

# St JOHN'S CHURCH WAKEFIELD

Sharing Christ in the Community

St John's Square /Wentworth St. Wakefield WF1 2QU



Parish  
Magazine  
July+  
August  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of this 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 e-mail you can receive the weekly newsletter this way. Please let Stephanie know if you would like this.

### Tea-Time Service *(not in August)*

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.

# Great Expectations

In some situations we have little doubt what to expect: a sign on the M62 saying junction 24 is shut means 'expect delays'. When we switch our computers on we expect that they will work and, for some, will connect to the wi-fi.

In other situations the expectations are less clear: the weather in the summer or the response to an invitation. I think our expectations of a given situation or event influences how we assess our experience of it, at the time or afterwards.

We think the summer was good if the weather was as warm and sunny as we expected. If a delay is shorter than we expected the experience is viewed more positively. In short, our expectations impact how we feel about something.

Are you a 'glass half full' or a 'glass half empty' type of person? Re your expectations realistic or unrealistic?

Of course, our expectations of ourselves can be positive or negative in different situations, depending on our levels of confidence or on past experiences. The expectations I have of myself, as I've taken on more responsibilities during Stephanie's sabbatical, are many. Yet they are realistic, influenced by the confidence others have in me and the support I know I have from people.

Have you ever stopped to think about the expectations we have of each other and, by extension, what expectations we have of God?

Do we have realistic expectations of those we live with, those we work with and those we spend time with? What are those expectations based on and do we make assumptions that make some expectations unrealistic? The relationship we have with people, and how well we know them, is often key to setting

realistic expectations. For example, if someone suffers from fatigue following a long-term illness, it is not realistic to ask them to do lots of physical tasks in a short period. But it may be realistic if you give them longer to complete the tasks or provide more assistance.

Relationships, knowledge and experience are key to setting our expectations of others, of ourselves and especially of God.

In the Gospels we are told that 'nothing is impossible with God' (Luke 1v37). This immediately raises our expectations. It may suggest to some people that He will do whatever we ask Him. But it is not so simple. As we build a relationship with God, as we learn more of Him and experience more of Him, we learn that, while nothing is impossible, we need to accept that it is God's will, not ours, that will be done.

That said, the assurance of God's care for us comes in one of my favourite verses,

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"(Jeremiah 29:11).

Perhaps our only expectation of God is that he loves and cares for us. Whilst we may not understand why certain things happen, we trust that God is in control and will keep us in the embrace of his love.

As we think of our expectations for the summer months, let's take time to reflect on our relationships, our knowledge and our experience and use these to set realistic expectations.

Think also of how we can help to meet one another's expectations. May we pray over our expectations of God so that we might come to know and understand his will.

Cath Fox

## DIARY DATES for JULY + AUGUST 2026

Wed 1 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's.

Thurs. 2 7.30-9.00pm Youth Group Barbecue

Fri. 3 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

Sat. 4 11.00am Megan's Ordination, Bradford Cathedral

### **Sunday 5**

### **Trinity 5**

10.00am Holy Communion

Wed 8 July 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

There is NO Messy Church today due to unforeseen circumstances.

Fri.10 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

### **Sunday 12**

### **Trinity 6**

10.00am Holy Communion

Tues 14 7.30pm PCC meeting

Wed 15 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

Fri. 17 9.00am Toddler & Baby group

### **Sunday 19**

### **Trinity 7**

10.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Tea-time service

Wed 22 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

### **Sunday 26**

### **Trinity 8**

10.00am Holy Communion

Wed 29 10.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

### **Sunday 2 August**

### **Trinity 9**

10.00am Holy Communion

Wed 5 August 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

### **Sunday 9**

### **Trinity 10**

10.00am Holy Communion

Wed 12 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

### **Sunday 16**

### **Trinity 11**

10.00am Holy Communion (NO tea-time service)

