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whom we come into  
contact.*

**MAY  
2026**

Prebendary Canon Fr Ian writes ....  
Holy Week and Easter  
The Friendship Group  
Arts at St. Barts  
'Facts and Figures'  
Tree puzzle  
Ron's tree

At present, we have no resident priest.

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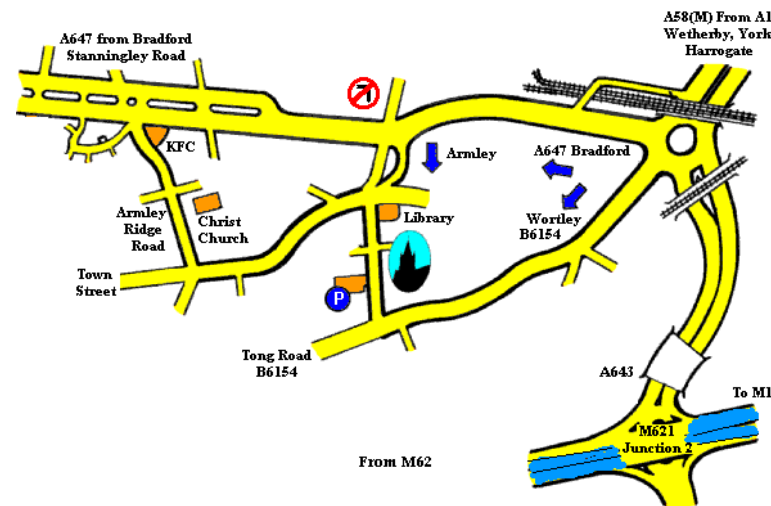
**PARISH WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY: 10:00 SUNG MASS AND ADDRESS**

Church Parade, as announced

**THURSDAY: 10:00 SAID MASS in the Centenary Chapel**

**HOW TO FIND US:**



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## PREBENDARY CANON FR IAN WRITES –

Theologians and historians are well aware of the great evangelical and tractarian movements of the 18th and 19th centuries, but it is not until much later was there much mention of the interplay between them. It took a German Lutheran theologian to write a detailed account of that interplay between the two movements. Dieter Voll made the interplay the subject of his PhD thesis and later published a book translated into English titled *Catholic Evangelicalism*. In that book there is reference to a remarkable priest and the work which he did as priest and evangelist.

Richard Twigg was born in Horbury and after school worked in an office based in Leeds. One Thursday evening after work, walking through the churchyard of St Peter's the Minster church in Leeds, Richard heard beautiful music. He went inside and sat through sung evensong. Afterwards he talked to the vicar, Dr Hook, and became a member of the church. The vicar tutored him, used him as a lay worker and later sent him to Durham University, where he gained a licentiate in Theology, was ordained deacon and later, priest. Dr Hook later directed him to the parish of Saint James, Wednesbury where he was curate and later Rector. It was at Wednesbury St James where Richard Twigg created a tradition of daily worship services. and House groups with lay led extemporary prayer; two practices seldom found together.

Next month we will look at his work as a missionary, including work with the great London Mission of the late nineteenth century.

For the writer it is a special joy to celebrate the Eucharist regularly in the Minster (as next Tuesday) where Richard found the faith and to have been his successor for 23 years at St James, Wednesbury.

Prebendary Ian.

## Sunday readings

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide**

NT: Acts 6:1-7      Ps 33      NT: 1 Pet 2:4-9  
Gospel: Jn 14:1-12

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide**

NT: Acts 8:5-8 & 14-17      Ps 66      NT: 1 Pet 3:15-18  
Gospel: Jn 14: 15-21

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May: The Sunday after Ascension**

NT: Acts 1:12-14      Ps 27      NT: 1 Pet 4:13-16  
Gospel: Jn 17: 1-11a

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost Sunday**

NT: Acts 2: 1-11      Ps 104:1,24,29-31 & 34  
NT: 1 Cor 12: 3b-7 & 12-13      Gospel: Jn 20: 19-23

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Trinity Sunday**

OT: Exod 34:4b-6 & 8-9      Ps 8      NT: 2 Cor 13:11-13  
Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

## Parish Registers

We welcome into God's family  
Recently baptised: Demir Duzda

Recently married: Catherine McGill and Mark Paynter

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER

On Maundy Thursday, we celebrated the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At the conclusion of the service, the altar was decorated with flowers and candles to evoke the Garden of Gethsemane. The Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar of Repose to encourage us to 'watch and pray' with Christ as He prayed and suffered before His arrest.



*The Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday*

Our thanks to Sheila and Noreen for organising and arranging the flowers for Maundy Thursday and Easter.

The young people in our church, the **Friendship Group**, had been busy preparing for Easter during the last few weeks of Lent.

Not only did they make a beautiful Easter Garden, but they also gave everyone in church on Easter Sunday a home-made Easter card. Well done to the Friendship Group and to their leader Sheila.



