

St Botolph's Church Magazine

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Parish News

The Parish Church

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Church Wardens	Linda Brown	673463
	Janet Laycock	662028
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Flowers Co-ordinator	Janet & Linda	
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of Knottingley



Sunday Services:

Parish Eucharist 10.00am
(all the family are welcome)

Holy Days - As announced

Contact us: To arrange a funeral please contact Linda
07939967800

Parents wishing their children to be Baptised should attend church beforehand, our services are 10 am on Sundays.

To arrange a wedding or banns please contact Janet on
07790939025

Or email **stbotolphchurchknott@yahoo.com**

St Botolph's Diary Dates

In the church grounds, weather permitting, if not in
the Parish Room

Garden Party 17 June, 11am - 2 pm

Saturday Coffee Mornings, 10 am - 12 noon

22 and 29 July, 5, 12, 19 and 26 August

Parish BBQ, Sunday 30 July, 12 noon

Heritage Church Open Day, Saturday 9 September,
11 am - 2 pm

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The Transfiguration of our Lord - 6 August 2023

The Transfiguration was the glorification of the human body of Jesus. On this occasion His body underwent a change in form, a metamorphosis, so that it shone as brightly as the sun. At the time of the Transfiguration, Jesus' earthly ministry was coming to a close. He had acknowledged that He was the Messiah and predicted His death and resurrection. Now He was to reveal, to a select few, His divine glory.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother brought them up on a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him . . . A bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear him!' And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, 'Arise, and do not be afraid.' And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only ([Matthew 17:1-3,5-8](#)).

The Transfiguration provides further evidence that Jesus was the divine Son of God. It is not coincidental that this happened soon after Jesus had acknowledged Himself to be the Christ, the one who left heaven's glory to come to earth. Now three of His disciples were to get a glimpse of that glory.

The appearance of Moses and Elijah with Jesus is highly significant. The name Moses was equated with the Old Testament law that God had given to the people. Jesus came and fulfilled the commandments of the law and did the things the law could not do, that is, to provide an answer for the problem of sin. The law pointed out the problem; Jesus gave the solution.

Elijah was an outstanding figure in the Old Testament. He was a great prophet and his appearance with Moses on the Mount of Transfiguration testified that Jesus fulfilled the prophets, as well as the law.

The voice of God the Father gave further confirmation of the calling and Sonship of Jesus. He acknowledged that Jesus had pleased Him in the things He had said and done.

The Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated on 9th Sunday of Trinity, this year 6 August.



The Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla

On Saturday, 6th May 2023 King Charles III and Queen Camilla were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

Many people from all over the world attended the Coronation both inside and outside the Abbey and thousands of others watched it on the television.

The guest list inside the Abbey included the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis. Prince Harry, the Princess Royal, Prince Andrew, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and many other members of the Royal Family.

Foreign royalty included the Kings and Queens of Spain, Greece, Belgium and Jordan and the Prince and Princess of Monaco joined by many leaders of overseas governments. The Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, attended along with past Prime Ministers including John Major, David Cameron and Theresa May. Celebrities including Davis Beckham, Joanna Lumley and Kelly Holmes were also in attendance.

The entire service was so colourful and brought back many happy thoughts and memories of our dear Queen's Coronation in 1953.

The prayers and music were lovely, Zadok the Priest, Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven and the National Anthem.

The highlight for many members of the public, who had patiently waited, was to see members of the Royal Family on the balcony at Buckingham Palace at the end of the Coronation Day.

King Charles III was the eldest child of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. He was later joined by Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.

Long may King Charles III reign.

Regards

Peter Greenwood



Some useful numbers

Ash Grove Drs Surgery 01977 673141

Ash Grove Pharmacy 01977 622107

Ferrybridge Medical Centre 01977 664141

Non Emergency Medical 111

Emergency Dentist Urgent treatment cost £23.80 + Dental cost 111

Non Emergency Number 101

You should call 101 if you want to talk to your local police officer, get crime prevention advice, or report a crime that does not need an emergency response, for example: if your car has been stolen. your property has been damaged. you suspect drug use or dealing.

Emergency 112 can use this on mobiles also landline world wide; equivalent to 999

Emergency Gas Number for gas leaks or you can smell gas. 0800 111 999

Fast Response Electrician 24/7 local call outs, ask for a quote beforehand - Fault finding, Land Lord Certificate, Electrical Wiring, Pat testing 0800 038 5658



Looking through my albums and scrap books I found
these lovely pieces that I would like to share with you all.

Peter Greenwood.

Shake hands with a garden millionaire,
Uncanny wealth awaits me there.

A seam of beauty to behold
Is a bank of roses filled with gold.

Senecio in silver shades;
The emeralds of leafy glades.

Adorning horticulture's crown
Are other jewels of renown —

Lilies blossom to proclaim
Each one's a gem, and such a name

Can also be afforded to
Delphiniums in sapphire blue.

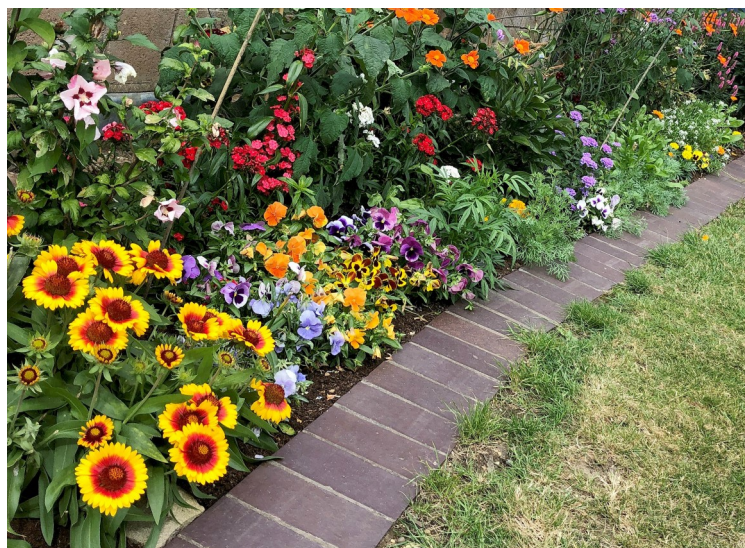
A fuchsia's ruby-coloured glow
Puts on a pendant-conscious show,

With begonias eager to recall
The topaz nature of them all.

