

# St Botolph's Church Magazine

September 2023

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# Knottingley



# Parish News

# The Parish Church

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	Janet Laycock	662028
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Flowers Co-ordinator	Janet & Linda	
Parish Room Bookings	Linda Brown	673463
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## **Uniformed Organisations**

Brownies / Guides	Janet Laycock	662028
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## **Knottingley Parish News**

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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 baptism, wedding or banns please contact Janet on  
07790939025

Or email **stbotolphchurchknott@yahoo.com**

## St Botolph's Diary Dates

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

MacMillan Coffee Morning, Friday 30 September  
10 am - 12 noon

Harvest Pie and Pea Supper, Friday 30 September

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## Ordination

On Saturday 24 June 2023 twenty-three men and women began their ministry as deacons in parish churches across the diocese following two joyous services at Wakefield Cathedral. The services were led by Bishop Nick Baines. "This incredible group of deacons are here to reach into the forgotten corners of the earth, making the love of God visible," said preacher Anne Russell who had led the three day preparation 'retreat' for the new curates.



Mother Millie (right) with  
Archdeacon Peter Townley

Among the 23 was Mother Millie Day who will continue her ministry in our 5 parishes; Brotherton, Ferrybridge, Kellington, Knottingley and Womersley. On Sunday 25 June, Mother Millie led her first Eucharist, at the Church of Edward Confessor, Brotherton. The service was a joint one for the 5 parishes.

We wish Mother Millie and her family well for the future and we pray for her as she continues her ministry with us.





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**Coffee Morning**

**Friday 29 September  
2023**

**10 am - 12 noon  
in St Botolph's Parish  
Room**

**Please come along for a  
cuppa and a chat  
Everyone welcome**

## 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.*

Look with new eyes  
On everyday things.  
See what delight  
Doing this brings.

The bright changing sky,  
Great waves and sea foam,  
The lights of a town,  
The road back home.

And most of all look  
With renewed love and pleasure  
At the faces of loved ones:  
All gifts beyond measure.

*Elizabeth Horrocks*

During the Crimean War, when British soldiers were performing many brave deeds in battle, Queen Victoria urged that a suitable commemorative medal be issued as an award for acts of outstanding gallantry in action.

When the design of the award was completed, the Queen wrote to the Secretary of State for war recommending an alteration to the suggested inscription which then read, "For the Brave".



Her majesty requested that the inscription should be altered to "For Valour". So was born the Victoria Cross, the highest decoration for bravery that can be awarded.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_





# Harvest Pie and Pea Supper

including raffle

St Botolph's Parish Room

Friday 29 Sept 2023  
4:30 - 6:30pm

Tickets £7

All 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.**

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

## Puzzle Corner

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.

ANNUAL  
APPLES  
AUTUMN  
CELEBRATION  
CONTESTS  
CORN  
CORNUCOPIA  
CROPS  
FARMER  
FEASTING  
FESTIVAL  
FIELDS  
GAMES  
HARVEST

# Harvest festival

## Word Search



HAYRIDE  
LEAVES  
MERRIMENT  
MUSIC  
OCTOBER  
PUMPKINS  
REGIONAL  
SCARECROW  
SEPTEMBER  
SQUASH

## Harvest Jokes

What is the corniest item of clothing?

*A crop top*

Why does the hay never get invited to parties?

*It always bales*

What do you call sun burned beans?

*Baked beans*

**SIMON COCKCROFT**  
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**CHIROPODIST**

### **A visit from Marjorie**

In June we had a visit from Marjorie Dearman (nee Kellett), Marjorie and her family met up with friends for a lovely get-together at the Knottingley Club.

Marjorie remembered her younger days here in Knottingley, her time at the Ropewalk School and her days as the K sisters along with her devoted sister, Pamela. Together they did much work raising money to support charities. Marjorie acted with many stars over the years including Roy Castle, George Formby and Betty Driver.

Marjorie and I are in close contact and it was so nice for myself and others to reunite with her and her family once again.

Love and God Bless,  
Marjorie

Kind regards

Peter Greenwood





## 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**

## Concert - 16 June 2023

### Castleford Young Musicians Band and Choir

The group have been making music in Castleford since 1966 and they made wonderful music in St Botolph's Church Knottingley on Friday, 16 June.



The programme was very varied and they almost raised the roof when the band and choir performed together. We were treated to music from many musicals including The Lion King, Les Miserables, Matilda and Mary Poppins and music by Queen amongst others.

It was lovely to see youngsters, enthusiastically supported by so many adults.

Thank you to everyone involved with the young musicians, they must spend endless hours perfecting their routines and it was very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We made £137 for church funds.

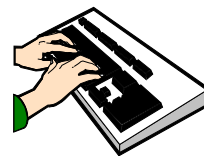


We hope to welcome the group back in the future.

