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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

5 May Plant Sale, Parish Room, 10 am

11 May Afternoon Tea, Parish Room, 1 pm

16 June Castleford Young Musicians Concert Band and Choir, in Church, 7.30 pm

17 June Garden Party & Gift Day

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Dear Friends,

I hope you had a joyous, peaceful and hopeful Easter!

The month of May brings many things, including May Day, blossom and the

glories of the dawn chorus, local elections, and other events such as World Tuna Day, World Bee Day, and International Living in Peace Day - yes, they are all real events!

On Thursday 18th May many churches throughout the world will be celebrating the Ascension of Jesus, 40 days after Easter. After the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter he appeared several times to his disciples to prepare them for his departure when he returns to heaven.

There are many artworks depicting this, paintings and also

sculptures. If you ever visit the Chapel of the Ascension at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, in Norfolk, and look up you will see the feet of Jesus hanging down from the ceiling, as if you were there on the day that he ascended but perhaps arrived a little late and only got to see his feet as they disappeared into the



clouds. There are other paintings with only Jesus' footprints on the ground as he has gone.

The Ascension of Jesus was the time when he officially handed over the responsibility for doing his work to his friends. It reminds us that we do his work here on earth today. We are all called to love God and love our neighbour as ourselves, and Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us to help us do this.

As times continue to be difficult, as food and energy prices rise and the cost of living becomes stressful, my prayer for our community is that we work together as the body of Christ in the world to support each other in any way we can.

St Teresa of Avila wrote this prayer:

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Amen.

Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

Priest in Charge of the parishes of Ferrybridge, Brotherton, Knottingley, Kellington & Whitley with Eggborough, and Womersley.

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Tel: 01977 671415



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



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

> When a good friend walks beside us On the road that we must keep, Our burdens seem less heavy And the hills are not so steep.

The weariest miles pass swiftly,
Taken in a joyous stride,
And all the world seems brighter
When a friend walks by your side.



A Special Recipe

Take understanding, love and care;
Add tact and patience, then with flair,
Mix faith and trust, a tender smile,
These gifts that make life so worthwhile.

This recipe will then ensure, True happiness will long endure, And as through generations past Will be preserved and made to last!

Elizabeth Gozney

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.

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Coronation Celebration Afternoon Tea Thursday 11 May 2023 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come along and join us to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

Tickets £6

Available from the Churchwardens

Everyone welcome

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

Unscramble the words

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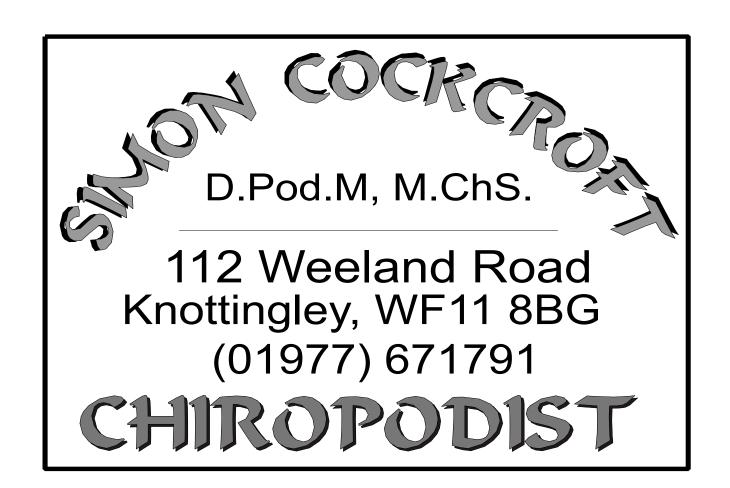
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Church Funds/Flowers

We gratefully acknowledge donations from:

Mary Hodgson, remembering her sister, Doris' 90th birthday, 27 April

Janet in memory of her mum

Brenda in memory of her husband, Paul

Peter, copper and silver collection, £5.70

Copper and silver collection, £5.80

Various members of the congregation for Easter flowers



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



Friday 5 May 2023 10 am - 12 noon

Everyone welcome

Proceeds for church funds

Please contact Linda if you would like your hanging basket planting up.