*Continued overleaf*

## Diary Dates continued

Wed 19 10.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

**Sunday 23**                      **Trinity 12**  
10.00am      Holy Communion

Wed 26 August 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

**Sunday 30**                      **Trinity 13**  
10.00am      Holy Communion

Wed 2 Sept. 11.00am-1.00pm Drop In to St John's

Fri. 4              9.00am      Toddler & Baby group

**Sunday 6 Sept.**                **Trinity 14**  
10.00am      Holy Communion

Tues 8            7.30pm      PCC

Please remember NOT to phone or e-mail Stephanie before late August, even if she is in Wakefield. The aim of the sabbatical is to give her a complete break from parish duties.

Please contact Sally Jones about the church building, and Cath Fox about services (details on the back page)

### PLEASE NOTE

Messy Church on 8 July has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

Look out for the next one in the autumn term.



# St John's Youth Group BBQ



Thursday 2 July  
7.30-9.00pm  
St John's Church

## FOOD, GAMES & LOTS OF FUN

All 11-18 year-olds are welcome,  
plus young people about to join year 7.

Please RSVP Cath if you would like to come:  
Phone 07853 125487  
E-mail: [cath.s.fox@outlook.com](mailto:cath.s.fox@outlook.com)

### **Please Pray for Megan Thornton**

She is to be ordained Deacon by  
Bishop Toby in Bradford Cathedral,  
Saturday 4 July at 11.00am (Ticket only)

She will then be serving under the Rev.  
Hannah Hobday in the parishes of  
Horbury Junction, Netherton, Overton  
and Middlestown.





*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](mailto:cath.s.fox@outlook.com)**

## Keep on keeping on

In the church year, we are in that long season called 'Trinity' or 'Ordinary time'. Each label tells us something about the 6 months between Pentecost and Advent Sunday.

'**Trinity**' reminds us that at Pentecost, God made himself known to us in all his fullness (or as much as we can bear) as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

'**Ordinary time**' tells us that this is when, armed with the insights and power of the Holy Spirit, we can revisit the life of Jesus with new eyes, new heart, see new things in the faith, see new opportunities to serve God.

### **A time to keep on keeping on**

It may seem a long season, without the excitement of Christmas, Easter and Pentecost to lift our spirits, but ordinary time is charged with the knowledge that we have everything we need in the resources of God. The love of the Father, the words and works of the Son, the power of the Spirit to energise us through this long season.

This time up to the end of November is a reminder that working out our love for God in our community is more about perspiration than inspiration. Few are called to be heroes of the faith, but all are called to faithfulness. Somehow or other, with the transforming power of the Spirit, we are all able to keep on keeping on, doing little things with great love.

Here's a lovely prayer I learned from our son's godmother which captures some of the mindset of Trinity / Ordinary time; it may help you 'keep on keeping on' in the months ahead;

*Let not our soul be busy inns that have not room for thee and thine, but quiet homes of prayer and praise where thou mayest find fit company; where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, and wide sweet space is kept for thee.*

Amen to that. Ordinary - but challenging!

*Revd Roy Shaw*

## **Archbishop of Canterbury's call to 'make strangers neighbours' amid rising hostility**

Responding to the recent King's Speech, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, has spoken about the importance of hope at a time of rising hate crime, intimidation and hostility.

The work of integration has never been more urgent. We have witnessed a deeply concerning deterioration in inter-community relations. I therefore welcome the commitment in the Gracious Speech to do more to protect the Jewish communities, following the recent appalling attacks. In doing so I wish to assure both Jewish and Muslim communities of my support as they face the unacceptable rise in hate crime, intimidation and hostility.

The Church of England has long held that the right of all people to practise their faith without fear must be protected.

We have also seen religious identity misused to intimidate and divide. Let us be clear: the commandment of Jesus Christ is to love your neighbour as yourself, to love without exception and to seek the flourishing of all.

