



Hymns

Opening: 20 All over the world

Gradual: 503 Oh Jesus I have
promised

Offertory: 66 Be still and know that I
am God

Collect Prayer

God, the giver of life, whose Holy
Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live
the gospel of Christ and make us
eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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.

Communion: 299 I am the bread of
life

Communion: 932 Kindle a flame

Final: 689 Thy hand O God has
guided

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver
the world from the darkness of
ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the
eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Isaiah 35:3-6 Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble
knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible
recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind
shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame
shall leap like a deer and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For
waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

Acts 16:6-12a They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia,
having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia.
When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into
Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by
Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision:
there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come

over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

Luke 10:1-9 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Notices

Crypt café - we are looking for more volunteers for our Thursday Crypt Café. Please talk to Rev Catherine.

We are preparing the next rotas for readers and prayers. If you are on a rota, please could you tell Megan (Megan.Barford@leeds.anglican.org) any dates you are not available **Dec 2026 - Apr 2027**. If you are not on a rota but want to be, please contact Catherine.Shelley@leeds.anglican.org



What's On – All Welcome!

Bishop Toby visits Todmorden: Sunday 25 October 11am – the Bishop Elect of Leeds will join us for our 11am service and confirm several candidates. Bishop Toby will be confirmed as the new Bishop of Leeds on **Friday 6th November** at a service in **York Minster** and will then be installed in all three of Leeds Cathedrals on the following dates:

Sunday 17 January 3pm - Bradford Cathedral

Saturday 23 January at 11am - Ripon Cathedral

Saturday 30 January at 11am - Wakefield Cathedral

All are welcome to attend any of these services, though from here Bradford is the easiest to get to!

Ghostly Tales Part 2

Rehearsals: Thursday evenings 22 and 29 October – actors needed, speak to Luke

Performance: 7 for 7.30pm Saturday 31 October – spooky stories from Tod past

All Souls Service: Sunday 1 November at 4pm – a service to remember those who have gone before us.

Hepton Singers Concert: Saturday 7 November 4pm **

Naz Shah in the Todmorden Book Festival: Saturday 7 November 7.30pm – buy tickets online at todmordenbookfestival.co.uk **

Remembrance Sunday: 8 November – 9.30am service at St Mary's, followed by 10.50am at the War Memorial at Centre Vale. 8am Communion Service will happen as usual.

Campbell Malone in the Todmorden Book Festival: Tuesday 10 November 7.30pm – buy tickets online at todmordenbookfestival.co.uk **

Jeremy Hunt in the Todmorden Book Festival: Thursday 12 November 7.30pm – buy tickets online at todmordenbookfestival.co.uk **

Assembly Bangers: Saturday 21 November, 2-4pm – classic school hymns brought to us by our very own Town Crier. **

Dementia Friendly Carols: Wednesday 2 December, 2pm – start getting into the Christmas spirit with Dementia Friendly Todmorden.

Three Valleys Gospel Choir Christmas Concert: Thursday 3 December, 7pm – beautiful music and a festive atmosphere. **

Christmas Fair: Sat 5 December from 11am-3pm – join the fun by volunteering for a church stall **

**** Help support the church, and join in the fun, by volunteering on the day and/or baking for our much appreciated refreshments stalls. Please sign up in the volunteering book at the back of church. Questions? Speak to Mel (Volunteer Coordinator) or Rev Catherine.**

For your prayers

Please 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, Lisa & Michael Kenyon, Natasha McArdle, Ann Mason, Zoe Beesley, Lorna & Peter Shackleton, Roger & Pat Dale, Maureen Marshall, Val & William Cottam, Rowena, Mary Clear, David Crossley, Dr Diana Harris, Jules Mercer, Catherine, Patty Edmonds, Val Wigglesworth, Grandma Janey, Mike Edwards, Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan & Yemen & Nyabitocho, our twinned parish in Tanzania

Recently Departed: Diane Davis, Ghasemi, Estelle Brown, Pat Edwards, Lara McQuade

In Memory: Norman L. Pendleton, Dianne Nightingale, Edna Sharp, Kenneth Arthur Ibbotson, Alice Law, Vincent Lumb, Annie Healey, Kathleen Bullimore, Louisa Sykes, Lillas Jackson, John S. Taylor M.B.E., Ellen Daniels, Florence E.K Gregory, Jack Fielden, Mary Jons

For **notices, weddings, funerals, baptisms** and **volunteering** please contact Rev Catherine:

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