

**United Benefice of Skipton, Christ Church
with Carleton, St Mary**



Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

Weekly Services

Christ Church

Sunday at 9.30am – Eucharist

Wednesday at 9.30am – Eucharist

St Mary's

Each Sunday at 11.15am

3rd and 5th Sunday – Bread Wine and Worship

2nd and 4th Sunday – Parish Eucharist

1st Sunday of each month -

8am BCP Communion

11.15am Family Praise

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NOVEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS

Saturday	1 November	Romans 11.1–2, 11–12, 25–29; Psalm 94.14–19; Luke 14.1, 7–11
Sunday	2 November All Saints Day	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31.
Monday	3 November	Romans 11.29–end; Psalm 69.31–37; Luke 14.12–14
Tuesday	4 November	Romans 12.5–16; Psalm 131; Luke 14.15–24
Wednesday	5 November	Romans 13.8–10; Psalm 112; Luke 14.25–33
Thursday	6 November	Romans 14.7–12; Psalm 27.14–end; Luke 15.1–10
Friday	7 November	Romans 15.14–21; Psalm 98; Luke 16.1–8
Saturday	8 November	Romans 6.3–9, 16, 22–end; Psalm 145.1–7; Luke 16.9–15
Sunday	9 November 3 rd Sunday before Advent <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38
Monday	10 November	Wisdom 1.1–7 or Titus 1.1–9; Psalm 139.1–9 or 24.1–6; Luke 17.1–6
Tuesday	11 November	Wisdom 2.23–3.9 or Titus 2.1–8,11–14; Psalm 34.1–6 or 37.3–5, 30–32; Luke 17.7–10
Wednesday	12 November	Wisdom 6.1–11 or Titus 3.1–7; Psalm 82 or 23; Luke 17.11–19
Thursday	13 November	Wisdom 7.22–8.1 or Philemon 7–20; Psalm 119.89–96 or 146.4–end; Luke 17.20–25
Friday	14 November	Wisdom 13.1–9 or 2 Jn 4–9; Psalm 19.1–4 or 119.1–8; Luke 17.26–end
Saturday	15 November	Wisdom 18.14–16, 19.6–9; or 3 John.5–8; Psalm 105.1–5, 35–42 or 112; Luke 18.1–8
Sunday	16 November 2 nd Sunday before Advent	Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19
Monday	17 November	1 Maccabees 1.10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–64 or Revelation 1.1–4, 2.1–5; Psalm 79.1–5 or 1; Luke 18.35–end
Tuesday	18 November	2 Maccabees 6.18–end or Revelation 3.1–6, 14–31; Psalm 11 or 15; Luke 19.1–10
Wednesday	19 November	2 Maccabees 7.1, 20–31 or Revelation 4; Psalm 116.10–end or 150; Luke 19.11–28
Thursday	20 November	1 Maccabees 2.15–29 or Revelation 5.1–10; Psalm 129 or 149.1–5; Luke 19.41–44
Friday	21 November	1 Maccabees 4.36–37, 52–59 or Revelation 10.8–11; Psalm 122 or 119.65–72; Luke 19.45–48
Saturday	22 November	1 Maccabees 6.1–13 or Revelation 11.4–12; Psalm 124 or 144.1–9; Luke 20.27–40
Sunday	23 November Christ the King Sunday next before Advent	Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43
Monday	24 November	Daniel 1.1–6, 8–20; Canticle: Bless the Lord; Luke 21.1–4
Tuesday	25 November	Daniel 2.31–45; Canticle: Benedicite 1–3; Luke 21.5–11

Wednesday 26 November	Daniel 5.1–6, 13–14, 16–17, 23–28; Canticle: Benedicite 4–5; Luke 21.12–19
Thursday 27 November	Daniel 6.12–end; Canticle: Benedicite 6–8a; Luke 21.20–28
Friday 28 November	Daniel 7.2–14; Canticle: Benedicite 8b–10a; Luke 21.29–33
Saturday 29 November	Daniel 7.15–27; Canticle: Benedicite 10b–end; Luke 21.34–36
Sunday 30 November 1 st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44

**St Mary's 'Coffee Pot' is open each Friday
from 2pm – 4pm**

Benefice Autumn Nurture Groups

led by Revd Emma, will be meeting on Wednesday evenings, 7.00pm-8.30pm

-19th November

- 26th November

- 3rd December

- 10th December

at Christ Church Hall

Each session will be a stand-alone and will close with a short optional
Compline.

