



**St John's Church Golcar**

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## SERVICES:

**Every Sunday, our main service: 9.30am.**

**2nd & 4th Sundays in the month: 8.00am Holy Communion in traditional language (BCP)**

**Morning Prayer: 9.00am most Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Weddings and Baptisms: Please contact the Vicar**

**PCC Members: Chair: Fr. Simon Crook, Joe Norton, Helen Davies, James Cooke  
Lucy Williams, Jeremy Cuss, Annabel Cooke, Owen Norton, Graham Williams, Sue Heywood**

**Bible Readers at 9.30am Services: Nore Beaumont, Richard Lodge, Betty Taylor, Marion Hall, Helen Davies, Margaret Henry, Anne Crosland.**

**Chalice Bearers: Anne Crosland, Betty Taylor, Josh Crosland, Owen Norton, Mark Weston, Marion Hall, Margaret Bickerdyke, Jeremy Cuss.**

**Intercessors: Helen Davies, Susan Heywood, Jeremy Cuss, Betty Taylor, Richard Lodge.**

**We would welcome more people who would like to be an intercessor. Please think about this and speak to Fr. Simon about it; then give your name to Lucy. Thank you.**

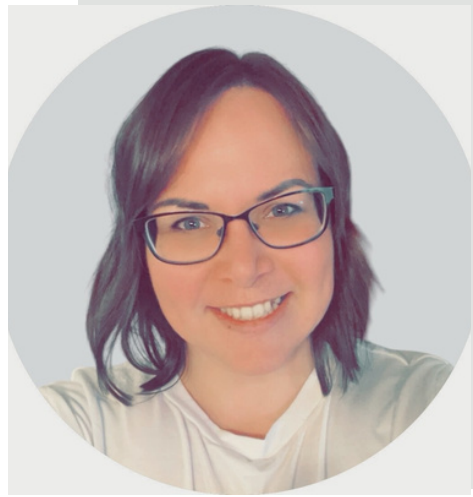
**Welcomers: Marion Hall, Betty Taylor, Jane Wood, Anne Crosland.**

**Please note: Please contact the office if you wish to come off one of the lists or if you wish to be added.**

**Website: [www.stjohnschurchgolcar.org](http://www.stjohnschurchgolcar.org)**

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# *Editor's Note*



Welcome to this month's magazine.

This month marks a year since I started as Parish Administrator, which honestly does not seem possible. Over the last year I've learnt very quickly that church life runs on people quietly getting on with things, often without much fuss or recognition.

There is always plenty happening behind the scenes. Some planned, some unexpected, and some discovered five minutes before they need sorting. I'm still learning as I go, but I'm grateful to everyone who has answered questions, pointed me in the right direction, stepped in to help, or just kept me sane along the way.

This issue reflects another busy month in parish life, with Pentecost celebrations, the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Walk, Golcar Lily Day, community events and plenty more besides. It's good to see so much still happening across the church and village.

Thank you to everyone who continues to give their time to St John's in all sorts of ways, both seen and unseen. It really does keep things going.

As always, if you have something to be considered for a future issue, please send it in.

***Lucy Williams***  
Editor

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# FROM THE VICAR

Fr Simon Crook - Vicar, St John's Church Golcar

## WHAT DOES FRUIT LOOK LIKE?

Over 25 years ago, I went to an evening with Adrian Plass. He is the author of many books including "The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass Aged 37 ¾" a take-off of the Adrian Mole books.

That evening, Adrian was very funny, Christian and irreverent, yet always warm and compassionate. One of the things he spoke about was his "curse of flippancy". He gave several hilarious examples of times when he said something because it was tremendously funny in the situation, even though it would have been better left unsaid.

Flippancy is something I sometimes struggle with; there are occasions when the perfect comment seems to present itself, and it can be surprisingly hard to resist saying it.

Self-control is not a glamorous gift, but it is important. It's not about rigid rules, or about being perfectly behaved; it is about doing the right thing in the moment. Sometimes self-control simply means resisting the urge to jump in and say the thing that would get the laugh, or that would belittle someone, or make us look superior.

