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# St Chad's Church Diary - July & August 2022

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Date	Date Time Services & Events	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	7.30-9pm	Youth Group – Meets in the Parish Centre
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion – with children's groups
	6.30pm	Evensong
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July	12-1.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30-9pm	Youth Group – Meets in the Parish Centre
Sunday	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion – with children's groups
10 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Evensong
Wed 13th July	12-1.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30-9pm	Youth Group – Joining with other groups
Sunday 17th July	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion – with children's groups - end of term celebration & Bouncy Castl
	6.30pm	Evensong
Wed 20th July	12-1.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall
Thu 21st July	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	7.30-9pm	Youth Group – Social
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion
24th July	6.30pm	Evensong
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
31st July	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong
		August 2022
Thur 4th Aug	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.30pm	Evensong
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	All-age service with music group - perfect for the whole family – Team Picnic after
Trinity	6.30pm	Evensong
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion
21st August	6.30pm	Evensong
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday	8am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
28th August	9.30am	Parish Communion
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# St Michael and All Angels' Services July and August 2022

Date	Time	Services
Sundays in July (3, 10, 17, 24, 31) and August (7, 14, 21, 28)	10am 6.30pm	The Parish Eucharist Evensong
Every Tuesday in July and August	8pm	Compline
Every Wednesday in July and August	10.30am	Said service of Holy Communion







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### This Month's Editorial Team

Editor Andy Freeth, supported by Hannah Lievesley and Angela Birkin

### A Team Picnic – You're invited!

The tradition of people eating together being a sign of God's reign or kingdom goes way back into Judaeo-Christian history. It is a picture painted by the prophets and celebrated in the psalms:

'On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich-food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.' (Isaiah 25:6)

'You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.' (Psalm 23:5)

Writer of Holy Habit's, Andrew Roberts, says:

'Jesus was rooted in and lived this tradition. Just as he shared food with all sorts and conditions of people as a sign of the inclusivity of God's kingdom, so too did the early church. The gatherings to eat together were earthly representations of the heavenly banquet imagery that had been reinforced by Jesus through his teaching as well as his actions. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, the table fellowship of the early Christians was warm and accepting. They refused to discriminate against the marginalised. All were welcome to partake of this basic human and yet deeply sacred activity.'

It's true that the joy of eating together can deepen our relationships, provide opportunities for sharing our stories and our faith, and can break down barriers too. It's truly community building. In particular, there's something wonderfully levelling about a picnic. Everybody tends to muddle in together, and all airs and graces are set aside, making space for real conversation. It's easy to mingle in a setting like that. Sitting side by side, with the sun on your face, watching the world go by together. It takes the awkward out of any gaps in conversation. In fact, the gaps allow space for a bit more reflection. They allow us to linger with each other longer, and perhaps result in deeper and more fruitful exchanges.



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This summer we've decided to have a team picnic to celebrate the bringing together of our three churches into the one Headingley and All Hallows Team. The date has been set as Sunday 14<sup>tt</sup> August after our morning services. Save the date in your diaries now. If the idea of sitting on a picnic blanket doesn't appeal, why not bring a comfier camping or deck chair instead. We can all bring food and drink to enjoy and share, and I'm sure we can muster up a game of cricket to join in with or watch from the

side-line's. The venue will be confirmed soon via the more regular communication channels in each of our churches.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Rev'd Hannah Lievesley

- Monitor bank balances and arrange transfers to support the current account.
- Work with the PCC to meet all its financial obligations, especially Parish Share, clergy expenses and insuring the church buildings against fire, theft, and public liability.
- Work with other church officers in handling day-to-day financial activities.
- Pay bills when approved and due.
- Work with the bookkeeper to ensure the parish maintains appropriate records of all its financial transactions.
- Work closely with MMA/WYCAS to prepare monthly reports and the annual financial statements for approval by the PCC and submission to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, ensuring that they comply with current Charity Commission requirements. Send a copy to the Diocese and complete the national financial information return.

#### **Time Commitment**

The existing treasurer role has been split into two roles: Treasurer and Bookkeeper. The time commitment for the new treasurer role is estimated to be half a day per week plus an extra day each month. The first six months are likely to require a little more time to enable training and handover.



#### **Funerals**

'May they rest in peace and rise in glory.'

17 June - Rita Smullen - Aged 90 years - St Michael and All Angels'

14 June - Kay Mellor - Aged 71 - St Chad's

#### Internments

18 June - John J Dew - Aged 92 18 June - Aase Lancaster - Aged 87

### **Baptisms**

'In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.'

