

# Notices for week commencing 10 August 2025

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## This week at St James':

### Sunday 10 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.

### 10 August 2025, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Readings:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

#### Collect:

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### No Pop-up Café tomorrow

As it's August, the Pop-up Café staff are having a rest – the next Café will be on 12 September.

### Welcome back, Jonathan!

We welcome Jonathan back this morning, after his sabbatical. We pray that he and Rebecca are now refreshed and rejuvenated!

### New Kitchen

This week a new kitchen is being installed in the Parish Centre. Hopefully this will not cause too much disruption. Thanks go to the team who are using their skills and giving up their time to improve the facilities.

### 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.

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## **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.

## 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.

## 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.

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## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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*



## Vacancy

The Joanna Project has a part time vacancy for a Grant Fundraising Manager. Please see the information pack [here](#). Deadline for applications is 22 August.

## Sharing God's Blessing

### Goal 3: Nurturing lay discipleship

*All members of the St James' community are maturing in their calling as Christians. People understand the part that they play in God's mission to the world ('The Five Marks of Mission'), and our worship and our common life equip people to express their faith confidently in family, work and social settings.*

*Teaching is a priority. An enquirer's course and a programme of nurture courses run each year; small group participation is the norm.*

*All is intentionally underpinned by prayer.*

### 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 as they return from 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.*