In the bible, self-control is listed as one of the "fruits of the Spirit". Often the Holy Spirit is associated with loud and dramatic actions, but in Galatians St Paul lists nine "fruits" that are mostly quiet and easily overlooked. They would not usually make the headlines in the Church Times.

The full list is: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

In our world of headlines and noise, it is good to remember these fruits which are easy to under-value and often over-looked.



The fruits of the Spirit are not flashy, but they are powerful. A person who can control their tongue, show kindness under pressure, and choose gentleness over scoring points is displaying a strength our world often mistakes for weakness.

If you're up for a challenge, consider learning these fruits. Then spot them in the world around you and nurture them in yourself. These fruits do not appear overnight, but they do grow. Every small act of patience, gentleness, or self-control is part of that growth.

And if you do occasionally give in to flippancy — well, you will at least be in distinguished company with Adrian Plass.

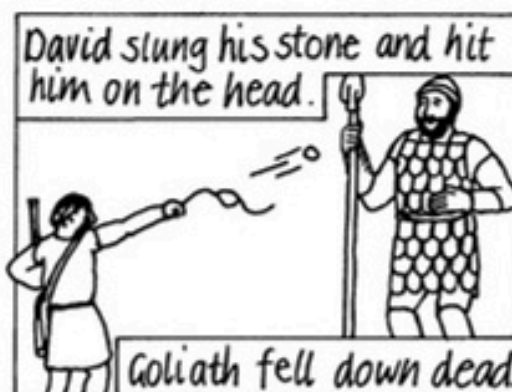
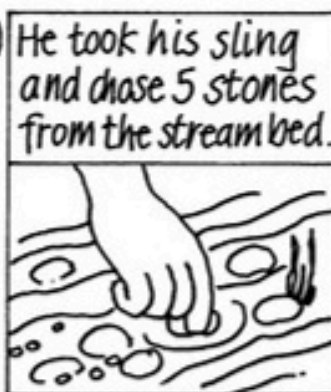
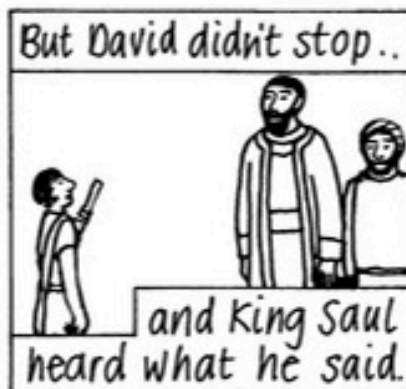
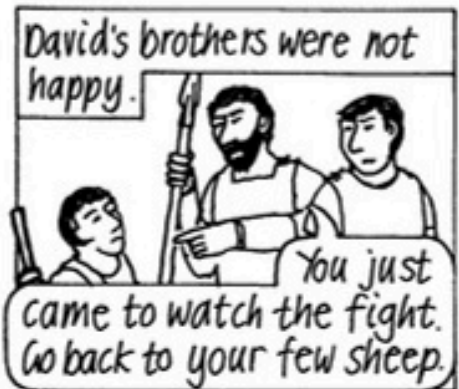
God Bless

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
1 Samuel 17:1-50

The Philistine and Israelite armies  
faced each other. For 40 days, the gigantic  
Philistine champion, Goliath, taunted them..



# WHAT'S ON

## COMMUNITY

FATHERS DAY  
SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE



ORGAN RECITAL -  
6<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT ST JOHNS  
7:30PM

Join us at St John's for a free organ recital by visiting organist David Price - Retiring collection



Perhaps he's heard that we're losing our churchwarden

## WORSHIP/FAITH

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Benefice Garden Service 10am in the vicarage garden. Followed by a bring and share picnic.

FAMILY & FAITH DAY -  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM -2PM

Join us for a free fun and relaxed Family & Faith Day at St John's. A chance for children and families to enjoy activities, games, and time together, while exploring faith in a simple and engaging way. There will be a free buffet.