# Calendar - September 2023

**3rd SUNDAY - TRINITY XIII**

**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**



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9th Sat Heritage Day, St Botolph's, Knottingley 11am - 2pm

**10th SUNDAY - TRINITY XIV**

**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**

16th Sat Heritage Day St Martin's, Womersley, 10am - 4pm  
St Edmund's, Kellington 10am - 2 pm

**17th SUNDAY - TRINITY XV**

**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**

22nd Fri Fairburn Singers Concert, St Giles' Pontefract,  
7.30 pm

**24th SUNDAY - TRINITY XVI**

**PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am**

29th Fri Macmillan Coffee Morning, Parish Room, 10am -  
12noon  
Harvest Pie and Pea Supper, Parish Room, 4.30pm

**OCTOBER**

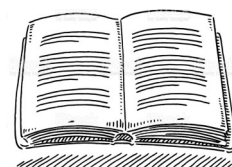
**1st SUNDAY - TRINITY XVII HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**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



3. September	Dianne	Jackie	Jackie
10 September	Glenis	Ann	Sheila
17. September	Sheila	Janet T	Janet T
24 September	Renée	Edna	Janet L
1 October	Dianne	Jackie	Anne
8 October	Glenis	Ann	Jackie
15 October	Sheila	Janet T	Sheila
22 October	Renée	Edna	Janet T
29 October	Dianne	Jackie	Janet L





# 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Dan) with the help of Catriona Barber (1<sup>st</sup> 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

# **Service of Remembrance**

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

### **at the Knottingley War Memorial.**

Gather at the Memorial for service to start at 10.50am with the playing of Nimrod by the Knottingley Silver Band.

2 minutes silence and Acts of Remembrance at 11am.

Tea and coffee at the Knottingley Club afterwards

Everyone welcome



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## **Church Funds/Flowers**

*We gratefully acknowledge donations from:*

Renée, remembering her husband Kneale, whose birthday was 25 July

Copper and silver collection £13.59





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Offering a listening ear over a cup of tea

Support to find further help

Please call our help through hardship  
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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:richardbagley99@gmail.com)**

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

## Through the decades

## The 1960's

As the world began to forget the terrible troubles of the Second World War, the sixties became a decade of hope and promise. It became known as the 'Swinging Sixties'. The music and fashion industries flourished with Rock and Roll continuing to thrive and the sound of Motown emerging.

Major artists of the time included The Beatles, The Tremeloes, The Kinks, The Hollies, The Bee Gees, Diana Ross and the Supremes. Along with popular solo performers Tom Jones, Cliff Richard, Dusty Springfield, Lulu and Sandie Shaw. Some unforgettable songs were released including Silence is Golden, A Whiter Shade of Pale, Day Dream Believer and Leader of the Pack.



Famous films released during the sixties include Mary Poppins. The Sound of Music, King of Kings and The Great Escape.

Mary Quant took the fashion industry by storm when she designed the mini skirt and models included Twiggy and Jean Shrimpton.



By 1960 television was becoming a central part of British lives and many bought their first TV set to watch the wedding of Princess Margaret to Antony Armstrong-Jones on 6 May 1960. This also gave access, for the first time, to much loved programmes like Coronation Street, Doctor Who and Top of the Pops.

There were sad times during this decade when John F Kennedy was assassinated in 1963 and Martin Luther King in 1968. Sir Winston Churchill, one of the greatest statesmen and prime minister, died in 1965 aged 90 years. Other deaths in the 1960s

included Clark Gable, Marilyn Munroe and Judy Garland.

Births included Lady Diana Spencer (1<sup>st</sup> July 1961) who later became the first wife of King Charles III, then Prince of Wales.

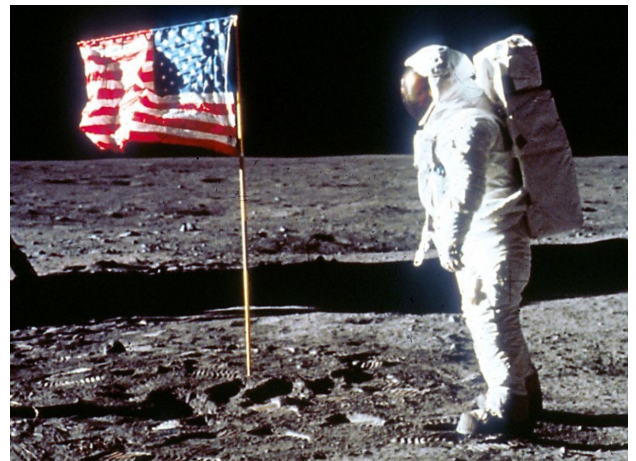
In 1966 an avalanche from a colliery spoil tip in Aberfan engulfed cottages and a local primary school killing 144 people including 116 children. Also in 1966 England, led by Bobby Moore, won the FIFA World Cup, beating Germany 4 -2. Four months before the tournament the trophy had been stolen while on exhibition in Westminster Central Hall. It was later found, wrapped in newspaper, by a dog named Pickles.



