

St JOHN'S CHURCH WAKEFIELD

Sharing Christ in the Community



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**Parish
Magazine
May
2026**



We have a 10.00am
service of
Holy Communion
each Sunday

We provide hand gel as you
come into church and at the
entrance to the prayer chapel.

There are candle, shell and leaf
prayer stations in the side chapel.

At the communion we offer bread and wine. If you do not wish to use the common cup you may just partake of the bread.

Refreshments are available after the service.

On the 4th Sunday of the month we offer prayer for healing with the laying on of hands, in the side chapel.

The 10.00am service is live streamed and available from 10am onwards on the St John's YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDyIQ-Vbrv-5bikSlpgV2QQ> Just click on the link and select the service for today from the range of videos on the channel.

If you are on email you can receive the weekly newsletter this way. Please let Stephanie know if you would like this.

Tea-Time Service (nb NOT this month)

We also have a service at 4.00pm on the third Sunday.

Everyone is welcome. The service is very relaxed with songs, activities, readings and prayers.

It is for everyone: families of all kinds, children, adults, young and old. Why not come along? Drinks and biscuits (and sometimes cake!) will be available before the service.

The Churchwarden

The Churchwarden's role dates from the 13th Century when the Vicar chose one warden and the Parishioners the other. Historically the role was similar, in that they maintained the Church buildings and managed Churchyards, but they also funded the repairs by collecting Parish Rates. They also managed poor relief in the district, but from the 19th Century returned to concentrating on religious functions. The current, traditional, Churchwarden's duties are imposed by Canon Law in England, with additional local duties which vary from parish to parish.

Churchwardens are volunteers and as Bishop's Officers they are required to support their Clergy by praying for them and by relieving them of as much administration as possible.

They are responsible for the contents of the Church, which are listed in an inventory known as a 'Terrier' - nothing to do with dogs but from the Latin 'Terra' for earth or land.

They also have to keep a Log Book of all repairs, alterations and work completed. Most work on the Church requires a faculty - a sort of planning permission from the Diocese.

I asked Martyn Lawson for a stand out memory from his time as Churchwarden. It was a big one, as he had to lock down the Church for COVID, but with Stephanie and Susan he could provide an on-line Sunday service on YouTube to offer some form of worship each week.

Cath Fox gave the advice "Don't look up" as you may see another crack in the plaster! But on a serious note, recalls a time when she and fellow churchwarden Claire had to lead morning worship, as no clergy or Readers were available. This may have encouraged a sense of a vocation to becoming a

Licensed Lay Minister.

Liz remembers our first trip on the roof with a builder, and pride in obtaining a grant for building work, which was gratefully received.

An early memory of mine was blocked toilets during a busy wedding! It was actually a blockage in a drain half way down the Churchyard - leaking onto the path the bride was to approach. I recall the feeling of success in getting Yorkshire Water out later that afternoon to deal with it.

This year the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting takes place on 10th May during the 10am service.

Everyone on the Electoral Register can attend and vote for Churchwardens, PCC officers and other roles, all of whom are volunteers. This isn't a call for volunteers, but if you feel you have something to offer St John's as a volunteer then please come forward: no matter how small your contribution it will lighten the load of the Churchwardens, PCC and other volunteers.

The churchwardens are admitted by the Archdeacon at a special service - called a Visitation - and after they make their declarations, the Archdeacon says "As God has called you to this ministry, so he will not fail you" and then to the whole congregation says "Sisters and brothers, will you work with your Churchwardens to strengthen the Body of Christ and promote the mission of the Church in your parishes?"

The response is "With the help of God, we will"

Please think of this and pray for the Clergy, Church Officers and volunteers as the Annual meeting approaches. May we all work together to ensure St John's is a welcoming and safe place for all.