Unusual and unsurpassed
Is such a fortune I've amassed.

With all the assets I espy,
The soil is rich ... and so am I.

J M Robertson



St Botolph's Church , Knottingley
REQUEST FOR AN ENTRY IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please complete this form and return to one of the Churchwardens,
There is no fee for making an entry in the Book of Remembrance, but a donation towards the cost of a new Book will be most welcome, please make cheques payable to KNOTTINGLEY ST BOTOLPH'S PCC. The Parochial Church Council reserves the right to refuse any entry which is deemed unsuitable.

DETAILS OF THE DECEASED

Name _____

Date of birth _____

Date of death _____ Age _____

Additional short inscription (if required) _____

DETAILS OF PERSON REQUESTING ENTRY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Today's date _____

Donation enclosed _____

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The name and date of death will appear annually, in the appropriate month, in the Parish Magazine . Please tick the box if you do NOT agree to this.

For office use only – details to go in Church Parish Magazine

Full date of death, day-month-year _____

Name of deceased _____

Date request received _____

To the Friends of St Botolph's

Thank you so much for your kind donation of £600, raised through your Lent Lunches this year. We appreciate your continued support and, with your help, we can continue to provide expert hospice care to families across West, North and East Yorkshire, remaining with them on their journey and giving their children their best possible chance of life.

Spring sees the extensive gardens at Martin House coming into their own. It is a time when our families can really start to enjoy using our outside areas when they stay at the the hospice. We have plenty of space to play, explore and relax. With specially adapted play equipment a visit to Martin House can often be a rare opportunity for a child to experience the joy of going on a swing or roundabout. It's a space to enjoy as a family as well, with room to run around, sit and enjoy a cup of tea, go on woodland walks and explore the sensory garden together.

Our care team also bring activities outdoors as the weather gets warmer, like creating mass sing-a-longs led by our music therapists. Your support helps us to continue to provide these special moments, creating special memories for families to treasure.

Thank you once again for helping to make a difference to the lives of the families we care for, helping us to be here when they need us most.

Kindest regards from all the team here.

St Botolph's



Handbell Ringers

Available for any event to provide some musical entertainment, with tunes that can be adapted to any function,

i.e. Garden Parties, Charity Fundraisers, Christmas and Easter Festivities, Care Home Gatherings, and much more.

Contact Paul Hargrave, Bells Captain, on 01977 678741 to discuss how we can best perform to your particular audience.

We do not charge a specific fee, but donations are appreciated towards the upkeep of the handbells – thank you.

Puzzle Corner

Animals in the Bible

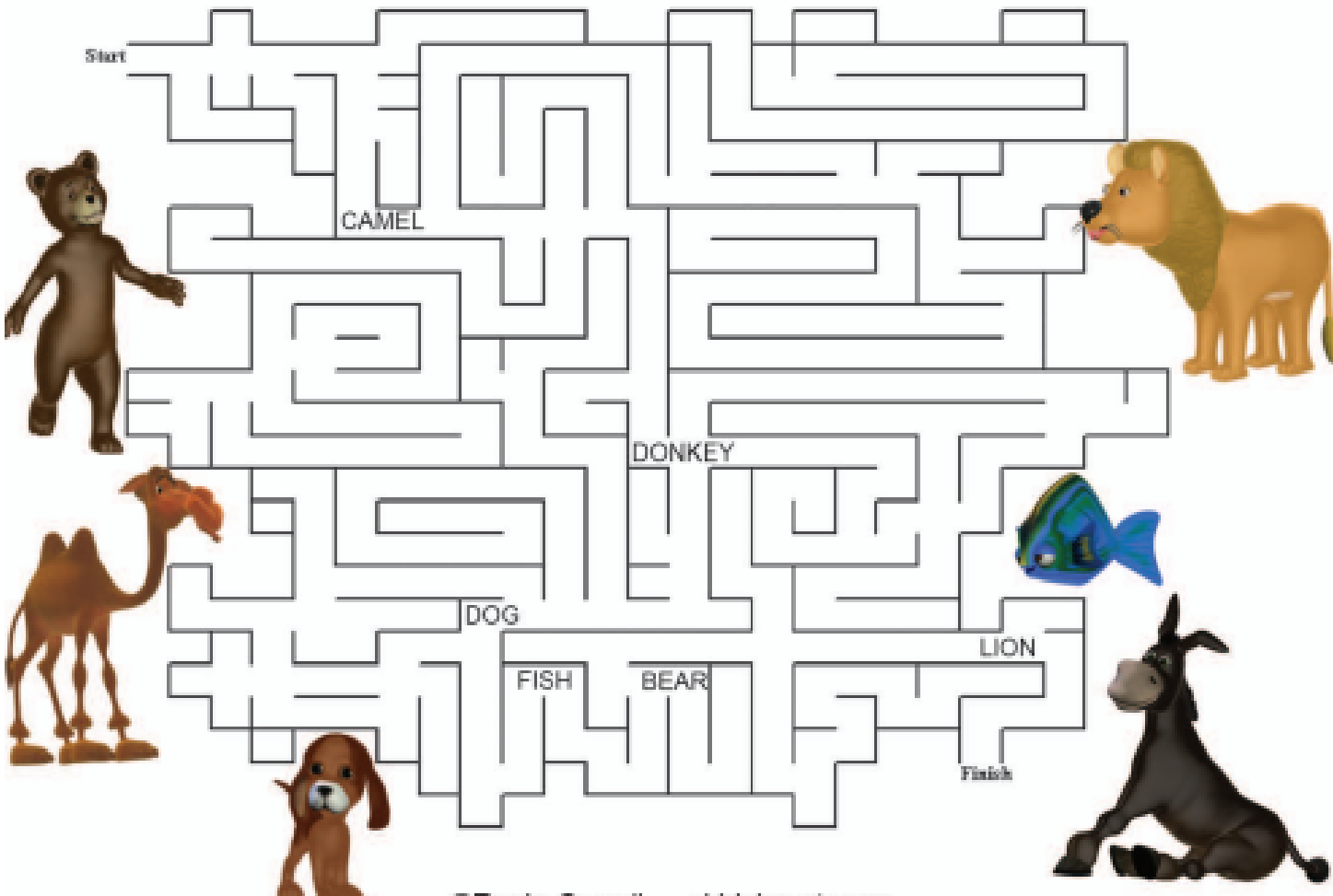
Unscramble the words. Take the letters in the squares and unscramble them to find the phrase.

