

Notices for week commencing 24 August 2025

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This week at St James':

Sunday 24 August

10.30 – Holy Communion*

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

No 09.00 service during August

In accordance with our usual custom, we will not hold 9.00 services during August, as we take the opportunity for the church family to meet as one congregation this month. This week we welcome back Mary Bradley to preside.

Hearing Aids?

We have a hearing loop – so you should be able to switch your system into it. Do ask if you have difficulty – we want everyone to hear and join in!

New Kitchen

A huge thank you to Pete G and his team of volunteers who have finished the new kitchen in the Parish Centre – it looks fantastic.

Sabbatical shenanigans with a Spanish theme, Friday 12 September @ 7pm

Rebecca and Jonathan would love to share some of their sabbatical experiences and reflections. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre on Friday evening, 12 September for a tapas faith supper. Helpful if you could let Rebecca know whether you plan to come and what you might contribute food and drink wise by Sunday 07 September (rebeccaacain@outlook.com; 07377 904057).

24 August 2025, 10th Sunday after Trinity – Bartholemew the Apostle

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Luke 22:24-30

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew
grace truly to believe and to preach your
word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the
same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Why not send us a question beforehand to help shape what we say? Please send your questions in to Rebecca with your RSVP on the above contact details. There will be opportunity for questions on the night too, and, there may be singing and dancing!

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 Community Pantry

The current list of items needed is as follows:

- Pasta (shapes not spaghetti)
- Tinned fruit (cocktail, pineapple, peaches)
- UHT milk
- UHT fruit juice
- Tinned meat products (Fray Bentos pies are very popular)
- Tinned sweetcorn, carrots, peas
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned soup
- Baked beans
- Tinned pasta

Volunteering at Horsforth Community Pantry

The pantry currently opens on a Tuesday morning with the pantry shop open 9.30-11.30am and a cafe for customers 9-11.30am in the parish centre. The shop is well staffed, but we would be glad of a couple more volunteers to help set up tables, serve teas and coffees and chat to the customers whilst they await their turn to shop.

The food for the pantry comes from Fareshare who deliver to us on a Monday morning sometime between 9-12. If anyone can help with this, we would be very grateful. It involves being on site to accept the delivery and putting food away in the fridge/freezer or shelves ready for the next morning's customers.

Please chat to me about any of these roles if you would like to know more.

Ruth Dent ruthddent@gmail.com

The new Bishop of Leeds

The consultation period has now closed. Thank you to those who have responded. Responses are now being collated and reviewed.

Magic Moments Memory Support Drop In Café

This café meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month, from 1.30-3.30pm in the Small Hall at the Grove Centre. We have a different topic each month. In August we are having Briony from the M&S archive come to us with her "Travelling Suitcase". The suitcase will contain items sold in the M&S shops since the 1940s to the 1980s. It will be a brilliantly nostalgic step back in time.

I provide a simple wordsearch for each café. We sing Perry Como's 'Magic Moments' song at every café. We have hot drinks and biscuits. We find time to reminisce as well. There is usually a memory support worker there if carers need support/advice.

The only time we won't run the café is in December because the fourth Wednesday is during Christmas week.

Anyone with memory issues is welcome to join us. You don't have to have an official diagnosis to attend the café, but we can help those wanting to seek that diagnosis via the memory support worker.

Carol S



Invitation:

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us to say a fond farewell to Rev Nigel Sinclair. Nigel has been the vicar of St Margaret's Church for over 12 years and will be missed by many within our community.

Everyone is welcome to join us for Nigel's last service on **Sunday 31st August** at 10:00am or from around midday to 3:00pm to celebrate his time here in Horsforth. Guests are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy and we will be serving light refreshments.

Everyone is welcome to one or both of the events to say farewell.

Many thanks,

St Margaret's Church



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. Also, please pray for the family of Gordon Dick, a local man who died this week.

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.

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.

