

St. John the Evangelist, Clifton.

Weekly Service sheet.

Sunday 2nd August 2026



Welcome to St. John's, Clifton

Celebrant: **Rev. Paul Webb**

Reader: **Christine Cooper**

Intercessor: **Graham Stanley**

Gardening Club

Next gardening club will be 8th August@10am, Thank you to the Gardening Team the church garden is looking really cared for.

The Comfort Café

On Wednesday 19th August@1-3pm Welcoming people who live with Dementia, tea, coffee, cake and musical entertainment.

Please keep in your prayers:

Those known to God and us, who are ill, as well as: Sylvia Nicholson, Sandra Hall, Jack Eccles, Graham Davies, Margaret Jackson, Jordan Wilkinson, Ed Spivey, Charlotte Bailey, Steve Rhodes, Rev. Anne Samuels, Archdeacon Bill Braviner Karen Webb and Lois Sykes

Birthday's

Shellby-Grace Taylor (5th)

Anniversary of Death

Pte. Fred Jagger (3rd)

Ron Spivey (6th)

Jean Stubley (6th)

Flt. Sgt. Alfred Lister (8th)

Within our Diocese

Toby Howarth - the Bishop of Bradford - acting Diocesan Bishop of Leeds

Smitha Prasadam – Bishop of Huddersfield

Bill Braviner – Archdeacon of Halifax

James Allison ~ Area Dean

Paul Webb and Stephen Hannam—our vicars at St John's, Clifton

The Staff and children of the Academy

St. John's in Rwamkoma Everyone who worships at our link parish of St. John's, Rwamkoma in the region of Mara, Tanzania

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Service sheet Readings, Prayers and Hymns

August 2nd

Collect

Holy Father, who gathers us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: reveal the fullness of your peace and gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Reading - Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ – I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, for ever praised! Amen.

Gospel – Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened to John the Baptists, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.' 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered. 'Bring them here to me,' he said. And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post-communion

Father almighty, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen.**

A Church built on a hill, cannot be hid