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WISEN □ □ _ _ □
ERTADGRIP _ _ _ _ _ □ _ □ □
SGRPSAOHREP □ _ □ _ _ _ _ _
NWSA □ _ _ □



They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with these. ~Isaiah 40:31

Follow the names of the animals through the maze to solve it.



SIMON COCKCROFT

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CHIROPODIST

Church Funds/Flowers

We gratefully acknowledge donations from:

£11.20 Copper collection from Darren

£68.70 small change collection from Dennis Wilson

Copper collection £6.32



Knottingley Community Shop

Opening Hours

Mon - Fri - 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Address: Hill Top, Pontefract Rd, Knottingley WF11 8EE



Membership is free and open to those who live locally to a Community Shop store and are in receipt of a means tested benefit (e.g. JSA, ESA, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support).

Community Shop Knottingley provides eligible members of the local community with access to high-quality, low-cost food and household products, as well as giving wrap-around support through its life-changing personal development programmes that deliver real change for individuals and communities.

Call in for your shopping or a tasty meal.

**The Parish Room is available
for hire for
Parties or Meetings
at a reasonable rate
Ring 673463
for bookings**

Garden Party

**Saturday 8 July 2023
2.00 - 4.00 pm**

**Glebe Lane, Womersley
DN6 9BD**

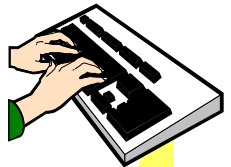
Stalls to include:

**Raffle, Tombola, Cards,
Jewellery, Plants, Bric-a
Brac, Mini Auction, Hand
Massage, Womersley Jams and
Chutneys.**

Refreshments will be served.

Everyone Welcome

**Any donations for stalls, before the day, will
be gratefully received**



Calendar - July/August 2023

2nd SUNDAY - TRINITY IV
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

9th SUNDAY - TRINITY V
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

16th SUNDAY - TRINITY VI
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

22nd Sat Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon

23rd SUNDAY - TRINITY VII
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

29th Sat Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon

30th SUNDAY - TRINITY VIII
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am
PARISH BBQ 12 noon

5th Sat Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon

6th SUNDAY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am
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12th Sat Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon

13th SUNDAY - TRINITY X
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

19th Sat Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon

20th SUNDAY - TRINITY XI
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

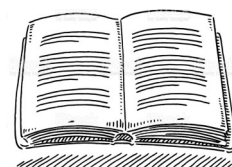
26th Sat Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon

27th SUNDAY - TRINITY XII
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

St Botolph's Parish Room

Monday	Tai chi
Tuesday	Brownies and Guides Hand Bells
Wednesday	Children's Dance Group
Thursday	Friends of St Botolph's (second Thursday) Lunch Club (fourth Thursday) Judo

Church Rotas



2 July	Renée	Edna	Sheila
9 July	Dianne	Jackie	Janet T
16 July	Glenis	Ann	Alex
23 July	Sheila	Janet T	Anne
30 July	Renée	Edna	Jackie
6 August	Dianne	Jackie	Sheila
13 August	Glenis	Ann	Janet T
20 August	Sheila	Janet T	Alex
27 August	Renée	Edna	Anne



Knottingley Judo Club

**BRITISH
JUDO**



Knottingley Judo Club can be found in St Botolphs parish rooms on Thursday evenings. We pride ourselves on the fun, friendly, family atmosphere in the club and welcome all new members regardless of experience and ability. The club is run by Ian Sidaway (3rd Dan) with the help of Catriona Barber (1st Dan). All coaches are fully qualified, DBS checked and first aid trained.

Training Times

Thursday evenings at St Botolphs parish rooms

Junior grades	(5-14years)	6-30-7.30pm
Senior grades	(14 years +)	8.00-9.00pm

Contact

Ian Sidaway	07935 498518	iansid@live.co.uk
Catriona Barber	07594 922614	catriona.barber50@gmail.com

Bottery



Club

Membership costs £1 per week per number and the draw takes place in the Parish Rooms after the Sunday morning service

7 May	36	Susan Barlow	£40
	163	Anne Barker	£10
14 May	51	Gary Wilson	£40
	110	Carol Talbot	£10
21 May	61	Anne Barker	£40
	11	Matthew Hawkins	£10
28 May	57	Anne Middleton	£40
	29	Jackie Prince	£10

We would be grateful for any additional members to join our Bottery Club, all proceeds go directly to support the upkeep of St Botolph's Church.