United Benefice of Skipton Christ Church with Carleton St Mary

December 2025 Newsletter

Please send any Notices/articles for the December edition to
christchurchstmarysoffice@gmail.com before 25th November.

Thank you.

AUTUMN AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025

AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025, 9.30AM
HARVEST

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE (**BENEFICE SERVICE**)

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 9.15AM
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 6.30PM
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE (**BENEFICE SERVICE**)

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 4.00PM
CHRISTINGLE (**BENEFICE SERVICE**)

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 6.30PM
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER, 11.30PM
MIDNIGHT SOLEMN MASS

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM
CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST

AT ST MARY'S

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 11.15AM
HARVEST

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 10.45AM
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE,

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 7.30PM
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 24TH DECEMBER, 6.00PM
CAROL SERVICE

THURSDAY 25TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE,

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026

SOLEMN MASS AT CHRIST CHURCH, 7.30PM
(**BENEFICE SERVICE**)

Confidence in the Gospel: Archbishop Designate, Sarah Mullally, sets out her hopes for the Church



Neil Turner / Lambeth Palace

Shortly after the announcement of her nomination as the next Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop Sarah Mullally delivered an address at Canterbury Cathedral, reflecting on her calling, the challenges facing the Church, and her hopes for its future.

Rooted in her early vocation as a nurse and shaped by her ministry in London, she spoke of “washing feet” as a guiding image of Christian service, and of finding hope in the quiet faithfulness of churches, chaplaincies, and communities across the Anglican Communion.

She addressed the Church’s responsibility in safeguarding, the need to confront power dynamics, and the importance of standing against hatred and antisemitism.

She said she would seek to be “a shepherd who enables everyone’s ministry and vocation to flourish,” and expressed her desire to nurture confidence in the Gospel. “Held fast by the Lord’s hand,” she concluded, “please pray for me as I will pray for you.”

The full address follows:

*God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith, active in service;
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.*

Today, as I respond to the Call of Christ in this new ministry, I remain rooted in my first calling: to follow Christ, to know him – and to make him known to the world.

Reflecting on the experiences which have prepared me for this role, I am deeply thankful to the people, the churches and communities of the Diocese of London. It is my deep privilege to have shared ministry with you for almost eight years. In discerning this step, it has not been easy to accept that I will be leaving you.

Washing feet has shaped my Christian vocation as a nurse, then a priest, then a bishop. In the apparent chaos which surrounds us, in the midst of such profound global uncertainty, the possibility of healing lies in acts of kindness and love.

With humility and grace, we uphold and support those in need of our help. We do this to the best of our ability, in small ways and big, according to our own very particular gifts. That too is the service which I offer to the Church today.

Given the many struggles of our Church and of societies here and around the world, I am often asked where I see hope. I have the privilege to see hope in communities, chaplaincies and churches in the Church of England and across the wider Anglican Communion.

In parishes across this nation, I see faithful clergy and congregations worshipping God and loving their neighbours. I see thousands of churches running food banks and homeless shelters. I see hospitals and prison chaplains caring for people and families in times of desperation. I see Church of England schools educating a million children across this country.

I hear parishioners ringing bells and inviting people to pray. I hear the quiet hum of faith in every community, the gentle invitation to come and be with others, and the welcome extended to every person. In all of this, I see hope – because I see the person of Jesus Christ, reaching out to us all.

Last summer, I found myself in three Anglican churches—in three different countries—in rapid succession. In Brazil, Canada and Barbados.

