

News and Views from St Peter's Church and The Parish of Redcar



June 2026

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WORSHIP AT ST. PETER'S

Sundays 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

3rd Sunday of the month

10.00am ALL AGE WORSHIP—a family friendly Service with Holy Communion

1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month

10.00am ST PETER'S ARK—a service for children Come and learn about Jesus with us

Sunday 7.00pm NIGHT PRAYER (Compline) on Zoom (fortnightly) Meeting ID: 930 2516 0828, Password: 1234

Monday 7.00pm BIBLE BOOK CLUB – digging deeper into God's Word

Tuesday 4.30pm FAMILY FAITH – worship, crafts, songs, games, and food for all the family

Wednesday 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

The last Wednesday of the month is also Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Wednesday 6.30pm REFLECTIONS—an opportunity to reflect on the big questions of modern life in a safe, comfortable, and friendly space

Thursday 10.00am PRAM SERVICE—a time of worship and play for babies, toddlers and their parents, grandparents, and carers

Thursday 11.30am PRAYING FOR ST PETER'S – a short service of prayers for the ministry of St Peter's

Sunday services are live-streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube channel. Prayers, reflections, and notices are posted on St Peter's Facebook page.



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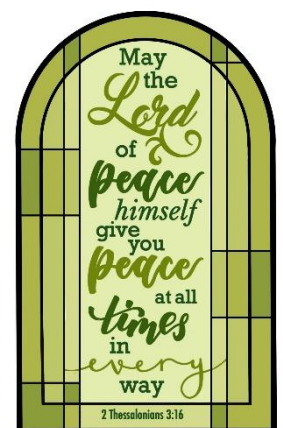
As we arrive in June, the year seems suddenly to gather pace. The long days stretch before us, gardens begin to bloom in earnest, schools prepare for the end of another term, and many people begin looking ahead to holidays and summer plans. There is a sense of movement and expectation in the air.

June also follows one of the great celebrations of the Church year: Pentecost, when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Before that moment, the followers of Jesus were uncertain and hesitant. They gathered together, waiting and wondering what would happen next. Then, with the coming of God's Spirit, fear gave way to courage, uncertainty to purpose, and a small group of believers began to change the world.

Pentecost reminds us that faith is not simply about maintaining traditions or preserving familiar routines, important though those things are. Faith is also about being open to God's continuing work among us and within us. God's Spirit did not stop moving two thousand years ago; God's Spirit still encourages, strengthens and guides people today.

Many of us can feel that life is increasingly busy and noisy. We move quickly from one responsibility to another and often carry worries that weigh heavily on our hearts. Yet the Spirit of God does not usually shout above the noise. More often, God speaks in quieter ways: through kindness offered by a stranger, through time spent in prayer, through friendship, through worship, or through moments of peace that arrive unexpectedly.

As summer approaches, perhaps June offers an invitation to pause and notice these things more carefully. It may be an opportunity to spend time outdoors, to appreciate the beauty of creation, and to make space for gratitude. May we all know God's presence with us in the ordinary days as much as in the extraordinary ones. May we find strength for whatever lies ahead and discover afresh the peace and hope that Christ offers.



Blessings, Andy



Generous Giving at St Peter's Sunday 28th June

"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. You will be enriched in every way for your generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us." (2 Corinthians 9: 8,11)

As we prepare for Generosity Week at the end of June, we would like to say a big 'thank you' to you for all the support and encouragement you give to our church in so many ways - for all the time, talents and treasure that you give which enables the life and ministry of our church in this parish. We are truly blessed by your generosity.

This is a wonderful reflection of the generous God we believe in. Generosity is at the heart of our faith. We believe in a generous God and our own generosity is a testament and hallmark of our faith in action, as the Archbishop of York explains:

"Our faith starts with the most generous gift of all – God's gift to us of life itself and new life and new hope in Jesus Christ. What we call 'generosity' is just our response to these great gifts ... Just like in the parable of the sower, where the seed that falls on good soil grows a crop a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown, we see that every generous act grows further generosity."

Generosity is at the heart of the Christian faith and woven throughout the way that we grow in living Christ's story. It is a gift in response to God's generosity to us, a discipleship commitment as we seek to become more Christ-like, and the means to enable and grow mission and ministry.