Calendar - May 2023

5th Fri Plant Sale in the Parish Room, 10 am - 12 noon

6th Sat The Coronation of King Charles III

7th SUNDAY - EASTER V
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am
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11th Thu Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Coronation In the Parish Room, 1 pm

14th SUNDAY - EASTER VI PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

18th Thu ASCENSION DAY

21st SUNDAY - EASTER VII PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

28th SUNDAY - PENTECOST PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

St Botolph's Parish Room

Monday Tai chi

Tuesday Brownies and Guides

Hand Bells

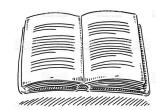
Thursday Friends of St Botolph's (second Thursday)

Lunch Club (fourth Thursday)

Judo

Church Rotas





7 May	Renée	Edna	Alex
14 May	Dianne	Jackie	Anne
21 May	Glenis	Ann	Jackie
28 May	Sheila	Janet T	Sheila
4 June	Renée	Edna	Janet T
11 June	Dianne	Jackie	Alex
18 June	Glenis	Ann	Anne
	Service at St Edward the Confessor,		
25 June	Brotherton		



Knottingley Judo Club





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

lan Sidaway 07935 498518 iansid@live.co.uk

Catriona Barber 07594 922614 catriona.barber50@gmail.com





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

5 March	108	Martha Turver	£40
	29	Jackie Prince	£10
12 March	44	June Haggan	£40
	75	Sandra Cooper	£10
19 March	17	John Bywater	£40
	15	Avril Chisem	£10
26 March	164	Anne Barker	£40
	25	Linda Brown	£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 Garden Party is rapidly approaching. If anyone would like to run a stall please contact one of the churchwardens.

All donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, bottles, bric-a-brac will be gratefully received.

Please bring to church or contact one of the church wardens who will collect.

Cakes, pies, etc gratefully received on the day. Thank you.

Please put the date in your diary: 17 June 2023







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)

We are the survivors (For those born before 1940)

We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods. Plastic, contact lenses, videos, frisbees and the Pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens, before dishwashers, tumble driers, electric blankets, air conditioning, drip-dry clothes

... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together (how quaint can you be?) We thought 'fast food' was what you ate in Lent, a 'Big Mac' was an oversized raincoat and 'crumpet ' we had for tea. We existed before house husbands, computer dating, dual careers, and when a 'meaningful relationship' meant getting along with cousins and 'sheltered accommodation' was where you waited for a bus.

We were before day care centres, group homes and disposable nappies. We had never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and young men wearing ear rings. For us 'time sharing' meant togetherness,



a 'chip' was a piece of wood or a fried potato, 'hardwear' meant nuts and bolts and 'softwear' wasn't a word.

Before 1940, the term 'making out' referred to how you did in your exams and 'stud' was something that

fastened a collar to a shirt. Pizzas, McDonald's and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, 'grass' was mown, 'coke' was kept in the coalhouse, a 'joint' was a piece of meat that you had on Sundays and 'pot' was something you cooked in. Rock music was a grandmother's lullaby, 'Eldorado' was an ice-cream.

We who were born before 1940 must be hardy bunch when you think of how the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we are confused and there is a generation gap today BUT

By the grace of God ... we have survived!!! ALLELUIA!

From Dennis, found among some papers circa 1987. Thinking about it, how many more changes have the pre 1940iers had had to cope with since then?

The Knottingley Branch of the Royal British Legion

invites you to join them in an evening of celebration

for the Coronation of King Charles III.

At the Knottingley Club

on Friday 28th April at 7.30pm.



Tombola, raffle and entertainment by the brilliant Bev Rooker.

Friends of St Botolph's

We have just dropped off another 11 blankets for The Rivers care home in Aire Street. I think that could be around 30 blankets that we have made for the care home. 3 more have gone to people who needed them.

If you know anyone who would benefit from one of our lovely blankets please let Glenis or Linda know and we can drop you one off.

Thank you to all the ladies who have taken the time to sit and knit these squares to make these beautiful, colourful blankets.

As we write our letter for May we are coming to the end of our Lent Lunches, we have had 7 Thursdays for the lunches they have been a great success we have averaged 18 in the parish rooms and 6 deliveries.

The money we raise will go to Martin House Childrens Hospice in Wetherby .



We provide familyled hospice care free of charge for children and young people with life-limiting illnesses



Thank to all the helpers who made these events a success Glenis, Edna & Janet also all the people who came along.

The next event that Friends Of St Botolph's will be holding, is the afternoon tea to commemorate the Kings Coronation

Love from Friends of St Botolph's.

