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or Email
manager@knottingley.foodbank.org.uk

St Botolph's Parish Giving Scheme

As reported in last month's magazine, the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) was launched for St Botolph's in June 2020.

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. It reduces the burden of work on church volunteers and provides a simple and secure service to donors.



The service is freely available to all parishes, their churches and donors, within dioceses that have chosen to participate. Uptake is growing every year, with the majority of dioceses in the Church of England - and many of their parishes - now members of PGS and experiencing the benefits.

Further details can be found here: www.parishgiving.org.uk

The PGS makes it possible for donors to:
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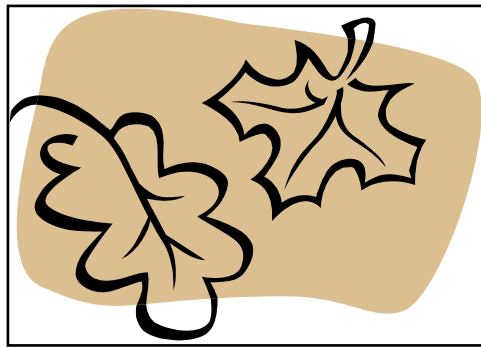
via gift form available from Richard Bagley (Treasurer).

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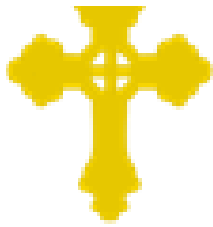
10am until 12 noon
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The Knottingley Club



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With your local British Legion





St Edward the Confessor

From the parishes of Ferrybridge and Brotherton and Byram



Our usual service times are below:

Sunday

8am Said Holy Communion
9.15am Parish Eucharist
11.00am Parish Eucharist

St Andrew
St Edward the Confessor
St Andrew

Wednesday

9.15 am Eucharist

St Edward the Confessor

Thursday

10.00 am Eucharist

St Andrew

We now hold our Sunday evening services. Their format will vary, more information will be found on our Facebook pages and website.

1st Sunday of the month

St Edward the Confessor

3rd Sunday of the month

St Andrew

Facebook: St Edward the Confessor, Brotherton.

Facebook: St Andrew's Church, Ferrybridge

Website: www.stedwardsbrotherton.co.uk

Website: www.standrewsferrybridge.co.uk

Events

24 Nov

Sunday Social, 1 - 3pm

Brotherton Parish Hall (last Sunday of the month)

To arrange weddings or baptisms please contact Mother Sharon.

God Bless

Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

Priest in Charge of the parishes of Ferrybridge, Brotherton, Knottingley, Kellington & Whitley with Eggborough, and Womersley.

New Vicarage

Pontefract Rd

Ferrybridge

WF11 8PN

Tel: 01977 671415

Womersley

Church of St Martin

Sunday Mass 11am

Arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings
contact Mother Sharon Brown 01977 671415



Events

2 Nov Coffee Morning with various stalls, 10.30am - 12 noon

16 Nov Knottingley Brass Concert, 7.30 pm

7 Dec Coffee Morning with various stalls, 10.30am - 12 noon

20 Dec Carols by Candlelight, 7 pm

Everyone Welcome

Kellington, Eggborough and Whitley

Church of St Edmund King and Martyr



Sunday Parish Eucharist 9.30 am

Events

15 Dec Carol Service in Church, 3pm

Arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings contact Mother Sharon Brown 01977 671415

Please come along and join us

The Fairburn Singers

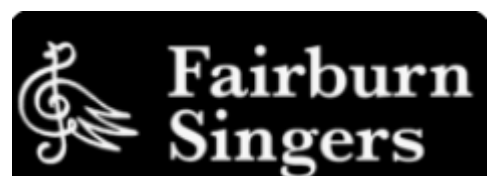
Invite you to join us at one of their concerts