In each one I was able to follow the liturgy without hesitation: Morning Prayer, the Eucharist, collective prayers for the people; the rhythms of Anglican worship echoed with familiar grace. I saw something deeply distinctive, coupled with mutual understanding: a shared inheritance of history, of family of worship, Sacrament and Word—made real in global diversity. Anglican Churches and networks around the world working together in mission, joining their voices in advocacy for those in need.

In an age that craves certainty and tribalism, Anglicanism offers something quieter but stronger: shared history, held in tension, shaped by prayer, and lit from within by the glory of Christ. That is what gives me hope. In our fractured and hurting world, that partnership in the Gospel could not be more vital.

Hope is made of the infinite love of God, who breathed life into creation and said it was good. Hope shimmered in the courage of Abraham and Sarah and the

challenging call of the prophets. Hope resounded through Mary's 'yes' to God's call to bear His Son. Hope is found in Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Hope doesn't skip over grief, pain and messiness of life but enters into it, and tenderly tells us that God is with us.

Across our nation today, we are wrestling with complex moral and political questions. The legal right of terminally ill people to end their own lives. Our response to people fleeing war and persecution to seek safety and refuge. The pressures on communities who have been overlooked and undervalued. The deep-rooted question of who we are as a nation, in a world that is so often on the brink.

Mindful of the horrific violence of yesterday's attack on a synagogue in Manchester, we are witnessing hatred that rises up through fractures across our communities. I know that the God who is with us draws near to those who suffer. We then, as a Church, have a responsibility to be a people who stand with the Jewish community against antisemitism in all its forms. Hatred and racism of any kind cannot be allowed to tear us apart.

In every church you will encounter Jesus Christ, and his teaching to love one another: our source and our standard. This is both gift and responsibility. Jesus Christ is the life-changing hope that brings us together as church, even in our own brokenness and messiness – and sends us out into the world to witness to that Love.

I long for that same hope for all those around the world caught up in war. For those living in extreme poverty. For those on the front lines of the ever-worsening climate crisis. For our Palestinian Christian brothers and sisters, and all the peoples of the Middle East. For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, Myanmar and the DRC. May God end the horrors of war, comfort those who mourn, and bring hope to those living in despair. And I pray especially for Anglicans in those places, as they suffer alongside the people they seek to love and care for.

The Christian faith is unwavering in its teaching that we are all made in the image of God. Each one of us deserves to be treated with dignity, compassion and respect. Christ commands us to love God, and to love our neighbours as ourselves.

In living in the service of others, we must also confront the dynamics of power—an issue brought into sharp focus by the recent safeguarding reviews and reports. As a Church, we have too often failed to recognise or take seriously the misuse of power in all its forms.

As Archbishop, my commitment will be to ensure that we continue to listen to survivors, care for the vulnerable, and foster a culture of safety and well-being for all. This will not be easy. Our history of safeguarding failures have left a legacy of deep harm and mistrust, and we must all be willing to have light shone on our actions, regardless of our role in the Church.

Since my ordination, I have witnessed a significant professional and cultural shift in safeguarding. I know the National Safeguarding Team continues to work tirelessly alongside diocesan professionals and countless parish volunteers, to ensure that we are a Church that not only prevents abuse, but responds well when it is reported. Safeguarding is everyone's business. But for those of us in senior leadership, it carries an added weight of accountability.

The role of the Archbishop of Canterbury is complex and challenging. But there is also something very simple about it. Along with my colleague bishops, I am called to share the hope that we have found in Jesus Christ – and what it means for us all as individuals, and as a society.

The role that I will take on next year is one that can only be done together. I look forward to sharing my ministry with the Archbishop of York, with Bishop Rose, the wider College of Bishops, and with Primates and Bishops across the Anglican Communion.

I will share it too with the clergy, congregations, schools and people of Canterbury diocese. And I am especially grateful to the students of Archbishop's School. Thank you for being here today as we begin this new chapter together. Our ministry, our ministry as Christians is always shared. The proverb tells us if we want to go fast, go alone, but if we want to go far, go together.

I'm told that there will be much talk today of this being an historic moment – and a joyous one for many. I share with you in that joy – not for myself, but for a Church that listens to the calling of God and says: yes, we will follow you.