If anyone would like to join the weekly bottery, which is £1 per number per week, please contact Sue Barlow on 07485170704 or any member of the church.



St Botolph's Summer Saturday Coffee Mornings



Saturday 22 and 29 July, 2, 12, 19 and 26 August
10 am - 12 noon

Do come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat
Everyone welcome

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Is the cost of living crisis affecting you?

With food and energy prices rising, it can be a worrying time for many of us. But we are here to help you.

The foodbank can support you with:

Providing emergency food

Offering a listening ear over a cup of tea

Support to find further help

Please call our help through hardship
freephone number 0808 208 2138
or come in and see us!

We are located at:

The Methodist Church, Ropewalk, Knottingley, WF11 9AL

Tuesday and Friday 10am – 12noon

Donate

We rely on donations!

Items we run short of

Tinned Veg/fruit, Long Life
Milk, Cordial, Tinned meat/
fish, Biscuits, Sugar,
Tinned Soup

Volunteer

We rely on volunteers and we
have some amazing people who
volunteer with Knottingley
Foodbank! If you would like to
volunteer please do
get in touch

Contact via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or Email
manager@knottingley.foodbank.org.uk

St Botolph's Parish Giving Scheme

As reported in last month's magazine, the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) was launched for St Botolph's in June 2020.

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. It reduces the burden of work on church volunteers and provides a simple and secure service to donors.



The service is freely available to all parishes, their churches and donors, within dioceses that have chosen to participate. Uptake is growing every year, with the majority of dioceses in the Church of England - and many of their parishes - now members of PGS and experiencing the benefits.

Further details can be found here: www.parishgiving.org.uk

The PGS makes it possible for donors to:
Donate monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
Enhance your gift to your church by having Gift Aid at 25%
added to your giving
Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

You can set up a Direct Debit to donate regularly to St Botolph's:

via gift form available from Richard Bagley (Treasurer).

Tel: 07396598237. Email: richardbagley99@gmail.com

or directly via the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1271
(Monday to Friday, 9 am- 5 pm)

Breakdown Part 2 A short story by D Kaye

George's bedroom was as old-fashioned as the rest of the house. It held a double bed, a chest of drawers, two cane-bottomed chairs and a wooden-topped table with two drawers on which stood a water jug and hand basin. They had retrieved their luggage from the car and, in the flickering glow from a candle, they undressed and climbed into bed.

Phil awoke suddenly. The first, faint rays of dawn were illuminating the room. Neil was out of bed and beginning to dress. "What time is it?" he yawned, "Shh!" Neil cautioned. "Something's happening downstairs."



Phil listened. He could hear the sound of voices. Two of them belonged to the old couple, but there was a third voice; that of a younger man. His voice was raised in anger. Phil scrambled out of bed and hurriedly dressed. "You've been hoarding it all your life! You never spend a penny more than you have to. Where is it? Where have you hidden it?" The angry voice was louder as Neil began to open the door.

Suddenly there was the sound of a shot. The old lady screamed and, as Neil and Phil looked at each other in startled horror, the shot was repeated.

"You asked for that!" the voice shouted, "I'll find it myself!"

Phil moved quickly to the window, feverishly he undid the catch and pushed the lower half up. Grabbing their overnight bags, he flung them out. Any noise he made was drowned by drawers being pulled out and furniture overturned downstairs. There was the sound of smashing glass as he urged Neil out of the window. The drop was not a long one and Neil landed successfully. As Phil swung his leg over the sill he heard the sound of footsteps on the stairs. He flung himself out, landing awkwardly, pain flaring in his wrist; hard packed earth grazing his knees. Neil was holding both bags and running for the trees. Phil hurried after him.

In the shelter of the trees, they paused for breath and looked back. Through the window there was a brightness that had nothing to do with the breaking dawn. "The place is on fire!" Neil gasped. They

stared helplessly, as the flames spread quickly.

"We've got to get help," Phil said, suddenly. He turned and headed for the road.

A man on a bicycle pulled up as they flagged him down. "Where's the nearest phone?" Phil demanded.

"Down in the village. Had a breakdown?"

"We need the Fire Brigade. There's a house" His voice trailed away; his jaw dropped. He had turned as he spoke, pointing in the direction of the blazing building.

In the cold light of dawn, the hillside was bare and bleak. Not a thing stood out against the tough grass that covered the rough ground. Not even a tree broke the smoothness of the slope. He felt the colour drain from his face; he became aware that his knees were threatening to withdraw their support. He looked at Neil. Neil's face was registering the shock he felt.

"Here, are you alright?"

It was the man with the bicycle.

Phil tore his gaze from the bare landscape.

"There was a house, there. We stayed there." He could hardly speak. "We did! It was there! Burning! Neil"

"You'd better sit down before you fall." the cyclist said.

"But"

"You stayed there? With the old couple?"

They both nodded.

"Their son turned up and shot them. He started to ransack the place and it caught fire."

They stared at the cyclist as he recounted what had happened.

"How? How?" Neil stuttered.

"George lived to tell the tale. Only just, mind. He died of the burns he suffered."

Phil sat down suddenly. The cyclist looked at him. "Sorry, mate. You'll have to know. It didn't just happen."

"It did!" The words forced themselves out.

The man shook his head.

"Not this morning. It happened fifty years ago."



Diocesan News

June 2023

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND **Loving. Living. Learning.**
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Diocese of Leeds gains its first Eco Church Gold Award

Faith and dedication at St Mary's, Embsay with Eastby, have earned it the first Gold Eco Church award in our diocese.

