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**AUGUST
2026**

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His love to all those with
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contact.*

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'Facts and Figures'
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project
Organ Concert
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At present, we have no resident priest.

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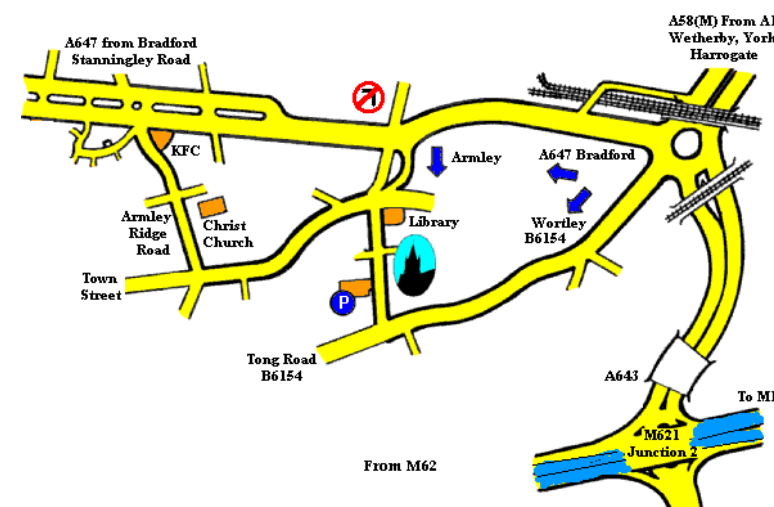
PARISH WORSHIP

SUNDAY: 10:00 SUNG MASS AND ADDRESS

Church Parade, as announced

THURSDAY: 10:00 SAID MASS in the Centenary Chapel

HOW TO FIND US:



Church website: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3323/>

Schulze organ website: www.armley-schulze.co.uk

PREBENDARY IAN COOK WRITES –

JOHN 21. Verse 17.

‘That they may be one. (Even as we are one)’

It is a long time ago since May 1963; sixty-three years. Some of you will remember important events in your lives that took place at that time. For me it was a very important time. I had received the results of my final exams in Theology and associated subjects and to some surprise passed them all.

So my ordination was imminent - the following month. It was a month of preparation. Preparation in prayer and reflection while still residing in a monastic institution. A time to make sense of lectures attended, essays written and the influence of holy and learned men. One such was the Revd Dr Gabriel Hebert. Fr Gabriel was a Doctor of Divinity from a number of universities, including Oxford, in England and Scotland. Some of the books he wrote were attempts to bridge the gaps between on the one hand Catholics, Anglican and Roman, and on the other hand Evangelicals or low church Christians. This was not a matter of ceremonial but rather theological issues of great complexity. During the long years studying theology, I often sat at the feet of Fr Gabriel and caught his enthusiasm for the prayer of Jesus only a few hours before his crucifixion.

JESUS PRAYED THAT HIS CHURCH SHOULD BE ONE. And what do we see today? A fragmented body of countless denominations. How awful.

The will of Jesus is unity. He prayed for it only a few hours before his cruel death. Why?

Because the Church is called to be the instrument of reconciliation. We live in a broken world. The church is called to be the reconciling agent in a torn world and yet it itself is a broken instrument.

And so good and dear brothers and sisters, pray and pray earnestly for the unity of the church. Our worship must reflect the unity for which we yearn That is why I try hard when saying Mass to use those alternatives which are common to two of the three great communions Anglican and Roman. I enjoyed recently showing Brian how it is possible to celebrate the Eucharist using material common to Anglicans and Romans right up to the consecration prayer and even then, there are consecration prayers One Roman and One Anglican, that in meaning are almost identical.

Praise the Lord. Maybe more on this in a following magazine. In the meantime, pray as Jesus did for his church of which we are members, that it may be one just as Jesus and his Father are one.

Fr Ian.

Sunday themes

Sunday 2nd August: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feeding the Five Thousand

Sunday 9th August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus Walks on the Water

Sunday 16th August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mary visits Elizabeth

Sunday 23rd August: Saint Bartholomew's Day
(transferred from 24th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
The Dispute about Greatness

Sunday 30th August: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus foretells His Death and Resurrection

Parish Registers

We welcome into God's family.

Recently baptised: Kaevon William Bonner-Maynard

Recently departed: David Mooring, Ruth Futter

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And may light perpetual shine upon them †

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Summer Fair



Benita, as always, did lots and lots of work before, during and after the Fair, including making a colourful and eye-catching banner to publicise the event.



The new Summer Fair banner proudly on display

Thanks to her efforts in attracting stallholders from outside the usual church community, the church was filled with tables and stalls packed with saleable goods. Our own church people (plus friends and family) also gave of their time, money and efforts by

donating to and manning the tombola, raffle, café, hot dog and bottle tombola stalls.

