

Hello everybody,

A huge thank you for the response to the WYDAN shelter. You are all amazingly generous in this very difficult situation. I wanted to let you know some more precise details:

- 1) **On the shopping list** at the moment: rice, pasta, tea, coffee, nuts, tinned tuna, fresh fruit and veg (bread and milk would be useful actually in the week) toilet roll, j cloths, surface cleaner
- 2) **Donations** of food/toiletries/clothes can be dropped off in three different places
 - i) With Andy at the Vicarage in **Thorner**
 - ii) Bob's house, 3 Scholes Lodge Lane , **Scholes**
 - iii) Carole's house, 34 Main Street in **Barwick**

Look out for boxes on drive ways and in gardens (please observe social distancing!)

- 3) Anybody willing to **cook** a meal for 6 or 12 guests?

Ingredients can be bought and brought to you!

- 4) **Financial contributions**

to St. Philip's so one donation can be made directly

Account no. 11875545, Sort code 05 00 50, Ref. WYDAN

- 5) **Prayers**

For the health and safety of the guests and volunteers

For the guests as they adjust to new living arrangements and without access to the normal support networks

For the WYDAN steering group as they coordinate the shelter in these unusual times

Any other questions or ideas then please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself or Andy.

Thank you,

Beckie: Beckie@the-briggs.co.uk

A Marathon in a Week

I would be delighted if you would like to sponsor me to raise money for Leeds Samaritans. You can do this by sending me a cheque made out to Samaritans of Leeds (email me at barwickrings@gmx.com or tel 0113 2812766 for my address) or google Virgin Money Giving, click on "make a donation" then put my name in "search". Click on Moya McNamara and then "donate" and follow the instructions. I appreciate that you may not live in Leeds but the branch fields calls from all over the country.

Thanks in anticipation.

Moya

Moya is using her daily exercise over a week, to run the equivalent of a Marathon.



All Saints'
at the heart of the
community

All Saints'
notice sheet
for 26th April 2020



Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Third Sunday of Easter. Acts 2.14a,36-41 and Luke 24:13-35

Finding Jesus on the road

I finally gave in this week! Jess shaved my head to a number 6. Not out of penance (the wrong season) but out of desperation. Few of you will recognise me now. It is yet another reason for not being seen in public alongside having poorly children and not wanting to venture out much. With this self-isolation, like many of us, there has come an extra special joy in seeing a friendly face or hearing a familiar voice. People have been so kind delivering food or checking how we are through the inter-web-thingy. Reflecting on Sunday's Gospel reading, it is the last line that stuck in my throat; "He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread." I have really missed Holy Communion and gathering together.

So far, I have shied away from taking Communion at home. Instead I am looking for Jesus in new places and new people. My expectation of what he looks like in the current situation is being challenged. It is being 'out on the road' rather than in a church, even if that road is the internet, the careful avoiding of people out on the
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street or a telephone call.

Many of us are having to be cared for by others when we are used to freedom and independence. In doing so we are allowing Jesus to serve us, to break bread for us. Sometimes I have found this like a friendly face or familiar voice knocking on the door with a food parcel or calling to see how I am. It can be especially true for those putting themselves in harms way, whether by working in hospital, behind the check-out in a shop or all the other essential parts of life which cannot stop. Somehow we mysteriously manifest the risen life of Christ in our service to one another. God becomes present in our kind words and actions, even through what looks like inaction, the staying inside to protect ourselves and others. So both as those being served for and those serving, my prayer for us all is that of the Collect for this Sunday; "Give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life"; whether that is on the road or in solitude. **Bob**

Confirmations

It would have been our Confirmation service for the Benefice at All Saint's this Sunday. Our prayers are with all those who would have been Confirmed; **Joanne, Rose, Zach, Dawn, Jacob and Daniel**. We pray that God will strengthen them and use this time for them to grow in God's love. Bishop Paul will preach for us this weekend as planned and will have a special message for our Confirmation candidates. We look forward to their Confirmation when we can gather again.

For further information;

prayer, pastoral care, practical help or some conversation contact;
Revd Bob Bailey 0113 260 7721 rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com
Leslye Thomas 0113 281 2488 leslyeanglican@btinternet.com
Carole Cassidy 0113 281 2149 carole.cassidy39@gmail.com

Online links;

including daily reflections and Sunday worship
<http://www.barwickcofechurch.co.uk>

Dial in worship;

Alan hosts this twice a week held at 10am on Sunday and Wednesday. To join the service; Dial in using the appropriate number. From a Landline: 0844 4 73 73 73. From a UK Mobile: 8 73 73. When asked, enter the group PIN 716 416. You'll be asked to record your name and then the conference call can begin. The phone calls

last around 20 – 30 minutes on a Sunday and 15 minutes on a Wednesday. The call costs 5.8p/min from a landline +VAT and your phone company's access charge.12.5p/min from a mobile +VAT. If you are unable to call this number and are using an O2 mobile, please dial 98 73 73 instead.

We estimate the cost will be just over £2 on Sunday and £1 on Wednesday. Please check with your phone provider for their additional charges.

Barwick Cares

Coronavirus support in Barwick-in-Elmet. An informal group linking volunteers and local agencies with those in need, especially the Elderly and those at risk of the Coronavirus. For help with shopping, picking up prescriptions or a friendly phone-call either use the form <https://forms.gle/WWNo7dgMAknkfvV8> or call Leslye 0113 281 2488. Clare 07886 372851 or Revd Bob 0113 260 7721. You can also email. barwickcares@gmail.com

Barwick Village Stores

Order over the phone 0113 2811140. Shop number 0113 2812240.

Other volunteering opportunities and contacts;

Doing Good Leeds. Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL) to co-ordinate local volunteering to help those who get in touch with the hotline. Volunteers can sign up to offer practical support such as shopping deliveries, preparing meals, dog walking, making check-in phone calls. <https://doinggoodleeds.org.uk/news/2020/03/17/become-a-community-care-volunteer-to-help-with-covid-19/>

Saturday 9th May
10.30am – 11.10am

at home
Dad's Club

cook your own Zoom breakfast

online play crafts story time songs

children aged 0-11

quality time with dad/grandad

Get the frying pan out and join us via Zoom to eat and chat together.

Bring dad jokes, your funniest lock down story and "worst hair cut pictures" to share. **Prize for the best and worst breakfast!** Games, crafts, a story and songs will be available on YouTube by searching "Elmete Trinity Benefice". Email or text/WhatsApp Bob for the meeting invite
07885 386932 / rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com See you soon! Bob & Alan

