

Prayer:

Please Pray:

In July please pray for Leslie Avenue, Otley Lane, Haw Avenue, Haw Lane and Haw View. 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 those waiting for PiP reviews. Pray for Emily MC [anaphylaxis]; Sue Luty [head injury]; the Keefes [fund-raising for fertility treatment]; Graham [mental health issues]; Andrea W [medication problems]; Paul B [sciatica, torn muscle]; Andrew Dixon [job applications]; Rachel O [health and other issues]; Susan Smalley [MS, chronic arthritis].

In Week 3, please pray for Emma, Josh and Evan Lyne, Debbie McDowell, Jamie Needle, Rachel Oram, the Page family, all with ongoing problems.

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.

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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

Church Family News-Bytes

The Rendalls would like to announce the safe arrival of Sigurd Scott Thompson Rendall @ 9.35 am. On Friday, weighing 6lb 13.5oz. He has been taken to Aberdeen for specialist baby care, but should be back with his Mum sometime today. Please give thanks and pray for their continued well-being.

Forthcoming Events:

17.07.18 - Celebrity Concert at The Grove Methodist Church, Horsforth

Sunday 17th July at 3.00pm, The Grove Methodist church will be holding an afternoon of music to appreciate and enjoy with renowned musicians Julia Breakspear, Elizabeth Kenwood and John Mellor. Tickets are £7. Please see poster in Narthex for more details.

21.07.18 - Walking with St Johns

The walk in July is to visit pastures new. It is to be on Saturday 21st July, meeting in the Church car park at 9:30am. We are heading south of Wakefield to Winterset, at just over 4 miles the walk is quite easy with no stiles and mainly level. All are welcome, stout footwear, waterproofs and a packed lunch are recommended. *David and Dorcas Kirk*

08.09.18 - Family Cinema

There is no family cinema in August. Our next film event will be on Sat 8th Sept at 5.30pm, when we will be showing another popular children's movie. More details to follow. *Richard & the Cinema Team*

06.10.18 - A Day to Learn about Growing

Our church theme for 2018 is "Re-envisioning and Renewing the Church." Part of this is thinking of ways we can help St John's become a growing church

again, so I would like to invite anyone who is interested in this to join me for a day of ideas and inspiration called "Growth: The Big Turnaround". This is not just for leaders, but for anyone who would like to help our church grow. It is on Sat 6th Oct, 10am - 3.30pm, at St John the Baptist, Knaresborough. It's a free event, we'll travel together and we'll have a great time of fellowship and learning. If you are interested, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard. *Richard*

Information:

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*

Children's Supervisors over Summer

If anyone can supervise the children as they watch a DVD in the hall over the summer holidays, please could you sign up on the sheet in the narthex. DVDs will be provided. Thanks. *Anita*

Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everyone who has saved their stamps for me to send on to the Leprosy Mission. I have received a letter of thanks and have put it on the notice board in the narthex. If you don't already, please save your stamps for me as they do help the Leprosy Mission to raise money. Thank you. *Wendy Smith*

Children's Society Boxes - it's now that time of year when I collect the

boxes, open them and send off the donations to the Children's Society so please let me have your boxes! Our total collection for 2017 was £642. During this year our number of boxholders has decreased by 2 - so thank you remaining boxholders and donors for your amazing and generous contributions over the past year. *Celia Smith*

Calling all Gardeners!

Do you enjoy the process of tidying and beautifying your garden? Would you be willing to help do the same at church? After many years of looking after our church grounds, Byron and Jean Luty feel the time has come to lay down their trowels. So we would like to create a new gardening team to continue their great work. The team would consist of those who currently help them in the work, but hopefully many more people, so that we could create a rota and then the load doesn't just fall on a few. If you are interested in serving God in this way, please have a word with Kevin Ulyett or Alison Lockwood. And if you have friends or family members who don't come to church, but would like to be involved, then ask them too.

GDPR

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force on the 25th May. You may have already received letters or emails regarding this from