16 November Central Methodist, Pontefract
with The Shiremen 2.30pm

16 December Fairburn Christmas Concert, Fairburn
Community Centre 7.30 pm

Help us to raise funds for charities

For full details visit:
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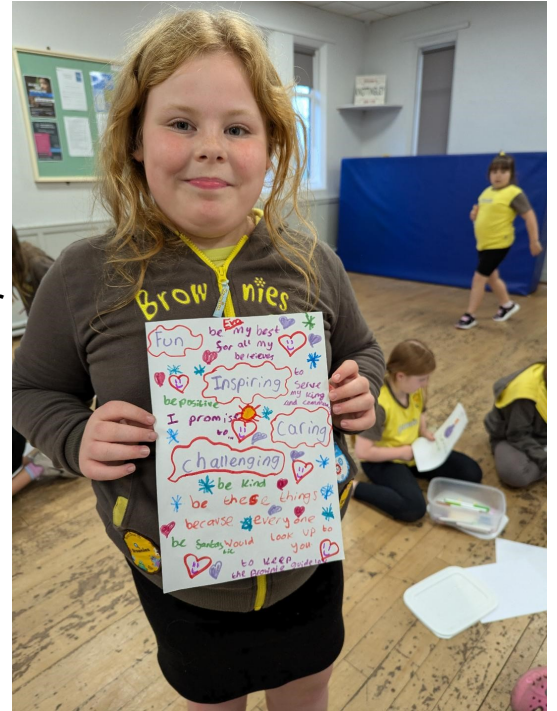
1st Knottingley Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Guides

Our annual coffee evening is on Tuesday 26 November, raffle and tombola prizes welcome. Also please come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

The girls have been busy developing their 'Skills for My Future'. This includes preparing food, DIY and money skills. They have been upcycling and thinking about jobs they may like to pursue in the future.

We have a cinema trip planned for December and the pantomime in January.



We still need adult helpers. Please contact me if you can help in any way.

Thank you.



Friends Of St Botolph's

We had a lovely meeting in September, we had a special day as it was Mary Hodgson's 90th Birthday. We had cake and presented Mary with some beautiful flowers and Mary received lots of cards.

Mary keeps very busy by knitting lovely garment, gorgeous baking, makes cards and many other crafty things.

Later in the month we went to the Fig and Olive in Womersley for lunch. We were given and warm welcome and the food was delicious.



Martin House Hospice

We received a lovely letter from Ann, thanking all the ladies who knitted garments for the sale for Martin House.

Every so often she holds a sale of work for Martin House, this month they raised £1000 The money will go to the Hospice as there are different needs to be considered for each individual child who enters the Hospice.

Well done ladies.

Love from Friends of St Botolph's x

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1ST KNOTTINGLEY RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES



COFFEE EVENING

*Tuesday 26th November
St. Botolph's Parish Room*

5.30 - 7.00 pm

Admission £1

including refreshments.

Stalls: raffle, tombola, etc.



Everyone Welcome



New Chasuble

A few months ago it was noticed that our green chasuble was looking rather threadbare so the PCC decided that we needed a new one. The green chasuble is the one that is worn most often for services as it is worn in Ordinary Time. These are the weeks between Christmas and Lent and between Easter and Advent (Trinity).

Green is a sign of life in nature and as such represents growth, life and hope. It symbolises the graces that draw people into the life of God.

We chose a pattern that was in keeping with our green altar frontal and we were delighted to see the end product when it arrived in October.

We are grateful to the person who donated the money to church to purchase the chasuble, stole and other necessities. Inside the chasuble is a dedication to Juliet Kynman.

Mother Sharon dedicated and blessed the chasuble during our Harvest Thanksgiving service on 13 October 2024.



Diocesan News

October 2024

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Cut arms supply to Sudan and restore diplomatic presence, urges Bishop Nick



Arms supplies to Sudan must be severed and British diplomatic presence in the war torn country be restored, Bishop Nick told the House of Lords recently.

Violent conflict began in April 2023 when tensions between the Sudanese military and a rival paramilitary group, the Rapid Support Forces, erupted into warfare that has displaced millions of people.

During a House of Lords debate, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds: "The UK Government must, in my opinion, along with partners, leverage all its resources and political power to cut off the arms flow and create the conditions where any credible ceasefire might create the space for negotiation.

