

The 11th Sunday after Trinity

Please take
this sheet
home with you

31st August 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 01484 654647

Today

St John's

9.30am Sung Communion

St Mark's

11am Sung Eucharist, with incense

This Week

Monday

Church cleaning 9am, St Mark's

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

St Mark's Social Curry night, 7pm, Monsoon

Thursday

Morning Prayer 9am, St John's

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

Churches Together prayers and meeting

2pm Providence Methodist Church

Next Sunday

7th September, 12th Sunday after Trinity

St John's

9.30am Sung Communion

1pm Baptism of Vinnie

St Mark's

11am Sung Eucharist

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 involved 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 Fr Simon
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Eco Top Tip

Save water while you wait for the hot water to
come through. You can do this in the shower as
well for watering plants.

Send your Eco tips to 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	School staff
Tuesday	School pupils as they return, start
Wednesday	Colne Valley Museum
Thursday	Botham Hall care home
Friday	The Community of the Resurrection (The Monastery in Mirfield)

Some church terminology

St John's Golcar and St Mark's Longwood are **parish churches**, serving their parishes (areas around the church).

The vicar doesn't just take services, and they are not just there for the congregations, but they do things for the whole of the parishes.

Did you know, everyone in England has a Church of England parish church, and can come to services there?

Our two parishes are joined together to form a "**Benefice**". This means they share a vicar and find ways to work together and support each other.

A group of benefices join together to form a "**Deanery**". We are in the Huddersfield Deanery, which stretches from Marsden to Bradley.

A group of deaneries forms the **Episcopal Area**. 'Episcopal' means we have a bishop. We are in the Huddersfield Episcopal Area, Smitha Prasadam is the Area Bishop of Huddersfield.

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

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

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

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

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

St Mark's Social Curry meal out
7pm, Monsoon

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Churches Together prayers and meeting
2pm, Providence Methodist Church

SATURDAY 13TH 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 14TH SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

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

