

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for Jaqui since she had a brain operation in November. Her last scan shows that the operation was a success. Please continue to pray that Jaqui can get help with pain management in the future. Thank you.
Gillian Clark

Storage Cupboard

Do you store anything in the table storage cupboard in the hall? If you do, please could you label it and store it neatly. Anything that is left and not labelled needs to be disposed of, as it is cluttering up the space. This will be done in the Easter School holidays. Thank you.
Anita Seals

Otley Christian Resources Hub – Anne’s Retirement Celebration

As many of you are probably aware, Anne is retiring at the end of April and we are planning an event to celebrate all the work she has done. This will take place on Thursday the 27th of April at Otley Parish Church from 7.30pm till 9pm. You are warmly invited to join us. If you would like to attend please contact Mandy (mandy@ocrh.org or 01943 465927) so that we have an idea of numbers. Hope to see you there!”

Sproats family on the move

Beverley and Graeme are excited to share the news that the Sproats family are moving south in the summer as Beverley is going to be Rector of St. John, Jersey! We'll be sad to leave Yorkshire but we're looking forward to a new adventure with God on the island where Beverley grew up. A huge thank you to Rev. Richard Walker and all at St. John's, Yeadon, for making Beverley's curacy so great and welcoming us as a family. Beverley will be at St. Augustine's, Wrangthorn until July and then back to St. John's, Yeadon, for a few weeks before we move.
Beverley & Graeme Sproats

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www.stjohnsyeadon.org

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[St John's Church, Yeadon](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchYeadon)

Sermon recordings;
[www.soundclick.com/
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Notice Sheet: Deadline for copy will be **Wednesday** at 10.00pm.
Contact Liz on 0113 2501764 or email church.office@stjohnsyeadon.org

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Diary for 26th March 2017 40 Days of Discipleship – Lent 4

Sunday	26.03.17 - 40 Days Week 4 AND Mothering Sunday “A Disciple...Shares In Community With Jesus’ Followers”
10.30am	Whole Church Service - Preacher Alison Lockwood
3.00pm	Holy Communion & Anointing - Preacher Barbara Williams
Monday	27.03.17
7.00pm	Transforming Work Course
Tuesday	28.03.17
9.15am	Caterpillars
1.30pm	Funeral of Robert Bashforth
6.30pm	YABS at 10 Church Court
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval
Wednesday	29.03.17
9.30am & 1.30pm	Rufford Park & Westfield Juniors Easter Concerts
4.15pm	YPDG at 10 Church Court
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent
Thursday	30.03.17
2.00pm	Discipleship Group at 19 Church Crescent
7.00pm	Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage
7.30pm	Beta Group in the Church Hall
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews
8.00pm	Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane
Saturday	01.04.17
7.30pm	Aire Valley Singers Concert
Sunday	02.04.17 - 40 Days of Discipleship Week 5 “A Disciple... Does the servant works of Jesus”
9.30am	Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
11.00am	Get it Together (adult sermon) - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S! - WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SERVICE

- ♦ If you would like us to get to know you, please fill out a “Making Connections” card.
- ♦ Gluten-free wafers are available during Holy Communion - just ask a sidesperson.
- ♦ If you find our pews uncomfortable then we can provide a cushion - please ask.
- ♦ The yellow gift envelopes on the pews are for one-off gifts to the church. Please complete the details on the envelope so we can reclaim the tax on your gift.
- ♦ Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

Prayer:

Please Pray:

In March please pray for The Grove, High Fold, Gill Lane, Ghyll Royd, Ghyll Mount and Warm Lane. Pray that people will feel they can contact us about their troubles & that the Lord will move in many lives.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the family and friends of Robert Bashforth, whose funeral is on Tuesday. Pray for Susan Smalley [fall]; Robin Stubbs [waiting for operation]; Renee Banus [dementia]; Tony [amputation]; Jackie F [cancer, in hospital]; Mark T [recovering from surgery]; Josh Lyne [spinal surgery]; Mark [frontotemporal dementia]; Beth VR [possible TLE]; Emily MC [blood test]; Jaqui [intense pain after brain op]; Vicki Gilbert [chemo]; Carolyn Warnes [radiotherapy]; Fee [bullying]; E [bad depression]; Helen, V and J [breast cancer]; Keenan [brain tumour]; Liz's sister Rachel; Lauren's mum [leg abscess]; Baby Lawson.