"Failure to address this catastrophe now will only lead to increasingly uncontrollable

consequences elsewhere, further destabilisation of an already fragile region – an example, oil gelling in the pipelines will diminish South Sudan's economy and add to economic and humanitarian challenges – mass irregular migration will be a consequence and so on.

"So I agree with the call for all diplomatic means and one to add is it's essential that the new head of office, the new special envoy must physically get into Sudan.

"We need physical, visible presence, even if it's only on a regular visit. Other ambassadors and envoys are doing this."

Bishop Nick, who visited our Link diocese of Sudan together with the Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford earlier this year has previously warned that a "humanitarian crisis has exploded" in Sudan and that a generation of children are being "starved, made homeless, given no medical care or education."

Archdeacon Jonathan is moving to new flocks and pastures



The Ven Jonathan Gough is to retire from his role as Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven after five years of ministry in the Diocese of Leeds.

Archdeacon Jonathan will be leaving early in 2025 in a move aligned with his wife Revd Canon Dr Flora Winfield's recent appointment as the next Suffragan Bishop of Selby in the Diocese of York.

Speaking of his decision, Jonathan said: "It has been a huge privilege to serve as Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven since March 2019."

Wishing Archdeacon Jonathan all the best, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds said: "We are very grateful for his service to the Ripon area and ministry in the diocese. We wish him and Flora the very best for the future – which promises to be bright and fulfilling."

For God so loved the world, and so must we

Bishop Anna

Remember those long summer days of June now already fading into a distant memory?

In the middle of that month, hundreds of local churches and people joined in with the annual Churches Count on Nature and Love your Burial Ground week, to celebrate and seek to protect the flora, fauna and wildlife found in our churchyards. The results are both sobering and joyous.

As well as noting 1460 different species, 50 less than the previous year, and what those were, such as mole, hedgehog, swollen-thighed beetle, oxeye daisy, herb robert and much, much more, a surprising 73% of those who registered for the initiative said inhabitants from outside the church community also joined in and took part.

When the church shows its care for creation, good stewardship and action against climate change, we witness to a God who made and loves all creatures. We also witness to a God who is relevant today with all the knocks and hurts this world and its people face, and can offer us a path of hope.

In the 5 marks of mission, 'safeguarding the integrity of creation' is at the bottom of the list. However in many ways it is integral to every other mark too.



When we care for creation we proclaim the good news of the Kingdom, gently evangelising about our creator God who sent his son to save us from our sin and who through his reconciling love invites us to join in with his redeeming work. Environmental action can also be a way in for new Christians who may already care passionately about the planet discover there are others in the church who do too, and bit by bit be nurtured in the relevance of the Christian faith more widely in their lives. Many today are also deeply anxious about our world, or affected personally by climate change such as the farmers on our doorstep whose livelihoods can be perilous as a result – so there are many near neighbours who need to know the pastoral care and release from worry Jesus can bring. Finally, the impact of climate change here and now on the poorest countries and communities cross our world is an urgent call to us all to strive for justice and peace.

Caring for God's earth, holds together our relationship with the Creator, creation and all God's creatures. If your church is yet to get involved, think about the nature count next year or starting your Eco Church journey which re-launches on the 8th October this year. For God so loved the world and so must we.

New year starts for our Mission Apprentices and Interns

The diocese has been pleased to welcome new interns and Mission Apprentices to join the existing cohort, as they begin their time of learning and service.

Our Mission Apprentices and Interns are serving in churches across the diocese.

This year, the group are gathering on Mondays at Fountains Church Bradford to work through a packed training programme, supported by the Revds Leah Leighton, Derek Jones and Amy Berry.

The term began looking at the subject of justice, through the lens of the Book of Amos.

Other topics this term include sin, the climate crisis, caring for God's people, trauma, hospitality, how to read the Bible and more.

The Archdeacon of Bradford, the Ven Dr Andy Jolley, said: "I'm thrilled that we have such a good and diverse cohort of Mission Apprentices and Interns serving and learning in churches this year."



