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SEPTEMBER 2025

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Heritage Open Day,
and date of Sunday Harvest Festival

At present, we have no priest.

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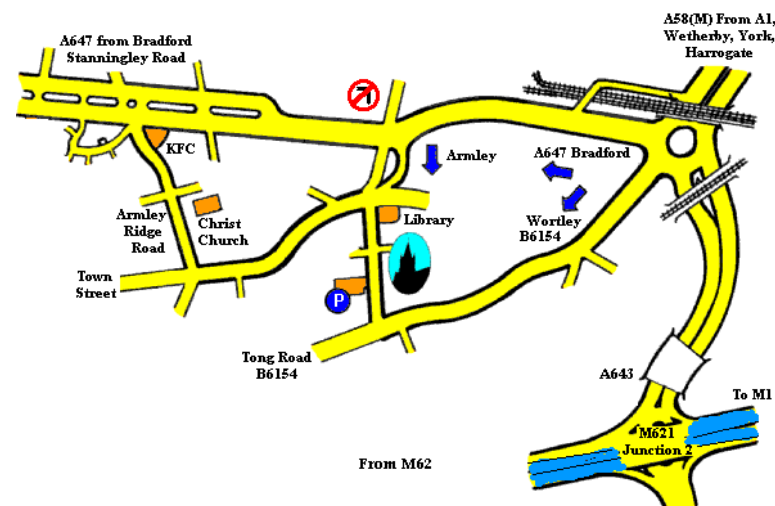
PARISH WORSHIP

SUNDAY: 10:00 SUNG MASS AND ADDRESS

Church Parade, as announced

THURSDAY: 10:00 SAID MASS

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JANICE HAIGH RIP

One of the greatest privileges which a parish priest has is assisting Christians in their final journey from this world to the next. I was most fortunate to minister to Janice during her illness and to be alongside her during her final days. It was indeed a great experience for all of us friends and relatives to be with her in those last days. Janice was fortified by the rites of the universal church. She received Holy Communion. She received Absolution and last of all Holy Unction. After those sacramental rites we commended her to the mercy of hers and our creator.

I sometimes think that I may not be so lucky myself, but I can assure you the people of Saint Bartholomew that while I can I will be with any of you in those precious days when God calls us to be with him.

Janice has requested that her funeral rites are to be at St Bart's and that I should preside over them. She also made it known that she wants to be in church the night before. Again I shall be pleased to preside over both the receiving of her body and vespers of the dead - a short service for the repose of the departed.

One of the wonderful things I shall always remember is that like so many of the people in my past parishes Janice never missed her Sunday Mass. God Bless you Janice. We love you. We miss you. Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Fr Ian Cook. Prebendal Canon
The Cathedral Church of SS Mary & Chad Lichfield



GOD SAID
"As the rain and snow come
down from heaven and do not return until
they have watered the earth- making it
blossom and sprout, and giving seed to be
sown and bread for food- so it is with the
word of my mouth: it will not return
fruitless, but will accomplish my purpose,
and achieve that for which I sent it"
Isaiah 55:10-11

Mouse Makes

HARVEST WORDSEARCH

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PLOUGH • LAND
SCATTER • GROW
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WATER • RAIN
SUN • AUTUMN
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TRACTOR • BARN
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How many mice can you find on this page?

Sep 11

Zebra Puzzle

Churches

There are five churches in West Yorkshire. Can you work out which church Revd. David presides over?

Use the clues provided and logic to work out the following puzzle.

- Start by making sure you read all the clues
- Find the 'basic' clues and mark them. The most basic clue is the one that states that something is in a determined position
- e.g. Revd. John is the vicar at S. Swithin's
- Sometimes you are going to need to deduce some information using two or more clues
- All the clues must be used
- The game ends when all the clues are correctly checked and everything in the table below is filled.

Church					
Vicar					
Built					
Location					

The church built in 1865 is not S. Ruth's, nor is Revd. Frances the vicar.

S. Agnes' is not located in Brighouse, but it was built in the 20th century.

Revd. John is the vicar at S. Swithin's. His church is not in Tingley and it wasn't built in 1903.

The church in Ilkley was built in 1789. Revd. Christine is not the vicar there; her church dates from 1903.

Revd. Paul is the vicar of the church built in 1865. It is not S. Jude's, which was built in 1972.

Revd. Frances presides over services in Wakefield.

S. Peter's church is the only church that dates from the 19th century. It is located in Wakefield or Oulton.

The church in Brighouse, which is not S. Ruth's, was built in 1948.

(Answer elsewhere in this magazine)

Jon Kaye

Jon Kaye (PCC Treasurer)

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St. Bartholomew's Day, 24th August

Parish sung Mass in church, lovely service, Fr. Ian White presided, giving thanks for St. Bartholomew, as we sang the hymns, and Mass responses.