A Rocha UK Eco Church assessors visited St Mary's earlier this month to judge their bid for the rare Gold Award and Parish Environment Officer, Diana Linford, responded to the good news "We have a small, but very active Eco Group at St Mary's and have the strong support of our vicar and congregation. We do feel that caring for Creation is embedded in the life of our church community and we are delighted to have received the Gold Eco Church Award."

St Mary's Revd Canon Marion Russell commented: "It's a great honour and we are grateful for the Eco Church Award structure and encouragement that



comes for A Rocha UK to guide us to think and act more deeply with awareness of caring for God's creation. We are committed to continuing our journey through learning more and sharing in our community and with other churches and groups."

St Mary's is one of only 33 churches in England and Wales to have won a Gold Award.

Diocesan Environment Officer Jemima Parker added her congratulations: "This is a tremendous result and shows just what can be achieved – well done St Mary's!"

Church roof repairs set Spidey senses tingling

Passers-by in Skipton could be forgiven for thinking Spiderman was in town recently as nimble figure clambered over the roof of Christ Church and abseiled down the church tower.

In fact they were members of a team of specialist roofers contracted to carry out repairs to the Grade II* listed Victorian building in Cross Street.

Instead of using expensive scaffolding, the team from Vertex Specialist Roofing, based in Rotherham, South Yorkshire, use ropes and harnesses, and the sort of skills more usually associated with rock climbing, to repair difficult to access roofs.

They are carrying out necessary repairs to the slates, downpipes and guttering on the church.



Thank you for the music

Bishop Toby

Welcome to June, and we've got a busy month ahead of us! Our current deacons will be ordained priest at the end of this month in the Episcopal Areas, and Bishop Nick will ordain this year's new deacons at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday, July 1.

We're also in the middle of a season of encouraging volunteering. Six million people across the UK participated in "The Big Help Out" over the Coronation weekend, celebrating and encouraging volunteering in our communities. Churches and other faith communities led the way in helping to re-build a volunteer base that had been severely dented by the COVID pandemic. The /Together coalition, of which I'm vice chair, helped to organise that, we've got Volunteering Week on June 1-7, and we're following those up with the third annual national "Thank You Day" on Sunday, July 2.

Gratitude sits at the heart of our Christian faith. Many of us were brought up with the beautiful BCP General Thanksgiving that begins, "Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men..." Thank You Day is an opportunity together, as a nation, to bring our communities together to say thank you.



This year, there is a particular way in which our parishes and chaplaincies can be involved. In partnership with the charity, Music For Dementia, we are encouraging our communities to show our appreciation for Britain's un-sung army of carers: family members, neighbours, friends and care-workers, with a particular focus on those who look after people with dementia. Tony "Is This The Way To Amarillo" Christie is re-recording "Thank You For Being A Friend" by Andrew Gold, and we'd love to see churches partner with others in their neighbourhoods in taking a pop-up choir to visit a local care-home.

We're in the middle of a cost of living crisis, with wars and so much else that can pull our eyes and our hearts down. But the Apostle Paul's most joyful letter (to the Philippians) was written from prison, and I've been inspired by our friends in the Episcopal Church of Sudan, where life is unspeakably difficult at the moment. They have not stopped giving thanks to God and neither should we.

+Toby

Refugee support charity marks 20 years of supporting asylum seekers

Meeting Point, the charity based at Christ Church, Upper Armley, is celebrating 20 years of helping refugees and asylum seekers in the Leeds area.

Meeting Point provides practical and emotional support to the many people who arrive in Leeds from around the world seeking sanctuary.

Numbers attending the project have increased significantly over the years, as conflicts around the world continue to force families and individuals to flee to places of safety.

The community came together to celebrate, with live music from Bandiera Rossa and a DJ, circus skills, bouncy castle and craft, along with lots of food from around the world.

Emma Crossley, who leads the Meeting Point team said: "What a wonderful and well-deserved celebration event!



To fix our eyes on Jesus

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn
Interim Associate Minister in
West Bradford

"Change" is often heard as a negative word for many parishes. Whether it's because we inherently look for stability in a fragile world, or because our experience of change is often challenging, when that word is uttered it's almost like a shiver goes through people.

Yet as Christians we are constantly called to be renewed and transformed by God – to be changed. As the church we are called to proclaim afresh the gospel for each generation, to go into the darkness with Christ's light – to bring change. We follow a God who often calls people out from where they are, to establish them in a new place – bringing change. It is the substance of life and faith that change constantly happens!

It is however still fairly scary. As someone who has lived in many different places so far in life and been part of various churches along the way with diverse expressions of worship, change is more normalised and yet still



unsettling. If you are a small parish faced with declining numbers, little finance, and big questions about your future, where most people have worshipped their whole lives, change is deeply difficult, despite being necessary for new life.

As I journey with two such parishes in West Bradford, I am aware more than ever of the need to fix our eyes on Jesus. I often return to this verse: "let us run with perseverance, the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." (Hebrews 12:2). I also often think of the early church and how it must have been both exhilarating and unsettling, being sent out to share the gospel with people of different languages, cultures and religions.

If we fix our eyes on Jesus, we will find ourselves more able to weather the change, to catch the wind of the Spirit and be drawn to new springs of life. For where the Spirit is, there will be life!

Churches count nature in blooming June

Parishes across the diocese are joining in with this year's Churches Count on Nature, an annual "wildlife census" for the nation's churchyards.

Running from Saturday, June 3 to Sunday, June 11, from Christ Church Longsdale to Farnley Tyas, near Huddersfield, members of the congregation, the Sunday Schools or green teams will have the joy of plant, bug and animal hunting.

Some parishes are organising special events for the wider community to reconnect with God's creation.