Some will be asking what it means for a woman to lead the Church of England, and to take on the Archbishop of Canterbury's global role in the Anglican Communion. I intend be a shepherd who enables everyone's ministry and vocation to flourish, whatever our tradition.

Today I give thanks for all the women and men – lay and ordained; deacons, priests and bishops – who have paved the way for this moment. And to all the women that have gone before me. Thank you for your support and your inspiration.

I was recently asked, if I was called to this role what would my legacy be. I said that I would want to nurture and cultivate confidence in the Gospel—both within individuals and across churches, in the Church of England and in the wider Anglican Communion.

I humbly offer myself, and the gifts and experience that God has given me, in service to God's world and God's Church. I will not always get things right. But I am encouraged by the psalmist who tells us that, 'Though you stumble you shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds you fast by the hand.'

I trust in the truth of those words for me, for you, for the Church of England, for the nation, for the Anglican Communion and for the world. Held fast by the Lord's hand, please pray for me as I will pray for you.

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Farewell to the Rt Rev Nick Baines

A special Diocesan Farewell Service is being held at Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 23rd November at 3.30pm to the Rt Rev Nick Baines – the first Bishop of Leeds – on his retirement. Please note that seating is limited and seats will be unreserved. To book a seat, please click on the link below.

<https://riponcathedral.org.uk/events/a-diocesan-farewell-to-bishop-nick/>

Vacancy in See: Diocese of Leeds publishes Statement of Needs

The Diocese of Leeds has published its Statement of Needs, an important milestone in the Vacancy in See process. The Statement of Needs gives a descriptive overview of our diocese, covering the breadth and depth of our diverse and varied region, and a statement setting out the desired profile and qualities of our new Bishop.

It has been created as part of the work of our Vacancy in See committee, drawing on input from people across the diocese as part of our public consultation, as well as views from other interested parties.

The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Chair of the diocesan Vacancy in See committee, Bishop of Bradford and Interim Bishop of Leeds, said: “We are really grateful to all who took part in our consultation process and who have fed into the creation of the Statement of Needs.

“This document is one we can all be proud of, reflecting the wonderful diverse nature of our diocese. “Please do continue to pray for the process of discerning who the next Bishop of Leeds will be, so that God can call the right person here to lead us into the future.”

You can read the Statement of Needs, or download the PDF at:

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/63dac5b59618e/content/pages/documents/dol-statement-of-needs-final81576498967.pdf>

Information and Dates

Until 30 November, Bishop Nick has delegated all of his episcopal functions to Bishop Toby. From 1 December, Bishop Toby will become Acting Bishop of Leeds. He remains Bishop of Bradford. If you wish to contact Bishop Toby in his wider role, his email address is bishop.toby@leeds.anglican.org

Where appropriate, please copy in Lyndsay Horsman at Hollin House

Lyndsay.horsman@leeds.anglican.org or for diary requests

carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org

As you are aware, services are planned to say farewell to Bishop Nick in each of our three cathedrals: Bradford on Sunday 19 October, Wakefield Cathedral on Sunday 26 October and Ripon on Sunday 23 November, all at 3:30pm.

If you are planning to attend the final service, please do book a space by visiting the Ripon Cathedral website or click on the link A Diocesan Farewell to Bishop Nick - Ripon Cathedral.

If anyone, church or other group would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Bishop Nick and Linda: please send monetary gifts in cheque form payable to Bishop of Leeds Special Fund c/o Finance Officer, Hollin House, or bank transfers to Bishop of Leeds Special Fund, SORT code 30-91-12 account 00018083 with a reference "Bp Nick"

The Vacancy in See Committee has signed off our diocesan Statement of Needs (available on the diocesan website) and has elected our six diocesan members of the Crown Nominations Commission who will choose our new bishop. Thanks to all who contributed to the Consultation and please keep praying, using the prayer resources on the diocesan website. We hope that our new diocesan bishop will be named before next summer, and in post by the beginning of 2027.

Skipton Deanery within the Diocese of Leeds

The Churches of the Skipton Deanery are looking to appoint a part-time Deanery Networking Coordinator.