In Week 4, please pray for Anita Seals, James Seals, Susan Smalley, Sue & Robin Stubbs, Beth Valentine Ratcliffe, Ruth Wolff, all with ongoing problems.

Prayer Phone:

Phone Julia on 07980 631107 before 6.00pm. If not available please text or email.

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Prayer Text:

Text Julia on 07980 631107

Your prayers and prayer requests are much appreciated. It is wonderful that we can support one another in this way. However, would you please make sure that you obtain the permission of those you are requesting prayer for, before posting your request by email or Facebook or in any other way. Sometimes people prefer to keep their situation known only to close family or friends, and we want to respect their wishes. Thank you. Richard and Julia

Forthcoming Events:

28.03.17 - Funeral of Robert Bashforth

Robert's funeral will be held at church at 1.30pm on Tuesday 28th March, with refreshments following in the church hall.

01.04 - Aire Valley Singers Concert

The Aire Valley Singers are to give a concert of favourite choral music, from madrigals to musicals, in church on Saturday 1st April at 7.30pm. The concert will also feature popular organ pieces played by Charles Edmondson (Bishop Chris's cousin) and Chris will also join him to play an organ duet. The cost, including refreshments, will be £8 (£6 concessions). You can pay at the door or I have tickets for sale. The choir have kindly agreed that 50% of the profits will go to Christian Aid. It will be a lovely evening's entertainment, and another opportunity to invite friends along to St John's, so I hope that you will support it. For further information, please have a word with me, or Bishop Chris, who is a member of the choir. Thank you. Alison Lockwood

04.04 - The Gospel of Mark film

As part of 40 Days of Discipleship, we will be showing in church the film "The Gospel of Mark." This is a brand new production in which the whole text of Mark's gospel is read (by an English actor!) and the scenes are dramatically portrayed at the same time. The presentation begins at 7.30pm and will be a wonderful conclusion to our studies on discipleship. Come and watch the teaching of Jesus in the context of his whole life and ministry. Entrance free and all welcome. Richard

13.04 - Maundy Thursday All-Age Agape Meal / Café Church

Join us for a time of food, fellowship and worship on Maundy Thursday. Before remembering in church the events of Jesus' Last Supper we will enjoy pie & peas or soup and bread in the hall. To enable everyone to come we will serve food in three sittings at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. Each sitting will be followed by a short worship service for people of all ages. Please book yourself in and specify your food choices on the sign up sheet on the narthex noticeboard.

Richard & Julia

14.04 - Good Friday Children's Crafts Event

Once again, we are running the very popular children's crafts event on Good Friday from 10am to noon. There will be lots of Easter themed crafts to make and the session will end with the Easter story and songs in church. Children £3.50, Adults 50p. To book your child's place ring 0113 3455257 or email thesealsfamily@talktalk.net

Anita Seals

Information:

East Africa Appeal

The total given towards the appeal at the two church services last week was £600, and this has been forwarded to Christian Aid, which is one of the charities working to alleviate the terrible situation in the countries involved. Thank you so much to everyone who gave so generously. Alison Lockwood

Easter Craft Helpers

Please can we have some volunteers to help with our popular Easter Crafts morning, on Friday 14th April. Helpers will need to be here at 9.15am. If you can help, please let me know. Thanks. Anita Seals

Help Needed

Help is urgently needed to set up for Caterpillars on a Monday evening; this is due to the fact that Graeme & Barney Sproats will be leaving shortly and the only other person on the rota is my James and he is unable to set up every week. Liz also helps with either Hannah or Jen after PCC meetings. Caterpillars is a great outreach to the local community and many families come along to the Get it Together services and Christmas services along with attending the 2 craft mornings held at church.

If we can't find new helpers to set up and also be part of the team on a Tuesday morning, then there is a high risk of having to close Caterpillars, which would be a real shame. Thank you. Anita Seals

Message from Mark Townson

Mark who, along with his wife Heather and son Jack, is a fairly new member at St. John's, and who usually attends the 11 o'clock service, is recovering following a major operation at St. James'. He would like to send his grateful thanks to all at St. John's who have prayed for him and thought about him whilst he has been in hospital.

Riding Lights Theatre Company

Riding Lights will be performing 'Crosslight' at St Margaret's, Horsforth on Saturday 8th Aril. To book tickets visit www.ridinglights.org/crosslight/ or call 01904 613000.

Fairtrade Easter eggs

If you'd like any Fairtrade Easter eggs, please let us know asap. From £3.99. Hannah Needle and Denise Sansom