

Carol and Christine, so why not pop along. It is hoped that this will become a regular event for church funds, all are welcome.

The Feast of Pentecost Sunday May 19th: Eucharist at St Peter's 9.15am and St James' 11.00am, remember to either wear or accessorize something red for the feast.

Men Behaving Godly: Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 21st, a week earlier than usual. We will be discussing The Feast of Pentecost from 7pm at The Bay Horse Pub

St James' Thursday May 23rd at 7.00pm: Wedding practice for a wedding on Trinity Sunday May 26th at 2.00pm.

Advanced Notice Trinity Sunday May 26th: At St James', there will be no refreshments after the Eucharist to allow time for the preparations for the wedding.

St James' Messy Church May 29th at 5.00pm: Bookings are now being taken for Messy Church Pentecost, through craft activities we will look at the gift of the Holy Spirit. To book a place please email kevin.greaves@leeds.anglican.org stating the name and age of your child and if they have any food allergies, as we normally serve pizza at the end.

St James' Summer Fair June 15th: We are now asking for donations of toiletries, books, jigsaws and anything that would make great raffle and tombola prizes. Please **no electrical items or Bric-a-brac**, donations to Margaret Poucher.

The Rt Revd Tony Robinson, Episcopal Bishop of Wakefield: Bishop Tony will retire on August 31, 2024 after 42 years of ordained ministry. His final service will be a Eucharist in Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday, July 6 at 11am. Please hold Bishop Tony and his family in your prayers at this time. Everyone is welcome to attend his last service.

Notice Sheets: If you want anything adding please email Kevin, the cut-off day is Tuesday the item will then appear on the following Sunday.

Do follow our social media accounts

Websites: www.stjameschapelthorpe.org.uk; and www.woolleychurch.org.uk

YouTube channel: 'The Parishes of Chapelthorpe and Woolley'

Facebook: St Peter's Facebook page: 'Woolley church - St Peter's'
St James' Facebook page: 'St James Parish of Chapelthorpe'

The United Benefice of Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton

Sunday: The Sunday after Ascension (Easter 7)

12th May 2024

First Reading – Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers and sisters, together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons and said, "Brothers and sisters, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus, for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." "So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Refrain: The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, ◆

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord ◆
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, ◆
whatever they do, it shall prosper. [R]

4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ◆
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, ◆
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ◆
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Refrain: The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

Christ our wisdom, give us delight in your law, that we may bear fruits of patience and peace in the kingdom of the righteous;
for your mercy's sake. **Amen**

Second Reading – 1 John 5: 9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Gospel – John 17:6-19

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Services

Week Commencing May 12th Easter 7

Sunday St Peter's 9.15am: Eucharist followed by APCM.

St James' 11.00am: Ante-Communion (Service of the Word), if you want to receive the blessed sacraments you are warmly invited to attend St Peter's at 9.15am.

Tuesday St James' 2.00pm: Funeral of the late Malcolm Broadhead followed by a private committal at Wakefield Crematorium.

Wednesday St James' 10.30am: Said Eucharist followed by Bible Study.

Week Commencing May 19th Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Sunday St Peter's 9.15am: Eucharist

St James' 11.00am: Eucharist

Wednesday St James' 10.30am: Said Eucharist followed by Bible Study, **cancelled** for this week only.

Your Prayers

For the recently sick: Richard Ellins, Mary-Rose Lacoux,

For the long-term sick: Margaret Fozzard, Leonard Bartle, Douglas Seth-Smith, Annalease Aspden, The Reverend Canon Roger Cressey, Barbara Cressey, Graham Beynon-Fisher

Recently departed: Malcolm Broadhead, Barbara Llyod

In Memory, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

St James':

St Peter's: Hubert Elgood, Ronald Brake, and Ann Wade

Notices

St James' PCC: Your PCC members are: The Reverend Kevin Greaves, Sandra Coggin, Vicky Stuart, Paul Davis, Cathie Hall, Cynthia Binns, Frank Buxton, Caroline McLeish-Dawson, Stuart Canon, Carol Hargreaves, Margaret Poucher, Keith and Bev Wainwright

If you want anything raising at a PCC meeting these are the individuals to speak to. The same individuals will also cascade information to yourselves. If you require a copy of any PCC minutes please contact The Reverend Kevin Greaves as Chair.

St Peter's APCM Sunday May 12th: directly after the Eucharist (approx. 10.45am)

St Peter's Monday May 13th at 5.30pm: Wedding practice for a wedding on Friday May 17th at 2.30pm.

St James' Tuesday May 14th at 6.30pm: Combined PCC Meeting.

Worrills Almshouse Trustees Meeting: St James' Wednesday at 6.00pm.

A Call to All Garden Enthusiasts: If you have any spare bedding plants etc, please donate them to our **'Garden Plants Sale' on Saturday 18th May** 10.30am – 11.30am. All money raised is for church funds.

Bacon Butties and Plants: At the same time as The Garden Plant Sale you will have the opportunity to buy a butty for only £3 which includes a hot drink. You will be spoilt by