

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
you are almighty and greater than anything we can imagine,
and yet you are a friend and closer to us than every breath we take.
You are forever generous
and there are no boundaries to your love.
In a world that is forever changing, you remain constant.
Help us to remain firm in you.
As your people, may we seek to build each other up.
May walking together strengthen our pilgrimage,
trusting in Christ's name, and by the power of the Spirit.
Amen.

Paul Davis, Lancashire District Chair

All creation blesses you, O Lord. Exiles offer you worship.
Pilgrims hallow your name. Saints adore you. Humanity offers its praise. And we your servants lift our hearts and voices to you in joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)



An induction loop is installed in this Church for the hard of hearing. If you use a hearing Aid switch it to the "T" position

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We invite you to take this news-sheet home and use it to pray for the events happening at Church, in the life of the community and in the world



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**WE WELCOME YOU TO ENJOY AND
CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE WITH US**



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET- SUNDAY, 21st JANUARY 2018 THIS WEEK'S CHURCH DIARY :-

SUNDAY 21st January

10:45 a.m. - Mr Peter Finneran

Steward - Rosalyn Field

MONDAY, 22nd

5.30 p.m. Brownies 5.45 p.m. Rainbows

TUESDAY, 23rd

WEDNESDAY, 24th

6.00 p.m. Beavers 6.15 p.m. Cubs 7.00 p.m. Scouts

THURSDAY, 25th

FRIDAY, 26th

SATURDAY, 27th

11:00 - 12:00 - Coffee Club in the coffee Lounge

SUNDAY 28th January

10:45 a.m. - Revd. Andrew Checkley
Covenant Service & Holy Communion

Points for Prayer :-

- For those who are in distress
- For those who have been left homeless
- For those who are ill at home or in hospital



THE OFFERTORY on Sunday 14th January 2018, for the work of God in this Church and Circuit amounted to £ 618.30

Please note that there is an area at the back of Church set aside for our younger church goers. Please feel free to use and enjoy this

Flower List

The New flower list is now available - please can anyone wishing to help with flowers place their name on the list or contact Jean Walton Thank you for all your generous gifts.

The next session of the **Church Life and Mission Forum**, will be on **Saturday 3 February 2018 at Central Methodist Church, starting at 9:30am (finishing at Noon).**

The topic for the session is 'The Work of Touchstone and Inter-Faith Development', the speaker will be Revd. Dr. Barbara Glasson, Deputy Chair of the Yorkshire West District.

Youth Events

District trampolining event - ages 11 to 19 - Gravity @Xscape, Castleford - Saturday 27th January - 3:30pm to 7pm - Food, games and trampolining - £15 each - Book by **this Friday**

Circuit sleepover - ages 8 upwards - Micklegate Methodist Church, Pontefract - Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February, starting at 3pm on Saturday and finishing after the service on Sunday morning - Food, crafts, film, games - £7.50 if sleeping, £5 if going home Saturday evening - Book by **Wednesday 31st January**

District youth weekend - ages 11 to 23 - Carlton Lodge Outdoor Centre, Thirsk - Friday 13th to Sunday 15th April - £40 each (including transport) - Book by **Saturday 20th January**

Circuit Steward Vacancies

Please approach people who you may think might be interested and have the skills required – even consider yourself as a possibility! If you need more information please speak to Andrew Longshaw (superintendent), Gordon Kay (finance) or Colin Ride (mission), and above all pray that the right people will come forward offering to fill these important roles in the service of the church.

Our next church council is Tuesday 27th February. If you have any items for the agenda, please can you submit them in writing to me no later than Sunday 12th February. Also, the post of church council secretary is vacant. If you are interested in filling this post, please speak to myself or one of the stewards.

Thank you Andrew

Family News

The funeral of Mark Holmes will be on Tuesday 6th February at 1.30p.m. Mark was involved in Scouts at Trinity and will be known to a number of the congregation.

This is a reminder for items for the **February e-News.**

Please will you make sure that I have all submissions NO LATER than **Monday the 22nd January.**

Thank you to all who supported the Buffet supper yes day - £ 275.00 was raised for Church Funds - Our next Fund raiser will be on Saturday 24th February in the afternoon