The Skipton Deanery is a group of thirteen churches located in Skipton and in the surrounding area. The Deanery provides a link between these worshipping communities and is looking to develop a networking role to the benefit of all member churches.

This post is available for 560 hours in total over two years spread flexibly across the project which runs until the second half of 2027.

Commencing: 1st January 2026

Salary: hourly rate of £30 plus travel (availability of laptop, printer, mobile phone to be negotiated)

This is a unique opportunity to take on an exciting new role to promote the establishment of a Deanery identity by facilitating the sharing of:

- Worship, Ministry and Mission
- Expertise
- Resources

That we may grow together in confidence, Gospel values and mission, so enhancing the life of our communities.

We are looking for someone with the ability to work independently to unlock the potential of our Parish communities building on their many strengths and developing already excellent relationships with their wider communities.

As leader, communicator, team builder and player, you will be comfortable in developing and building networks, partnerships, and collaborations with the whole Deanery community. You will also have the skills and ability to manage your time effectively. You will receive support from the management group and working closely with them, and the Diocese, plan for the development of our Deanery identity.

To have an informal conversation about the role and/or receive an application pack, please contact Revd. Sheena McMain - email: SheenaMcMain@leeds.anglican.org

Closing Date:	14th November 2025 (Midnight)
Shortlisting:	17th November 2025
Interviews:	3rd December 2025

October 2025

Skipton Food Bank Harvest Thank you and News

Over this past year in the Craven area we have given out **1134 emergency food parcels feeding 2227 individuals including 759 children.**

We would not be able to do this without the help of local people and organisations who donate food to us. So a **BIG THANKYOU** from us to you!

We meet people in all sorts of situations referred to us by local support organisations. Many have been through ill health, unemployment, family bereavement. People are amazed at the generosity of our food parcels which really help them and encourage them to keep going.

We offer people collecting food a cuppa, a listening ear and signposting to other forms of support. This happens in **The House next door to the Baptist Church** on Otley Street.

The church also runs a free cafe called **Renew** from this building to which anyone is welcome. Do pop in if you are interested, it is a space where 'it is ok to not be ok'. They offer company, activities and an optional prayer space. Tuesday and Friday 10-12.30.



Financial Inclusion Project with Citizens Advice

This project is thriving. Its aim is to offer those using the foodbank advice to address the cause of their crisis and hopefully reduce the need for food banks.

In its first year they saw 164 individuals. Through income maximisation work they gained a combined amount of £220,424 for the people they were working with and 75 of them were thought to not need the food bank again.

We are currently fundraising to keep this service running.

<http://justgiving.com/campaign/skiptonfoodbank-foodplussupport>

Christmas

We will be running our Christmas parcel campaign again this year so do look out for our posters with the items we are collecting. It would be great to have Christmas things in November, the earlier the better!

We are still receiving donations at St Andrews Church Hall on Newmarket Street

Thank you for all the support you give us. It is great to be able to stand with those struggling to afford food in our local area.

Emma Jennings
Food Bank Manager

www.skiptonfoodbank.org

Facebook: Skipton Food Bank

Tel 07856 080194

food@skiptonfoodbank.org

19th Yorkshire Dales Vintage Bus Running Day



Sunday 12th October was the 19th Yorkshire Dales Vintage Bus Running Day. The event, which celebrates heritage transport had over 25 beautifully-preserved vintage buses and coaches from 1927 onwards.

Free bus rides were provided to Gargrave, Embsay, Draughton, Hetton Bridge and other nearby villages;



Don was there, bringing back the glory days of bus travel, driving a 1968 Bristol RE Coach which was operated by the old West Yorkshire Company on services from Leeds and Bradford to London.

Upcoming Events....



Candlelit Prayer Vigil for Peace

Skipton Deanery

Holy Trinity Church, Skipton

**Friday 14th November 7.00pm
All Welcome**





HANDEL MESSIAH

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overture to the triumphant Hallelujah Chorus, with the power of
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Conductor: Thomas Leech

Saturday 15 November 2025, 7pm
St George's Hall, Bradford

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Saturday 22nd November 7.30 pm
Christ Church, Skipton

Tickets £12, under 16s free from kvusingers.co.uk

or contact Maggie on 07866 763840

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"The Worship Event"

A christian worship event for everyone.