Bradford Cathedral are holding a Bee Creative! family event on Saturday, June 3, with activities such as building and painting your own bug hotel.

At St John's Sharrow, near Ripon, a Cherish Your Churchyard afternoon will be offering a children's nature trail, bug hunt, moth count and churchyard management tour.



The 1950's

Brighter times in the years of the 1950's after the war years of the 1940's.

In 1950 Princess Anne was born. In the same year C S Lewis published the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. In 1951 the Festival of Britain took place, one of the last events being the first Miss World Contest. It was won by Miss Sweden, Kiki Haakinson.

In 1952 H M King George VI died at the age of 56 years. Queen Mary, his mother, died in March 1953 just ten weeks before her granddaughter, H M Queen Elizabeth II, was crowned. In May of the same year Mount Everest was climbed by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. Ian Fleming published his first James Bond book, Casino Royale and the structure of DNA, the building block of life, was discovered by James Watson and Francis Crick.



In 1954 food rationing, that had been introduced during WW2, was officially brought to an end as food supplies improved. Also, medical student, Roger Bannister, ran a mile in under 4 minutes.

1955 was the year that fashion designer, Mary Quant, famous for the mini skirt, opened her first shop 'Bazaar' in Chelsea, London.

In 1956 Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier of Monaco. Britain's first nuclear power station opened at Windscale and Elvis had his first hit in the UK, Heartbreak Hotel.



In 1958 the Munich Air Disaster occurred. The aircraft carrying the Manchester United team, nicknamed the Busby Babes, along with supporters and journalists, crashed on its

third attempt to take off from a slush covered runway at Munich Airport. Among the injured were Sir Matt Busby, Bobby Charlton and a young Duncan Edwards died at the age of only 21 years. Michael Bond published his book, A Bear Called Paddington.



In 1959 the first Mini motor car was built by British Motoring Corporation and the first postal postcodes were introduced in Norwich.

Prime Ministers of the 1950's were Clement Attlee (1945 – 1951), Winston Churchill (1951 – 1955), Anthony Eden (1955 – 1957) and Harold Macmillan (1957 – 1963).

American Presidents were Harry S Truman (1945 – 1953) and Dwight D Eisenhower (1953 – 1961).

The fifties saw the 'rock and roll' years of many stars like Bill Haley and His Comets, Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley. It originated from jazz, rhythm and blues, boogie woogie and country music but the genre did not get its name until 1954.

Notable deaths of the decade included the actor Humphrey Bogart, Broadway star Al Jolson, James Dean aged 24 years and Buddy Holly aged only 22 years.

Here's to the next decade.

Kind Regards
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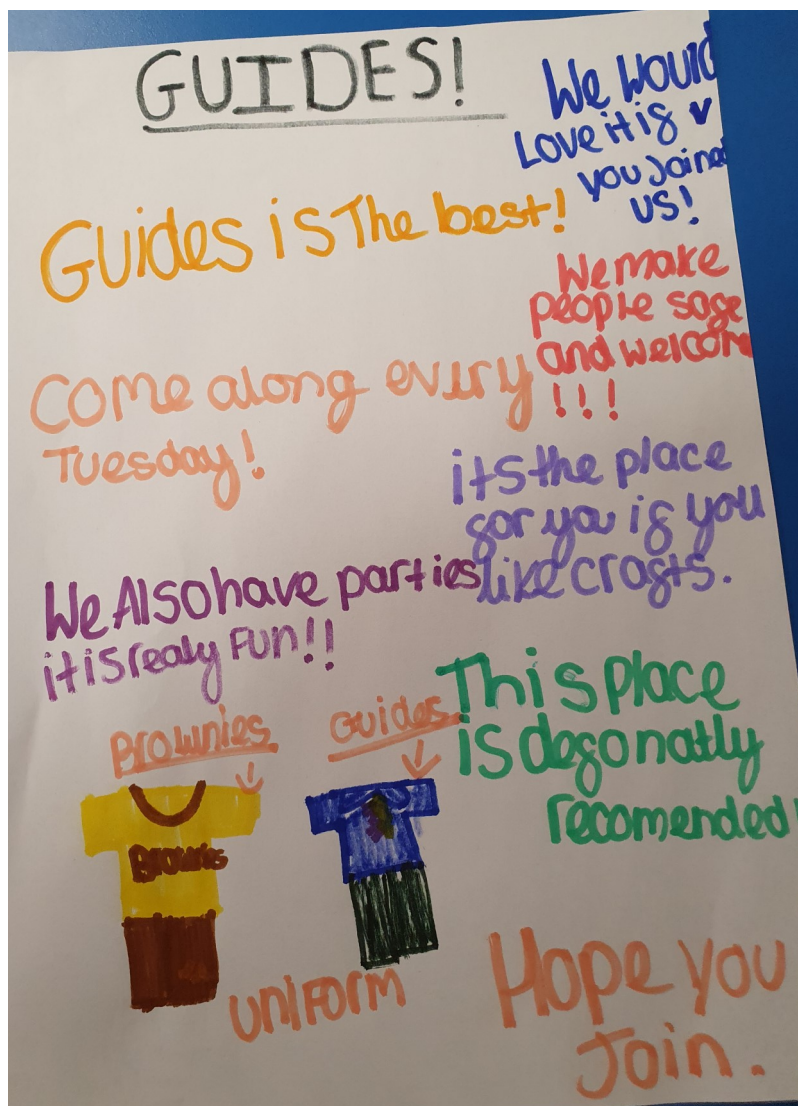
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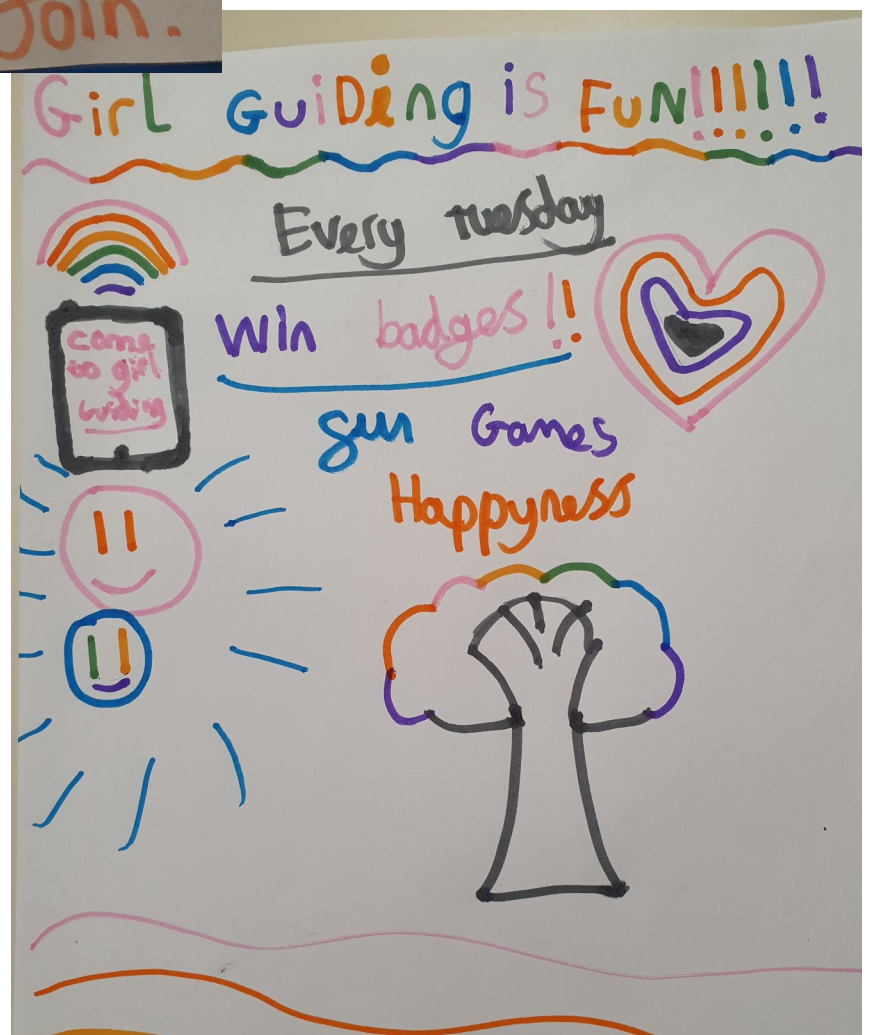