Open to everyone. Come along and bring a friend.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SPEAK TO LUCY**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES - 25TH JUNE

Each year, the Christian Police Association hosts an International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services. This year it will be on Thursday 25th June 2026. There are four ways to get involved:

- Watch the CPA YouTube channel 'International Day of Prayer' playlist
- Join one of the Zoom meetings held on the day. Contact CPA for details.
- Use the Pray 4 Your Police (P4YP) material on its Publications Page.
- Engage in its Social Media using the hashtag #WaveofPrayer

Please help support Emergency Service colleagues around the world, as they face a variety of challenges. More info at: <https://cpauk.net/events/>

# LIVING OUR FAITH TOGETHER



## PENTECOST ALSO KNOWN AS WHITSUNDAY

Our joint benefice celebration of Pentecost, also known as Whitsunday, brought together people from both St John's and St Mark's for a joyful morning of worship and fellowship in glorious sunshine.

Pentecost marks the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples after Jesus' ascension into heaven and is often described as the birthday of the Church. The name Whitsunday comes from the white robes once worn by those being baptised on this feast day.



The service began at St John's at 10am before the congregation processed together down to St Mark's, with some walking in the hot sunshine and others travelling by car. The service then continued at St Mark's and concluded with lunch together in the Parish Centre.

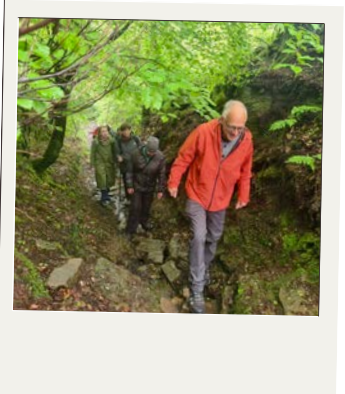
It was lovely to gather as one benefice to celebrate this important festival in the Church calendar and to spend time together in worship, conversation, and community on such a warm and sunny day.

## THY KINGDOM COME - DEANERY PRAYER WALK

People from churches across the Huddersfield Deanery came together once again for the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Walk 2026. Over four days, walkers prayed through towns, villages and communities across the deanery, stopping at churches, schools and community spaces along the way.

With warm welcomes, shared worship and plenty of conversation and refreshments, the week was a real expression of churches working together in faith and prayer. Special thanks go to Fr Simon Crook for organising and planning the prayer walk.

Read more about the journey and reflections from the week in the full write up on the next page.



## Huddersfield Deanery Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Walk

A wave of people walking and praying has swept across the Huddersfield Deanery. Now in its third year, more people than ever have joined the walk – spread over four days – to connect all the churches in the deanery and to pray for them.



It's a simple format, we gather at a church, use a short order of prayer, dedicate our walk, enjoy the hospitality, and move on.

It's hard to put into the words the impact this year's walk has had on those involved. But all of them, whether walkers or welcomers have said how wonderful it's been.

"The welcome from each of the churches was amazing, in all its different forms, from all the different people and personally I haven't felt this level of joy in a long time."

Some of the paths are out on the moorland, and quite tricky. Others are just half a mile of pavement between nearby churches. Some people did the whole of the four days. Others did smaller parts with walking sticks and a frame.

May Godbles:

the paths we have walked, the places we have passed through,  
the people we have seen and heard,  
those we have encountered and carried in our hearts.

Thy KingdomCome

**Thy WillbeDone**

At one church we were given a huge breakfast, at another we joined in with their community lunch. Over the week we were offered countless drinks and biscuits.



Heavenly Father, by your Holy Spirit  
unite us across our parishes,  
**that together we may bear witness to  
Christ in every church, school, street,  
workplace and home.**  
**Amen**



“Are these people on a pub crawl? - They look so happy and relaxed in each other’s company.”

At one church in vacancy, which we were expecting to be closed, we were surprised to find ourselves joining a school Pentecost service. The deputy head giving an amazing talk about the Holy Spirit which had us, the children and their parents captivated.

May God bless this church  
In your name, may it be  
a place of welcome for the traveller  
a beacon of hope for those who seek  
a place of rest for the weary  
a home for the restless  
an open door for those with questions  
a space for healing for those who hurt  
a lively gathering of prayer and praise  
a faithful witness in this community  
a place of joy beyond words

“I have just completed Day 3 of the Huddersfield Deanery ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ Prayer Walk and as Simon, the vicar, and organiser of the venture will confirm, I am absolutely buzzing with excitement.”