Sally Jones

DIARY DATES for MAY 2026

Fri. 1 May 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

Sunday 3 May` Easter 5

10.00am Holy Communion, followed by a
Bring & Share lunch to say Goodbye to Megan

Wed 6 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

Friday.8 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

Sunday 10 Easter 6

10.00am Holy Communion & APCM

Tues.12 7.30pm PCC meeting

Wed 13 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

3.30-5.30pm MESSY CHURCH

Thurs14 ASCENSION DAY

7.30AM Ecumenical Service at Sandal Castle

7.00pm Ascension Service at the Cathedral

Fri. 15 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

Sat.16 9.00-11.00am LEGO BREAKFAST

Sunday 17 Sunday after Ascension Day

10.00am Holy Communion

3.30pm Confirmation Service at the Cathedral
(NO Tea-time service this month)

Wed 20 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

Fri. 22 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

Sunday 24 Pentecost Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion

Wed.27 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's.

Sunday 31 Trinity Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion

Wed 3 June 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's.

Fri. 5 June 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

Sunday 7 June Trinity 1

10.00am Holy Communion

Come and join us for an exciting



Wednesday 13th May

3.30pm — 5.30pm in church

Games, activities and food

Create, celebrate, worship

Come along and join in the
activities and fun!

**All children to be accompanied by an adult,
please. (*Food is available for adults
as well as the children*)**

If you have any questions, contact Cath on
cath.s.fox@outlook.com



A picture you could colour in



*In need of company or
conversation?*

*Lonely, or just at a
loose end?*

Wanting some warm quiet space?

Each Wednesday St John's is open 11.00am – 1.00pm

Anyone is welcome to 'drop-in' for a cup of coffee or tea.

There will be people to chat to, if you want some company.

We can offer some local information, if needed.

You can see the inside of this lovely Georgian church, if
you've not been in before.

There is space for quiet, if that is what you need.

You might just want a warm space to eat your lunch.

Do come along, we'd love to meet you.



'JJs' (St John's Juniors)
Sundays at 10.00am

*Every Sunday we provide activities for children at
the back of church - colouring, crafts etc.*

*When possible we meet in the Samaritan Room
for story, prayer and activities.*

Learning and growing in faith.

All children 4-11 years old are welcome.

**Further details from Cath Fox on
cath.s.fox@outlook.com**

Ascension Day, Thursday 14 May

7.30AM Ecumenical Service at Sandal Castle

7.00pm Ascension Service at the Cathedral



This year the global prayer movement *Thy Kingdom Come* (TKC) will take place from Thursday 14th to Sunday 24th May.

Spanning the 11 days between Ascension and Pentecost, the initiative encourages Christians to pray for five people whom they know (friends, families, neighbours) to come to faith.

This year is a special one for *Thy Kingdom Come*. It was ten years ago, in 2016, that it began as a call to prayer from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York.

TKC has since grown into a global wave of prayer, involving tens of millions of Christians, in dozens of denominations, in almost 90% countries worldwide.

To mark these first ten years, the new archbishop, Sarah Mullally, has written a Novena for the initiative.

This year's theme is 'God With Us'. With the help of leaders from across the church traditions, TKC will explore a different Bible story each day, one which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and communities.

More information at: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>



Jesus was very clear about the cost of following him.(Matthew10:18-20). He knew that talking about him, believing in him and identifying with him would come at a cost. The early church knew the price of being a witness. The Greek word for witness is “Martus”, which became “martyr”. Martyrs are people whose witness has cost them their life. Today the witness of the persecuted church still costs: its members are watched by the

authorities, and hauled before judges, secret police, local councils, village chiefs or even their own families.

But they also know Christ’s presence with them through it all. We are all witnesses to the light and life found in Jesus, so we must stand alongside persecuted Christians and support them. They have the Holy Spirit to strengthen them, but they look to us for support too, to know that we are standing with them, praying with them, seeing things through their eyes and speaking up on their behalf.

Pastor Sore led a thriving Church in Burkina Faso. (a small country in west Africa) He and his family had a good life, but it was destroyed by Islamic militants who said ‘Christianity’s time is over. Turn to Islam. If you are still here when we come back we will kill all of you.’