*The Friendship Group with Sheila by the Easter Garden*



*The Easter Garden*

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## The Friendship Group

The Friendship Group is now in its second year. Sheila, their leader, writes, 'We'd love more children to join us as we do have fun. May we continue.'



*Preparing the Easter flowers and Garden*

*(Permission granted to use this photograph)*

The Friendship Group meets in the Lady Chapel in church on Sunday mornings at 10:00am. Each week, the group looks at a bible story and combines it with an art or craft project. Please come along and join the fun!



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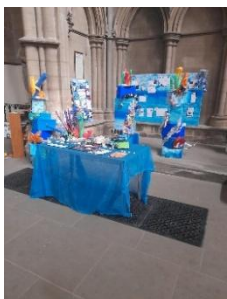
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Artwork from 'Arts at St. Bart's' community arts exhibition is still on display in church. Here are a few of the exhibits.



Please take a look at the work from artists at St. Bartholomew's Primary School and New Wortley Community Centre next time you are in church.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

### GENERAL FUND – March 2026

#### Receipts

Parish Giving Scheme	£477.97
PCC fees	£348.00
Collections at services	£286.79
Gift-aided bankers' orders	£247.00
One Lottery	£200.42
Stewardship envelopes	£102.00

#### Payments

Gas	£1,267.92
Insurance	£1,119.61
Parish Share	£1,000.00
Photocopier	£254.45
Electricity	£242.35
Upkeep of services	£79.24

#### 2026 to date

Receipts	£22,188.23
Payments	£15,353.69
Surplus	£6,834.54

#### Owed to the PCC

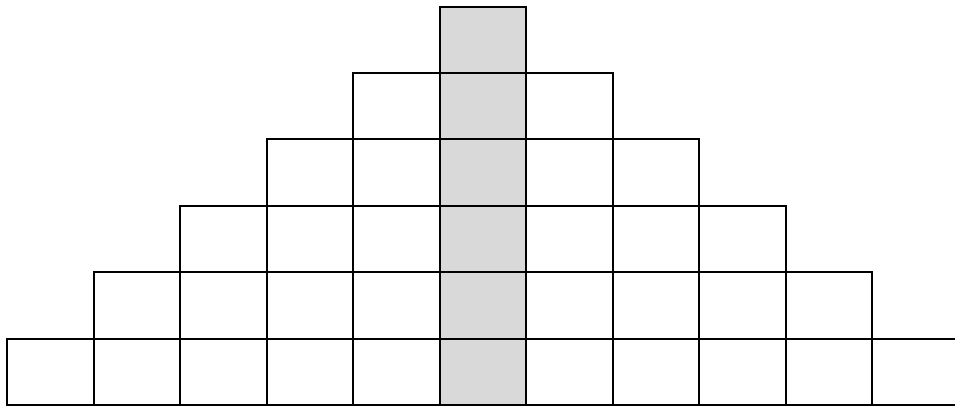
HMRC tax reclaimed	£95.32
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#### Owed by the PCC

Historical Parish Share	£228,561.00
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*J.R. Kaye*  
*25/04/26*

# Tree puzzle



Solve the clues below to reveal a six-letter word reading downwards in the shaded squares.

Me, myself (1)

Unit of electric current (abbrev.) (3)

Large area of land (5)

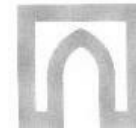
Computer software (7)

Persons who teach in college or university (9)

Impossible to comprehend or understand (11)

(Answer elsewhere in this magazine)

*Jon Kaye (PCC Treasurer)*



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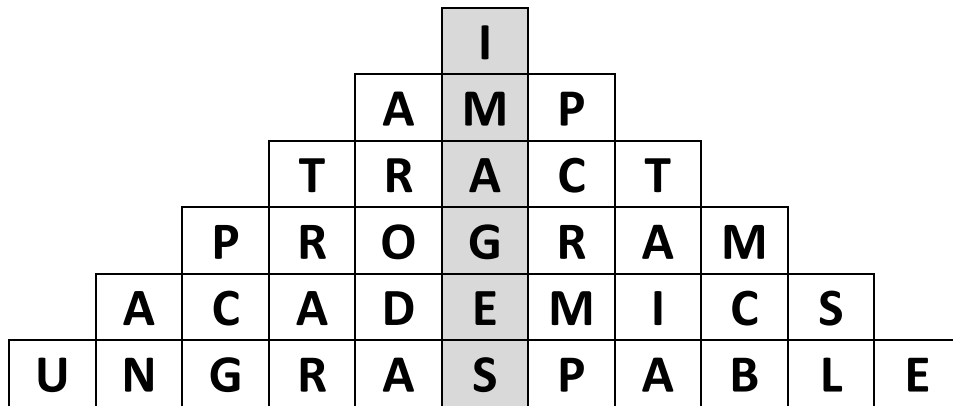
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Six-letter word: IMAGES



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Here's a photograph of the South side of church taken by Sheila of the beautiful spring blossom with 'Ron's tree' in the background.

The tree was planted in memory of Sheila's husband, Ron Hearn, a tireless supporter and worker of the church, who died in February 2011.



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