We must address the pressures facing people and communities today, while ensuring that systems for new arrivals are fair. We must undertake the harder task of bringing communities together – of making strangers neighbours – and ensuring that all who reside here have both the opportunity and the responsibility to contribute to our shared life.



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Let us make God the beginning and end of our love, for He is the fountain from which all good things flow and into Him alone they flow back. Let Him therefore be the beginning of our love. – *Richard Rolle*

**Peace, Solidarity,  
Welcome  
for all refugees.**

## **Wakefield Peace Vigil**

**The first Saturday of every month**

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**10.45am for 11am Vigil**

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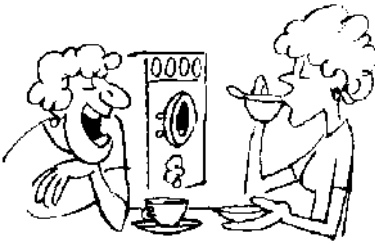
Everyone is welcome  
to stand in solidarity  
and say No to war  
and strive for peace.

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# The spaces between – the need for listening

Most of us have been in situations where we are not in control, and we don't know how to feel or how to react to our situation. We need help.

The most valuable gift you can have at those times is time itself. Time to be 'listened to'. Really listened to. But it is not easy to find someone who will 'actively listen' to you.



Think of the last time you were in the reverse position with a friend or a colleague, and they were talking to you. How easily do you recall what they actually said? Most of us are so busy getting our replies ready for when the person has finished speaking that we don't clearly hear their punch line.

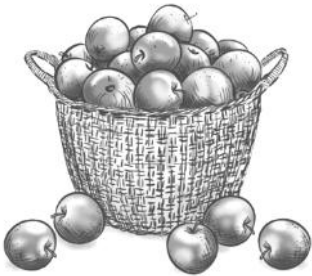
With God it is different. We can take everything to Him; all our worries and cares and failures and faults. And He listens. He doesn't necessarily jump in with an instant, easy solution, but rather He promises to always guide us, if we ask Him, through life's challenges. He also promises to never leave us. He often speaks to us through his written word, the Bible.

This last year, when many of us have been communicating with others by phone or Zoom, we get nervous if it all goes quiet. We feel the need to 'nudge' the other person, to make sure they are still there. Silence is not a natural state for many of us – and yet it is in the quiet we can hear ourselves and God most clearly.

So, when we talk with God, our conversation should not be rushed and one-sided. We need to give space to our silence before Him, to wait and listen for Him to speak to us.

*Jo White*

I AM VERY GRATEFUL for the jam jars you bring in for me, and I'd appreciate a lot more as we go into the autumn. I



need jam jars with lids but ONLY jars which held sweet things like jam, honey, or chocolate spread. Please leave them in the reception area, or give directly to me.

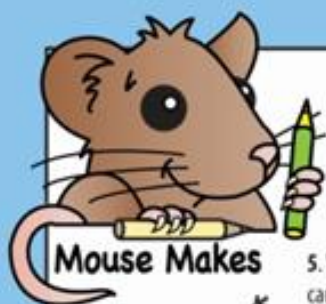
I have a number of jars which held egg pickles or savoury sauces. If anyone could use these for chutney etc. I am very happy to pass them on.

If, in the next few months, you happen to have a glut of fruit suitable for jam please ask me if I can use some of it: in the last year I have been given damsons, strawberries, plums and apples. They made wonderful jam.

