

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 27th August 2025 at 9.30pm. The Zoom details for which are
Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

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.

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.

Rota

If you normally help administer the chalice there is a copy of the service rota through until November in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

Prayer list

Our prayer list has been refreshed. If you would like anyone to be included on the new list 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 last weekend. 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 church

Enable us gracious Lord to secure the funding needed to appoint an architect to develop possibilities for the church hall.

Saint Cyprian's church

Open up to us loving Lord a vision for the future use of the Memorial Hall that supports the community of Hay Mill.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, Lord, for the provision of the AA groups that use church. Strengthen the work of those who lead them and may those who attend know of the closeness of your presence and the depth of your love for them.

Saint Mary's church

May all those who have received results, be empowered to follow the calling that you Lord have for them. Guide all to the way, the truth and the light, that believing in you brings us all.

Lord for the years

1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

3 Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4 Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.