

# The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Please take  
this sheet  
home with you

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**St John's Golcar and St Mark's Longwood**



Worshipping God, growing in faith, serving communities

**Welcome** to our wonderful churches.

We hope you feel at home with us.

Please do ask someone if you've got  
any questions.

If you'd like to learn more about being a  
Christian, or if you'd like to meet with the vicar,  
Fr Simon for any other reason please contact  
him: [revscrook@gmail.com](mailto:revscrook@gmail.com) 01484 654647

## Today

**St John's**

9.30am Sung Communion

**St Mark's**

11am Sung Eucharist

## This Week

### Monday

Open the Book planning, 9.15am, St John's  
Network meeting, 2pm St John's  
Bible Study 3pm St John's  
Bible Study 7.30pm Vicarage

### Tuesday

Gardening group 9.30am-12noon, St John's  
Coffee morning, 10.30am St John's  
Panto rehearsal, 6.30pm St John's

### Wednesday

Morning Prayer 9am, St Mark's  
Gardening group 2pm, St Mark's

### Thursday

Morning Prayer 9am, St John's  
Gardening group 9.30am-12noon, St John's

### Saturday

Heritage Open Days  
10am-3pm at John's  
10am-4pm at St Mark's

## Next Sunday

**14<sup>th</sup> September, Holy Cross**

**St John's**

8am Holy Communion  
using traditional language  
9.30am All Age Service

**St Mark's**

11am Family Service (Eucharist)  
2.30pm The Longwood Sing

**Please bring a cross, made from  
anything you like for the 9.30am and  
11am services.  
Why not make your own?**

### Eco top Tip

If you've got space in a garden, then leave  
some wood to rot. It's good for all sorts of  
nature and wildlife.

Send your Eco tips to [revscrook@gmail.com](mailto:revscrook@gmail.com)

## Prayers

**Today we pray for:** Marlene, Vicky, Sue, Jennie, George, Jonathan, Chris, Susan, Zoe, Anne,  
Joan, Daniel, Doug, Paul, Elaine and Doug.  
Those who have died recently, among whom:  
Paul Ainsworth.

### Prayers through the week

Monday	Peace in the world
Tuesday	Peace in our nation
Wednesday	Peace in our communities
Thursday	Heritage Open Days
Friday	The Longwood Sing

## Some church terminology

This week from large to small...

We are part of **The Body of Christ**, which is all Christians throughout the world!

The **Archbishop of Canterbury** is the lead bishop of all the Church of England. This post is currently vacant.

We are in the Northern **Province** of the Church of England, our provincial bishop is the **Archbishop of York**, Stephen Cottrell.

We are in the **diocese** of Leeds; our bishop is Nick Baines (soon to retire). Our diocese consists of 5 Episcopal areas.

We are in the **Huddersfield Episcopal Area**, our Area Bishop is Smitha Prasadam, our archdeacon is Bill Braviner.

We are in the **Huddersfield Deanery**, which stretches from Marsden to Bradley.

We are in the **Benefice** of Golcar and Longwood. Our **parishes** are St John's Golcar and St Mark's Longwood.

The churches and the vicar serve everyone within the parish boundaries.

## Looking Ahead

### SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### Heritage Open Days

**10am – 3pm at St John's:** refreshments available. Offers of help to Ray Hoyle.

**10am-4pm at St Mark's:** refreshments, bell ringing tower tours, Morris dancing, musical entertainments. Offers of help to Fr Simon.

### SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**The Longwood Sing** 2.30pm, St Mark's, can anyone help with stewarding or refreshments?

### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**Harvest Festival** (St John's and St Mark's)  
**Guides in Golcar Centenary Celebration and Launch of Shoebox Appeal** (St John's)

## Confirmations

Are you...

looking to take the next step?

wanting to learn more?

wondering how to deepen your faith?

Then **why not consider confirmation?**

This is for anyone from 12 years old to adult.

It involves the bishop placing her hands on your head and praying for you, in a special service.

To prepare for this, there will be a number of sessions looking at all aspects of faith.

If this could be for you, then contact

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