Join us for an evening of singing and reflection,
with old songs & new.

Everybody welcome! Free entry!

SUNDAY 23rd Nov 2025 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Refreshments from 6.30 pm (& afterward!)

@ New Road Community Centre, Earby, BB18 6XA

HOSTED BY ALL SAINTS EARBY & ST MARY
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DIRECTED BY ROBERT WEBB

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& PARRY'S HEAR MY WORDS

FOR CHOIR AND WIND QUINTET

SOLOISTS: ANNA WILLIAMS, ADAM PIPICA
ROBIN LOWERY-MORTON & RICHARD CRESSALL

6TH DECEMBER 2025 AT 4PM
CHRIST CHURCH SKIPTON

Tickets: £15 (under 18's free) via [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk) (booking
fee may apply), email: tickets@skiptonchoralsociety.com
or call 07873 283745.



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Christian Aid is on a journey. We are building a world free from poverty, and based on dignity, equality, justice and love.

Our understanding of how to address and eradicate poverty is based on three pillars.

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- Power – We challenge the systemic and structural causes of poverty by holding those in power to account.
- Prophetic voice – We speak truth to power and build local and collective agency

To be part of our global movement for change, please visit:

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/>

Skipton Food Bank

This is a list of standard items that we use to make up our food parcels. All items should be in good condition, unopened and not past their *use by* or *best before* date. This is a list of what currently is included in our food parcels

Food

- Tinned meat
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Jam/Marmalade
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Tinned veg, e.g. Sweetcorn, Peas, Carrots
- Rice
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned Fish
- Quick cook meals – noodles, rice & pasta
- UHT milk
- Pasta
- Soup
- Beans
- Cereal

Toiletries

- Toilet roll
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shower Gel
- Sanitary Products

We also collect

- Dog food
- Cat food
- Nappies (large size 5 or 6 most helpful)
- Baby wipes
- Household cleaning items and washing powder

Our heartfelt thanks. Together, we are able to provide much needed support to many households in Craven.

Foundation Craven

(part of the [Inspire North](#) charity group)

Foundation Craven delivers the following services in Craven District Council - Skipton and surrounding areas:

- **Resettlement and Community Safety Scheme (RACS):** A high performing short term support service working with offenders who have the highest need and pose the greatest risk to themselves and the community.
- **North Yorkshire Young People's Pathway:** This service offers young people the necessary support, advice and mediation to enable them to stay in their present accommodation. Where it is not possible for someone to remain at home, we have a variety of accommodation options to suit their needs.
- **Mental Health Scheme:** This service takes referrals from many places, including the Community Mental Health Team, GP, hospitals, substance misuse agencies as well as self-referrals, for those with a severe and enduring mental health diagnoses. We offer a mixture of floating support and accommodation based supported housing.

Contact Email Craven@foundationuk.org Website: <https://www.foundationuk.org/>

Telephone: 01756 701195

Foundation Craven welcomes donations of:

- Food items
- Household goods
- Soft furnishings (beddings, towels, cutlery)
- monetary contributions can be made online at <https://www.foundationuk.org/donate/>

or in the office across the road from Christ Church, at:

The Carriage Works, 3-5 Cross Street, Skipton BD23 2AH

(hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday).



Mary's Meals currently works in 16 of the world's poorest countries, feeding over 3 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. They are asking you to donate any left-over foreign currency or obsolete UK currency that you may have lying around. Just bring any foreign or old coins/notes to church by 31 December and we will pass them on. The money raised from this initiative will help Mary's Meals bring hope to more desperately hungry children across the globe. Every 10p is enough to provide a hungry child with a nutritious meal in school.

Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continuous support & prayers.

Mary's Meals UK

Units 10-13, Claremont Centre, 39 Durham Street, Glasgow, G41 1BS, Scotland