In the Huddersfield Deanery we are fortunate to have the Royal Infirmary and University. We included the hospital chapel and the Jo Cox More In Common Centre in our walk and prayers.

In God’s Spirit, may this *church* grow, flourish, and bear fruit. **Amen.**

Fr Simon Crook, who organised the prayerwalk, said, “The bible is full of walking, not just as a means to get somewhere, but as a time for encounter. We have really felt the presence of God with us this year, we’ve got to know people from across our deanery, and have united all our churches in prayer.”



By the light of Christ, The Living Word, may you walk as children of light and shine with his grace wherever you go. **Amen.**

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# ORGAN

RECITAL

BY DAVID PRICE



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6TH JULY 7:30PM

St Johns Church, Golcar

Free Entry-Retiring  
Collection

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# NEWS

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## **A joy and privilege to be received by the Pope, says Archbishop of Canterbury**

The Archbishop of Canterbury has praised the Pope for speaking out against injustice and about hope; has commended working together for the common good; and has endorsed the strengthening power of common witness, in an address after a recent private meeting at the Apostolic Palace in the Vatican.

She prayed with Pope Leo and said: "It is a joy and a privilege to be received by you, together with this delegation from Lambeth Palace."

She said: "Your Holiness, you have spoken powerfully about the many injustices in our world today, but you have spoken even more powerfully about hope. The world needed this message at this time – thank you."



It reminded us that, despite our sufferings, people long for life in all its fullness, and countless people are working each day for this vision of the common good."

She continued: "May we continue to work together in that hope, trusting that the one who has begun this good work among us will bring it to completion. Please be assured of a warm welcome for the Church of England should you honour the United Kingdom with a visit."

## **Innovation in lay and ordained ministry training receives £1.16 million boost**

Up to 60 lay ministry apprenticeships in children's, young people and families work in churches are to be created under a three-year pilot scheme.

Innovation funding of £145,000 has been granted by the Ministry Finance Panel of the Archbishops' Council for a scheme to create between 45 and 60 Youth Ministers.

The programme, headed by Church Army, is jointly funded with the 30k Project, the Church of England campaign that is aiming to recruit 30,000 new children and youth ministers - both voluntary and employed - by 2030.

The scheme will collaborate with the dioceses of Blackburn, Chelmsford, Hereford, Rochester and Sheffield. The Missional Youth Church Network, which offers training and mentoring for youth leaders and volunteers, will also participate.

Dr Carolyn Edwards, the 30k Project's Ministry with Children and Young People Officer, said: "We're really excited about this pilot. It means we can create training for people engaging with young people in and for our churches which gives them both a nationally recognised Youth Worker qualification, and formation in Youth Ministry."

# RAINBOW & BROWNIE NEWS



We have just had a fantastic Division Activity Day at Bradley Wood Scout Centre with more than 300 Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Leaders & helpers. The favourite Rainbow activity seemed to be the toboggan run, with den building a close second. The Brownies enjoyed firelighting, the climbing wall, the low ropes & tent pitching.

There are 4 Rainbows at present finishing off their Gold Award challenges & moving up to Brownies before the end of term which is really exciting & there are also potentially 3 Brownies doing the same thing before they move up to Guides. It's great to see the girls progressing through the Girlguiding sections.

We are now looking forward to our Rainbow & Brownie Overnight at the Golcar Scout Centre at the beginning of July. Our theme will be the Commonwealth Games which is happening soon afterwards & centered on Glasgow. Our 3 teams will be the Tartans, the Nessies & the Scotties!

This will happen straight after we've been litter picking with the wonderful GLEG group who keep our village so clean & tidy. This fits in very well with the Girlguiding programme of helping our community. The same can be said for last weekend's maypole dancing at Golcar Lily Day. We were so lucky that the rain held off - unlike the poor belly dancers who valiantly performed in sheet rain! Our thanks go to Sue Starr for her help with the Maypole dancing - it was lovely to see her back!