No apologies for using this picture again, taken at Fr. Michael's leaving service.

From left to right:

Fathers Chris Buckley, Kevin Greaves, Michael Wood, Ian Cook and Darren Percival.

Preacher: the Rev. Kevin Greaves Celebrant: Fr. Michael

SEPTEMBER READINGS

Sun. 7th Sept. 23rd in Year,

1st Reading: Wisdom: 9: 13-18

Psalm 90

N.T. Reading: Philemon 9:

Holy Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Sun. 14th Sept. Exultation of the Cross

1st Reading: Numbers 21, 4-9

Psalm 78

N.T. Reading: Phil. 2: 6-11

Holy Gospel: John 3: 13-17

Sun. 21st Sept. 25th in Year

1st Reading: Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm 113

N.T. Reading: 1 Timothy: 2-8

Holy Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Sun. 28th Sept. 26th in year,

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1-7

Psalm 146

N.T. Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

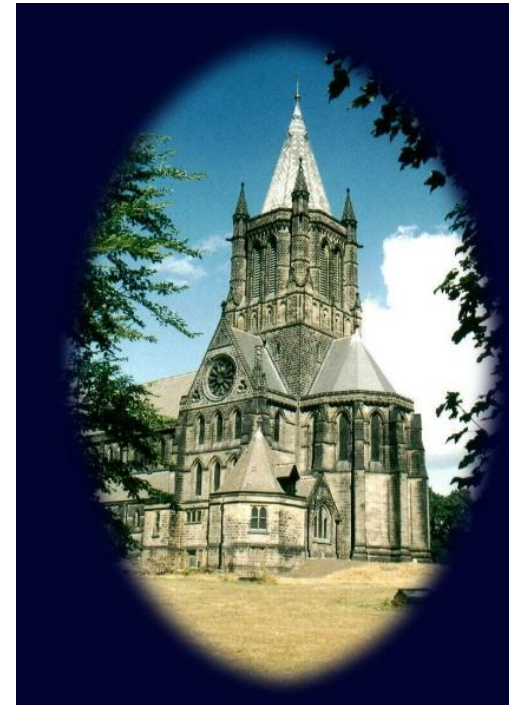
Holy Gospel: Luke 16: 49-31

Can we, once again, send our heartfelt thanks to **Greggs** for its extremely generous donation of savoury produce and sweet items for the Summer Fair.

Its donation greatly boosted the income generated on the day and is greatly appreciated. Special thanks are particularly sent to Neil Shackleton, Greggs Leeds Charity Coordinator who organised the kind gift.

Jon Kaye

**PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, FROM
A MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION:**



We remember before You all those who worship at or are associated with S. Bartholomew's. May they continue to be strong in their faith and commitment. At this uncertain time, we pray for the future of Your church in this parish. We ask that ways are found to enable us to continue worshipping at this church and that Christ's love may be extended to all those with whom we come into contact.

Amen



heritage open days

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2025

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Raffle

Tombola Bottle Stall



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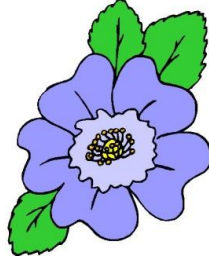
And have some fun

Our Summer Fayre was held on Saturday, 19th July, with good attendance and lots of fun. Many thanks to Benita who organized the stalls, to Pauline and Eileen who managed the refreshments, to Jon who ran the raffle, to all the stall-holders who supported us, and especially to Greggs, who sponsored our Fair. Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, 15th November.

Ed.

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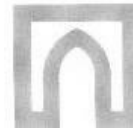


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Zebra Puzzle answer

Revd. David presides at S. Ruth's church.

Church	S. Swithin's	S. Jude's	S. Agnes'	S. Peter's	S. Ruth's
Vicar	Revd John	Revd Frances	Revd Christine	Revd Paul	Revd David
Built	1948	1972	1903	1865	1789
Location	Brighouse	Wakefield	Tingley	Oulton	Ilkley

GENERAL FUND – July 2025

Receipts

Parish Giving Scheme	£544.55
Fundraising	£362.20
One Lottery	£244.60
Bankers Orders	£222.00
Collections	£218.18
Tax recovered	£136.15

Payments

Insurance	£1,017.57
Photocopier	£265.29
Gas	£247.86
Electricity	£93.02
Upkeep of services	£85.63
Subscriptions	£20.00

2025 to date

Receipts	£16,784.07
Payments	£19,907.89
Deficit	£3,123.82

Owed to the PCC

HMRC tax reclaimed:	£750.90
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Owed by the PCC

2025 Parish Share:	£7,534.95
Historical Parish Share	£215,423.00

J.R. Kaye 31/07/25

From Jon, PCC Treasurer,

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