St. John the Evangelist, Clifton.

Weekly Service sheet.

Sunday 15th November 2026

Welcome to St. John's, Clifton

Celebrant: **Rev. Stephen Hannam**

Reader:

Intercessor**:**

The Comfort Café
On Wednesday 18th November from 1pm to 3pm
Free tea, coffee, homemade cakes and musical entertainment
Warmly welcoming anyone living with dementia

Roots and Shoots
This week is our all age worship the next will be
20th December @9am,

Happy Birthday
Harry Quinn (19th)

Please keep in your prayers:
Those known to God and us, who are ill, as well as: Angela Taylor Sylvia Nicholson, Sandra Hall, Jack Eccles, Margaret Jackson, Jordan Wilkinson, Ed Spivey, Charlotte Bailey, Steve Rhodes, Rev. Anne Samuels, James Alison and Karen Webb

RIP
Margaret Walker a long-term friend of Pat, please pray for Pat and Margaret's family

Anniversary of Death
Nicholas Harris (15th)
Dorothy France (17th)
Matthew Hall (21st)

Within our Diocese
Toby Howarth - The Bishop of Bradford - 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

Service sheet Readings, Prayers and Hymns

November 15th

Collect
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30 New International Version
Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.

For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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**.