Margaret Shaw / Grey Owl

## SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

*Bringing gifts. Sharing hope.*

### WE NEED SOMEONE TO ORGANISE THE APPEAL THIS YEAR

Unless someone is willing to take the lead, the Shoebox Appeal **will not be able to happen this Christmas.**

**The role mainly involves:**

- Promoting the appeal
- Collecting filled shoeboxes
- Arranging delivery or collection

 Please step forward - we don't want this valued appeal to end.

**Could you help?**

If you can help, even as part of a small team, please speak to a churchwarden or contact the church office.

# Golcar Lily day With *Sue Starr*



## Reflecting on community and Golcar Lily Day

Sue has been part of Golcar Lily Day from the very beginning in 2007. As she steps back from organising the event, Sue looks back on the memories, challenges and highlights from over the years.

Once upon a time, about 21 years ago, a thought was wandering around Golcar. It went something like this, "If Marsden has its Cuckoos and Slaithwaite has its Moonrakers, why shouldn't we have some special celebration in Golcar?"

Each village in the valley has its own legend, but as John Oldham once pointed out, only Golcar has one that doesn't involve crime!

Martyn Crompton had received the thought too, as had Betty Taylor and many others. What to do?

Let's invite people from local churches, social groups, the museum, uniform organisations and anyone else who might want to be involved and see what happens. Oh and put the kettle on and bake some cakes! Let's get a few people then we can see what they think. Well enough people turned up for us to say, "Yes it's a good idea, let's do it!"

Do what? That was the next question. Anyone asking me what I thought of when I thought of Golcar would get the reply, "Music and Food!"

With that as a start off we went. Different people offered their skills. Brian Morton offered his wife's skills and what an excellent secretary Joan proved to be. I got to chair the meetings, mainly because no one else was fighting for the job, and I believe in 3 things, start on time, finish on time and don't waffle. (Anyone wanting training in this, apply Sue Starr).

Margaret Laycock took on the music and the churches and the museum set about food.



Michael Thewlis was part of the group and soon set about organising food from his shop. Gavin is now continuing the tradition. As I write this paragraph I'm reminded how many friends of Golcar Lily Day have died in the 21 years since we started. I won't attempt to name everyone but 1 must just remember Colin Evans. He was a great worker for the day.

It's hard to imagine now, but at first we didn't have the road closed. Stewarding the zebra crossing was a nightmare all of its own. Eventually Mark Evans and I went to Highways with all our arguments for a road closure. We didn't need them. All the maps and documents were laid out ready and the road closure was put in place.

So. Let's have the mayor to open it. We want people to recognise this as an important day. Waiting in my brand new Golcar Lily T shirt I spilt tea straight down it. Andrea to the rescue. She threw a new T shirt over me and that's why I have 2! The mayor stood in a puddle and sulked, so now we just invite the Mayor to visit and enjoy the day.



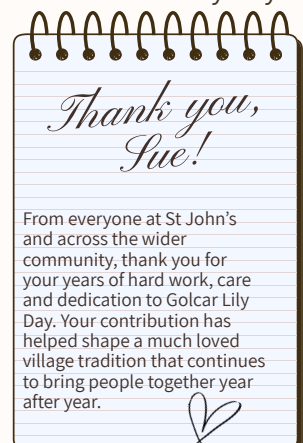
There have been various starts but generally speaking it just got going gently. Now we have the Big Sing, a new chapter in a day that has never stood still and always moved forwards.

One day I must just pick out. I was told that there was a chance of a fly past by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. They like to have their museum collection up in the air as often as possible. We've had some wonderful events. My favourite will always be the Hurricane pilot who flew low above the terrace. There are wonderful photos of that event in existence! But the Lancaster Bomber has to have top billing. I believe that Scape Goat Hill was just one car park!

So many people have worked on Golcar Lily Day and thousands have enjoyed it over the years. As I type this more and more names are coming into my mind. I'll stop. If you are not mentioned, Sue Stainton and so many others, you are definitely in my thoughts.

I love Golcar Lily Day, in case you missed that fact. I must say I prefer the days when I get to wear sunhat and shorts, but whatever happens lets just keep on going.

**Sue Starr BEM** (I've added the letters after my name. I don't usually do that, but I got them for Golcar Lily Day after all!)