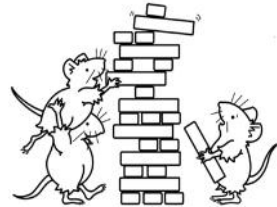
Pastor Sore’s family are among 2 million people displaced in Burkina Faso, many driven from their homes by extremists. Pastor Sore and his wife look after their own family and 15 other children left without families. After an over-crowded displacement camp, they moved to some open land and set up make-shift shelters. He says, “We are displaced but Jesus is not. We will never displace Jesus from our lives. He is always with us.” Their faith grows as more Christians arrive. Open Doors partners have given practical and pastoral care. Pastor Sore asks for our prayers for all Christians in Burkina Faso, particularly those who are displaced and are now living with him and his family. He asks for strength to stay firm in the faith.

Margaret Kirkham

Come along and try our
LEGO BREAKFAST

Do you want to spend some quality time with your children or grandchildren?

Do you like building with Lego, demolishing Jenga, or playing traditional board games?



Would you like a bacon sandwich (veggie option available) and a hot drink, while playing games in a peaceful place?

All children please bring an adult.

Come along and join in at:

St John's Church, Wentworth Street WF1 2QU

Saturday 16th May

9.00am - 11.00am

Free admission (no unaccompanied children)

Voluntary donation of £1
for a sandwich and a drink

Having a different break at Easter.

Brian and I had an amazing week at Spring Harvest. No, not working on a farm but at a Christian holiday festival focused on Bible teaching, worship and family activities. Held at Butlins (Skegness or Minehead) it offers spiritual refreshment and equipping, featuring programs for all ages.

There are lots of things to do, every day. First the Big Start for families, or a prayer meeting, or Communion. Next is the Bible Study - understandable and down to earth, but it lifts you up to heaven. It is so inspiring.

We often took a walk in the afternoon, but lots of activities and seminars are on offer: more Bible study, to dance lessons, sport activities, chat sessions about faith, how to pray, how to live with grief, climate change, discipleship, and many more. All areas of life are covered.

In the evening there are different worship gatherings. The main one, in a hall which seats thousands, is led by a group with guitars, drums, and double bass! The songs are modern and loud, but it is spiritually deep and very moving. Join in and sing or just sit and feel it. The "sermon" is given by a different person each night, followed by an 'altar call' for people to come for a blessing or for new Christians to ask Jesus into their hearts and lives. We saw many people publicly affirm their faith and accept Jesus as saviour. There is no pressure to do this. It is very gently and thoughtfully done. Many people found that God loves them, has plans for their lives: he is watching over them every step of the way.

Another venue, Soul Space, offers contemplative styles of communion and prayer, with a more gentle and intimate feel. This space is open all day for Communion, a morning reflection, art workshop and evening compline.

Check Spring Harvest out! Look on line! Give it a try! It can be a life-changing experience! Speak to us.

Margaret Kirkham

Two council workmen worked up one side of the street, then down the other. One dug a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill in the hole. They worked all day, street after street, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again.

An onlooker, amazed at their hard work, couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it – why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"



The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the guy who plants the trees called in sick."

The father of a family – who was a big-time techie – got his oldest daughter an iPhone for her birthday. He also got an iPad for his son. Later he bought an iPod for the youngest daughter. Then, when his wedding anniversary came round, he got his wife an iRon. That's when things went wrong.

One plus one equals one may not be an accurate mathematical concept, but it is an accurate description of God's intention for the marriage relationship. – *Wayne Mack*

A man burst into a flower shop and urgently demanded two pink potted geraniums. The clerk explained that they did not have any, but could offer him African violets instead. "No," said the man sadly. "It was geraniums that my wife told me to water while she was gone."

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers. – *Robert Quillen*



The power of Pentecost

The celebration of Pentecost this month could be called a birthday party for the church, when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples (Acts 2:1-13). What are we celebrating?

God's Promise:

The disciples obeyed Jesus' instructions as they gathered in the Upper Room: *'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised'* (1:4). They met expectantly in prayer for God's promised gift. As we look forward to birthday presents, how eager are we to receive more of the Spirit in our lives?

God's Power:

'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit' (4). The disciples needed the power of the Spirit to be different: not fearfully gathered behind locked doors, but instead energised to make Christ known. The Spirit can transform our lives into the likeness of Jesus and give gifts to equip our witness. Although the disciples' experience of this power was overwhelming, it was essentially an encounter with God's love. For us, this can be equally emotional or quiet, but *all* of us are included, and nobody is excluded from this experience.