Left over from the late 50s, the youth culture continued with the Mods, in their smart suits, parkas and riding scooters being at odds with the Rockers sporting black leather jackets and other motor bike attire. By the end of the decade, they gave way to the much more peaceful Hippie culture with the Flower Power and brightly coloured loose flowing clothes.

British Prime Ministers of the 60's were Harold Macmillan, Alec Douglas-Home and Harold Wilson. Presidents of the USA were Dwight Eisenhower, John F Kennedy, Lyndon B Johnson and Richard Nixon.

In 1969, Apollo 11 took Neil Armstrong, Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin and Michael Collins to the moon. They became the first men to walk on the moon's surface. As he climbed down the ladder, Neil Armstrong proclaimed 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind'.



Here's to the next decade.

Best wishes

Peter Greenwood



## Parish Barbecue

On Sunday 30 July we had our first Parish Barbecue after our morning Eucharist service. We would have liked to have had our event outside but it wasn't to be because of the rainy weather, so we ate it in the Parish Rooms.



We catered for 40 people, we managed to cook the food partly before going into the service which was a good start for when we came out.

We were nicely cooking the food when we had a problem with the electrics going off in the kitchen, but with Wayne on the barbecue outside under the gazebo cooking sausages and finishing off the burgers and Edna and Sue inside frying some sausages we managed to get all the food cooked on time. Well done to our cooks. The burgers and sausages came from The Real Meat Company and they were delicious.

Thank you to all who brought the salads, sweets, bread cakes who cooked chicken legs, to all who helped in the kitchen and everyone who made it a successful day.



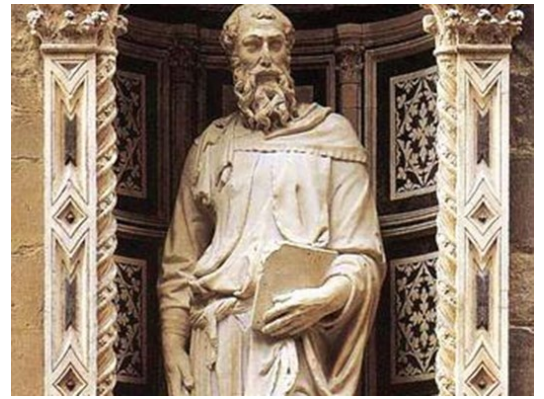
It was a hard day but well worth it. We made £185 for church funds but it wasn't about a fundraising event, it was about our congregation and community getting together.

We have since learned that the problem with the electrics was caused by a fault in the cooker. It is an old model so we will have to buy a new one ready for our future events.



## St Matthew 21 September

St. Matthew, also called St. Matthew the Evangelist, St. Matthew the Apostle, or Levi, lived in the 1st century CE, in Palestine. He was one of one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ and the traditional author of the first Synoptic Gospel (the Gospel According to Matthew).



According to Matthew 9:9 and Mark 2:14, Matthew was sitting by the customs house in Capernaum (on the Sea of Galilee) when Jesus called him into his company. Assuming that the identification of Matthew with Levi is correct, Matthew (probably meaning “Yahweh’s Gift”) would appear to be the Christian name of Levi (called by Mark “Levi the son of Alphaeus”), who had been employed as a tax collector in the service of Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee.

Because Levi’s occupation was one that earned distrust and contempt everywhere, the scribes of the Pharisees criticized Jesus on seeing him eat with tax collectors and sinners, whereupon Jesus answered, “I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Mark 2:15–17). According to Luke 5:29, this dinner was given by Levi in his house after his call.

Other than naming Matthew in the list of Apostles, usually pairing him with St. Thomas, the New Testament offers little information about him. The Gospel according to Matthew was certainly written for a Jewish-Christian church in a strongly Jewish environment, but there is some doubt about whether it was actually written by Matthew.

Tradition notes his ministry in Judaea, after which he supposedly missioned to the East, suggesting Ethiopia and Persia. Legend differs as to the scene of his missions and as to whether he died a natural death or a martyr’s. Matthew’s relics were reputedly discovered in Salerno (Italy) in 1080. His symbol is an angel, and he is a patron saint of tax collectors and accountants.

# Diocesan News

## August 2023

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## Diocesan Interns celebrate year of service and growth

Our Diocesan Interns have been celebrating their successes as their year of serving in churches across the region comes to an end.

At a celebration held at St Matt's in Burley, the Interns came together with their mentors, line managers and other supporters to worship, look back on their year, and be commissioned by the Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines.