Thank you Linda for organising the lunches, organising lifts and generally holding things together.



Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

With Afternoon Tea

11 May 2023

In the Parish Room

At 1 pm

Tickets £6



Friday 16th June 2023
St Botolph's Church
7:30 pm

Tickets £6.00 including refreshments

Through the Decades 1930's

This decade was a time of economic depression across the globe

and it culminated in the Second World War. It was also a golden age of science with the atom split, the neutron identified and great advances in the medical world including a vaccine for polio and new anaesthetics making surgery safer and less painful. The Art Deco movement with its symmetry, layered shapes, geometry and metallic colours came to an end.



In 1934 the Wimbledon singles championships were won by Fred Perry and Dorothy Round. The racehorse Golden Miller became the only horse to win both the Grand National and the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the same year, this record still stands today. The liner The Queen Mary was launched by Queen Mary.

1936 was the year of 'three kings'; King George V, King Edward VIII and King George VI.



The Summer Olympic Games were held in Berlin, in August, and the star of the games was Jesse Owens; 49 nations took part. The author Rudyard Kipling died. He wrote The Jungle Book, Just So Stories and Rikki-Tikki-Tavi.

In 1937 the actress Jean Harlow died at the age of only 26 years.

In 1939 the film Gone with the Wind was released.



Births of the decade included Princess Margaret, Sean Connery, Clint Eastwood and Elizabeth Taylor in 1930, Sophia Loren (1934), Julie Andrews (1935) and Bobby Charlton (1937).

Prime Ministers of the decade included Stanley Baldwin, Ramsey MacDonald and Neville Chamberlin. The American Presidents included Herbert Hoover and Franklin D Roosevelt.

The decade ended with the outbreak of World War II in 1939 when, on 1 September, Hitler invaded Poland from the west then two days later France and Britain declared war on Germany. On 17 September Soviet troops invaded Poland from the east and the world was at war.

Here is to the next decade. Kind Regards Peter Greenwood

St Botolph's Church Knottingley Garden Party

Saturday 17th June 2023 11.00 am - 2.00pm

Various stalls including:
Books, Bric-a-brac, Raffle,
Tombola, Cakes and many more.
Refreshments

Everyone Welcome



Brownie and Guide News



Girlguiding has refreshed its branding after consulting with members.

The iconic yellow and brown of the Brownies have stayed, just with an update to the exact shades of each colour.

The new 'golden' yellow is used a lot more than it was before so the section looks really vibrant, exciting and reflects the girls' requests for less brown. The symbol for Brownies is a magnifying glass to show how curious and adventurous girls in this section are.

The new Guide colours have been designed to complement the main Girlguiding brand colours, because it's our original section. Because Guides is a transition age, the design has a more 'grown up' feel. And because it's the original section, its symbol includes the important guiding star from the trefoil.



Each part of the trefoil has a meaning. The three leaves represent a part of the promise:

- Self: being true to myself and developing my beliefs
- Others: serving the King and my community and helping other people
- Keeping the Guide law

The guiding star represents the Guide law. It's a star with five points, 10 if you count the inner points as well, standing for the original 10 laws. The 2 Gs represent Girlguiding and are a reference to earlier versions of our trefoil.

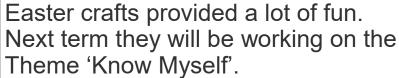
The stem of the trefoil points forwards and towards the guiding star, showing the direction members are always going in.

Our girls have spent Spring Term on the Theme 'Express Myself'. This has involved lots of creative work including painting, dancing and edible art.

They also did the Trefoil Guild 80th Anniversary Challenge; from small acorns to giant oaks. They made a pendant using wood, found out about the 5 World Centres and made an African mask.



Mother's Day crafts and



Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter raffle. We raised £150 for our funds.

We are still in need of leaders. If you are interested please register your interest on the girlguiding website or contact me on 07790939025. More girls are always welcome, register your daughter on the girlguiding website and I will get back to you.



Janet Laycock





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

Thursday

10.00 am Eucharist St Andrew

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

3rd Sunday of the month

St Andrew

Facebook: St Edward the Confessor, Brotherton.

Facebook: St Andrew's Church, Ferrybridge

Website: www.stedwardsbrotherton.co.uk Website: www.standrewsferrybridge.co.uk

To arrange weddings or baptisms please contact Mother Sharon.

