

### Would you like to be Confirmed?

Confirmation is the Church of England way of making a public commitment to Jesus and his church. There is normally a period of preparation where you deepen your understanding of the Christian message, followed by a special Confirmation service led by the Bishop. As part of the service, you confirm your faith in God and your desire to be a disciple of Jesus, and then receive the laying on of hands to be filled with the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in your Christian journey. If you do not yet receive Holy Communion, then Confirmation is also the point at which you begin to do so.

We are having a Confirmation Service at St John's on Sunday 2nd December at 10.30am and, between now and then, we would like to prepare those who would like to be confirmed. If you are interested in confirmation for yourself or your children, then please have a word with me. *Richard*

### Calling all ladies of St John's.

Following the success of the Men's breakfasts I wondered if the ladies might like to get together for a meal or a drink and a chat? This won't be like the Men's Breakfast with speaker etc, but just an informal gathering. The proposed date is Friday June 8th from 7.30pm at Hawthorne Farm. You can join us for a meal if you wish (extensive menu to choose from, including carvery, vegetarian options and light bites), or just for a drink and a chat if you prefer. They serve tea and coffee as well as soft drinks and alcohol. If you would like to come please let me know on 07776231296 or sue.stubbs1@hotmail.com, by 1st June, and I will book appropriate tables. As Hawthorne Farm serves food there is no lower age limit for entry there, so teenagers are welcome if they'd like to join us. It would be great if we had a wide age range together. If anyone would like to come but needs transport please let me know; we are likely to be able to sort out a lift for you so don't let that put you off. Being an inclusive church gentlemen are not excluded from the invitation, if you would like to come! Just let me know. *Sue Stubbs*

### Creation: A Celebration

An awe-inspiring exhibition of mixed-media art inspired by the Genesis account of creation. Held at The Grove Methodist Church, Town Street, Horsforth 10th—31st May. Free Entry.  
Weekdays 1.30—4.30pm, 6.00—9.00pm  
Saturdays 1.30—4.30pm, Sundays 2.00—4.00pm

Church website;  
[www.stjohnsyeaddon.org](http://www.stjohnsyeaddon.org)

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

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

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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](mailto:church.office@stjohnsyeaddon.org)

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### Diary for 13th May 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13.05.18 - Ascension Sunday</b>
9.30am	Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
11.00am	Contemporary Praise - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14.05.18</b>
1.00pm	Funeral of Peter Robertshaw
7.45pm	Standing Committee at the Vicarage
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15.05.18</b>
9.15am	Caterpillars
1.15pm	Funeral of Mark Townson
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
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16.05.18</b>
4.15pm	Open the Book—Westfield Infants'
7.30pm	YPDG at 10 Church Court
	Discipleship Group at 11 Banksfield Crescent
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17.05.18</b>
7.00pm	Open the Book—Rufford Park
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage
7.45pm	Midweek Church in the Hall
8.00pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews
	Discipleship Group at 14 Windmill Lane
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18.05.18</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19.05.18</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20.05.18 - Pentecost</b>
9.30am	Holy Communion & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
11.00am	Contemporary Praise & Healing - 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 May please pray for Parkland View, Pennythorne Court, Pennythorne Drive, Queensway and Millbank. 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 Peter Robertshaw whose funeral is this week, and for the family and friends of Mark Townson whose funeral is also this week. Pray for Ann Bowerman [recovering from serious illness]; Andrea Walker [after-effects of radiotherapy]; Rachel O [health and other issues]; Susan Smalley [MS, chronic arthritis]; Jude Amos [further tests]; Kyle [depression]; Jim [cancer]; Lewis Jackson; Yasmin Minn [house problems]; Elizabeth [bowel cancer]; Fawell family [father with cancer].

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

And please pray for all our students and young people who have major exams coming up over the next few weeks.

### Prayer Phone:

Phone Julia on 07980 631107 before 6.00pm.

### Prayer Email:

[julia.chantrell@ntlworld.com](mailto: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:

### 14.05.18 - Funeral of Peter Robertshaw

One of our older church members, Peter Robertshaw, recently passed away, aged 87. Peter regularly attended St John's until a few years ago when, due to age and ill-health, he could no longer come. His funeral will be at St John's on Monday 14th May at 1.00pm. Please pray for his daughter Angie and the rest of the family.

