

Ecology - and spectacles!

At the Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday, 9 March, we all promised to do something to make the environment better, less polluted, less littered. My promise was to collect all the spare pairs of spectacles I have accumulated over the years and recycle them. The congregation at St Oswald's Church, Guiseley are having a collection of glasses at the moment - if anyone else would like to join me in contributing, I will be glad to take them along. I will leave a box in the Narthex (underneath the Food Bank box) for your old specs. I understand that Specsavers do recycle specs, if you would rather take them there.

Celia

Holy Week - Sunday

Loving God,
I am just beginning to realize how much you love me.
Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient.
He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us.

I ask you for the desire to become more humble
so that my own life might also bear witness to you.
I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world
to give you glory.

Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus.
Help me to be with Jesus in this week
as he demonstrates again his total love for me.
He died so that I would no longer
be separated from you.
Help me to feel how close you are
and to live in union with you.

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Daily-prayers-06.html>

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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 25th March 2018

Sunday	25.03.18 40 DAYS OF GOOD NEWS - Palm Sunday The Cross: Justification, Demonstration, Reconciliation Morning Prayer - Preacher Bishop Chris Contemporary Communion - Preacher Bishop Chris Baptism of Samuel Scott - Preacher Rev Richard Walker Holy Communion & Anointing - Preacher Alison Lockwood
Monday	26.03.18
Tuesday	27.03.18 Caterpillars Discipleship Group at 6 Henley Crescent Discipleship Group at 19 Church Crescent YABS at 10 Church Court Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval Discipleship Group at 3 Netherfield Rise
Wednesday	28.03.18 YPDG at 10 Church Court Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent
Thursday	29.03.18 Agape Meal & Worship in the Hall and Church Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane
Friday	30.03.18 Children's Easter Craft Morning Hour at the Cross Worship at the Cross
Saturday	31.03.18
Sunday	01.04.18 40 DAYS OF GOOD NEWS - Easter Resurrection: Vindication, Salvation, New Creation Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Richard Walker Get it Together & Informal Agape- 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** 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 the family and friends of Mary Horton, Jean Inglis, Maureen Webb and Jon, all of whom died recently. Give God thanks for the amazing recovery of Ann B, and pray for her continued recuperation. Pray for Fi Pullan [throat nodules]; Josh Pullan [problems with school] and his family; Susan Smalley [deteriorating]; Emily [anaphylactic reactions]; Andrea Walker [recovery from op]; Rachel O [job, sciatica, SVT]; B & family; J [infection]; Gemma P [problems]; Nadia's Mum [strokes]; Mark Townson [DVT].

In Week 4, please pray for Anita Seals, James Seals, Susan Smalley, Sue & Robin Stubbs, Beth Valentine Ratcliffe, Mark Townson, 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:

26, 27, 28.03.18 - Schools Easter Services

I thought you'd be encouraged to know that for the first time our three local primary schools are visiting St John's for their Easter services. Westfield Infants at 10am on Monday 26th, Westfield Juniors at 1.30pm on Tuesday 27th and Rufford Park on Weds 28th at 9.30am and 10.45am. That means nearly 800 children will be learning the true Easter story. Isn't that wonderful!

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*

30.03.18 - 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 £4, Adults 50p. To book your child's place ring 0113 3455257 or email thesealsfamily@talktalk.net

Anita Seals

11.04.18 - Chatty Café

The first Chatty Café of the year is on Wednesday 11th April at 1.30pm in the hall, where we will be hearing about Guide Dogs for the Blind. All welcome.

Joan Dove.

14.04.18 - Church spring clean

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

14.04.18 - Family Movie Night

Next month we will be showing the popular film Paddington 2. This is a great film for all ages! Doors open at 5.00pm for 5.30pm start. Entrance is FREE (including free popcorn for children and tea/coffee for adults). Tuckshop is also available. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Information:

Funeral Announcements

Sadly, Mary Horton, another of our church family, passed away peacefully this week. Mary was well into her 90s but was an active church member in her younger days. Her funeral will be at St John's at 1.30pm on Weds 18th Apr.

As you know, Jean Inglis passed away peacefully in hospital on 10th March. Her funeral will take place at St John's Church on Tues 3rd April at 10.30am.

We are still waiting for the funeral of Maureen Webb to be arranged.

Please pray for family and friends of all those who have died.

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*

Flowers in church at Easter - if you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the flowers to decorate the church at Easter, our donation box is on the table in the Narthex. All contributions will be gratefully received. We will be decorating the church on Saturday morning, 31 March, and if you would like to join us you will be most welcome. If you would like to commemorate a special date or anniversary in the year with flowers in church, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you. *The Flower Team*

Craft Club

Did you know there is a craft club held in the Youth Loft every Monday morning, 10.00am—12.00pm. Mostly paper craft, but everyone welcome with any craft. For details, please ring Midge on 07887 575093 (or see Liz Keefe).

Fancy a post-Easter break at Scargill House in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales?!

Bishop Chris is one of the speakers there from Monday 9th to Friday 13th April, and will be taking the theme 'This is my truth- tell me yours', in which he will be exploring how as Christians, following the one who is 'the way, the truth and the life', we can navigate our way through a world of so called 'post truth' and fake news! To book, contact Scargill House: admin@scargillmovement.org or call 01756760500.

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