An information leaflet about Generous Giving at St Peter's will be distributed soon, with a response form to be returned as soon as possible. Good finances should never be the aim of a church, but with them in place we are in a better position to serve our community and share God's love.

You are warmly invited to come along to the services and events that are planned during the coming week to celebrate the generosity of our church community and to find out more:

- **Monday 29th June 7.00pm** Evening presentation and discussion session on what the Bible says about giving, concluding with Compline (Night Prayer)
- **Thursday 2nd July 11.30am** Praying for St Peter's
- **Sunday 12th July, time tbc**, Songs of Praise' Thanksgiving Service followed by refreshments

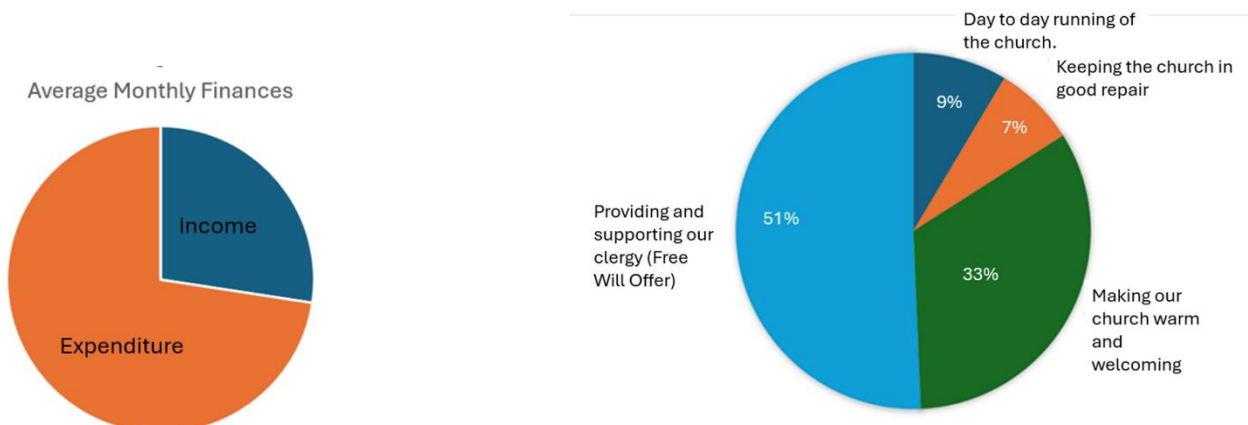
In these weeks in June and July, may we give time and space to inspire, encourage and celebrate how generous giving enables mission and ministry to flourish, seek to deepen our understanding of God's generosity towards us, and look to explore how we can respond by living more generously in our daily lives - sharing all that we are and all that we have in the service and to the glory of our generous God, who so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

Generosity is not just an additional extra. Giving is at the heart of God, and at the heart of what it is to be a follower of Jesus Christ. As we give of our time, our talents, and our treasure we reveal something of God's generous heart for the world. This is who God is, and this is who God calls us to be too.

Once again, thank you' for all you give to support the mission and ministry of our church. Please reflect and pray about how you might respond. You might like to use the following prayer during the coming days:

*Lord God,
make me a true steward of your bounty, where there is a need – let me see it; where there is abundance – let me share it; where there is time – let me spend it; and where there is treasure – let me use it for your glory. Amen.*

With best wishes, Andy and the PCC





SATURDAY 6th JUNE 2026

9.00am – 12.30pm

(Tea/Coffee served from 8.30am)

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LECTIONARY JUNE 2026

Sunday 7th June

Genesis 12.1-9

Psalms 33.1-12

Romans 4.13-25

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

1st Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14th June

Genesis 18.1-15 (21.1-7)

Psalms 116.1, 10-17

Romans 5.1-8

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 (9-23)