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Sunday 30 July 2023, 12 noon

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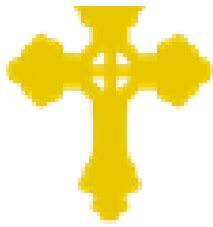
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£7 adults, £3 children
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Burger, sausage, chicken
drumstick

Bring your own drinks
(tea/coffee will be available)

Everyone welcome



St Edward the Confessor

From the parishes of Ferrybridge and Brotherton and Byram



Our usual service times are below:

Sunday

8am	Said Holy Communion	St Andrew
9.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Edward the Confessor
11.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew

Wednesday

9.15 am	Eucharist	St Edward the Confessor
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Thursday

10.00 am	Eucharist	St Andrew
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We now hold our Sunday evening services. Their format will vary, more information will be found on our Facebook pages and website.

1st Sunday of the month	St Edward the Confessor
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3rd Sunday of the month

St Andrew

Facebook: St Edward the Confessor, Brotherton.

Facebook: St Andrew's Church, Ferrybridge

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To arrange weddings or baptisms please contact Mother Sharon.

God Bless

Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

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**To contact Kellington Parish Council;
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**Chair of the Parish Council, John McCartney. 662558
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Cllrs Kath Newton 662749 Mary McCartney 662558

Womersley

Church of St Martin

Sunday Mass 11am

Events

1 July

6 August

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Thank you to all the lovely ladies who made this possible in preparing the food and decorating the hall.

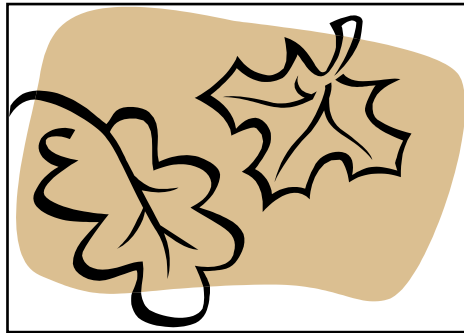
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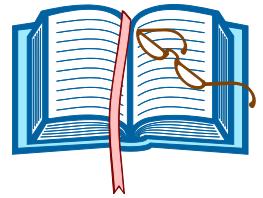
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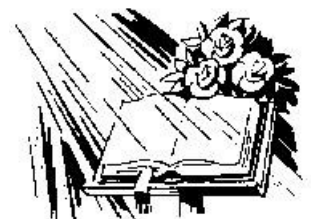
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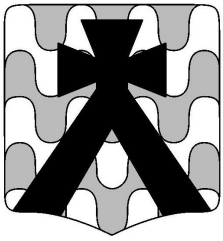
IN MEMORIAM



