

Diary for week commencing 19 January 2020

Sunday	19.01.20	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts
9:00		BCP Holy Communion
10:30		Morning Service HCT Pulpit Swap - we welcome Jean Orton
Monday	20.01.20	
8:30		Morning Prayer
Tuesday	21.01.20	
19:30		Preacher Group
Wednesday	22.01.20	
18:30		Brownies
Thursday	23.01.20	
19:00		Alpha
Friday	24.01.20	
10:00		Little Jims
Saturday	25.01.20	
Sunday	26.01.20	
9:00		Morning Prayer
10:30		Holy Communion

Health and Safety

- ◆ If for any reason we need to evacuate the church please leave by one of the three exits & assemble in the parish centre / main car park if the PC is unusable.
- ◆ The exits are the way you came in, the west door at the back of church or the door through the choir vestry.
- ◆ Please assist those around you who may need help or signal a warden.
- ◆ Please do not leave the site till you have checked in with the churchwardens.
- ◆ We have a number of able-bodied people at our church – and a few less able-bodied. Let's keep the 2 parking spaces nearest the Parish Centre alongside the Scout Hut / Community Shed for our older and less able-bodied members.

Thank you.

Jo Bailey: Churchwarden

Forthcoming Events

Advance Notice: “Evangelism without the Cringe Factor” – equipping you to talk confidently about the Christian faith - is a course by Mark Roques, formerly at St James, now at Cragg Baptist. Six workshops, January 30th to March 5th 2020. Book at www.thinkfaith.net/evangelism20. He’s good! Further information from Cal.

News and Appeals

Little Jims

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help at Little Jims so far. However, we still need a helper for **NEXT WEEK: 24th Jan** and 27th March. If anyone could offer to help on those dates, please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks. *Ruth D*

God Given Gifts

We have been hugely encouraged by the number of people who have signed up to explore God Given Gifts with Jo and Rebecca. The numbers are now too big for one course and so they have decided to run the programme twice - 26 January and 02 February AND 23 February and 01 March. We have allocated people between the two sets of dates and the great news is that there is space on the February/ March course for more people to sign up! Please look at the lists at the back of church. We’re happy for people to swap dates - please just amend the lists. All those who have signed up will receive some information (most of you via email) from Jonathan early next week. It’s going to be good! *Jonathan*

HCT Pulpit Swap – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 runs between 18 and 25 January - the octave of St Peter and St Paul! You can find more details here: <https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>. As in previous years Horsforth Churches Together have arranged a pulpit swap and we are delighted that we will welcome Jean Orton from Central Methodist Church to preach at St James’ today at the 10.30 service. I am going to preach at St Mary’s RC Church and Cal is going to preach at Woodside Methodists. Please do pray for continuing strong relationships and partnership with our Christian sisters and brothers across Horsforth. *Jonathan*

We’re hosting a prayer meeting for Workers and their Workplaces on Friday 24th at 7am – 8am in the Parish Centre at which we’ll be welcoming folk from other Horsforth Churches. Do join us. *Cal B*

The full list of activities is as follows:

Tuesday 21st 9.30-10.45am- Prayer focused on school and church leaders @ Cragg

Tuesday 21st 11.50-12.30pm Prayer for Bible groups. Straight after coffee morning @ The Grove Centre

Wednesday 22nd 6.30-7.30pm Prayer for Refugees and Asylum seekers @ Cragg

Friday 23rd 7am -8am Prayer for the workplace @ St James Parish Centre with Toast, Tea and Coffee.

Taking God to Work—The workshop planned for Sat 1st Feb has been postponed until the autumn.

Directory

The last Directory was compiled in 2017 and is now quite out of date. In order to keep information current and respect people's wishes for privacy, we are trialling a new system which is internet-based. This will be introduced over the next couple of months and a personal invitation to access the information will be sent via email.

Alpha

Please continue to pray for both guests and leaders.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church will be on 26th January. It would be lovely to see some more helpers who are prepared to AVAGO at something new. It's actually good fun and you might get something to eat too!!

Horsforth Live at Home Memorial Service

On Monday 27th January Live at Home will be holding their annual Memorial Service at the Grove at 13:30. All are welcome. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details. They are also holding a Video Screening Event at Live at Home at 11:00 on Wednesday 15th January regarding a Video-storytelling project for 60+ men.

Pants for Africa!

Many of you will be aware that Pete, Lynne Ruth and I are going to Tanzania soon with a group from the Diocese. We will be meeting up with George and his family and a number of the group will be visiting the safe house for girls fleeing FGM and domestic violence at Mugumu (this is the safe house that some members of the St James' community offer financial support). We're hoping to take some supplies for the girls including: underwear, toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you would like to contribute to these supplies, please add your contributions to the box at the back of church before Sunday 26 January so that we can work out how to pack them! *Jonathan*

Sharing God's Blessing

Goal 1: Thriving as an Anglican Parish Church with a clear vision and values

Our aspiration by 2024 ...

With Christ as our model for Loving, Living and Learning, we are excited to be part of a body of maturing Christians in the Diocese of Leeds, with a shared story to tell and a distinctive part to play. We are all committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our community and to God's creation. St James' is a community of confident Christians, growing in numbers and as disciples, transforming our local community by sharing the love of God. Together, we are working with others in the diocese and across the town of Horsforth, making a unique contribution to building the Kingdom of God.

Mission Partner Prayer Focus - Leeds NW Foodbank

Please pray for;

- ◆ The local foodbanks at Moortown, Woodhouse, Lower Wortley, Bramley, Horsforth, Ireland Wood and Pudsey.
- ◆ That everyone in this area who needs help will know where to go to be referred.
- ◆ That the referral process would be fair and sensitive.
- ◆ For all users and staff.
- ◆ That donations of food will be adequate.

www.leedsnorthandwest.foodbank.org.uk

This week's Fellowship Prayer Focus

Please pray for those people in our fellowship who are ill or struggling; David Eaves [Katie Tither, Margaret and Alasdair - all supporting David]; Roy & Barbara Jolliffe, Mona Lillie, Marie McCarthy, Robert Savage (Elaine's son), Carol Shaw (primary carer for husband John), Mary Skilleter.

Please pray for those who are housebound. Pray for Jo Glenwright [ordination training]

If you would like the church as a whole to pray for you, please email Alison at the church office and the request will be forwarded on as soon as possible. For confidential prayer matters please continue to contact John Pickford to be put on the Prayer Chain.

Horsforth Shed

Work to replace the roof on the former Scout Hut has now been completed, which is a great encouragement. The volunteer working party has returned with a focus on internal works as they push to get the Shed ready to open. As funds become available, cladding will be added to the outside of the building to complete the change. Please continue to pray for this important project.

Contact Details;

The Church Office is the initial enquiry point for baptisms, thanksgivings, weddings and church events.

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