This year we have had interns serving at St Peter's Morley, St Luke's Holbeck, St Augustine's Wrangthorn, St George's Leeds, Holy Trinity Boar Lane, Wortley and Farnley, Lighthouse at St George's Crypt



and St Matt's Burley.

This year's interns shared some highlights from their year, and thanked their mentors and line managers for all the support while they have been serving.

After a certificate presentation, the Revd Jude Smith, Director of Church Revitalisation for the diocese, presented Joanna with leaving gifts, as she is leaving to take up a new post in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham.

Bishop Nick thanked Joanna for her service, and prayed for her.



## Community Garden brings people together in Bellerby

One of our Ripon churches has been celebrating community and the environment with their Community Garden.

Recently the United Benefice of Leyburn and Bellerby welcomed the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, to Bellerby for a service and tour of their Community Garden.

The service started off in the garden, with a hymn and prayers, before the congregation heard from members of the community about the transformation of rocky wasteland to a beautiful community garden with a greenhouse, space to relax and the opportunity to garden.

The Revd Stephen Hanscombe, vicar of the Benefice of Leyburn and Bellerby, said: "It was a fantastic afternoon where our people came together to celebrate all that is going on in our communities."





# Singing in the rain

## Bishop Toby

Summer's here! I know that joyful shout may have been rare in recent wet weeks, but as I write... the sun is shining.

Many of us have rearranged our holiday plans or seen promised events marred or cancelled due to the "worst since records began" weather, and we are all aware of the new global uncertainties driven by increasing climate chaos.

Memory, perhaps rose-tinted and with a hint of Vivaldi, takes us back to an imagined time of predictable seasons, rather than today's turbulent weather patterns.

It is tempting to look back at our economic climate in a similar way: the period of zero interest rates as a time of financial security, a time of plenty. Of course, it wasn't that way for many people. For example, poverty and deprivation in our communities led to the need for foodbanks at the same time as the possibility of negative interest rates was being discussed.

And with hindsight, where was the good stewardship in that time of plenty that prudently filled metaphorical grain stores ahead of plague, pestilence or war?

We are in testing times. As Christians, this should not surprise us. For most of the church's history and for most of the world's Christians today, such as our sisters and brothers in our link dioceses of Sudan and Tanzania,



life has been and continues to be precarious.

As with the climate or the economy, so with our faith. It is tempting, faced with global and local insecurities, to hark back to a time when the church seemed more stable, or God's ways seemed more predictable. But the Bible, and our Sudanese friends, call us to put our hope in Jesus, who doesn't always take us out of the storm but is here with us in the middle of it.

Our diocesan "Barnabas" initiative encourages us to live confidently, generously, and sustainably as churches in our turbulent times. As we learn to live this way, with Jesus, going with the grain of God's work in the world, we experience the joy of tapping into the energy of the Holy Spirit and sharing that hope with others.

Our two new bishops, the Rt Revd Smitha Prasad and the Rt Revd Anna Eltringham will be active in our Huddersfield and Ripon areas from next month and we all look forward to welcoming them and the new gifts they bring.

So, let's have a little more singing in the rain...

## Horbury parish to connect with children and families

One of our Wakefield parishes is able to connect more with children and families thanks to new funding.

The parish of St Peter and St Leonard, Horbury, with St John, Horbury Bridge recently secured funds for a further three years of their Children and Families Project.

As a result of hard work, the parish has seen congregations grow, and become significantly younger in demographic.

In this second phase, the parish has secured over £100,000 of funding, from the Fellowship of St John, the Community of St Peter, Horbury, the Henry Smith Charitable Foundation, the St Leonard's Trust, and the Bishops' Development Fund of the Diocese of Leeds, which has made this bold step possible.

Responding to the generosity of these charitable bodies, Fr Christopher Johnson, Vicar of Horbury with Horbury Bridge, said: "The investment in the parish that these charities are making is paying off, transforming our church communities into places where all generations can come together to worship God and find fellowship with each other."



# Diocese of Leeds secures £3.9 million for Barnabas: Encouraging Confidence



The Diocese of Leeds is delighted to have secured £3.9 million from the Church of England for Barnabas: Encouraging Confidence.

The Barnabas programme offers our churches resources and support at different levels, and is how we all work towards the diocesan vision of 'Confident Christians, Growing Churches, Transforming Communities'.

The funding for Barnabas was announced at Diocesan Synod on Saturday, July 15 by the Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines.

Bishop Nick commended Barnabas to Synod members, saying: "Our diocesan vision has not changed in the nearly ten years we have been the Diocese of Leeds.

"We want to grow confident Christians who consequently grow churches which help to transform our communities.

"This vision has been, and continues to be, at the very heart of the strategic direction of this Diocese.

