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Readings & News: 14th June 2026: Todmorden, Cornholme and Walsden

First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a ²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-8 ⁵Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9: 35-10.8

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' ¹⁰ Then Jesus^[a] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus. ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Hymns: 14th June 2026: from Hymns O&N

Introit: God is my strength and refuge - **219**

Gradual: Be still and know - **66**

Offertory: Father Lord of all creation - **163.**

Communion: My Jesus, my saviour - **461**

Communion: Come down O Love divine - **114**

Recessional: Lord of the dance - **305**

Collect: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Post Communion: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Nursing Home Service: Waterside, 21st June at 2pm;

WINE TASTING - Saturday 19th June at 7.30pm: tickets £18 for 5 WINES, nibbles & QUIZ; non-alcoholic options also available. Volunteers needed to set up, serve wine, drinks and nibbles and to clear away; please sign up in the Volunteering Book

Wednesday 24th June: Kara, Frank & Albi from New Zealand - Folk Festival gig at 7.30pm

FURTHER AHEAD... Friday 17th July at 7pm - Mel and C bring us more wonderful duets & **Hymns & Pimms returns on Saturday 8th August**, 2-4pm; cakes & volunteers needed.

Funerals and Burials:

Glenys Radnzic - Monday 29th June, 1pm at St Mary's, 2.30pm at Rochdale Cemetery

If you would like to sing in the Choir for Glenys funeral let Rev Catherine know

Sue Lemon, former teacher at Calder High - Monday 15th June, 11am at Heptonstall

Stephen Tidmarsh - Mytholmroyd, Thursday 18th June at 11am

Stuart Burn, former organist at St Thomas Heptonstall, Wednesday 24th June at St Thomas Churchyard - 2.30pm

COLLECTIONS: BIBLES for School Leavers from Tod CofE school: all donations welcome: & **21st June Alice Leadbitter**, head of National, will join us to share news of a trip to a safe house in Tanzania and ask for **support for supplies for the safe house**.

Megan our Curate joins us on **Sunday 5th July, after Ordination at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 4th**, for their first service and a **Jacob's Join lunch**. **Let's give Megan a proper Tod welcome. All welcome.**

For notices, weddings, funerals, baptisms and volunteering please contact:

- Rev Catherine: 07711 611201 / Catherine.Shelley@leeds.anglican.org

We continue to pray for: Gwen Mills, Jacob Howarth, Roy Yearsley, Viv Hawksworth, Mandy Fielden, Norman Cruikshank, Margaret McArdle; Sarah Battershell, Robert Scholey, Joyce Campion, Trevor Smith, Meg Kennedy, Jeffrey Hunter, Caroline Van den Brut, Jerzy Browne, Nigel Bentley, Rita, Lisa and Michael Kenyon, Natasha McArdle, Ann Mason, Zoe Beesley, Lorna & Peter Shackleton, Roger & Pat Dale, Maureen Marshall, Val Cottam, Rowena, Archdeacon Bill Braviner, David Hamilton; Mary Clear, Dr Diana Harris, the Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan and the Yemen

Recently Departed Christine Sutcliffe, Christine Nicholson, Joanne Marshall, Sue Lemon, Stuart Burn, Stephen Tidmarsh, Glenys Radnzic, Jean Donovan

In Memory: Joan Hartley, Annie Alletson, Brian Wild, Francis Hudson, Thomas Walker, Kenneth Porter, R. Stuart Rayner, Clara Howarth, Elizabeth Jane Halstead, Alfred Chadwick, Ronald Wild, Jean Clarke, Faye Lauren McMaster, Harry Stansfield, Eunice Broderick, Luke Rostance Ogden, Tina Law



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