

ALL SAINTS' NOTICE BOARD

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have funerals in the coming weeks

The funeral for Mandy Bowman will be on Monday 22nd March at 1pm
The funeral of Ian Richardson will be on Monday 29th March at 12.45pm.
Please keep the families and friends of Keith, Mandy and Ian in your prayers.
These will all be private services because of the Covid regulations.

CELEBRATIONS

birthdays, anniversaries achievements

Would you like the church family to celebrate with you?

BIRTHDAYS

Christine, Sue or Jenny will deliver a birthday card on your birthday, but they need to know when it is.

Get in touch:- phone Christine on 0113 281 2449

email Leslye on leslyeanglican@btinternet.com

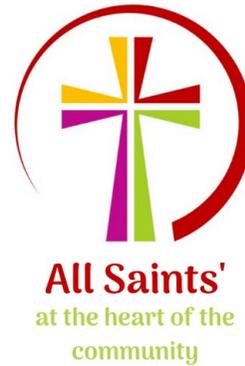
Please leave your name, date of birthday, (and if it ends in a zero, how old you will be) and your address.

ANNIVERSARIES and OTHER CELEBRATIONS

What are you celebrating? passing your driving test? getting a degree? reached your goal weight? a new grandchild? a wedding? a new job

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary - how many years?

Get in touch:-phone Leslye on 0113 281 2488 or email as above.



All Saints'
at the heart of the
community

SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2021

Lent 5

Passion Sunday

Readings:- Hebrews 5.5–10 and John 12.20–33

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**

Calls can be made from either a landline or mobile and are at a local rate from your service provider. Call Alan Stanley on 0113 281 2769 for help.

Lent courses 2021

Two courses, *Living in Love and Faith* and *Caring for Creation*, are running on different days and at different times. Please contact [Andy Nicholson](#) for more information.

Coffee and Chat telephone conversations

Thursdays at 11am with Kathryn and Leslye

Thursdays at 2 pm with Carole

To join either of these chats **dial 0330 336 0036** and enter **PIN 716 416**

All these phone calls are charged at local rates.

Zoom activities include:

weekly prayers and chat, on Wednesdays at 11am;

join by Zoom –click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87348030764>
and key the Meeting ID 873 4803 0764 (if requested), or

join by phone – dial 0203 051 2874 and then enter the Meeting ID
873 4803 0764.

For the online Sunday services please contact Hilary on
elmettrinitypa@gmail.com

The Rector's letter
Saturday 20 March 2021

Dear all

'When are we going to open the churches?' This is the question I've been asked most often as I've been out delivering reflections or Mothering Sunday flowers or simply going for a walk.

The second question I'm often asked is 'Can we have an online communion service again?' To answer the second question first, we will be having communion services both this Sunday (21st) and on Easter Sunday (4th April). Please prepare for these services by bringing bread and wine, or juice, as you join the livestreamed services.

Having now held all three PCC meetings, I can affirm that the plan is to open the churches for main Sunday services from 18th April, i.e. the Sunday after the next stage of the government's lockdown-easing roadmap begins.

This means that we will still be conducting virtual services up to Easter and the week after. This is a great sadness to me, as the joy of full churches singing their hearts out on Easter morning is one of the high points of my year. But this Easter, like last year, it is not to be, and so it is with great regret that we as a benefice felt it was right to remain closed during this period and then to open up gradually in the period after Easter.

The first stage will be to open for the main Sunday services. Barwick PCC has taken the opportunity of church closures to look at its service times and has resolved to hold services at the same time each week. So instead of alternating between 10am and 11am start times, from 18th April all services will begin at 10.30am. Holding physical services on Sundays only will continue until Trinity Sunday on 30th May, when there will be a joint benefice Service. My hope is that Trinity Sunday will be a chance for us to join together as a benefice and celebrate the start of full reopening. From June onwards we hope to return to a full service pattern of midweek as well as Sunday services.

Normally we would have a full set of services, reflections and activities during Holy Week. This, of course, cannot happen this year, but nevertheless we have a variety of opportunities for people to access either physically or online.

On each day of Holy Week there will be extended reflections, which will include spiritual music, and (on Monday–Wednesday and Good Friday) finish with Compline. These will appear online as usual at 6am, but you may wish to spend more time appreciating them in the evening rather than first thing in the morning.

On Good Friday there will also be a phone-in Stations of the Cross service, and on Easter Sunday there will be a communion service livestreamed from Barwick Church – with its newly installed phone-line enabling this to happen seamlessly (we hope!).

During Holy Week there will also be a Stations of the Cross installation in both Barwick and Thorner churchyards for people to access as they walk through the grounds. Please do avail yourself of this as an act of spiritual discipline during the most holy week of the year.

This past year has been both strange and difficult, but also creative. It has enabled us to stop and reflect in ways we have never done before, but as we approach the celebration of Easter, I pray that the light of Christ may shine in your life today and every day.

Blessings,
Andy



Easter Sunday

4th April



The church bells will be ringing to
celebrate the Risen Christ,
but there will not be a service in church.