"I am pleased to be able to tell Synod this morning that two weeks ago the Strategic Mission

and Ministry Investment Board agreed to give the diocese £3.9 million to fully fund the first phase of the programme we are calling 'Barnabas: Encouraging Confidence'.

"Barnabas sets an overarching strategic framework around which the diocese can intentionally be supportive of the missional needs of parishes and can bring a focus on revitalisation, growth and sustainability.

"This funding provides the wider foundation for supporting parishes right across the diocese as we use it to develop a long-term investment partnership rather than a series of ad hoc projects."

In Acts 11, the Apostle Barnabas encourages the early church to celebrate the good already happening, to put resources in the right places, and to accompany one another in mission.

This story underpins our approach: drawing on the wisdom of the parishes, recognising everyone has something to give, and reflected in strong relationships across the diocese.



## Cranmer Awards come to Yorkshire for first time

The Cranmer Awards are coming to Yorkshire, for the first time in the history of this prestigious competition.

The Yorkshire Heat of the Cranmer Awards, an annual competition for children between 11-18 years old, will take place at St Margaret's Church, Ilkley, on Saturday, October 14.

The Cranmer Awards is a national competition run by the Prayer Book Society to introduce young people to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, described as the 'bedrock of the Anglican Church'.

Named after the great English Reformer Thomas Cranmer, the awards encourage young people to develop their public speaking skills by reading a passage of their choice from The Book of Common Prayer.

Fr Alex Crawford, Vicar of St Margaret's said: "We're really pleased to be able to bring the Cranmer Awards to Yorkshire.

"The beauty of the traditional language of worship has been deeply loved by countless worshippers over the centuries in this country, and we're glad to play our part in helping to inspire the next generation."





## Rooted deeper in God

**Revd Joanna Seabourne**  
**Diocesan Director of Interns**

As I prepare to leave the Diocese to take on a new role as rector of St Giles West Bridgford, I look back with great thanksgiving for the last 17 years and for each of the different roles I've held and communities I've been a part of. Reflecting specifically on the last five years and my role as Diocesan director of interns I give thanks that the programme is now established and has seen over 64 interns and 16 mission apprentices take part. There have been Diocesan interns serving in each episcopal area through different streams such as the Mission Apprenticeship, the New Wine Discipleship year and the Ministry Experience Scheme.

It has been a genuine privilege to journey alongside those who are wanting to grow as disciples and seek more of what God is calling them to do with their lives; to watch young adults grow in confidence in who they are as a child of God and stepping out using the gifts and skills He has given them. The programme wouldn't work without a dedicated team of line managers, mentors and teachers all willing to give of



their time to invest in each intern.

I would often say when speaking to groups of students that people are willing to dedicate vast amounts of time to becoming a great musician, an athlete or a baker, but when it comes to growing as a disciple we often expect it to somehow happen without any intentional effort. Giving a year of their lives to grow their roots deeper in God, developing a rhythm of life that sustains them, having the chance to explore theological questions and learning more of the Bible, equips them for life long discipleship whatever area of work they go into next.

With each cohort of interns I have also been personally stretched, challenged and blessed and have grown in my own understanding of God's love. I look forward in the years ahead to bumping into many who are working in all walks of life, serving in their local church, and growing as disciples of Christ, building on the roots they put down during an internship in the Diocese of Leeds.

## Team Leeds take part in packed agenda at General Synod

Team Leeds played their part at General Synod in York recently, participating in debates and discussions as part of a packed agenda.

Diocesan representatives took part in proceedings which covered a huge range of topics.

Synod backed a regional trial to offer Church of England weddings free of statutory fees, following a debate brought by Blackburn Diocesan Synod.

Following a motion from the Diocese of Oxford, Synod called for renewed action from the Church and Government to tackle the impact and causes of climate change.

Members of Synod also heard about recent national safeguarding matters, and had an update on the progress of the Living in Love and Faith process.



## Friends of St Botolph's

We at friends have had a lovely month, we are doing amazing for Martin House. I mentioned in the last magazine that we aren't able to do knitting and take to straight to the Hospice for the children but Duncan, the person in charge of fundraising, suggested we knitted and sell the items, all proceeds for the hospice. He knew a lady who is able to sell our knitting for us then the money will go to the hospice for whatever is needed by the children and their families.



Glenis and myself went to meet up with the lady, Ann, who is going to sell our knitting for Martin House. We were so proud how much knitting we handed over to her. She mainly sells the knitting at Cross Gates, Leeds.

Ann with one or two volunteers held a sale at the weekend and made a fantastic sum of £900. Duncan the fundraiser has mentioned to Ann this money doesn't pay salaries for the hospice it goes to the children for whatever they need.

If you are kindly knitting for the hospice, please note that people won't buy knitting in green and yellow, they think its bad luck.