*Deidre Morris*

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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

1. What bird makes its nest on high?  
*Job 39:27*



2. What ate the seeds along the path?  
*Matthew 13:4*



3. The hair of which animal was used to make curtains?  
*Exodus 36:14*

4. What insect can we learn from?  
*Proverbs 6:6*

7. Which animal was Jesus compared to?  
*John 1:29*



5. What plague came out of the River Nile?  
*Exodus 8:6*



6. What animal would go through the eye of a needle easier than a rich person?  
*Luke 18:25*



8. What bird did Noah release from the ark first?  
*Genesis 8:7*



9 across. In what creature's mouth was a coin found?  
*Matthew 17:27*



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9 down. What lives in holes?  
*Matthew 8:20*

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10. What insect would God send to destroy the enemy?  
*Deut 7:20*



12. Which bird did the Holy Spirit appear as?  
*Luke 3:22*



13. Which animal did Jesus ride on?  
*Matthew 21:7*



14. What bird did God provide for food in the wilderness?  
*Exodus 16:13*



15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?  
*Matthew 3:4*



16. Which animal is the "mightiest among beasts"?  
*Proverbs 30:30*

*A useful summer recipe:*

## **TUNA FISH ROLL**

### **Ingredients**

Small packet puff pastry (fresh, frozen or chilled)

1 onion, peeled and finely chopped

1 can tuna, drained

Small packet of frozen special mixed vegetables (peas, carrots, green beans, sweet peppers, sweet corn)

1 beaten egg

6oz / 175gr grated mild cheese (Edam, Double Gloucester)

Seasoning

### **Method**

The pastry should be cool from the fridge, but not frozen.

Roll out into an oblong, rolling it thin. Leave to rest.

Sauté the onion in a little butter or oil until soft. Allow to cool.

Put the mixed vegetables into boiling water, return to the boil, drain and rinse in cold water. Allow to cool.

In a bowl thoroughly mix the onion, vegetables, flaked tuna, seasoning, most of the egg and 4oz of cheese. Spread the mixture evenly over the pastry, to within 2cms of the edge.

Damp the edges of the pastry with cold water, roll up, swiss roll style, from the long side and seal the edges well. Lift the roll carefully onto a dampened baking sheet and form into a circle or horseshoe. Using a sharp knife, cut deeply across the roll at 2-3 cm intervals. Brush with egg and bake in the centre of a 220C/425F/gas mark 7 oven for 15 minutes.

Remove, sprinkle with the remaining 2oz of cheese and return to a 190C/375F/gas mark 5 oven for 30 minutes, or until golden brown and cooked through.

This can be served hot, with extra vegetables, or cold with salad. It slices for a buffet or picnic. It also freezes well.

*As this recipe uses freezer and store cupboard ingredients, it is a useful standby for unexpected guests, or if you don't know how long guests might stay.*

*Amounts can be doubled to feed larger numbers.*

## Best handwriting please!

*See how large a letter I have written unto you with my own hand. (Galatians 6 v 11)*

I am sat in a train with my fellow passengers preparing for their important day by typing away on laptops and checking their phones. I'm probably the only person with a notebook open beside them with a list of things to do, written in pencil. Recently I was waiting for a train and a member of staff noticed I was writing a letter with "one of those things," meaning a fountain pen.



### **Pencil power!**

Being a lawyer I am supposed to be traditional and old fashioned. I still like hand writing letters and receiving postcards. Notes written in pencil work whether there is a good signal or none. I was told at school not to use pencil as it faded over time. I remember reading official war diaries written in the trenches in pencil that were crystal clear after 80 years so, teacher, you were wrong!

### **The personal touch**

St. Paul had a secretary to write for him. Perhaps his eyesight was failing or his handwriting had got worse with time, as it does for most of us. Several times, St Paul ends his letters by taking the pen from his secretary and writing himself. He did it to emphasise a point or to add a human touch.

The world we live in needs clear, bold words and the Church must write them.

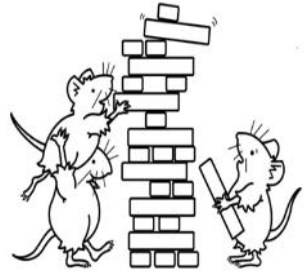
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In the early days of the 'space race' between the USA and Russia, the Americans spent many thousands of pounds developing a pen that would work in the zero gravity of space. The Russians just gave their cosmonauts pencils.