God's Purpose:

The disciples *'began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.'* (4). The Spirit empowered their witness, so that everyone heard them speaking in their own *'native language'* (lit: *dialect*, v8). We all have a story to tell of God's activity in our lives, and the Spirit will translate our words and actions into a language that those around can understand! At Pentecost, 3000 people were added to the Church in one day! What do we expect of the Spirit in our day?

'Let the church return to Pentecost, and Pentecost will return to her. The Spirit of God cannot take possession of believers beyond their capacity of receiving Him' (Andrew Murray).

Paul Hardingham .



BAPTISM

*We welcome into
the Lord's family*

12 April Charlotte Victoria Emerson

The Christian Life is a journey with others; people together, sharing our lives, our hopes, our experiences, our struggles. There are always arrivals and departures.



New travellers bring fresh experiences, different horizons. With joy and hope we welcome them, ready to learn, make room and go on together.

With gratitude and pain we farewell others who go, in answer to the call of God, into new options, to another place, or move ahead of us on the road through death.

In welcome, and in letting go, we seek the presence of God's Spirit. Always the bond and the separator; always the comforter and the distributor; always a presence of love. Neither more with the arrival nor with the departing than with those who stay. Pioneers and Settlers receive the Spirit's blessing.

John Rackley

Our vision of the truth has to be big enough to include other people's truth as well as our own. We have to learn to love difficult, unlovable people. Accepting each other, and each other's relationship with God, let us continue to hold together at our deepest level. We are a forgiven community. Part of the cost of discipleship is living with the other disciples.

Quote from Quaker Faith and Practice

St John's School Page



The children in Class R have been exploring the vibrant continent of Africa. They were especially fascinated by the beauty of the African savannah, inspired by stunning sunset scenes and the majestic lions that roam there. Through

stories, discussions, and creative activities, the children have been learning about how life in Africa can be both similar to, and different from, their own experiences. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity grow as they develop a deeper appreciation for the wider world.



Please pray for our candidates

Bishop Toby will be taking the Confirmation Service at the Cathedral on Sunday 17 May at 3.30pm. Please pray for all those from St John's who will be confirmed, and some baptised, at that service. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them as they take this big step on their Christian journey.



Following the successful trip by Artemis 2 to the moon:

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means, Daddy." His father smiled "Okay. What does the Bible mean?" "It's easy, Daddy." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

God of mission,
You give fresh life to St John's
Send your Holy Spirit to give
 vision to our planning,
 wisdom to our activities,
 and power to our witness,
that we may grow
 in love and commitment to you
 in number of disciples
 and in loving service to our neighbours
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen



Mouse Makes

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Spirit of

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Acts 1:4

The Spirit of

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Romans 8:15

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John 14:26

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John 16:13

The Spirit of

Acts 16:7

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

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What happened when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost?

read
Acts 2:1-41

How many believers were baptised that day?

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Look up the Bible verses and fill in the missing words. Look for them in the word search then look for these words below.

HOLY • SPIRIT • COUNSELLOR • COMFORTER
ADVOCATE • TEACHER • LORD • PROMISE
GLORY • GRACE • FAITH • DOVE • FIRE • WIND

Helping people in crisis in the Middle East

At Pentecost, we think back to that morning in Jerusalem when the Church was born. So this month, as we celebrate Pentecost, it is good to know that many Christian agencies are working hard out there in the Middle East now, to help the suffering people of Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, the West Bank.... Not to mention all the other countries where bombs are falling and people are running for their lives.

Many of the Christian agencies work through local partners to provide essential supplies like food, water, and hygiene kits, alongside psychosocial support. If you would like to help to support this work, you could send funds through various key organisations:

Caritas Jerusalem; Christian Aid; Embrace the Middle East; Friends of the Holy Land; Help the Persecuted; Medair; Mosaic Middle East; Samaritan's Purse; and Tearfund.

Not forgetting Ukraine...

The crisis in the Middle East has distracted world attention from Ukraine. But the country is still at war, and its people are still needing help. Numerous Christian relief agencies are providing emergency aid to those affected by the conflict.