They are appreciative for all the knitting we have done and what we are continuing to do. The next sale will be sometime in December.

In July we went out to lunch as it was one of our ladies' 80th birthday. 11 of us went, it was a lovely get-together.

Our next meeting will be second Thursday of this month.

Love from Friends of St Botolph's x

## The Fairburn Singers

The year has proved again to be very busy and enjoyable for the choir. Starting in April, we joined a choir of 200 singers in Selby Abbey to learn and perform Matthew Coleridge's Requiem as well as Fauré's Requiem. Led by Matthew himself and Caius Lee, it was indeed a day to remember.



In May we joined Sherburn Methodist Church to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with an Afternoon Tea, followed by an evening concert. The new National Anthem was sung with gusto by the choir and audience.

A very well attended Fashion Show and Sale, held in Fairburn Community Centre on 9 June, raised the amazing sum of over £800 for charities.

A week later saw a concert of Midsummer Madness at St Wilfrid's Church in Brayton, and so it proved to be! On a very hot day, the cool of the Church was very welcome and it was a very entertaining evening of songs, a solo performance of Sea Fever by Arthur, a monologue about the Runcorn Ferry by Terry and a Fairburn first - our Musical Director, Andris, joining with Colin to sing Benedictus.

Only 4 days later, we embarked on our Choir Trip to Prague, organised by Andris. The weather was very hot - up to 33°C and proved challenging for sightseeing. However, we sang just off Charles Bridge, in the Cathedral and the shady castle gardens, before moving to Karlovy Vary, a Spa Town about an hour's drive from Prague. There we performed in St Anne's Church at Sedlec, an amazing experience in a beautiful church with wonderful acoustics - another first as Janet, our compere had to use an interpreter.

Our summer concert is at Fairburn Community Centre on Monday 24 July at 7.30 pm. The choir is joined by Lily Brown on violin.



Lily is a very talented, young violinist and it is always a pleasure to have her perform with us. With summer themed refreshments and raffle this annual concert always goes with a swing,

On 22 September the choir are singing at St Giles' Church in Pontefract with guests Vivat - a Latvian choir we first met in Riga last year. Something different for Pontefract - come and join us.

On 14 October we are singing alongside Wakefield Wind Orchestra in Selby Abbey, a fabulous venue and a first collaboration with the Wind Orchestra.

You are welcome to come along to a concert

**St Giles' Church,  
Pontefract • Friday**

**22 September 2023  
at 7.30 pm**

A wonderful opportunity to listen to the Choir joining with a Latvian Choir, called Vivat. This follows on from Fairburn Singers' visit to Latvia in 2022.



**Selby Abbey • Saturday  
14th October 2023  
at 7.30 pm**

A joint concert  
with Wakefield Wind  
Orchestra



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# 1st Knottingley, St Botolph's Brownies and Guides

The girls took the Paris Challenge, spending an evening finding out about Paris and Disney, trying French food and singing in French.



We had a wonderful celebration of the girls' achievements at the end of July. Members of their families were invited along to share the evening. The girls have worked hard all term and every girl achieved badges; some very special awards were presented.

**Bronze**     Hattie (Brownie)     Amelia (Guide)

**Silver**     Keira (Guide)     Tia (Guide)

**Gold**     Beau, Heidi, Lexi (Brownies)  
Hannah (Guide)

The Gold Award is the top award in each section and Hannah is the first Guide in our unit to achieve a Gold Award, brilliant and well done.

Our new term begins on Tuesday 12 September 2023. If any girl wishes to join us or if any adult would like to help us please sign up on the girlguiding website and we will get back to you.





# St Botolph's Garden Party and Gift Day

17 June 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported our garden party this year.

Thank you to those who donated prizes, baked or made preserves, set up and cleared away, served refreshments or ran stalls.



Our helpers were busy from 9 am to gone 3 pm, many also spending hours in the run up to the event baking and making preserves, ticketing tombola prizes and bottles; what a wonderful team effort by everyone and very much appreciated.

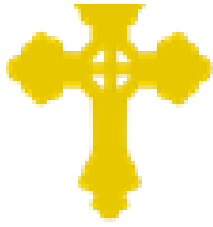


Finally thank you to everyone who came along and spent so generously. The funds raised, including several donations, amounted to £700.00.

*I would like to thank everyone who donated items for our garden party and gift day at St Botolph's Church in June. It was very kind of you all, including Ardagh Glass.*

*Kind regards  
Peter Greenwood.*





## 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
3rd Sunday of the month	St Andrew

Facebook: St Edward the Confessor, Brotherton.

Facebook: St Andrew's Church, Ferrybridge

Website: [www.stedwardsbrotherton.co.uk](http://www.stedwardsbrotherton.co.uk)

Website: [www.standrewsferrybridge.co.uk](http://www.standrewsferrybridge.co.uk)

To arrange weddings or baptisms please contact Mother Sharon.