From everyone at St John's and across the wider community, thank you for your years of hard work, care and dedication to Golcar Lily Day. Your contribution has helped shape a much loved village tradition that continues to bring people together year after year.

# PRAYERS & POEMS

## The Secret

I met God in the morning  
When my day was at its best  
And His presence came like sunrise,  
Like glory in my breast.

All day long the presence lingered,  
All day long He stayed with me,  
And we sailed in perfect calmness  
O'er a very troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,  
Other ships were sore distressed,  
But the winds that seemed to drive them  
Brought to us a peace and rest.

But I thought of other mornings  
With a keen remorse of mind,  
When I too had loosed the moorings,  
With the presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret,  
Learned from many a troubled way:  
You must seek Him in the morning  
If you want Him through the day.

**By Ralf Spaulding Cushman**

## A new creature

Once I felt I was melting under the heat of  
anguish.  
Once all hope of happiness had left me.  
Now I melt under the heat of Your warm joy,  
And my present bliss excludes even the memory  
of past misery.  
I am a new creature, Lord, reborn in You.  
Your grace rises up and rushes through my veins.  
You re-fashion my heart, as a sculptor fashions a  
statue,  
Shaping it in the perfect image of love.

**Jacopone da Todi (c 1230 – 1306) was a Franciscan lay brother, briefly imprisoned by the Pope for his opposition to the papal corruption of the time. This is from his prayer 'Ecstasy through Christ'.**

## Trooping the Colour

A National occasion in crimson and black  
No button misplaced; no harness is slack.  
The rhythmic precision of mass marching feet –  
The pulse of the nation and heritage meet!  
The beat of the drums, the sound of the band  
The parade is exquisitely, perfectly planned.  
The long months of training, hard effort applied  
Build up to this moment of national pride!  
The horses and soldiers all form up in ranks  
The audience watching can't help but give thanks!  
For those standing tall out there on the sand  
Prepared to give all for our King and our land.

**By Nigel Beeton**

**Every June the Monarch's 'official' birthday is marked by a military parade in London, Trooping the Colour. It originated as a way of making sure that troops recognised their standard flag – the colour – so that they could rally to it in a battle. This year it takes place on 13<sup>th</sup> June.**





# Regular Services

## Our Sunday services

**9.30am** at St John's Golcar  
**8am** in Traditional Language at St John's Golcar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**All Age / Family services** are usually on the Second Sunday of the month 9.30am.

# Gardening Group & Coffee Morning

Gardening Group are volunteers who help us keep our churchyard looking so good. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am at St John's. If you have a spare hour or so, just come along.

Coffee morning St John's Golcar on **Tuesdays 10:30am (Volunteers needed See Anne Crosland)**

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## Community Groups

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet Wednesday evenings in term time.

Luncheon Club is on Thursdays. If you would like to become a guest of the Lunch Club (which is held on Thursdays) please contact Janice Hart on Mob: 07850 194314

Just Sing Community Choir, Thursday evenings 7:30pm

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# Sunday Services June

### **Sunday 7th**

9.30am – Sung Holy Communion

### **Sunday 14th**

8.00am – Traditional Said Holy Communion  
9.30am – All Age Service

### **Sunday 21st**

9.30am – Sung Holy Communion

### **Sunday 28th**

8.00am – Traditional Said Holy Communion  
9.30am – Sung Holy Communion

## From The Parish Registers

### **Funeral**

Service Angela Vine on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at St John's followed by burial at Polemoor cemetery.

The service was taken by Fr Simon Crook. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers.

### **Ashes interments**

The ashes of Margaret Walsh were interred on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

The ashes of Ann Taylor were interred on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

The ashes of Roy Hepplestone were interred on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Please remember their family and friends in your prayers.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

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# Family & Faith Day

10AM  
-2PM

SATURDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

GAMES  
GLITTER TATTOOS  
FOOD  
FAITH ACTIVITIES  
AND MORE!

ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
GOLCAR



## SACRED NEIGHBOURS BUILDS COMMUNITY LINKS ACROSS HUDDERSFIELD

*News from Diocese of Leeds*

People from different faiths and backgrounds recently gathered at Huddersfield Parish Church for the latest 'Sacred Neighbours' event, organised by Huddersfield Community First. Hosted by the Revd Canon Rachel Firth, the afternoon encouraged people to listen, learn and build relationships across communities in a positive and respectful atmosphere.

The event followed an earlier gathering at a local mosque, with future meetings planned at Hindu and Sikh temples in Huddersfield. Organisers hope the events will strengthen understanding, friendship and community links across the town.



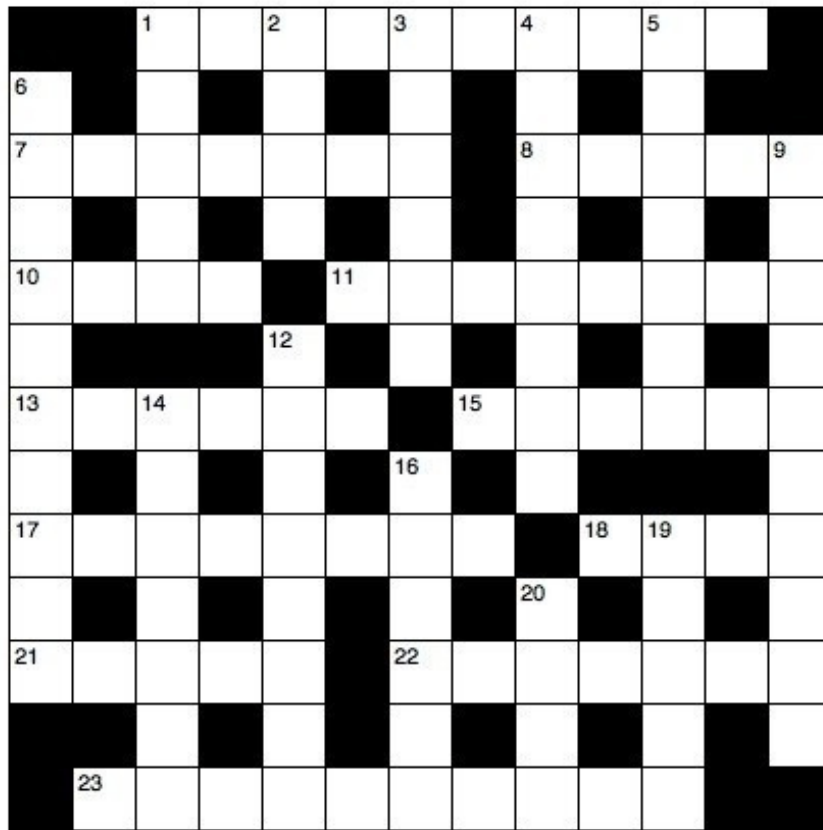
St Lucius' Church recently hosted a successful 'Crafty Swop Shop' to support its twinned parish of Rorya in Tanzania. The event brought together the Farnley Tyas Community Group, the Women's Institute and the St Lucius' Eco-group.

Held at the church's Silver Eco Church, the event invited people to swap unwanted craft items, including fabrics, wool, books and art materials. Together, the community raised £600, enough to provide a flock of sheep for families in Rorya.

## CRAFTY SWOP SHOP SUPPORTS TWIN PARISH IN TANZANIASUPPORT

Organiser Kath Hinchliff explained that the church has continued supporting projects in the parish, following last year's fundraiser which provided sewing machines for a women's livelihoods project. The latest donation will help provide wool, milk and sustainable income for families in Tanzania.