## **Lego Breakfast**

The last Lego Breakfast was held on Saturday 16 May.

The breakfast sandwiches were sponsored by Spar in St John's. Graham Eyes the butcher provided the bacon and the shop provided the bread rolls. Their generosity is much appreciated and they have requested that we ask them again as they want to be part of supporting the local community.



The event was attended by 39 people. There was a mixture of activities, boxes of Lego and other games. The table football is always very popular, as is the giant 'Connect 4', and there were some intense games of draughts. It is always good to see families having fun and meeting with their neighbours.

Several members of the congregation came to support the event by setting up, chatting to families, helping to prepare and serve food and drink and clearing away. Their help is invaluable: thanks to all of you.

*Bridget and Geoffrey Lockyer*

*Look out for the date of the next Lego Breakfast in the September magazine.*

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## **What am I?**

A teacher gave her young class a lesson about the magnet, and what it does. The next day, in a short test, she included this question: "My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I am strong and attractive. I pick up lots of things. What am I?"

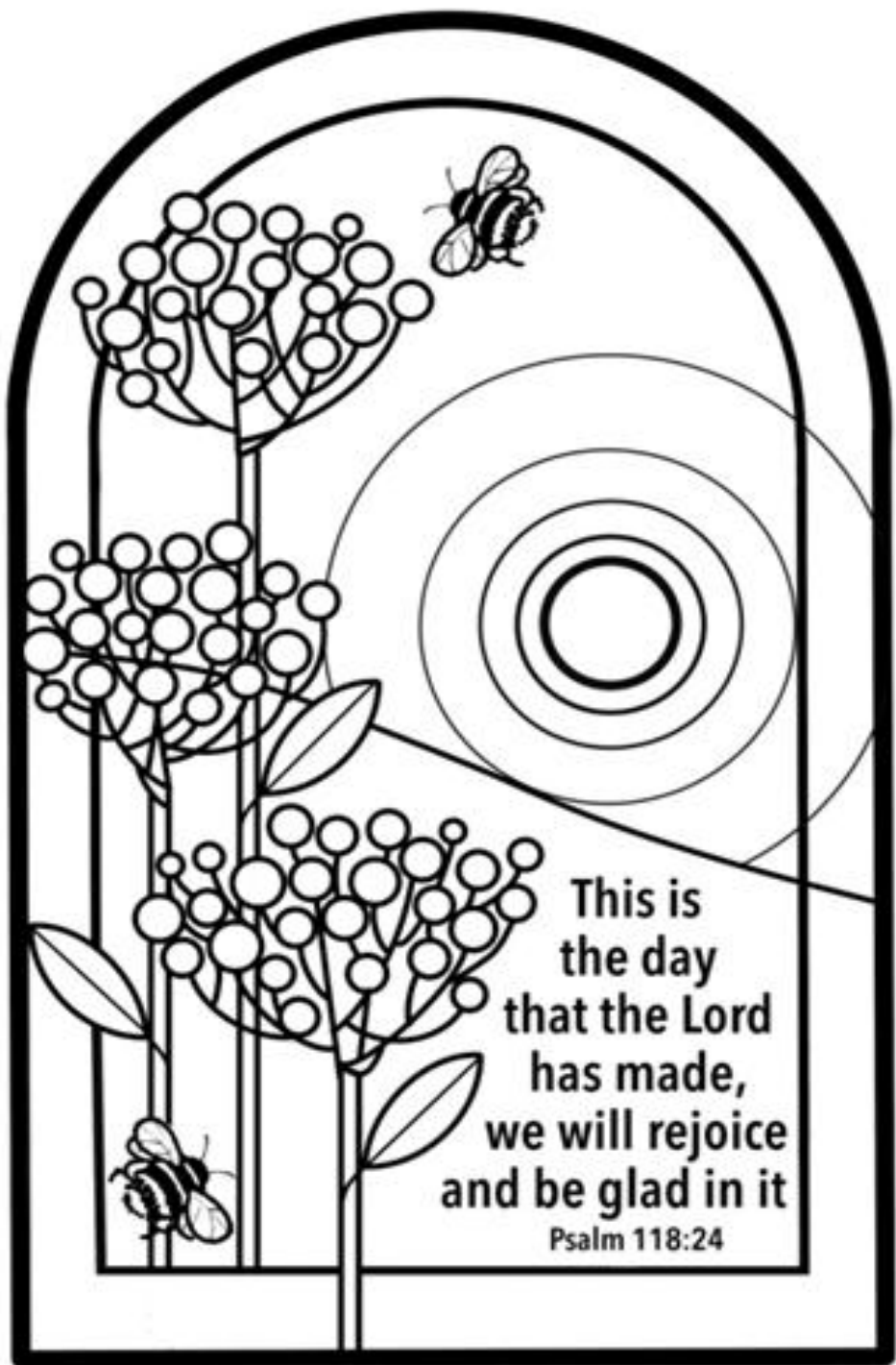
When the answers were sent in, the teacher was astonished to find that more than half her students had answered the question with the word: "Mother."

