ALL SAINTS' NOTICE BOARD



Are there any potential guide leaders in Barwick? Unless a new leader can be found soon our guide company will close.

FOOD BANK

Urgently needed

- COFFEE
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- DILUTE/LONG LIFE JUICE

Please check all donations are in date. Village collection point 34 Main Street.

Thank you to our band of church sitters this week,

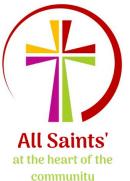
while we had open church for prayers for Prince Philip. Pat & Norman, Pauline & Ann, Sue & Neale, Pat & Martin, Kathryn & Geoffrey.

Coffee and chat phone numbers

Chat 1 is at 11am on Thursday with Kathryn

Chat 2 is at 2pm on Thursday with Carole To join these calls, dial 0330 336 0036 and enter the PIN 716 416.

Calls can be made from either a landline or mobile and are at a local rate from your service provider.



Sunday 18th April 2021 Second after Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings

Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48

SERVICES IN CHURCH THIS MONTH

Sunday 18th April - Holy Communion

Masks must be worn and we must all observe the 2 metre rule. **Sunday 25th April** - watch this space, no details available at the moment.

Telephone services

There is a dial-in prayer service (c.30 mins) at 6pm on Sundays.

The services allow people to speak and listen, to be anonymous or to take part. To join these calls, **dial 0330 336 0036 and enter the PIN 716 416**.

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Prayer and Chat Wednesdays at 11 with Revd Andy

*join by zoom (details in the email from Hilary

*join by phone - dial 0203 051 2874 and then enter the meeting ID 8734 803 0764

Coffee and chat

These are informal 25 minute chats (bring your own coffee, unfortunately) about anything and everything. (**Please turn to the back page for phone numbers**)

Letter from Andy for 17th April

Tomorrow is going to be an important date in this year's church calendar for the Elmete Trinity Benefice. It is the first day that we are holding face-to face Sunday services since January. Hopefully this is the start of church getting back to normality and the road from here is going forwards instead of backwards.

The Gospel reading tomorrow occurs just after the return of the two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They rushed back to their 'Church' of the gathered disciples once their eyes had been opened in the breaking of the bread. I wonder how our eyes have been opened by the last 3 months of journeying in our faith without physically gathering?

Two years' ago I journeyed for 15 days on the Camino. During that time I reflected on ministry. What I am good at, what I am passionate about, where God and circumstance have placed me, and then about where God was leading me in the next step of my journey. I came back from that Camino with the feeling that I should at least explore school chaplaincy.

I love those times in front of a class being grilled by students asking whatever question occurs to them next, I love All-age Services, puppets and dramas, and I love being at Leeds Festival, sitting in a muddy field talking about God to teenagers.

Two months' ago I began looking in earnest at School Chaplaincy roles, knowing that by September both my children would be at University. The first one to come up was in West Sussex, a place called Ardingly College. I applied, was interviewed and offered the job, and will be leaving the Benefice in August to start my role there in early September.

Shortly after the current Gospel reading Jesus leaves his disciples and they must find their own way with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. By that time Jesus had been with them 3 years.

By this Summer I will have been here 12 years and the wrench of leaving will be very hard, and we as a family will find it very difficult to leave behind the

many good friends we have made here over those years. But leaving is part of life and all must do it at some point, this is just the right time for us.

My prayer for the Benefice is that we together are able to use the next few months to prepare in every way possible for the vacancy that will happen when I leave in such a way that the Holy Spirit will enliven and encourage you all in your spiritual growth in the coming years.

Blessings. Andy

All Saints' Church Electoral Roll 2021

The Electoral Roll revision will take place between Monday, 19th April and Friday, 30th April. If you are already on the present roll, there is no need to re-register but new additions need to be completed and returned to the ER Officer by the latter date. Application forms can be obtained from Peter Snowdon, 1 Morwick Grove, Scholes, Leeds LS15 4DS (Tel: 0113 2644593) or from a churchwarden. Only persons on the roll can vote in the Annual Meeting elections. This meeting will be held on Monday 17th May, and under the current period of pandemic emergencies zoomed over the internet. If you are not sure whether your name is on the present roll, please check with me. Peter Snowdon, Electoral Roll Officer

Prince Philip

All Saints' Church has a physical Book of Remembrance for Prince Philip. The church will be open from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday for private prayer and signing the book. Also for a short time after the Sunday service.