Fountains Church Bradford share space and story with Bradford



Fountains Church Bradford have completed the final phase of their building project, and celebrated with an evening sharing their space and story with the city and district of Bradford.

Some 70 civic leaders, community representatives and other church leaders gathered in Fountains' newly completed upper auditorium on the evening of Thursday, September 26, where they heard of the vision of Fountains Church and the journey the team have been on to get to this point.

The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, the Bishop of Bradford, welcomed everyone to the event, and started by sharing how the journey of Fountains has begun, with prayer for a new church in the centre of the city, a prayer echoed by other churches and Bradford Cathedral.

Bishop Toby said: "I think of Bradford City Park as a smile, and it's so good to have fixed this 'broken tooth' in that smile.

"This journey has demanded an amazing amount of work, resilience, generosity and love, and I'm incredibly grateful to all who have made it happen, including people from all over the city and district and the Church Commissioners.

"Our vision is to be a blessing to Bradford, showing, as we do from all our churches, the love of Jesus, and service to our communities."

After a short video sharing more of Fountains' journey, Bishop Toby joined with the Ven Dr Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford, and the Revd Linda Maslen, Vicar of Fountains, in a discussion of the project.

Revd Linda said: "I have found joy in thinking about what it means to worship God in Bradford, with its beautiful diversity.

"Our challenge has been working out how to reach out, meet and connect with all the different groups of people that make up our city and district.

"This building was used for so much darkness, so it is so encouraging that we can do this work to renew, restore and redeem it.

"Particularly during these challenging times, we want to work with everyone to offer support to all communities."

Archdeacon Andy said: "God has done way more in the last five years than I could have imagined, and I'm excited for the next five years, and what dreams might be fulfilled."



Bishop of Mara visits to recommit our link with Tanzania



The diocese was pleased to welcome recently the Rt Revd George Okoth, Bishop of Mara in Tanzania, and his wife Janet for a visit to explore and solidify our links with the region.

They arrived on Tuesday, September 24, and in the afternoon visited Christ Church Academy, Huddersfield.

On Wednesday, September 25, Bishop George and Janet visited St Stephen's West Bowling and their Shine Community Project, as well as Halifax Minster, where Bishop George presided at communion and shared a presentation about Mara.

In the evening there was a special service at Wakefield Cathedral to mark the links of our diocese with the Diocese of Mara.

On Friday, September 27, Bishop George and Janet went to St John's Rastrick for an event organised by the Mothers' Union.

The Ven Cat Thatcher, Archdeacon of Pontefract, said: "It was a great joy to welcome Bishop George and Janet to the diocese." III

Faith in the Park

Derek Twine CBE
Chair of the Yorkshire Dales
National Park Authority

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." The Yorkshire Dales National Park is akin to Eden: wild animals and livestock, seeds and plant, trees and meadows, hills and streams. Generations before us have worked it: farmers, miners, weavers and more. It is a beautiful God-given landscape blessed with an amazing heritage and wonderful people.

Yet we face a worsening climate and wildlife crisis, dramatic degradation and loss of flora and fauna, and pollution of our water. And among our Dales communities we experience negative impacts from inequalities in transport, housing, education, access to communication and opportunities for young people. This is our challenging agenda.

As I became Chair of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, it was a moment to accept and honour the commission that "God took the man ... to take care of it".

Our two statutory purposes as a National Park are to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage, and to promote



opportunities for the public understanding of the Park's special qualities. The first of these is, in effect, to fulfil Genesis 1:15; the second is a commission for mission.

We look to treat all people with respect, whether they be residents or visitors, or in addressing how we deal with the impacts of tourism and leisure, whilst ensuring open access for all; or when reaching out to engage all communities. For a person of faith, all these things are shaped by that faith.

At an emotional level, being out in the Dales gives a sense of awe, both at the landscape and the heritage. It's wonderful to share that with people of different faiths, coming together in a place where we can walk and feel closer to our common creation. In the same way that experiencing the outdoors is recognised for its physical and mental health benefits, it's beneficial for our spiritual awareness and growth.