God Bless

Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

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Arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings contact any of the churchwardens

S Parker 01977 662855 V Yates 01977 661138

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### **Events**

16 Sept Heritage Church Open Day, 10am - 2pm

14 Oct Autumn Craft Fair, Eggborough Village Hall,  
10am - 2pm

Please come along and join us



**Womersley**  
**Church of St Martin**

Sunday Mass 11am

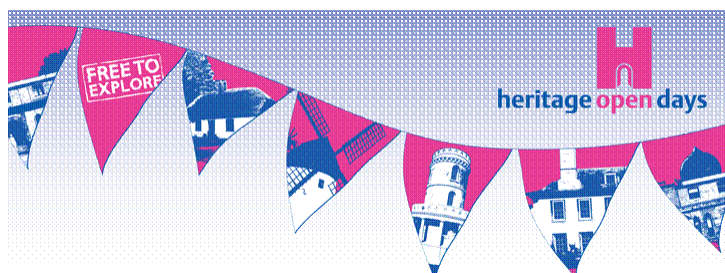
**Events**

2 Sept Coffee Morning, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
Cakes, jam, chutney, books and jigsaws



8 Sept Concert by Pontefract Liquorice Singers  
Tickets £8 including refreshments.  
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15 Sept Market Stall, Pontefract Buttercross, 7am - 4 pm



16 Sept Heritage Open Day with Tower Tours, 10am - 4 pm  
Display of vestments.  
Beverages, sandwiches and cake available

7 Oct Coffee Morning with various stalls

Everyone Welcome



## Memorial Service

***Knottingley, St Botolph's Parish  
Church will be holding a Memorial  
Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
at 4:00 pm.***



This is a time when, in our worship, we will remember loved ones who have died recently. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the service which will include the lighting of a candle in memory of your loved ones and to hear their name read out in prayer.

If you would like a lily placed in church in memory of your loved one please send a donation of £3.00 to:

Linda Brown, 2 Cheviot Place, Knottingley, WF11 8EW or  
Janet Laycock, 1 Ryecroft Gardens, Eggborough, Goole, DN14 0JZ

or complete the form below and return it to the either of the above addresses by 1st October 2023. The lilies will be placed around church on the evening of the 6th November.

After the service you are invited to share in light refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

*The Churchwardens of Knottingley St Botolph's Parish Church.*



**Memorial Service to be held at Knottingley St Botolph's Parish  
Church on Sunday 29th October 2023 at 4.00 pm.**

Name of deceased: (Block Capitals please) \_\_\_\_\_

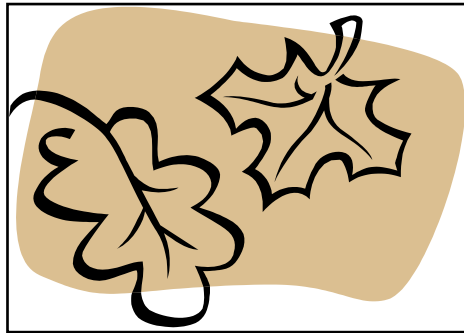
I / We will / will not be attending the Memorial Service on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

I do / do not enclose a donation of £3.00 for a lily.

Please do not post coins as they can fall out of the envelope. Cheques can be made payable to St Botolph's PCC. Please return by 1st October 2023

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# St Botolph's Church Open

Saturday 9 September 2023

11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Art Display in Church

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Look around church and find out about our  
beautiful windows, search our records,  
crafts for children

*Saint Botolph's Church, Knottingsley*

Do come along and join us

  
Yorkshire  
Churches Day

Everyone welcome

  
Yorkshire  
Churches Day



## Holy Cross Day 14 September

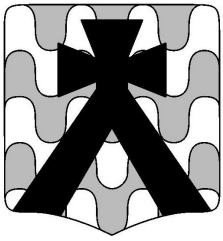
It is said that the Passion Flowers bloom on Holy Rood (Cross) Day.

The Passion Flower (Genus: *Passiflora*) is indigenous to the Americas. The symbolism was first perceived by the Mexican Augustinian friar, Emmanuel de Villegas, who reported it, with sketches, in Europe in 1610. The Passion Flower was known in Spanish as “La Flor de las Cinco Llagas” or the ‘The Flower With The Five Wounds.’ ‘Passionis’ refers to (Christ’s) suffering.

The parts of the flower relate to the story of the crucifixion. They represent the crown of thorns, the three nails and the five wounds of Christ.







# From the

## Holy Baptism

2 July

Gabriella Rita Carnevale

**Shine as a light in the world**

## Internment of Ashes

Brian and Evelyn Hawkins

K.C.