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21st June

Genesis 21.8-21

Psalms 86.1-10, 16-17

Romans 6.1b-11

Matthew 10.24-39

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 28th June

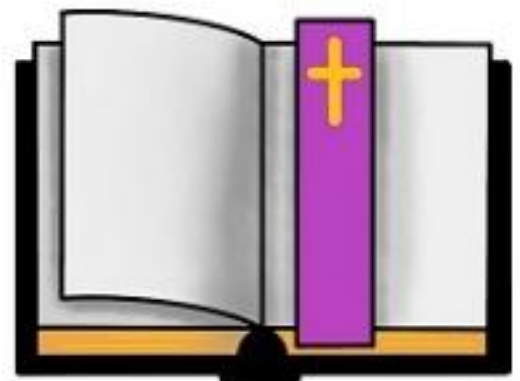
Genesis 22.1-14

Psalms 13

Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

4th Sunday after Trinity



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptisms

We welcome into the family of the church

3rd May

Bowie George Burdon



Funerals

1st May

Baby Maggie May Anne Moody

13th May

Freda Rogan

We pray for their family and friends



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Saturday 20th June 10am - 1pm

The Social committee will welcome donations of raffle and tombola prizes, toys, toiletries, books, jigsaw puzzles, games, CDs, and DVDs beforehand and cakes and baked goods on the day

ST PETER'S 100 CLUB



RESULT OF THE MAY 2026 DRAW

1st Prize No.86 Judith Yule

2nd Prize No.6 Sheila Leng



MU Diary for June 2026

Monday, 1st June 2.00pm THE PRAYER CAPSULE reaches St. John's, South Bank. A short service will take place (with refreshments) before it continues on its way to Brompton at 5.00pm. Then on Tuesday, 2nd June at 10.00am at the south door of YORK MINSTER it will get ready to leave for LONDON on the back of a bicycle!

Tuesday 2nd June 2.00pm BRANCH MEETING - join us for a light-hearted afternoon in the Zetland Room.

Wednesday, 10th June 5.00pm St Paul's Cathedral - the national MU service will be livestreamed on the Mothers' Union Facebook page

Or use this link <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17nRzGKeg9/>

Wednesday, 17th No EMUs - transferred to the evening of Thursday 18th when they are off to see Rachel Stockdale presents "Mother?" at The Arc, Stockton

Wednesday, 24th 9.30am Corporate service of holy communion in the Lady Chapel. Please wear your badge.

For these 150 Celebrations, our York Diocese has pledged to raise £1500 and grow our numbers with 150 new members! On Saturday, 8th August from 3.00pm onwards, MU members will gather for a picnic in Dean's Park (next to the Minster) where at 5.30pm Evensong will take place with the Archbishop of York preaching. WE ARE ALL INVITED !



Hi Everyone!

Last month was a busy time for members. The WAVE of PRAYER on Saturday the 2nd was a gentle, reflective way to pray for our link dioceses around the world. Thanks go to Sandra, Lynne and the team for getting the room ready for our branch meeting with guest speakers Dot and Ged from the Friends of Redcar Cemetery who regaled us with well researched tales and unimagined links of people from (or who visited) Redcar and our local area. Very interesting and amusing!

Kathleen, Val and Margery joined the Diocesan Spring Retreat at Wydale before returning home in time for the funeral of our beloved friend Freda Rogan. A serving member of our Branch for 66 years, a lot of love was outpoured as her family and friends celebrated Freda's life and said farewell to a beautiful, special lady at the service on the 13th.

Sadly, illness kept me from attending the Spring Gathering on the 16th, but on Sunday the 17th at St Mark's Marske, the Deanery celebrated 150 years of MU with a lovely cake provided by St Mark's and cut by the diocesan President Barbara Ford. It was great that St. Peter's was well represented! Well done everyone who attended.

And so to this month JUNE! This is the month chosen for the national celebratory service at St Paul's cathedral on the but in the weeks leading up to it there are a number of smaller events taking place (see diary) which are open to all. Check out the MU website or Facebook page or the latest updates.





Lynne Tembey posted this on Facebook after our MU Wave of Prayer on the 2nd of May. "Lovely, special, reflective time this morning. Our St Peter's Mothers' Union branch remembered our Link Dioceses of Aru in DR Congo; Kigezi in Uganda; Ikeduru in Nigeria; Ho in Ghana; Guyana and Suriname in Guyana and our own Diocese of York during our Wave of Prayer. Thank you Anne for organising our time together."