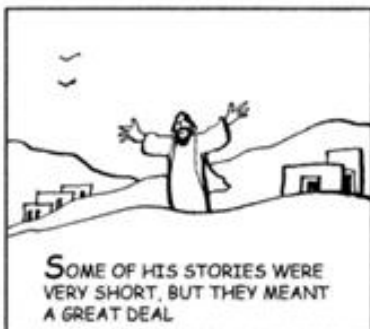
If you would like to send some support, you might choose to send it through key organisations who mostly work through partners on the ground, channelling humanitarian assistance and long-term care to displaced families, the elderly, and children. These are:

Blythwood Care; CAFOD; Christian Aid; Mission Without Borders; Operation Mobilisation; Salvation Army; and Ukraine Christian Ministries

These organizations work directly with local churches to ensure aid reaches those in the most need, often providing both physical relief and spiritual support.

The tale of the Mustard Seed & the tale of the Yeast

JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS

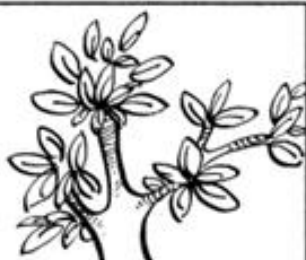


SOME OF HIS STORIES WERE
VERY SHORT, BUT THEY MEANT
A GREAT DEAL

ONCE JESUS EXPLAINED HOW
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
WAS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED



IT IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST
OF SEEDS...



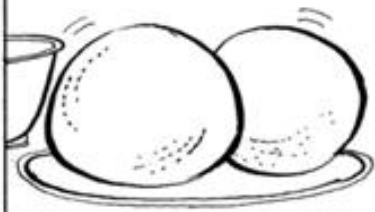
BUT WHEN IT GROWS UP IT IS
THE BIGGEST OF ALL PLANTS

IT BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT BIRDS COME AND MAKE
THEIR NESTS IN THE BRANCHES



JESUS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TINY INGREDIENT,
WHEN IT'S MIXED WITH THE FLOUR,
THE WHOLE BATCH OF DOUGH RISES



THIS WAS JESUS' WAY OF SAYING THAT EVEN IF WE
HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF FAITH.. IT CAN MAKE A
HUGE DIFFERENCE TO OUR LIVES, AND TO THE LIVES
OF OTHERS.

Community Use of St John's Church

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The church building is fully accessible, with ramp access to the main door, and two ramps giving access to the staging.

Our accessible toilet also provides baby change facilities.

For further information, or to enquire about hiring our facilities, please e-mail: stjohn.churchbookings@gmail.com

Comfortable chairs in the nave offer flexible seating for up to 200 people. There is a dais, a keyboard and a sound system. Cost is £30 an hour. WiFi, sound system, computer projection equipment, electric piano and organ can be included, subject to an additional charge, on request



The Samaritan Room has space for up to 15 people. It costs £15 an hour.

Our fully equipped

kitchen opens onto a café area with 6 tables + 24 chairs. The tables can be removed to make a larger, more flexible, meeting space. The café



area costs

£18 an hour, including the kitchen. The kitchen costs £15 per session (half day or evening) when hiring the nave or Samaritan room.

Steward £10 per hour (negotiable for regular bookings)



The Seven Deadly Sins: Lust

'Lust is the craving for salt by a man who is dying of thirst' (Frederick Beucher).

This month's Deadly Sin is *lust*. It is usually understood as an intense desire for sexual pleasure, but can include other things eg food, success or fame. Objectifying a person for our own selfish pleasure can leave us feeling guilty, ashamed or disappointed. Our relationship with God is spoilt, as we create an area of life which is not under God's authority. As Jesus says: *'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery."*

But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.' (Matthew 5:27,28).

How can we deal with lust in our lives?

Confess it to God: 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.' (1 John 1:9). Lust feeds on secrecy, yet God already knows our thoughts and desires. Focus on Jesus, who loves and accepts us for who we are. Confess our desires to Him, knowing that He wants to cleanse us of our sin.

