

Buzzzzz !

These days we can scarcely switch on our TVs or radios without being regaled by the dangers of discarded plastic waste and, to a lesser extent, the danger to crop pollination by the decrease in the bee population.

Now, in a small way, we can all do our bit to help alleviate these problems. I wonder, in one week, how many plastic milk/water bottle caps are discarded, by the St John's congregation, with the trash and hence to landfill. Good news! the local Brownies are all collecting these plastic caps, which are subsequently sent to a factory in Devon to be converted into bee hives! – yes! bee hives: rather like beating swords into ploughshares!

If you would like to help the Brownies to do their bit for the environment, just rinse your bottle tops, bring them along to church on Sundays and leave them in the Food Bank collection box in the Narthex: we will see that they are passed on to the Brownies.

At the moment we are trying to obtain further details of the project (web address to see pictures of hives). One bottle top or a hundred, every one helps to save the planet and to encourage the younger generation to make recycling a way of life! Many thanks to all you collectors.

Gerald Aves & Celia Smith

Otley Flower Festival

Otley Flower Festival will be held from 27th—30th June. Please see the poster in the Narthex for more details.

Slimming World

I'd love to let everybody know that we have been running our group in the church hall for over 5 years. We have seen lots and lots of members achieve all kinds of success in that time, including reversing their diabetes, lowering their risk of certain cancers, improving joint and mobility problems, reducing breathlessness and improving asthma to name just a few of the health benefits. We have seen members slim for holidays, weddings, big birthdays and many more special occasions. Just this year they have lost a sensational 1818 lbs between them. 11 of them have achieved their dream weight since January. 17 of them have lost more than 10% of their starting weight since January. We would love to help even more people in the community which is why we would like to spread the news that we meet every Wednesday at 5.30pm and 7.30pm all year round.

Sarah Bent

The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley, renowned for its good home cooking, is looking to appoint a COOK for 10 to 15 hours per week over 2 to 3 shifts for lunch or supper. Excellent working conditions and good rate of pay. Contact: Administrator on 01943 607287, email: briery@btconnect.com or on the website www.briery.org.uk.

Church website;
www.stjohnsyeaddon.org

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

Sermon recordings;
www.soundclick.com/stjohnschurchsermons

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

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 9th June 2019

Sunday	09.06.19 - Pentecost
9.30am	Holy Communion - Preacher Rev Janice Smith
11.00am	Contemporary Praise - Preacher Rev Janice Smith
Monday	10.06.19
7.30pm	PCC
Tuesday	11.06.19
9.30am	Caterpillars (Carers & Toddlers group)
6.30pm	YABS
7.30pm	175th Planning Meeting in Church
7.30pm	Discipleship Group at 1 Henshaw Oval
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 3 Netherfield Rise
Wednesday	12.06.19
1.30pm	Chatty Cafe
4.15pm	YPDG
Thursday	13.06.19
7.00pm	Discipleship Group at Honeysuckle Cottage
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at 8 Grosvenor Mews
7.45pm	Discipleship Group at the Vicarage
Friday	14.06.19
Saturday	15.06.19
Sunday	16.06.19 - Trinity Sunday / Fathers' Day
9.30am	Holy Communion & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
11.00am	Contemporary Praise & Healing - Preacher Rev Richard Walker
Monday	17.06.19
7.30pm	Discipleship Group Leaders Meeting

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 June please pray for St Andrews Close, St Andrews Court, St Andrews Road and Whitestone Crescent. 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 Julia [damaged knee]; Steve & Jude [new book]; Rachel O [heart problems]; the Page family [tough times]; X [digestion issues]; Lucy H [spinal op]; Beth [uni problems]; Ann C - NC [foot amputation]; the Keefes [fund-raising for fertility treatment]; Andrew Dixon [job apps].

Give thanks for the safe arrival of Martha Muscroft - and congratulations to Gemma & Dave. Also give thanks for the resolution of Beth's university place.