God Bless Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

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New Vicarage Pontefract Rd Ferrybridge WF11 8PN

Tel: 01977 671415



Kellington, Eggborough and Whitley

Church of St Edmund King and Martyr

Sunday Parish Eucharist 9.30 am



Arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings contact any of the churchwardens

S Parker 01977 662855 V Yates 01977 661138 M Richmond 01977 661690

To contact Kellington Parish Council;
Clerk to the Council, Janet Smith, 662809
kellington.clerk@outlook.com
Chair of the Parish Council, John McCartney. 662558
jmccartney@selby.gov.uk;
Cllrs Kath Newton 662749 Mary McCartney 662558

Womersley

Church of St Martin

Sunday Mass 11am

Events



6 May Coffee Morning, 10.30 am –12.30 pm Cakes, jam, chutney, books and plants

Everyone Welcome



If you'd like to donate to Knottingley Foodbank the below items would be really helpful!

Non Perishable Items

Cereal Tinned Fruit

Jar of pasta/rice sauce Soup

Rice Tea

Pasta Coffee

Biscuits Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Meat Meal Spread (jam etc)

Tinned Meat Hard Beans

Tinned Veg Long Life Milk

Instant Mash Juice

Tinned Fish Snacks

Rice Pudding Chocolate Bar

Custard Tinned Sponge Pudding

Toiletries

Toilet Roll

Shampoo

Conditioner

Body Wash

Tooth Paste

Deodorant

Cleaning

NO BLEACH

Washing Up Liquid

Surface Spray

Laundry Detergent

Laundry Softener

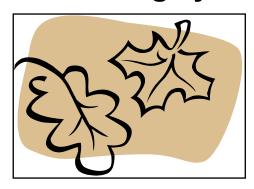
As you are probably aware the foodbank rely on donations via the public. Above is an updated list of staple items which we require to fulfil our food parcels. We use this list of items along with a menu plan for our clients so these are the essential items we require.

No donation is too small, we appreciate every donation we receive!

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't do what we do without you

The Manse

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Day Care

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For further details or to arrange a visit please contact us on 01977 677955

A Family Run Home Where Care Comes First



email :- care@the-manse.me.uk www.the-manse.me.uk

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- No obligation free home demonstrations
- Home service and repairs



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Call Michael on 01977 803191





FEET FIRSTCorns, hard skin

and long nails a problem?
Having difficulty walking due to painful feet?
Unable to bend to cut toe nails?

For a home visit call Janet (foot health practitioner) on 07761625510

to arrange an appointment DBS checked Fully insured

A Hymn For Pentecost

Our Blest Redeemer, 'ere he breathed

It was on a Whit Sunday at Hoddlesdon, Hertfordshire, that Harriet Auber was thinking about the sermon she had heard that morning in church. As she sat meditating, the words of the hymn began to form in her mind. Having neither pen nor paper handy as she sat near her window, she wrote the verses on the window using the diamond ring which was on her finger.

The words remained written on the window well after Harriet's death in 1862, as witnessed by Rev Dawson Campbell who occupied the house for some time. Eventually, a person unknown removed the window and no trace of it was ever found.

Our blest Redeemer, 'ere he breathed his tender last farewell, A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed with us to dwell.

Our Blest Redeemer passing away from his disciples who had come to depend on him for council, comfort and consolation and breathing on them his tender last farewell; he astonished them with the revelation: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. (John 16: 7)

He came with tongues of living flame, to teach, convince, subdue; All-powerful as the wind He came, as viewless too.

Fire suggests warmth and comfort. His presence will make our hearts burn, and will comfort us, What a difference the Holy Spirit made to his disciples! (and it will make a difference to us!). Disease would increase if it were not for wind and fresh air which we cannot see but we can see what it can do.

He came sweet influence to impart, a gracious willing guest. While He can find one humble heart wherein to rest.

Passing by a perfumery you would not fail to catch a whiff of glorious perfume. If the Holy Spirit is within us shall be witnesses for him bearing a testimony that will be fruitful.

And His that gentle voice we hear, soft as the breath of ev'n, That checks each fault, that calms each fear, and speaks of heaven.

The Holy Spirit reveals where we go wrong and seeks to put us right, and when we are fearful to calm our fears and assur us that all is well.

And ev'ry virtue we posses, and ev'ry vict'ry won, And ev'ry though of holiness are His alone.

