

Notices

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

Compline on Wednesday 20th August 2025 at 9.30pm. The Zoom details for which are
Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Church cleaning – Saturday 23rd August

Please make a note in your diary that there will be a church cleaning party at 10am on Saturday 23rd August.

Quiet Morning – 13th September

Please make note of the information on the flyer below, letting Fr Alex know if you would like to attend or have any questions.

Messenger

Our thanks go to Faith for assembling the latest edition of the Messenger and for everyone who has contributed towards it. Please do take a copy from the Narthex. If you would like a copy for a friend or neighbour, please do also take additional ones.

Dates for your diary

Harvest supper at St Michael & All Angels church on Saturday 4th October.
Christmas Fayre at St Michael & All Angels church on Saturday 22nd November.

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Sat 27th September 11.00am

If you can offer any help and/or cakes, please let Jane know.

Stay and Play scheme at St Benedict's church

St Benedict's church are starting a Stay and Play scheme in September and are gathering together the resources that they need. Do you have any toys suitable for under 4's at home that you don't need anymore? If you have anything which is in good condition, please do bring it in.

Saturday lunch club – Saturday 11th October

There won't be a lunch club in September because of the oversight area quiet morning. The next lunch club will be in October.

Prayer list

We will be refreshing our prayer list next week, where we will start the list afresh. If you would like anyone to be included on the revised prayer list, either new names or a continuation of who is on already please let either Jane, Faith or Fr Alex know.

Hymn books

Do you have a view about the quality of the hymn book that we use? If you do, would you be interested in being part of a small group that will meet twice (at a time that works for the group) to look at the options available in other hymn books? The group will then make a recommendation to the PCC regarding replacement of our current hymn books or sticking with them. Any questions or for further information please speak to Fr Alex.

Father Wayne

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards and supported Fr Wayne's leaving do yesterday. As Fr Wayne has now left his post within the diocese, he no longer has a pastoral or liturgical role amongst us. We continue to hold him in our thoughts and prayers as he begins his new role within the Diocese of Leeds.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's, Saint Cyprian's and Saint Michael & All Angels church

As the future bites into the reality of today with plans becoming a reality, we pray for Fr Wayne. May he sense your loving support during this time of geographical, emotional and spiritual movement. In the goodbyes and hellos, we pray that the light, truth and mercy of your Kingdom continues to shine brightly.

Saint Mary's church

Take care of all who going away on holidays, may they be refreshed and return ready to carry on with their church life. For those who are staying home, then give them rest to continue the church life.

Who would true valour see

1 Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

2 Whoso beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound,
his strength the more is.
No lion can him fright:
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
to be a pilgrim.

3 Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll not fear what men say;
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

There is a redeemer

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Son of God, Messiah,
Lamb for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

Father, hear the prayer we offer

1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

2 Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

3 Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Source: [Ancient and Modern: hymns and songs for refreshing worship #629a](#)