### 15.05.18 - Funeral of Mark Townson

As many know, Mark Townson recently died, aged 56. Mark had been a member of St John's for the last three years and had come to a renewed faith in Jesus. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last year and passed away peacefully a few weeks ago. His funeral will be at 1.15pm on Tuesday 15th May at St John's. Please pray for Heather, Jack and all his family.

### 18.05.18 - Pilgrimage of Prayer Evening

**At St. Stephen's Bowling, 48, Newton Street, Bowling. BD5 7BH.** As part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come initiative' a number of people from Scargill House and Lee Abbey are jointly engaging in a pilgrimage of prayer and mission starting in Devon and ending up in Yorkshire, between Ascension Day and Pentecost, and will be in Bradford on the 18th May. Bishop Chris (Chair of the Trustees at Scargill), will be chairing/hosting an evening at St. Stephen's, Bowling starting at 7.30pm, so please feel welcome to come along and be inspired and encouraged by stories of the pilgrimage and find out more about the ministries of Scargill and Lee Abbey. +Chris

### 19.05.18 - Decorate the Church!

Come and help decorate the Church for Pentecost Sunday [20th May]. The flower team will be doing the flowers from 10am to 12pm and would welcome your support. Celia Smith

### 22.05.18 - 'A Uganda evening' - 7.30pm

Susan and I are very grateful for all those who prayed for us during our visit to Uganda in February. We would love to share with members of St. John's some pictures, and the stories of inspirational people we met and places and projects we visited, so please come along to church on Tuesday May 22nd at 7.30pm. Look forward to seeing you! +Chris and Susan

## Information:

### Pray For Five Friends

As part of the Archbishops' "Thy Kingdom Come" project, we are encouraging everyone to pray everyday between Ascension (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May) for five people they know who are not yet followers of Jesus. We are giving you a card today to help you do this. They are available at the back of church. For those with iPhones or iPads there is a 'Thy Kingdom Come' app that you can download. It has videos and prayers to use each day. For those with Android phones or computers you may like to sign up on the website "discoveringprayer.com". If you do, then each day they will send you a link to a 5 minute audio devotional to help you pray. So, there's something for everyone during this season of prayer - let's get praying! Richard

### Christian Aid Week

This year Christian Aid Week begins on Sunday 13th May. As usual, people from St. John's will be delivering and collecting envelopes in streets in the parish, and if you are able to help with this could you please have a word with me. It involves putting envelopes through the letterbox of the houses in the street and then calling back a few days later to collect the envelopes. Because of lack of personnel, we are only able to cover a small proportion of the parish, near to the church, in the door to door collection, so any new helpers will be very welcome.

We will be placing envelopes in the pews on 13th May so that anyone who doesn't receive an envelope through the letterbox, but wishes to donate, will be able to do so by placing the envelope in the collection plate or by giving it directly to me. Alison Lockwood

### Sponsored walk for Christian Aid Week

This year I am again taking part in a 10k sponsored walk arranged by the local Rotary Club. You can go along and walk for whatever charity you wish to support, and I am doing it for Christian Aid. The walk takes place on Pentecost Sunday, 20th May, so I will probably only attend the 9.30am service that day and will go to join the walk afterwards. I will be looking for sponsors over the next few weeks and will be very grateful if you are able to sponsor me. Alison Lockwood

### Invitation Sunday (10th June)

On Sunday 10th June, our guest preacher for both morning services will be the Archdeacon of Leeds, the Venerable Paul Ayres. Paul was previously vicar of Pudsey and is a great speaker and I've asked him to include in his message an invitation to follow Jesus. This will be great day to welcome visitors to St John's, so I would like to encourage everyone of you to invite a friend or family member to come with you that day. We will produce some invitations for you to use and lay on some nice refreshments for afterwards. Hopefully, you are already praying for five friends, so why not ask the Lord which one(s) you should invite to church for that Sunday? Richard