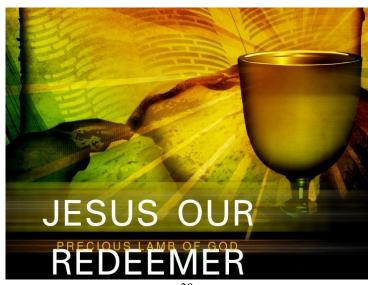
Whatever good we do, every virtue and victory is attributes to the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit causes us to triumph and every thought of holiness is His alone.

Spirit of holiness and grace, our weakness, pitying, see: O make our hearts thy dwelling place, and worthier thee.

We strive to do the best we can, to get the best out of life. This will only be possible as we make this last verse a prayer for the Holy Spirit to come into our hearts.

May a new revelation come to you through the words of this beautiful hymn.





From the

Death

12 March Rev. Anna Matthews 44yrs Cambridgeshire

Please pray for Anna's husband, her close family and friends and the communities she served.

May she 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
you with joy and hope.
Amen

Parish Registers IN MEMORIAM



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

•	anded days or may product	<i>p.a., .</i>			
1	John Edward Gosling	1967	16	Michael Frederick	
	Frederick Middleton	1981		Sutcliffe	2001
	Margaret Woodall	2021	19	Hannah Rhodes	2007
3	Charles Blackburne	1980		Edith Mary Spence	2012
4	Harry Day	1976		Betty Hobman	2022
	Maurice Downing	1976	20	Muriel Sharp	1990
	Ethel Maud Austin	1985	21	Leslie Millward	1980
	Harry Sykes	1995		Frances Elizabeth	
5	Eric Rhodes	2004		Underwood	1986
6	Margaret McManus	1985		Mark Richard Nelson	
	Dorothy Hodgson	1997		(Priest)	1999
	Henry Walker	1936		Emily Renshaw	2001
	Annie Elizabeth Drape		22	Albert Ellis	1976
		2002		Ellis Crabtree	1992
8	Ada Cawthorne	1971		Harriet Ann Juniper	2007
	John Edward		24	William Henry Birkitt	1979
	Underwood	1981		Sheila Furniss Clegg	1992
9	John Joseph Brown	1970		Marjorie Whitaker	1997
	Leslie Maeer	2019		Harry Lancaster	1978
11	Ernest Ellerington	1918	25	George William	
	Kathleen Woodhead	1988		Hodgson	1997
	Elsie Marian Probert	1997		David Hobman	2015
12	Eric Fox		27	Edwin Brookes	1988
	Lilian Shay	2009		Leonard Lifsey	1945
4.0	Janet Ward	2012		Brian John Reeves	2004
13	Phyllis England	2003		Lily Ann Richardson	1985
	Hannah Mary Sheard	2008	30	Emily Smith	1996
	Lucy Wilcox	2014		Hastings Swales	2000
	Olive White	2013	31	Samuel Cartwright	1980
15	George Lightfoot	1979		11/1	-Kata
4 -	Mary Brown	1980		11.11.11	TOTAL
1/	Annie Vause	1992			
	Malcolm Carrington	2013			

April 2023 Holy Days and Commemorations

1 Philip and James, Apostles 2 3
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6 Coronation of King Charles
7 5th Sunday of Easter
8 Julian of Norwich, c 1417
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12 Gregory Dix, 1952
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14 6th Sunday of Easter
15 Matthias, Apostle
16 ·
17 Rogation Day
18 ASCENSION DAY
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20
21 7th Sunday of Easter
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23
24 John and Charles Wesley
25 The Venerable Bede, 735
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27
28 Pentecost, Whit Sunday
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30
31 Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Eucharist Readings

7 May EASTER V

Acts 7: 55 - end 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10 **John 14: 1 - 14**

14 May **EASTER VI**

Acts 17: 22 - 31 1 Peter 3: 13 - end *John 14: 14 - 21*

21 May

EASTER VII

Acts 1; 6 - 14 1 Peter 4:12 - 14,5:6 - 11 *John 17: 1 - 11*

28 May **PENTECOST**

Acts 2: 1 - 21 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13 *John 20: 19 - 23*

4 June TRINITY SUNDAY

Isaiah 40: 12 - 17, 27-end 2 Corinthians 13: 11 - end *Matthew 28: 16 - end*

Knottingley, St Botolph's Church in the Parish Room

Lunch Club

Fourth Thursday of the month

12 noon

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