On these days of July please pray for the repose of the souls

1	Selina Harrison	1985	17	Albert Reynolds	1978
	Ena Vivian Littlewood			Albert Blakeston	1982
		2002		Philip Olaf Young	1996
2	Phyllis Horton	1984	18	Luke Barker (infant)	1994
	Joseph Smith	1964	19	Frank Strutt	2017
3	David Peter Surtees	1980		Eric Moon	2018
	Betty Horton	1994	20	Cynthia Wilson	1977
4	Ethel Chudleigh	1969		Emily Jane Sutton	1982
5	Ada Winifred Brown	1974		Albert Conway Haigh	2007
	Maureen Henry	1999	21	Christopher Cawthorn	
6	David Leslie Young	1995			1946
	Harriet Ann Sellers	1964		Edith Janet Webster	1965
7	Margaret Fuller	1974		General Redvers Barker	
	Ralph Dawson	1982			1983
	Mollie Rogers	1996	22	Jennie Dowson	1996
	Louisa (Louie) Clarkson			Anne Draper	2018
		2007	23	Dudley Pearson England	
9	John Eric Thornton	2004			1986
	Eric Shaw	2006		Sidney (Jim) Edwards	
	William John Round	2014			2001
10	George William		24	Thomas Lawrence	
	Hepworth	1983		Chapman	1999
	Geoffrey Brian		25	Kneale Huby	1986
	Schofield	1994		Mary Emily Harland	2015
	Olive Fletcher	2006	26	Fredrick C. Sellers	1968
11	Jack Tucker	1996	27	Dorothy Irene	
13	Tom Rogers	1984		Austerberry	2005
14	Albert Harland	1964	29	Robert Crabtree	1991
	Jane Burden	1982		Stepan Lukiv	2012
15	Nathan John Huscroft				
		1988			
16	George Leslie Bell	1997			





From the

Funerals

25 May	Elspeth Suttie Wilson	91 yrs	S.B.
30 May	Margaret Rose Bennett	75 yrs	S.B.
1 June	Edna Kaye	93 yrs	S.B.
7 June	June Margaret Nicholson	78 yrs	S.B.
14 June	Gordon Davies	64 yrs	S.B.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



A prayer for those who mourn

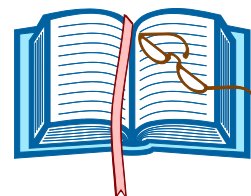
May God be with you in your sorrow
And comfort you in your loss.

May your God, your family and your
friends,
Give you strength and confidence.

May your spirits be lifted,
May your heart be filled with peace
and
May the light of God's promise fill

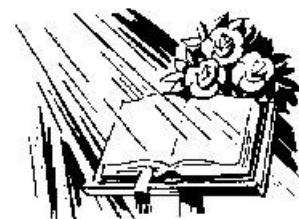
Parish Registers

IN MEMORIAM



On these days of August please pray for the repose of the souls of:

1	Thomas Carr	1967	19	George Wadsworth	1966
2	Edward Cockcroft	1993		William Moon	1988
3	Betty Metcalfe	1998		John Frost	1997
5	David Poskitt	2016		Granville Daw	2006
7	Edna Heald	1989	20	Bertha Robinson	1996
	Mollie Ridge	1999	21	Dorothy Suggett	1960
8	Jacqueline Annot Smith		22	Roland Alan Collins	1956
		1980		Percy Tate	1981
	Jamie Robert Kowalczyk		23	William Shaw	1994
		2002	26	Hilda Morrell	1988
10	Joseph Frederick Rhodes		27	Winifred Jane	
		1949		Hambrook	1987
	Thomas Hughes	2016	28	Pete Etherington	1997
11	James Bartle-Smith	1996		Granville Crabtree	1997
	Patricia Mary		29	Henry Banfield Probert	
	Waddington	2017			1978
13	Elsie Burton	1992		Frank Hughes	1998
14	Eva Webster Reynolds		30	Charles Edward Shaw	
		1995			1980
	Leonard Stephen			Albert Murgatroyd	1987
	Hodgson	2000	31	Diana, Princess of Wales	
15	Agnes Hartley	1942			1997
	Albert Adams	2003			
	James Edward Betchette				
		2008			
16	Richard Elliot	1978			
	Alice Tate	1988			
	Eileen Patricia Hall	1992			
17	Edith Rhodes	1961			
18	James Fawcett Harker				
		1970			



July/August 2023 Holy Days and Commemorations

July

2 Visitation of the blessed Virgin Mary

3 Thomas the Apostle

9 Trinity V

15 St Swithin

16 Trinity VI

18 Nelson Mandela Day

22 Mary Magdalene

23 Trinity VII

25 James the Apostle

27 Martha and Mary of Bethany

30 Trinity VIII

31 Joseph of Arimathea

August

6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord

13 Trinity X

15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

20 Trinity XI

24 Bartholomew the Apostle

27 Trinity XII

29 The beheading of John the Baptiste

30 John Bunyan, spiritual writer 1688

Eucharist Readings

2 July

TRINITY IV

Genesis 22: 1 - 14

Romans 6: 12 - end

Matthew 10: 4- end

9 July

TRINITY V

Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-end

Romans 7: 15 - 25a

Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

16 July

TRINITY VI

Genesis 25: 19 - end

Romans 8: 1- 11

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

23 July

TRINITY VII

Genesis 28: 10 - 19a

Romans 8: 12 - 25

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

30 July

TRINITY VIII

Genesis 29: 15 - 28

Romans 8:26 - end

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

6 August

**TRANSFIGURATION OF
OUR LORD**

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

2 Peter 1: 16 - 19

Luke 9: 28 - 36

OR TRIINITY IX

Genesis 32: 21 - 31

Romans 9: 1 - 5

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

13 August

TRINITY X

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Romans 10: 5 - 15

Matthew 14: 22 - 33

20 August

TRINITY XI

Genesis 45: 1 - 15

Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

27 August

TRINITY XII

Exodus 1:18 - 2:10

Romans 12: 1 - 8

Matthew 16: 21- end

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