We have much to do to address the serious challenges of our time, but we do so with prayer, hope and faith.

Launch of civic and church performance space is great success



A five hour music event to celebrate a new outdoor performance space beside Huddersfield Parish Church was a great hit.

Ever-popular Huddersfield rock band Storm headlined at the new St Peter's Performance Space in an evening that also featured musicians from Huddersfield Philharmonic Orchestra, Hade Ede Brass Band, and youngsters from Huddersfield's Stagecoach.

Pupils from Spring Grove Junior, Infant and Nursery School performed, as did jazzy funksters Fifth Wheel Collective, folk band Hokum and Huddersfield blues, drum and bass legend Pat Fulgoni.

The St Peter's space was officially opened by Barry Sheerman, who was Huddersfield MP for 45 years.

Vicar of Huddersfield, the Revd Canon Rachel Firth was joined by Bishop Smitha Prasadham, and Revd Rachel said it was "a very special event in the life of St Peter's."

Recent Events

We held two very successful events in church during September.

The first was the Parish Lunch on Sunday 15 September. This was a lovely event and we are grateful to Michael for baking all the quiches and preparing the desserts. Everyone agreed that the food was delicious and it was a good time to get together and have a chat.

The second was the Harvest Pie and Pea Supper on Friday 27 September. The pies were baked by Michael and the dessert by Brenda and Linda. We had several comments that it was the best ever. We also had a raffle, tombola, quiz and bingo.

Thank you to everyone who supported these events in any way.

Our next planned event is the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 12 December at 12 noon. We will be going to Kellington Manor. If anyone would like to join us please contact Linda.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who donated gifts for the garden party /Summer Fayre held June.

Along with myself and members of our congregation we are very grateful indeed and wish to say best wishes to you all. Love

Peter Greenwood.

A VISIT FROM MAJORIE KELLETS FAMILY

Last week I enjoyed a visit from Marjorie's family, due to Marjorie not being well she wasn't able to come along with her family. Her son Colin & daughter Julie, who brought a good friend, Susan. We had a lovely afternoon reminiscing of Marjorie and the old Knottingley.

Happy Memories

Peter Greenwood



St Botolph's Annual Christmas Fayre

Saturday

7 December 2024

**10.00 am - 2.00 pm
in the Parish Room**

**Various stalls including tombola,
raffle, crafts, bric-a-brac
Soup and roll available**

Everyone welcome

Christ the King Sunday - 24 November 2024



Christ the King Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary time, before the beginning of Advent that starts the new Church Year. As the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year, Christ the King Sunday is the climax and conclusion of the Church's liturgical journey through the life of Christ and the Gospel message. Its purpose is to celebrate the coming reign of Christ as King of the Earth and his completion of the renewed creation that marks the fullness of the Kingdom of God. That hope is born from the entire life of Christ and his teachings that have been celebrated in the seasons of the Church Year during the past twelve months.

We have been on a journey the past twelve months as we have travelled through the Christian Church Year. We have followed in the steps of Jesus as he was birthed in a stable, as he walked the dusty hillsides of Galilee, opened blind eyes and made the lame to walk again, as he taught the multitudes and the disciples, as he was crucified, and rose again. We have celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, reflected on the mission of the Church, and what it means to be a disciple of the Christ. Today is the last Sunday of that journey for this year. The Sunday after Christ the King we begin celebrating Advent as we once again begin that journey to remind ourselves who we are and whose we are.

We do so, knowing that the Kingdom of God that Jesus brought is a present reality in our lives. And yet we also know that there is a future Kingdom over which God will reign in Christ, a Kingdom in which the world will once again fully reflect its creator. Today we celebrate Christ as past, present, and future King over all the earth, at the same time that we express our hope and our Faith in that coming Kingdom.

So on 24th November, the Sunday when we celebrate Christ the King, we will look back at this past year's journey with Jesus. But we are also looking forward to our journey this coming year, as we express each week our Faith in the transforming power of God at work in our world, and in our Church, and in our lives to restore all of creation to his purposes.