# Crossword



## ACROSS

- 1 EVIL (GENESIS 6:5) (10)  
 7 MUSICIAN CALLED FOR BY ELISHA WHEN HE MET THE KINGS OF ISRAEL, JUDAH AND EDOM (2 KINGS 3:15) (7)  
 8 THE REQUEST THAT LED TO THE INSTITUTION OF THE LORDS PRAYER: 'LORD, — US TO PRAY'(LUKE 11:1) (5)  
 10 'WE ARE HARD PRESSED ON EVERY—(2CORINTHIANS4:8)(4)  
 11 FRAUD (2CORINTHIANS6:8)(8)  
 13 'HIS TROOPS ADVANCE IN FORCE;THEY BUILD A SIEGE RAMP AGAINST ME AND — AROUND MY TENT'(JOB 19:12) (6)  
 15 WHERE RACHEL HID LABANS HOUSEHOLD GODS WHEN HE SEARCHED HIS DAUGHTERS TENT (GENESIS 31:34) (6)  
 17 'NOW ABOUT SPIRITUAL GIFTS,BROTHERS,I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE—'(1 CORINTHIANS 12:1) (8)  
 18 NOMADIC DWELLING(GENESIS26:25)(4)  
 21 'AS FOR MAN,HIS DAYS ARE LIKE—,HE FLOURISHES LIKE A FLOWER OF THE FIELD'(PSALM 103:15) (5)  
 22 OR I LIVE (ANAG.)(7)  
 23 THOSE GUILTY OF 1 ACROSS(ROMANS13:4)(10)

## DOWN

- 1 'GOD SO LOVED THE — THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON'(JOHN 3:16) (5)  
 2 'AWAY IN A MANGER, NO — FOR A BED'(4)  
 3 MOB TEN (ANAG.) (6)  
 4 'EACH — GROUP MADE ITS OWN GODS IN SEVERAL TOWNS WHERE THEY SETTLED'(2 KINGS 17:29) (8)  
 5 BEGAN (LUKE 9:46) (7)  
 6 SPEAKING VERY SOFTLY (JOHN 7:32) (10)  
 9 WORKERS RUTH JOINED WHEN SHE ARRIVED IN BETHLEHEM WITH HER MOTHER-IN-LAW NAOMI (RUTH 2:3) (10) 12 PUT IN JAIL(ACTS22:19)(8)  
 14 ACETURN(ANAG.)(7)  
 16 DISCHARGE(ACTS21:3)(6)  
 19 'ALL THESE—COME FROM INSIDE AND MAKE A MAN "UNCLEAN"'(MARK 7:23) (5)  
 20 'LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD AND — HIM GLORY!(REVELATION19:7)(4)

Crossword Solution :ACROSS: 1, Wickedness. 7, Harpist. 8, Teach. 10, Side. 11, Impostor. 13, Encamp. 15, Saddle. 17, Ignorant. 18, Tent. 21, Grass. 22, Olivier. 23, Wrongdoers  
 DOWN: 1, World. 2, Crib. 3, Entomb. 4, National. 5, Started. 6, Whispering. 9, Harvesters. 12, Imprison. 14, Centaur. 16, Unload. 19, Evils, 20, Give.

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"May the grace of the Lord  
**JESUS CHRIST** and the  
 love of **GOD** and the  
 fellowship of the  
**HOLY SPIRIT** be  
 with you all."

2 Corinthians  
 13:14



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 LIFE • ETERNAL • DOVE  
 WIND • FIRE • TEACHER



# June Lectionary

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**June 7<sup>th</sup>** : 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26; Genesis 12.1-9

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** : 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Matthew 10.24-39; Jeremiah 20.7-13

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Matthew 9.35-10.8; Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7]

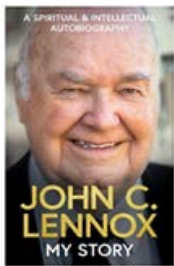
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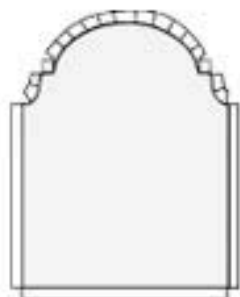
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Surgery hours:8.15am-12.30pm &1.15-6.00pm  
Monday –Friday. Appointment only.

654504

## **Health Visitors:**

347878/6

## **District Nurses**

221600

## **Midwives**

347887

## **Hospitals:** HRI

342000

Calderdale (Halifax)

01422 357171

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03003045555

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512101

Social services (incl. Home Help Service)

223000

**Community Health Council:** 12 North Parade, Huddersfield

544676

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533388

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01422 843683

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Monday: 1.00pm-6.00pm

Tuesday: 10.00am- 1.00pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 1.00pm-5.00pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturdays: 10.00am-1.00pm

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