## St John's School Page



The year 6 pupils had been looking at Henry Moore's sketches of people sheltering in the underground stations during the blitz on London. Some slept in bunks, or sat by the tunnels. The children used charcoal, pen and ink for these studies.





A picture you could colour in



# 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](mailto: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: Sloth

*'Through laziness, the rafters sag; because of idle hands, the house leaks.'* (Ecclesiastes 10:18).

This month we are looking at *Sloth*, the last of the Seven Deadly Sins. This is more than just laziness! The Latin root of the word is *'acedia'* (*'without care'*), meaning it represents spiritual apathy, distraction or indifference in our lives. Sloth can have a significant effect on our spiritual lives, as it enables other sins to gain a foothold eg lust, anger or envy. Another consequence is that we can fail to respond to God's calling in our lives and his gifts go unused. There is no satisfaction in sloth, as real joy comes when we are ready to step out of our comfort zones for God.

### **How do we overcome sloth in our lives?**

St. Paul writes, *'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord'* (Colossians 3:23). We can ask ourselves some key questions:

**Am I living with unconfessed sin?** Can I identify sins or habits that are getting in the way of my spiritual intimacy with God?

**Have I neglected the spiritual disciplines?** In what ways have I neglected spending quality time with God in prayer, reading his Word or being still in his presence?

**What fills my mind daily?** What are the distractions that occupy my time and thinking eg social media, technology, people or habits? How can I let go of these things to give space for listening to God?

The Holy Spirit can convict us of those things that we need to confess and let go. Are we ready to switch off our screens, seek to help others in need and give time to God?

*'Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.'* (Romans 12:11)

*Paul Hardingham*

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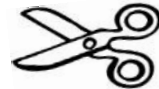
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## Readings at the 10.00am Communion Service

Date	Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
5 July	Trinity 5	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19
12 July	Trinity 6	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9,1823
19 July	Trinity 7	Romans 8: 12-25	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
26 July	Trinity 8	Romans 8: 26-end	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
2 Aug.	Trinity 9	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:22-33
9 Aug.	Trinity 10	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14: 22-33
16 Aug.	Trinity 11	Romans 11:1-2a,29-32	Matthew 15:21-28
23 Aug.	Trinity 12	Romans 12:18	Matthew 16:13-20
30 Aug.	Trinity 13	Romans 12: 9-end	Matthew 16:21-end

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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 items for the September 2026 issue**

***By 12 August 2026***

***All copy should be sent to the editor:*** Deidre Morris  
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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** This will not be held while Stephanie is on her sabbatical

**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.*

**25<sup>th</sup> 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>

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# 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY EACH MONTH (usually) (*no service in August*)

## **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.

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Who's Who at St John's

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