## Funerals

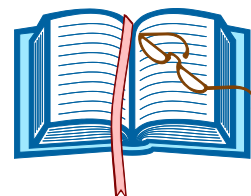
4 July	Tyler Joshua George Wilson	16 yrs	S.B
14 July	Joan Winchurch	73 yrs	S.B.
28 July	William (Billy) Garbutt	84 yrs	S.B.
31 July	Ann Elizabeth Morrell	81 yrs	S.B.



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K.C. Knottingley Cemetery  
S.B. St Botolph's Church

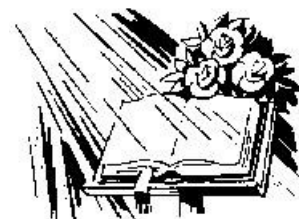
# Parish Registers

## IN MEMORIAM



*On these days of September please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

1	Rose Greenwood	1961	18	Brian Fox	1981
	Graham Ledger	1990	19	Alfred Schofield	1973
2	Lizzie Webster	1947		Doris Harker	1988
	Robert Miller	1990		Belinda Sara Fussey	2009
	Doris Towell	1994		Alice Buckley	2012
3	Thomas Edwin Forder	1920	20	Harry Fenwick	1978
	Herbert Cooper	1976	21	Rowley Alice Coward	1955
4	Jane Turpin	1967		Lillian Violet Walker	1987
	Minnie Williamson	1984		Paul Gosling	1995
	Violet Knapton	1982		Jemima Dunn	1986
5	Alice Ellis	1992	22	John Henry Hemingway	1960
6	Frank Burden	1991		Jonathan Gardiner	1988
	Muriel Elizabeth Wilson	1993	23	Florence Isabel Dey	1965
7	Elsie Etherington			Mary Burden	1986
	(Hiorns)	1998		Jennie Sunderland	1993
8	HM Queen Elizabeth II	2022	24	Irene Beaumont	1974
9	Dorothy Court	1981		Edward Kirkwood	1996
	Cora Elizabeth Birkitt	1993		Beatrice Elizabeth	
	Arthur Adino Ridge	1995		Dawson	1989
	Matthew McLauchlan	1977	25	Millicent Sherwood	2012
	Edith Wilcox	2020	26	Hilda Brookes	1975
10	Mary Ann Hartley	1921	27	Sidney Winterbottom	1996
11	Arthur Herbert T. Ridge	1986		William Gregg	1995
	Dennis Smith	1992	28	Eva Annie Dibb	1964
	Mildred Cooper	1990		Cyril Ernest Frank Clark	1990
	Doreen Brown	2007		St Mary Ivaline Smith	1992
	David Ian Jackson	2022		Margaret Taylor	1999
12	Olga (Mollie) Downing	1980		Margaret Jean Jordan	2003
	John Edward Betts	2016		Margaret Ann Firth	2020
13	Barbara Newlove	2020	29	Walter Whitwell	1974
14	May Ethel Dawson	2014	30	Catherine Downing	1978
15	John Michael Barns	1997		Keith Brown	2000
	Peggy Betchette	2013		Frederick Maeer	2000
16	Ronald S Tunningley	1987			
17	Gordon Charles Nash	1977			
	Jean Rhodes	1994			



## Holy Days and Commemorations

1 Giles of Provence, Hermit, 710  
2  
3 **TRINITY XIII**  
4 Cuthbert, Bishop, 687  
5  
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7  
8 The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9  
10 **TRINITY XIV**  
11  
12  
13  
14 Holy Cross Day  
15  
16  
17 **TRINITY XV**  
    Battle of Britian Sunday  
18  
19  
20  
21 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
    International Day of Prayer for Peace  
22  
23 Autumnal Equinox  
24 **TRINITY XVI**  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29 Michael of All Angels  
30 Jerome, Translator, 420

## Eucharist Readings

3 September <b>TRINITY XIII</b> Exodus 3: 1-15 <b>Romans 12: 9 - end</b> <b><i>Matthew 16: 21 - end</i></b>
10 September <b>TRINITY XIV</b> Exodus 12: 1 - 14 Romans 13: 8 - end <b><i>Matthew 18: 15 - 20</i></b>
17 September <b>TRINITY XV</b> Exodus 14: 19 - end Romans 14: 1 - 12 <b><i>Matthew 18: 21 - 35</i></b>
24 September <b>TRINITY XVI</b> Exodus 16: 2 - 15 Philippians 1: 21 - end <b><i>Matthew 20: 1 - 16</i></b>
1 October <b>TRINITY XVII</b> Exodus 17: 1 - 7 Philippians 2: 1 - 13 <b><i>Matthew 21: 23 - 32</i></b>
8 October <b>TRINITY XVIII</b> Exodus 20: 1-4,7-9,12-20 Philippians 3: 4b - 14 <b><i>Matthew 21: 33 - end</i></b>



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