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

I'm starting to put 'NC' after some names, standing for 'non-church'. The reason being that sometimes we have a member of the congregation with the same name and it gets confusing...

Forthcoming Events:

12.06.19 - Chatty Cafe

The next Chatty Café is on Weds 12th June at 1.30pm in the church hall, when we will be visited by a former member of our congregation, Rev Andrew Steer. He will be speaking on the subject "From Midwife To Vicar". Join us for an afternoon of lovely refreshments, pleasant conversation and an informative and humorous message. New people welcome. *Joan Dove and team*

16.06.19 - Father's Day Services

This year our two morning services will be celebrating Father's Day on Sun 16th June. We will think about God as our good Father and what this says to us about raising children. If you are a Dad please come with your children (of any age!). If you are a child please bring your Dad (if he's around). But these services are for everyone too - for mums who have to act as fathers, for those without their own offspring but who care for children in some way, and for anyone who is glad to be a child of God! There'll be a gift for all the men to take home, great refreshments after the service and maybe even a Scalextric to play on afterwards!

17.06.19 - Discipleship Group Leaders Meeting

We have a meeting of all Discipleship Group leaders at the home of Mavis Hood on Monday 17th June at 7.30pm. We have had lots of changes in our groups in recent months and its important that we catch up with one another. Can we please have a member from each group at the meeting. Thanks.

Mavis Hood and Richard Walker

Information:

175th Anniversary

On the weekend of 13th - 14th July we are celebrating St John's 175th anniversary. There'll be a special service on the Sunday with guest speaker Rev Robin Gamble. On the Saturday, church will be open for the local community to visit. We'll have a display of photos and memorabilia of St John's and Yeadon over the last 175 years - with the help of Aireborough Historical Society. Our three primary schools will be taking part in an art competition on the theme of "175 years of Yeadon" and the best ones will be displayed in church. We'll have a bouncy castle and lots of games and activities in the church grounds and we'll serve tasty refreshments in the hall throughout the day. There'll be more details of what is being planned in the weeks to come, but at this stage we are appealing for LOTS OF HELPERS. We need people willing to take a turn serving refreshments in the church hall, supervising the outside activities and welcoming the many visitors who will hopefully come that day. Please volunteer to help - this is a great mission opportunity for us as a church - and if lots of us are willing to help for an hour or two then we can host a great day for the community, help people think about Jesus and have a lot of fun at the same time. *Richard & Anita Seals*

The Ladies Friendship Group

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date is now **Tuesday 9th July** and not the 2nd for our annual dinner. I am sorry if this puts anyone out who has already put their name down but I hope you will still come and enjoy the evening with us. *Rose Teale*

Martha's Kitchen

Many thanks to all those who have either bought stuff [there's still some preserves left in the Narthex] or have been keeping me supplied with all sorts over the past few years. Having said I now don't need any jam jars, three batches of jam later and I'm nearly out... but what I do need is clear glass wine bottles... Thanks again. *Julia*

Training Opportunities

"The E-word, Reimagining Evangelism" - 4-part course: Mondays - 24th June, 1st, 8th, 15th July, 7.30-9.30pm at Pudsey Parish Church
For more details, see the narthex noticeboard

Peter and Christine Shepherd would like to thank all the lovely people at St. Johns who have given donations to the Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia Support Group. The total from the Lent Boxes was £215 and Christine has also received another £70 in sponsorship from individuals. Your generosity means a lot to us both. It now just remains for Christine to complete her challenge of climbing 10 mountains in 10 hours on June the 22nd. Thanks again.

Christian Aid Week results

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week, particularly the small band of people who took part in the door-to-door collection and those who gave so generously to my sponsored walk. The total amount raised by St. John's was £1,149.12, which comprised door-to-door collection £500.19, church envelopes £222.93 and the sponsored walk £426.00. *Alison Lockwood*

Leprosy Mission

I received a letter from the Leprosy Mission and I've put a leaflet up on the notice board in the narthex with all the details. Thank you for your ongoing support. *Wendy*