#### SERVICES IN JULY

Sundays at 8am

**16<sup>th</sup> Communion by extension with Keith** 

23<sup>rd</sup> no service

30<sup>th</sup> no service

### Sundays at 10.30am

- 16<sup>th</sup> All Age Communion with Revd. Lynne Grey
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Morning Worship with John

**30**<sup>th</sup> Benefice service in St Philip's Scholes at 10 0'clock

30<sup>th</sup> Taizé service in St Philip's, Scholes at 6.30pm

### Wednesdays at 10.30am

19<sup>th</sup> Communion by extension with Keith

Morning Worship with Carole and Leslye 26<sup>th</sup> Taizé services will be on the last Sunday of each month, rotating round the parishes. August will be at All Saints'.

# Contact details:

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**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023** 









in All Saints' at 10.30 - 12 noon

In aid of the

**Rob Burrows Centre for Motor Neurone Disease Appeal** 

Everyone welcome.

Donations of raffle prizes and cakes will be appreciated.

# Barwick Methodist Chapel Come to our Summer Fayre/Cream Tea



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 2-4 pm Admission £2.00 includes refreshments Raffle/Games/Side Stalls Everyone welcome

Proceeds to Chapel Funds/Building Fund

Our new rector, Jonathan Brennan, writes:

I was born in Castleford and lived in Normanton, West Yorkshire for most of my life. My parents attended church and I was encouraged to join in with the Explorers and Pathfinders Sunday groups. It was here where I met Diane. I studied history at the University of Leicester, and Diane and I married shortly after I graduated. After a year working in production planning in manufacturing, I took a job as a 'law costs draftsman' in a small family firm which provided financial services to solicitors. This small firm grew rapidly, and I subsequently became a partner and then director, and ultimately ended up being the chief executive in a career there which lasted over 25 years. Diane and I have two grown-up children – a daughter, Kara, who is married and lives in London where she works in web development for the Financial Times and a son, Josh, who works in IT support and is currently living back home with us.

I perceived a calling to ministry in my early twenties, but after a period of discernment, prayer and wise counsel, I believed that this was something that God was calling me to later in life. In the intervening period, I was extremely active in my local church where I was churchwarden on three separate occasions for a total period of 16 years, which included two vacancy periods where I was also Parish Representative. Diane has also been greatly involved in church life, particularly in leading worship and latterly as the paid church administrator. I began to reconsider my calling after the untimely death of my younger brother and was selected for ordination training in 2017. I was ordained in 2020 in the middle of a pandemic, and I have served my curacy at St Mary's in Garforth.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve the Elmete Trinity Benefice as rector. I have had the pleasure and privilege of conducting Sunday and midweek services as well as baptisms, funerals and weddings in all three churches across the benefice during the vacancy. On all of these occasions both Diane and I have been warmly welcomed and really made to feel at home. There is a rhythm of life and a way of authentically being church that genuinely pervades throughout the benefice that attracts and excites me. My brief experiences of serving here, the warmth of the welcome received, the timing of the appointment process and my own journey and prayerful reflection on the opportunities and challenges of the post have made it very clear to me that God is calling both me and Diane to Elmete.

Sunday, 09 July 2023