Renew your Mind: 'Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.' (Romans 12:2). Overcoming lust requires an understanding of our thinking. We need to acknowledge when lust affects us, understand the triggers for our thoughts (circumstances, time) and address them by asking for God's strength to overcome them.

'Lust is a poor, weak, whispering thing compared with that richness and energy of desire which will arise when lust has been killed.' (CS Lewis).

Paul Hardingham

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This company operates our car park, on the corner of St John's Avenue and Wentworth Street WF1 2QU. You can pay for parking on an hourly, daily, monthly basis. You pay with your mobile phone: either call 0330 333 8434 (local rate) or download the YourParkingSpace app. (available on the app store or Google play) For either method you need to enter St John's Church location ID: 11173. This ID is displayed at the car park, along with all other details. You will be advised of the rate being charged once you have input your preferred option. The car park has 24/7 monitoring of number plates. Any car parking without payment may be issued with a Parking Charge Notice, so that only paying or permitted vehicles use the area.

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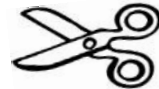
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Readings at the 10.00am Communion Service

| Date | Day | 1 st Reading | 2 nd Reading |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 May | Easter 5 | Acts 7:55-end | John 14:1-14 |
| 10 May. | Easter 6 | Acts 17:22-31 | John 14:15-21 |
| 17 May | Sunday after Ascension | Acts 1:6-14 | John 17:1-11 |
| 24 May | Pentecost | Acts 2:1-21 | John 7:37-39 |
| 31 May | Trinity Sunday | 2 Corinthians 13:11-end | Matthew 28:16-end |

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are those of each writer and are not necessarily held
by the Editor, Vicar or PCC.*

Magazine Contributions

The Editor is always pleased to receive news of events, to come or which have taken place; reports of church activities; original articles, stories, etc. We cannot guarantee that they will be included, and they may be edited before inclusion.

**Please send contributions for the
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By 10 May 2026

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Mission Statement

St John's is here to be a living, loving and serving witness to Christ; worshipping, learning and growing in our faith together, reaching out to share God's love in the community and bringing His Word to all

PARISH ACTIVITIES / ORGANISATIONS

Parish Morning Prayer Mondays at 9.30am on Zoom
A Psalm, a Bible reading and some prayers. All welcome.
The Zoom link to join in is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89866690323?wd=NHZXaEc2TkJEcFBXbmtpOE5WTEpadz09>

Church Drop-In 11.00am—1.00pm Wednesday
Everyone is welcome to drop in for tea/coffee, a chat etc.

Toddler & Baby Playgroup 9.00-11.30am Friday in church
(during term time)
A time for babies, toddlers and their carers to play and to share.

Church Choir Practice after the 10.00am service
Join us in helping to lead Sunday worship

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

Purposeful activity in a structured, fun environment.

25th Wakefield Scout Group For boys and girls, held in the Scout Hut by St. John's Parish Centre.

Details: Group Scout Leader Simon Daley, 07814 413401 <https://www.facebook.com/25thstjohnsscouts>

Rainbows

To register an interest, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk & click on join

Rainbows contact Ann Coulson – 07932394020

Sunday Services at St John's

EVERY SUNDAY

10.00am Parish Communion

There will be candle, shell and leaf prayer stations available in the side chapel.

10.00am St John's Juniors - 'JJs' - meet for story, prayer and activities in the Samaritan Room.
All 4-11 year-olds welcome. (Term time only)

We have toys and books in the café area, for younger ones, but parents are asked to supervise them at all times.

3rd SUNDAY EACH MONTH (usually)(NO service in May)

4.00pm Tea-Time Service

For everyone: families of all shapes & sizes, singles, children, adults, young and old.

A relaxed service, with songs, activities, readings and prayers, beginning with refreshments.

We have a crèche area for the service.

4th SUNDAY EACH MONTH

In the side chapel, during communion, we offer prayer for healing, with the laying on of hands.

Everyone, of any age, is welcome at all our services.

The entrance door to the church is on the city centre / High School side of St John's Square. There is a ramp access for wheelchairs and pushchairs up to this door.

There is a fully accessible toilet at the church, and a baby-change facility.

There is an induction loop for those who use a hearing aid.

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