Three of our benefice churches have their Patronal Feast Days during November: St Martin, Womersley(11th), St Edmund King and Martyr, Kellington (20th), and St Andrew, Ferrybridge (30th).

Saint Martin of Tours was born in in Savaria, Pannonia in either the year 316 or 336 AD. That region is what is today the nation of Hungary. As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak and with his sword, he cut it in half. He gave this half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Christ appeared to him. The vision spoke to him, "Martin, a mere catechumen has clothed me." A catechumen is one who is being instructed in the Christian faith. In the early centuries of Christianity, that was a long process of instruction - and Martin was deeply dedicated to it.

St Martin is patron of the poor, soldiers, conscientious objectors, tailors, and winemakers

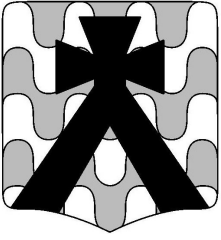
Edmund, King and Martyr died 20 November 869, he was king of East Anglia from about 855 until his death. Few historical facts about Edmund are known, as the kingdom of East Anglia was devastated by the Vikings, who destroyed any contemporary evidence of his reign. Edmund's death was mentioned in the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*, which relates that he was killed in 869 after the Great Heathen Army advanced into East Anglia. Medieval versions of Edmund's life and martyrdom differ as to whether he died in battle fighting the Great Heathen Army, or if he met his death after being captured and then refusing the Viking leaders' demand that he renounce Christ.

Edmund is the patron saint of pandemics as well as kings.

Saint Andrew is the disciple in the New Testament who introduced his brother, the Apostle Peter, to Jesus, the Messiah. Saint Andrew as patron saint of Scotland.

The story goes that Andrew, the Galilean fisherman who was singled out to be Christ's first disciple, preached the Gospel in the lands around the Black Sea and in Greece and was eventually crucified on an X-shaped cross in Patras.

As well as his role as the patron saint of Scotland, and several other countries, St Andrew is also the saint of fishmongers, gout, singers, sore throats, spinsters, maidens, old maids and women wishing to become mothers.



From the

Memorial Service

26 September

Linda Ann Adey

70 yrs

Funeral

27 September Mary Sellers

89 yrs

St B

May they rest in peace
And rise in glory

A prayer for those who mourn

May God be with you in your sorrow
And comfort you in your loss.

May your God, your family and your friends,
Give you strength and confidence.

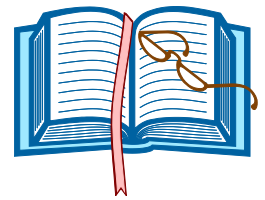
May your spirits be lifted,
May your heart be filled with peace and
May the light of God's promise fill you with
joy and hope.

Amen



Parish Registers

IN MEMORIAM



On these days of November please pray for the repose of the souls of:

1	Hubert Charles	1980	17	Harry Mercer	1962
2	Colin Richard Campion			Barbara Atkinson Taylor	1990
	Fletcher	1993		Myrtle Joan Lawrance	1993
3	Mary Randall	1999		Minnie Cooper	2004
4	Harry Underwood K.I.A.	1943	18	Charles William Burden	1978
	Arthur Suggett	1968		Frank Spence-Hirst	1992
	Phyllis Mary Burns	1981		Sybil Ward	1993
	Granville Austerberry	2011	19	Rose Kitchen	1980
5	Albert Edward Shay	1954		Dorothy Sykes	1995
	Doris Birkitt	1991	20	Ernest Taylor	1973
	Kenneth Harry Dubbins	1992	21	Jeanette Thompson	1982
	Betty Hughes	2007		Elsie Branford	2002
	Betty Kaye	2018	22	Thomas Metcalfe	1996
6	Beatrice Irene Burton	1998	23	Eleanor Isabella	
	Henry Fuller (Harry)	2006		Armstrong	1994
7	John Mowbray	1984		David Charles Wilson	2011
	Barbara Richardson	1989	24	John Downes	2003
	Eunice Mary Jackson	2022		Geoffrey Smith	2008
8	Mary Dearden	1985	25	Tom Parkin	1976
	Herbert Henry Haigh	1985	26	Harry Poulson	1972
	Allen Ramskill	1988		William Wilson	1974
10	Roy Ward	2019		Jack Crabtree	1984
11	Dennis Swales	1985		Nellie Lancaster	2007
12	Christopher Burden	1994	27	Millward Bedworth	1976
13	George Fozzard	1972		Harry Austerberry	2008
	Nellie Rosetta Harvey	1964	28	Wilson Dickinson	1970
14	Horace Fairbairn	1968		Muriel Maria Branford	1990
	Harry Harrison	1993		Marion Frost	1993
	Harry Walker	1972	29	Alison King Russell	1995
	Zena Smith	1995		Sidney Ward	1989
16	Phyllis Marion			Albert Edward Sherwood	
	Tunningley	1989			2006
	Freda Blackburne	2003	30	Alice May Hall	1981
	Harold Cooper	1971		Kitson Hall	1981
	Sylvia Dures	2017		Wallace Thomas Preston	
	Kenneth Woodall	2019			2009

Holy Days and Commemorations November

- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY
- 2
- 3 **4th Sunday before Advent**
- 4 Saints and Martyrs of England
- 5 Zachariah and Elizabeth,
Parents of John the Baptist
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 **3rd Sunday before Advent**
Remembrance Sunday
- 11 Armistice Day (1918)
- 13 Britius, Bishop of Tours, 444
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17 **2nd Sunday before Advent**
- 18
- 19 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
- 20 Edmund, King and Martyr, 870
- 21
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- 24 **CHRIST THE KING**
- 25
- 26
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- 29
- 30 Andrew the Apostle

December

- 1 **1st Sunday of Advent**

Eucharist Readings

3 November
4th Sunday before
Advent
Deuteronomy 6:1- 9
Hebrews 9: 11 - 14
Mark 12: 28 - 34

10 November
3rd before Advent
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
John 3: 1-5,10
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 1: 14-20

17 November
2nd before Advent
Daniel 12: 1-3
Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25
Mark 13: 1-8

24 November
Christ The King
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1: 4-8
John 18: 33-37

1 December
1st Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33: 14-16
1 Thess. 3:9-13
Luke 21: 25-36

8 December
2nd Sunday of Advent
Malachi 3: 1-4
Phil. 1: 3-11
Luke 3: 1-6

The Aire Benefice Events
(Correct at the time of going to press)

1 Nov	Coffee and Chat, St Andrew, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
2 Nov	Coffee Morning St Martin, Womersley, 10.30am - 12 noon (first Sunday of the month)
8 Nov	Crafternoon, St Andrew, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
9 Nov	Big Brew, Yorkshire Cancer Research, St Botolph's Parish Room, 10.00am - 12 noon
14 Nov	Knit and natter, St Botolph's Parish Room, 1.30 pm
15 Nov	Coffee and Chat, St Andrew, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
16 Nov	Knottingley Brass Concert, St Martin, 7.30 pm
22 Nov	Crafternoon, St Andrew, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
24 Nov	Sunday Social, 1 - 3pm Brotherton Parish Hall (last Sunday of the month)
28 Nov	Lunch Club, St Botolph's Parish Room, 12 noon
29 Nov	Coffee and Chat, St Andrew, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
6 Dec	Crafternoon, St Andrew, 2.00 - 4.00 pm
7 Dec	Christmas Fayre. St Botolph's, 10am - 2pm Coffee Morning St Martin, Womersley, 10.30am - 12 noon (first Sunday of the month)



Knottingley, St Botolph's Church
in the Parish Room

Lunch Club
Fourth Thursday of the month
12 noon

Tickets £5 available from Linda

Friends of St Botolph's
in the Parish Room
Knit and Natter
Second and fourth Thursdays of the
month
1.30 - 3 pm

All welcome

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at a reasonable rate
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