

people to help us decorate the church before the main church festivals, and we would be very grateful if anyone is able to let us have evergreen foliage from their gardens. If you feel you could help us, please have a word with Celia or Dorcas.
The Flower Team

Lent Charity Boxes

Please take one of the lovely boxes available at the back of church and put your loose change in it during the season of Lent. Every little coin helps and then bring your box back to church on Easter Sunday full. The money this year is going to The Spastic Paraparesis Group. (Many of you know Peter Shepherd, a member of our church who unfortunately suffers from this condition.)
Thank you.
Rose Teale

Prayer Before Services

Following on from our Prayer Weekend, we would like to encourage people to come early on a Sunday to pray for God's blessing in our church services. Before the 11.00am service, you may meet with others in the Prayer Lounge from 10.40am onwards. This room is used as the vestry before the 9.30am service, but you are welcome to pray in church or in the downstairs hall. Praying beforehand is a wonderful way of preparing our own hearts to worship God, but it is also an important means of supporting all those ministering in various ways during our services. All welcome.

Martha's Kitchen

Martha's Kitchen in the Narthex with yet more new season stock of delicious jams, chutneys and jellies from today! Profits to Youth Work.
Julia

Prayer Lunch - Wednesday 27th March, 12:10 - 1:30pm at St George's Church, LS1 3BR

The next citywide prayer lunch will focus on praying for the current political situation. This will take place 2 days before Britain is due to leave the European Union. Things are changing on a weekly basis but regardless of where we actually are in the last week of March we will be praying for God's peace and guidance for all politicians at this crucial time.

Care for the Family—Cherished

This is a conference for those working in Children's ministry and will be held at The Oak Church, 54 Bradford Road, Pudsey, West Yorkshire, LS28 7LW on Saturday 6th July. Tickets are £20 and can be booked at www.cherished.org.uk

Church website;
www.stjohnsyeadon.org

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

Sermon recordings;
www.soundclick.com/stjohnschurchsermons

Twitter;
[@stjohnsyeadon](https://twitter.com/stjohnsyeadon)

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 10th March 2019

Sunday 10.03.19 - Lent 1

40 DAYS OF FOUNDATIONS 2: "Faith in God"

9.30am

Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

11.00am

Contemporary Praise - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

1.30pm

Baptism of Heidi Stothard

Monday 11.03.19

7.30pm

Annual Church Parochial Meeting (the church's AGM)

Tuesday 12.03.19

9.15am

Caterpillars

1.30pm

Lent Course in church

6.30pm

YABS

Wednesday 13.03.19

4.15pm

Open the Book—Westfield Infants'

YPDG

Thursday 14.03.19

7.30pm

Open the Book—Rufford Park

Lent Course in the hall

Friday 15.03.19

Saturday 16.03.19

Sunday 17.03.19 - Lent 2

40 DAYS OF FOUNDATIONS 3: "Baptism"

9.30am

Holy Communion & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

11.00am

Contemporary Praise & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker

1.30pm

Baptism of Emily Lockwood

The Lent Course at church replaces the usual housegroups and are open to all.

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 Football, King Street, Southview Terrace, Club Row and Tarn View Road. 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 Helen's friend [health issues]; Ali's friend Stephen [tumour]; Rachel's friend [terminal cancer]; Dorcas and David [health problems]; Ann C [foot amputation]; Nadia & Jamie [finances]; Steve B [heart]; Julia and Chris [house sale]; the Keefes [fund-raising for fertility treatment]; Andrew Dixon [job apps].

In Week 2, please pray for Carol Drake, Vicki Gilbert, Elaine Greenwood, Margaret Harrison, Diana Kingham, 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:

11.03.19 - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The church's APCM is the once a year opportunity to review how our church life is going. It is open to anyone, though only members of the electoral roll are allowed to vote. We worship and pray together, the accounts are presented, we thank all our church officers, the vicar gives an overview of life at St John's and then we pray. Please come along to support your leaders, learn about your church and pray for God's blessing on us.

12. & 14.03.19 - Lent Course - Midweek Gatherings

During Lent everyone is invited to meet together midweek to learn about "Leading Your Church into Growth." To make it easier for people to come, the same programme will be run twice each week: Tuesdays 1.30pm in the church and Thursdays 7.30pm in the hall. Sessions will last about 90 minutes, followed or preceded by refreshments, and will be a mixture of DVD presentation, small group discussion and general feedback. The sessions will be informal and there will be lots of fun and inspirational ideas as we think about how each of us can play a part in helping people to follow Jesus and, therefore, helping our church to grow. It all begins **THIS WEEK**, join us on Tuesday 12th March at 1.30pm or Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm.

16.03.19 - Walking with St Johns

Health permitting the next walk will be on Saturday 16th March, an easy 5 mile stroll around Sicklinghall. Please be prepared for some mud. Please meet in the Church car park at 9:30am. Packed lunch, waterproofs and stout footwear recommended.

David Kirk

23.03.19 - MAMMA MIA 2 - Here we go again SING ALONG.

Saturday 23rd March 7.30pm. An evening of Watching Mamma Mia here we go again sing along on the big screen. Fancy dress encouraged and we have

decided to open it to EVERYONE not just ladies !! Entry FREE. Bring a bottle of your favourite tippie if you want. We will have a dance floor if the mood so takes you to have a boogie. Tea, coffee & squash will be provided as well as a few nibbles.

Jude Amos

31.03.19 - Mothering Sunday Service

On Mother's Day there will be one service at St John's, starting at 10.30am. It will be an inspiring time of worship as celebrate the joys of family life (whilst also acknowledging the sadness that this day brings to some). There'll be activities and crafts for the children, free gifts for all the ladies and hopefully the Brownies and Guides will be joining us too. So please invite your mum to join us (if appropriate) and, if you are a mum, please invite you children and grandchildren to come. It will be a great occasion and may even be the start of a journey to Jesus for some of our guests.

Richard

06.04.19 - The Aire Valley Singers Concert

'Music for Spring' - an evening of sacred and seasonal music, will take place at St John's on Saturday 6th April at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and will be available on the door or in advance on 07738 709188.

10.04.19 - Chatty Cafe

After the winter break, Chatty Café begins again on Weds 10th April at 1.30pm in the church hall. More details to follow.

Joan Dove and team

Information:

Sam and Val Sagar are taking part in the 'Walk all over Cancer'

campaign where both have committed to walk over 10,000 steps each during each day in March, to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to sponsor us then you can do so through the following link: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sam-val-walks-all-over-cancer>
Thanks.

Sam Sagar

Lent Bookstall

Fancy reading a book during Lent to help you grow as Christian? This is the last week the bookshop will be available. Please come and have a browse.

Jude Amos

Traidcraft News and The Real Easter Eggs on sale

As Traidcraft customers may know the company was due to cease trading in December 2018 due to financial difficulties. However there has been a rescue package and it will still try to trade but with less goods. Good news is that their chocolate Real Easter eggs which includes the Easter story are still available. We will sell them at £3.80 so if you would like to order any see Denise on any Sunday.

Denise Sansom

Prayer days

We're looking for someone / a group to take over the planning and setting up of the Prayer Days. If necessary an older ones could be reused. I've been doing it for quite a few years now, and I think it's more than time we had a different 'flavour' to them! Please have a word with either Richard or Julia if you feel this is a ministry to which you may be called.

Richard & Julia

Church Flowers - the sign-up sheet for the sponsoring of the flowers in church for 2019 is now on the notice board. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the provision of flowers in church during the past year. We would like to make an appeal, though, for two things - we would like more