"Heavenly Father, you are the source of wisdom and justice. We lift up leaders in nations, communities, and workplaces. Grant them discernment, integrity, and humility to govern with compassion."

Taken from MU 2026 Prayer Diary

I look forward to catching up with you all at the meeting on Tuesday 2nd to hear your news and sharing your spring exploits!!
Take care (especially following our mini heat wave!)

Every blessing, Anne x



The 100 club BEGINS AGAIN IN JULY for 2026/27.

If you wish to continue, please pay your subscription of £12 to Anne Hagen as soon as possible. Please let Anne know if you NO LONGER wish to take part.



FRIENDS
OF
REDCAR
CEMETERY

The friends have been working hard looking after the cemetery. In the heat it has been very difficult to keep the new plants watered. We have been very lucky as we have had plants gifted to us from Jackie, Community Champion from Tesco. Our thanks go out to Jackie and Tesco.



Mick, one of our maintenance volunteers, has varnished the benches in the sundial butterfly area, which is for cremation. This is a beautiful area with the small lilac bushes with their gorgeous scent. Steven has re-painted the circular tree seat near snowdrop corner which is the other cremation area. We are trying to keep the seats clean as the birds are very active at the moment. Visitors appreciate a clean seat to sit awhile.

We have a number of stalls booked for different events throughout the month. June 6th Chris Cave Foundation at Locke Park Fun Day. Soo and Lois will be there with their 50p straw game that the children love.

On Saturday, June 27th, we will be at the Armed Forces Day, thanks to the RCVDA group, who will help with the transport. Thanks to all the friends who will help getting things ready and manning the stall on the day.

We are having a plant sale in the cemetery on Tuesday, June 9th between 10.30am and 12noon. We are selling indoor and garden plants. Lots of pots for

sale, some terracotta, and lots of sundries for sale too. If you have any plants or items to help us with the stall let Kath know. Please let others know about the sale as some people missed it last year. We are hoping for some dry weather on the day. If we have a funeral at that particular time the stall will be in the old lane.

On Father's Day, Sunday June 21st , we will be in the cemetery between 10.00am and 12noon with stalls to greet visitors on this special day. Nate Andrews, Funeral Director, has kindly donated 30 grave vases; our thanks go to him for this kind gesture. We have crosses and pebbles painted with hearts to give to visitors and we would like comments to help us direct our work. This is a good chance to say hello and for visitors to talk to us. Thank you to the small group of volunteers who work on that Sunday to continue this work.

We want to thank St Peter's Church congregation for all their continuing support.



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and I can't make sons of darkness shine
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I can't find reasons to believe
in how a virgin might conceive
and I can't see why some people thieve
but I know a man who can.

I can't begin to see the right
in wrongs for which my brothers fight
and I can't begin to feel man's plight
but I know a man who can.

I can't imagine how it feels
to go without my daily meals
and I can't believe how praying heals
but I know a man who can.

I can't control my quest for gain
or quite believe I'm not insane
and I can't diminish mortal pain
but I know a man who can.

I can't make promises and keep
them locked in transit while I sleep
and I can't make martyrs out of sheep
but I know a man who can.

I can't give help to dying men
who suffer on the News at Ten
and I can't believe God moves my pen
but I know a man who can.