Benita writes, "Well, after weeks of preparation, the day of the Summer Fair dawned and twenty-two lovely stall holders graced our church with their brilliant makes/products giving the church a very diverse and colourful display. A steady flow of people attended the fair and our wonderful church team made sure everything ran without a hitch - we actually sold out the raffle!! Mr Sun came out and the only problem was that the ice cream man didn't arrive until 1:20 pm due to his van breaking down. Ah well, there's always next year.



Goods on display at the Fair



Can I say a very big thank you to everyone who came along to make it special and also – most importantly – everyone who helped set up and then put everything back, we couldn't have done it without you".

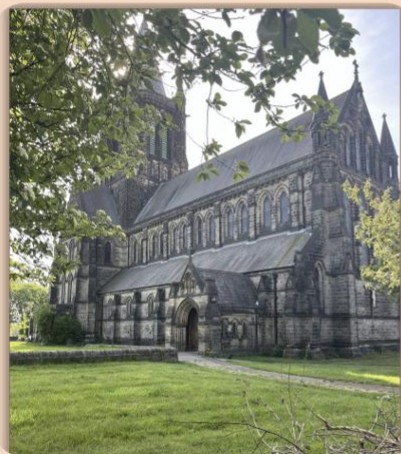
Also many thanks to Greggs for donating lots and lots of cupcakes for the café.

Jon Kaye (PCC Treasurer)

2nd WHAVE!

With Heart And Voice

A pop-up choir project for Armley,
St Bart's, Wesley Road, LS12 1SR



Suitable for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult!)



With Heart And Voice

We have loved singing with you over the past few months! If you have only recently picked up this flyer and not attended any of the previous sessions, you can still join us!

Here are some new dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 1st July, 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 16th July, 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 17th July, 7-8.30pm

Saturday 1st & 8th August, 12-2.30pm
(with buffet lunch)

Further dates to be confirmed
with an informal sharing on
Saturday 19th September. All
sessions are FREE but please book
by scanning the QR code.



Email stbartsarmley@gmail.com with any questions.

CODEWORD

In this puzzle, each letter is replaced by a number, the number remaining the same for that letter wherever it occurs. Every letter of the alphabet has been used.

Substitute letters for numbers to complete the codeword.

It may help you to use the reference box to show which numbers have been decoded. Four letters have already been entered into the grid to help you on your way.

Jon Kaye (PCC Treasurer)

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FACTS AND FIGURES

GENERAL FUND – 20th Jun to 3rd Aug 2026

Receipts

Collections	£545.89
Parish Giving Scheme	£485.80
Gift Aid bankers' orders	£444.00
Fundraising (Summer Fair)	£425.10
Tax recovered	£242.40
One Lottery	£209.00

Payments

Insurance	£2,295.79
Parish Share	£1,000.00
LDBF fees	£514.00
Photocopier	£273.82
Canteen/Catering	£32.08
Historic Churches subs	£20.00

2026 to date

Receipts	£26,910.74
Payments	£23,700.55
Surplus	£3,210.19

Owed to the PCC

HMRC tax reclaimed	£868.95
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Owed by the PCC

Historical Parish Share	£228,561.00
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J.R. Kaye 03/08/26



Notice boards

May I offer my thanks to Roger and his helpers for all the work they have done in updating the church notice boards.

The picture above shows the board at the junction of Wesley Road and Church Road with the new lettering in place. I know Roger had a bit of a nightmare trying to attach and rub down the new adhesive lettering in the high winds that were prevalent at the time, but he persevered and, I think you'll agree, that the result is excellent.

The picture to the right shows the finished notice board with the church image in place. Such a vast improvement from the out-of-date old boards.

Once again, thanks very much Roger and team.





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Another solution is 'we' instead of 'me' and 'ham' instead of 'haw'



Joseph Tate EST 1870

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Pat Pilkington at the opening/welcome event of Pilkington Grove



Joanna Chambers (Asset Regeneration Consultant, 54North Homes), Jonathan Fletcher (Managing Director, 54North Homes), Sarah Robson (Executive Director of Development & Asset Management, Karbon Homes), Mrs Pat Pilkington (Ron Pilkington's widow), Councillor Peter Carlill (Executive Member for Transport and Planning, Leeds City Council), Lesley Kendrew (Ron Pilkington's daughter)

Photograph from West Leeds Dispatch

As mentioned in a previous edition of the magazine, the housing development opposite the church on Wesley Road (Pilkington Grove) has indeed been named in memory of Ron Pilkington MBE.

The name was suggested by the executive committee of the neighbouring 17th South Leeds Scouts as a fitting tribute to Ron who dedicated over 50 years of his life in helping the 17th South Leeds Scouts.

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Forthcoming services

Sunday 16th. August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Mass 10:00am

Sunday 23rd. August – St. Bartholomew's Day

Parish Mass 10:00am



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