

Notices for week commencing 20 July 2025

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

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Vicar: Jonathan Cain – currently on Sabbatical, so please contact Church Office in the first instance.

This week at St James':

Sunday 20 July

09.00 – Holy Communion *

10.30 – Morning Worship*

13.00 – Church Family Picnic at Arthington Cricket Club (see notice below)

Monday 21 July

08.45 – Morning Prayer, in church

Tuesday 22 July

12.30 – Funeral of Trevor Greig, in church

20 July 2025, 5th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-end

Collect:

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* Remember you can get the text of the reflection each week on our website [here](#) .

Visiting Clergy this week

During Jonathan's sabbatical, we have a number of visiting clergy coming to share with us in our communion services. This week we welcome Steve Proudlove, who is preaching at the 10.30am service. Steve is Director of Ministerial Formation and Development for the Diocese.

Church Family Picnic – 1.00pm on 20 July

On 20 July we will hold a church family picnic lunch at Arthington Cricket Club, Arthington Park, Arthington, Otley LS21 1PL. We hope as many as possible of the church family can join us for fun and games and fellowship on that day. Please bring your own lunch. Facilities to make tea and coffee will be available at the ground, thanks to Malcolm and Christine Barraclough.

First Aid

PCC has discussed the issue of First Aiders for the church. We would like to ensure that we have trained first aiders available for all our events, activities and during times

of worship. Please speak to Alison if you have a relevant qualification which you would be prepared to use, or would like to do the appropriate training. Many thanks.

Stewardship Campaign

Big thanks to everyone who has replied. To those yet to respond - please put yours in the box by the church door. Additional copies of the letter and response forms are available at the back of church if needed. Cal

Horsforth Civic Service Sunday 20th July, 3pm for cake and a cuppa, 5pm for the Service, at St Margaret's Church

Everyone from all churches is invited to join together for this service celebrating and being thankful for those who give to our community, and taking time to pray for the town. Do come along from 3pm for cake, cuppa and chat, then the service will begin at 5pm. So if you aren't able to make the church picnic, you might be able to attend this!

Bethlehem Groups: Summer Sessions

Over June and July, some of our Bethlehem groups will be meeting to read and reflect on the first half of Acts. We will have groups running on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for four sessions. If you are already in a group check with your group leader about dates. If you haven't tried a group yet and would like to, please speak to Jo Bailey or Becky Woodward, or email Alison on the office and we can pass on more details. All are welcome!

Horsforth Community Pantry

The current list of items needed is as follows:

UHT milk	Pasta sauces (not curry)	Men's deodorant
UHT orange juice	Sugar	Men's shower gel
Cereals (not porridge)	Sanitary towels	
Custard/rice pudding	Shampoo	

Volunteering at Horsforth Community Pantry

The Pantry operations on Tuesday mornings are currently well-staffed with volunteers, but we could do with a few more helpers to strengthen other parts of the operation. The roles are:

- Monday morning to receive and sort out the Fareshare food delivery.
- Occasional help with behind-the-scenes admin

Our aim is to manage roles on a rota system so time commitment can vary depending on people's availability.

Please speak to Ruth if you'd like to find out more.

ruthddent@gmail.com

St Georges Crypt: new Trustee needed

The Crypt is seeking new members for its Board of Trustees. They are particularly looking for applications from people who have experience in finance, housing and HR and who can provide clear strategic direction as the charity continues to grow its housing portfolio. If you are interested, please email Martin Barry at martin.barry@stgeorgescrypt.org.uk for further information including details of the application process.

Donations for Asylum Seekers

Following Jane Linley's recent talk, a number of people have asked for more information on donations for the asylum seekers housed at the hotel in Adel. They need the following:

New boxer shorts! Nail clippers, Deodorant, Shower gel, Gloves and hats, Trainers, Hoodies, Jogging pants. Sizes small and medium for all clothing (most of the men are not tall and they are slim).

Notebooks and pens, preferably reporters' notebooks or file paper if buying new. Any notebook (especially with nice covers) with used paper removed!

Donations can be taken to Holy Name Church, 52 Otley Old Rd, Leeds LS16 6HW.

Summer Edition of St James' Life

I am hoping to publish the Summer edition of St James' Life church magazine at the end of this month, so please could I have any contributions ASAP, as I hope to put it together next week. Many thanks.

Alison

Have your say on the appointment of the new Bishop of Leeds

The Diocese is asking for input from church members regarding the appointment of the next Bishop of Leeds. Cards are available at the back of church for you to scan the QR code and give your comments online, or simply complete and post the postcard itself.

Sharing God's Blessing

Goal 5: Growing young people as Christians

Children and young people are part of the welcoming, enriching and safe worshipping community at St James'. They are provided with a supportive context for maturing in their faith and living out that faith in practice. We regularly review the needs of children and young people in our community and adapt provision for them as they grow.

Through Horsforth Churches Together, St James' continues active participation in taking Christian faith into primary schools in the town. St James' has strong links with Broadgate Primary School and the Horsforth Children's Centre.

Fellowship Prayer Focus

Please pray for those people in our fellowship who are ill or struggling: Pamela Adams, Jose Ashbee, Chris Cox (Annella's son), Sue Firth (friend of John Evans), Tracey and Daniel Greig, Adrienne Hoggard, Elaine Savage, Robert Savage (Elaine's son), Carol Shaw and Catriona Sreenan.

Please pray for those who are housebound and those mourning the loss of loved ones. Pray for Jo Glenwright at Menston, and Jon Swales in his work at Lighthouse. Pray also for George Otieno and family and our other sisters and brothers in Tanzania dealing with the impact of climate change with few resources, and for Jonathan and Rebecca Cain during his Sabbatical.

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.