By Iaian W. Wade

Prayer for June 2026

Father,

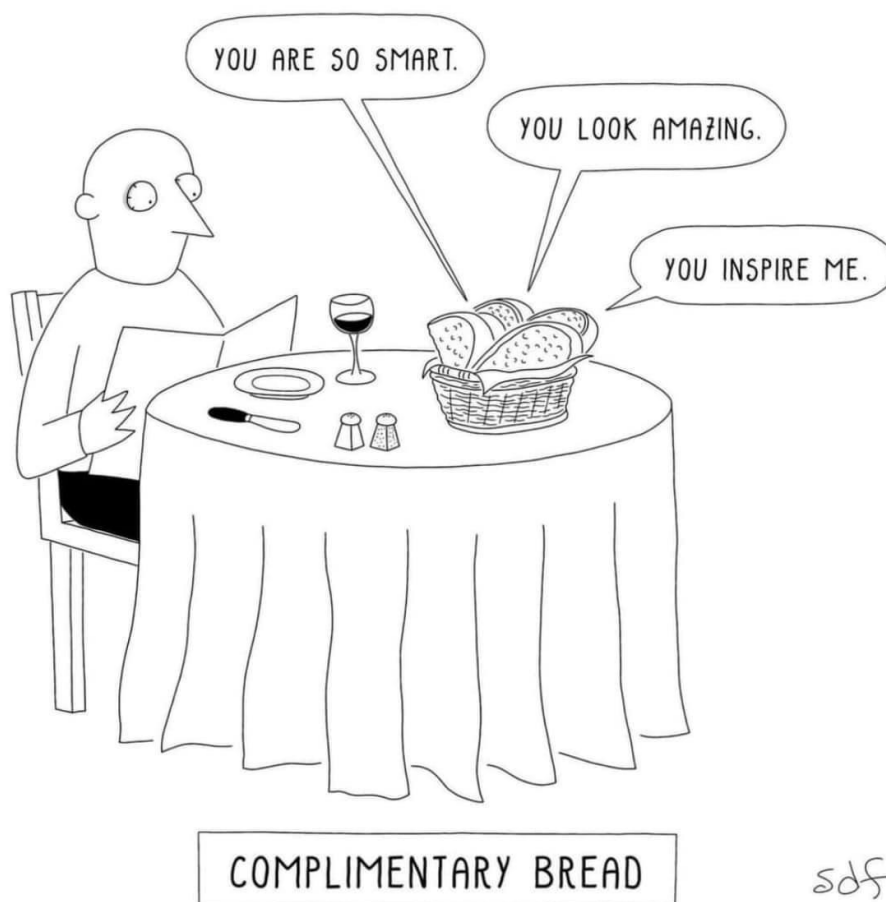
Here we are in June – a beautiful month and a month when we remember a beautiful follower of Yours, Barnabas. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith and he encouraged Your people to remain true to You in what must have been dangerous times.

Lord, in these dangerous days, when so much seems alien and out of control, how we all need to be encouraged to be steadfast in our faith and in our lives. How we need to remember that You are our faithful, sovereign Lord; that You never change; that in Jesus You have won the victory over sin and death. If we put our trust in Jesus, we are secure for all eternity.

Thank You for the example of Barnabas. Help us to be encouraged and to encourage others. May we enjoy June in all its beauty, knowing that nothing can separate us from You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching, taken from The Parish Pump





Sermon

A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterwards the pastor asked the man where he had gone.

"I went to get a haircut," was the reply.

"But," said the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?"

"Because" the man said, "I didn't need one then."

Which Way to Heaven?

The evangelist Billy Graham told of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to post a letter before the service that evening, he asked a young boy in the street where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven."

The boy replied, "How can you do that? You don't even know your way to the post office."

Quiet prayers

The little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"I wasn't talking to you," said the boy firmly.

For the wicked

A little boy had been very naughty and as a punishment his mother told him he would go without his favourite vegetable.

He sat down for a meal, and his mother served, carrots, broccoli, - - and?

"It's no use waiting," said his mother, "I told you, no peas for the wicked."

Going somewhere

Older people often go to another room to get something, and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for.

This is not a memory problem. It is God's way of helping older people get more exercise.

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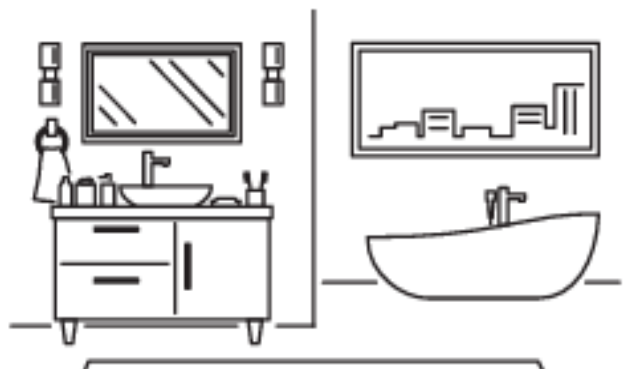
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