

what was St Andrews Church, but before they can use it they have to adapt it for certain furniture they need. This money we hope to raise will I am sure help them to achieve that aim. Thanks.

Rose

Church Flowers

Just to let you know that the sign-up sheet for the sponsoring of the flowers in church is now on the notice board. As you know, we do not decorate the church with flowers from now (the beginning of Lent) until Easter, but after that we will be glad to make special flower arrangements on request. Thanks.

Celia

The Fourth Week of Lent - Sunday

Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter
and the promised reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called one his people:
a Christ-ian.

Help me to live each day as he did
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.
I await the new life with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Daily-prayers-04.html>

Church website;
www.stjohnsyeaddon.org

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

Sermon recordings;
[www.soundclick.com/
stjohnschurchsermons](http://www.soundclick.com/stjohnschurchsermons)

Twitter;
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Notice Sheet: Deadline for copy will be **Wednesday** at 10.00pm.
Contact Liz on 0113 2501764 or email church.office@stjohnsyeaddon.org

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Diary for 11th March 2018

Sunday	40 DAYS OF GOOD NEWS - Mothering Sunday
10.30am	11.03.18—Lent 4 - Jesus: Messiah, Revelation, Salvation Whole Church Service of the Word for Mothering Sunday Preacher - Rev Richard Walker
Monday	12.03.18
7.30pm	APCM & Vision Night in the hall
Tuesday	13.03.18
9.15am	Caterpillars
2.00pm	Discipleship Group at 6 Henley Crescent
2.00pm	Discipleship Group at 19 Church Crescent
6.30pm	YABS at 10 Church Court
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 3 Netherfield Rise
Wednesday	14.03.18
4.30pm	YPDG at 10 Church Court
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent
Thursday	15.03.18
7.00pm	Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage *
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews *
8.00pm	Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane *
CHURCH RENEWAL WEEKEND - "Spirit-Filled Disciples" with Mark Aldridge	
Friday	16.03.18
7.00pm	Meal & Message (Leaders)
Saturday	17.03.18
10am - 4.30pm	Day Conference with Worship & Teaching (All Welcome)
Sunday	18.03.18 40 DAYS OF GOOD NEWS - Lent 5
	Kingdom: People, Presence, Power
9.30am	Holy Communion & Healing - Preacher Rev Mark Aldridge
11.00am	Contemporary Praise & Healing - Preacher Rev Mark Aldridge
* Because of the Church Renewal Weekend, there will be no Midweek Church group this week. Please check if your Discipleship Group has cancelled too.	

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** for Holy Communion are available - just ask a sidesperson.
- ♦ A **hearing loop** is in operation. Please use the T switch on your hearing aid.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **Emergency exits** are via the main doors and the door by the memorial plaques.
- ♦ Please join us for **refreshments** in the hall after the service.

Prayer:

Please Pray:

In March please pray for Henshaw Avenue, Henshaw Crescent, Henshaw Oval, Henshaw Lane and Henshaw Gardens. 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 Ann B [virus]; Gemma P [problems]; Nadia's Mum [strokes]; Mark Townson [DVT]; Andrea Walker [breast cancer]; Andrew Steer [heart attack]; Rachel O [job]; Vicki G [work situation]; Colin [ill and scared]; Susie, Jemima & Logan [problems with school / trauma]; Peter R [terminal throat cancer]; Angie's daughter [haemorrhaging]; X [terminal heart problems & cancer]; for Don's Mum [missing]; Helen Page [back and other problems].

In Week 2, please pray for Carol Drake, Vicki Gilbert, Elaine Greenwood, Margaret Harrison, Diana Kingham, Jean & Peter Inglis, all with ongoing problems.

Prayer Phone:

Phone Julia on 07980 631107 before 6.00pm.

Prayer Email:

julia.chantrell@ntlworld.com

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:

12.03.18 - The Church Annual Meeting (APCM) and Vision Night

Join us as we share reports of what happened at St John's in 2017 and look forward to where God may be leading us in 2018 and beyond. We'll elect our new church officers and we need 4 new representatives on the PCC and one for Deanery Synod. If you think God may be calling you to join our team then add your name to the list on the noticeboard. And everyone please come and support and thank your church officers for all they do. Richard

16.03.18 - Church Renewal Weekend (16th - 18th March)

Our long awaited church weekend is almost here! What a wonderful opportunity to gather together as a church family, to listen to inspirational teaching on being Spirit-filled Disciples and to open ourselves afresh to God's presence.

There's a Leaders meeting on Friday and a day conference on the Saturday. Over 60 people from St John's have signed up for this and we are expecting 20-30 others from other churches. So don't miss out! Come and get involved. It runs from 10am - 4.30pm but even if you can only make part of the day, then come and do that. (Please remember to bring lunch with you). A team from St Peter's Shipley are coming to lead activities with our children at the same time. Please book them in with me, if you haven't already done so. Then, on Sunday, our speaker for the weekend, Rev Mark Aldridge, will preach and lead a time of prayer ministry at both our morning services. So, come and be inspired, blessed, healed, strengthened and filled! Richard

22.03.18 - Vicar @ Morrisons

Please pray for me as I have opportunity once again to stand in Yeadon Morrisons and talk to customers about anything they are concerned about, and to offer to pray with them. This will either be at lunchtime or late afternoon, and is a great opportunity to sow seeds of the Good News in people's lives and to pass information about St. John's. Richard

29.03.18 - Maundy Thursday Agape Meal and Service

Join us as we remember the events of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Enjoy a time of food & fellowship in the Hall, followed by an informal all-age service in the chancel. The meal is soup & roll or pie & peas and, in order to accommodate everyone, we have three sittings of 5, 6 and 7pm. Worship in the chancel follows each sitting. Everyone is welcome, but please sign up on the narthex noticeboard to help with catering arrangements. Richard & Julia

30.03 - 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:

Thank you from Bishop Chris and Susan!

As we can't be around the next couple of weekends, owing to a mix ministry and family commitments elsewhere, we wanted to thank you all in the church family for your prayers during our visit to Uganda. It was a full-on, fascinating, humbling and moving time, and we look forward to an opportunity of sharing more with you all in due course! Chris and Susan

Easter Craft Helpers

Please can we have some volunteers to help with our popular Easter Crafts morning, on Friday 30th March. Helpers will need to be here at 9.15am. If you can help, please let me know. Thanks. Anita Seals
And can I put out a reminder for empty Pringles tubes, cocoa tins etc? Julia

Walking with Mike

Unsurprisingly, our walk never took place today - as the rural roads were still blocked. Having consulted with others, we will now reschedule the walk to the 24th March. Mike Wolff

Church spring clean Saturday 14th April !

If you can spare an hour or so between 09:00am and 1:00 pm to help spring clean your church then please come along. Church Fabric Team

Adrian Plass is coming to Otley Parish Church Wednesday 18th April at 7.15pm and they would love to have a full-house for the event, if at all possible! Tickets are £8 advance or £10 on the door. Tickets available from Otley Parish Church or www.searchlighttheatre.org

The Mother's Union are giving out the Easter boxes again this year. We are going to donate the proceeds to the Memory Lane group who meet at The Town Hall Yeadon. They meet with people who suffer with dementia and their carers. They need to find new premises and are looking at the parish hall at