None this Month

### Weddings

'Marriage is a way of life made holy by God' 11 June - Tony Kangah & Nicola Oxley - St Chad's

### St Chad's Church Treasurer (Voluntary Role)

### **Role description**

The role of a treasurer is a very important one. Not only will thousands of pounds flow through the Church's funds, but the PCC is also an independent charity, and will need to conform to Charity Commission guidance. The treasurer does not need to be an accountant, but experience of bookkeeping and accountancy practices would be very helpful to the role. The current treasurer will work with you to hand over the accounts and you will receive additional ongoing support and training from the diocese and the Association of Church Accountants and Treasurers (ACAT) as well as from the software service providers WYCAS and MMA. Honesty, enthusiasm, and commitment to the role are extremely important, and the following skills and characteristics would be helpful:

#### **Skills and Characteristics**

- Good financial competence, and the ability to maintain a basic accounts book.
- A willingness to learn and comply with certain accountancy practices and attend the provided training for Church Treasurer's.
- Reasonable IT skills including the ability to use MS Word and MS Excel spreadsheets and web-based accounting applications, with training.
- Interest in understanding the parish church, its needs, and challenges.
- Willingness to attend PCC meetings (6p.a.) and Standing and Finance Committee meetings (6 p.a.) not only to deal with financial matters, but also in order to be aware of the PCC's plans.
- Be in harmony with the PCC, the parish priest, and the wider church.
- Be able to explain financial issues clearly, both within the PCC and to the general church membership.
- Be able to maintain confidentiality, particularly with respect to matters that relate to individual church members, e.g., their personal giving.
- Meet the wider requirements of the Charity Commissioners for all trustees: i.e. not disqualified by bankruptcy or by convictions for financial wrongdoing.

### **Key Tasks for a Treasurer**

- Carry out the financial decisions made by the PCC. The responsibility for both raising and spending money to meet the PCC's responsibilities lies with the PCC. The Treasurer implements their decisions.
- Draft an annual budget to assist the PCC plan how it will fulfil its objectives for the coming year.
- Record all financial transactions carried out on behalf of the PCC and ensure they are properly authorised.
- Liaise with payroll to confirm wage calculations.
- Monitor the PCC's finances throughout the year and alert the PCC if any difficulties are likely.

### **Jubilee Celebrations Surpassed Expectations**

The St Chad's Jubilee Celebrations on 3<sup>rd</sup> June surpassed even the most optimistic expectations. The sun shone and the Parish Centre and grounds were chock-a-block with the local

community coming to celebrate and enjoy getting together after such a long period of parties being prohibited. An enormous and talented team of over 50 volunteers brought the event to life. Those who arrived hungry had no shortage of culinary choices, with a hog-roast,



barbecue, samosas, crepes and all sorts of sweet baked jubilee creations. The beer and pimms were flowing along with home-made lemonade. Music and dancing added to the party atmosphere.

The children were able to spread out across the Parish Centre field with games and races galore and then cool off with an ice cream. Inside the hall was the jubilee café and the children (and some adults!) could make fancy crowns to wear for the celebrations, and then pop outside again to get their picture taken with the waving queen!

### Well done everyone for the most fabulous day!





### 7 whole days not 1 in 7

There is a strange idea that some things are holy and other things are not.

We may regard one day in the week, Sunday, as holy, but other days are not;- or that the money we give to the church is to be used as God intends, but that we can do what we like with the rest of our money. But the sacramental principle is not like this.

If someone, as they leave for work, kisses their partner, they are not saying that their feelings are any less when kissing is not taking place, but that the kiss is a symbol of what they feel all the time; likewise, the gift someone is given on their birthday is hopefully a symbol of how we feel every day.

When we come to Holy Communion, we are made aware of our dependence on God for our daily food, not just for the wafer that is used in communion. When, many years ago, I was on the staff of Southwark Cathedral, a change was made in the main service on a Sunday. Instead of using wafers and Vino Sacro at an altar far away in the east end of the building almost out of sight of the congregation, the service was held closer to the centre of the building; a local baker produced a loaf of bread each week, and a bottle of wine was bought from the local wineshop.

The idea had started here in Leeds in the parish of St Wilfrid's Halton, where the vicar visited dozens of members of the congregation about once a quarter and celebrated the Holy Communion round their kitchen table early on a weekday morning before people left for work.

# **How to Contribute**

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# St Michael's and All Angels' charity of the season for July



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4,386 of these were provided for children.

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Particular food needs:

long life milk, long life fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit and veg.

Please donate money and food in St Michael's or donate money online.

www.leedsnorthandwest.foodbank.org.uk
Thank you.

Many thanks Revd Angela Birkin



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Just start online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. The shops you buy from then make a small donation to say "thank you". If you are already registered, check you've set up the *Donation Reminder Tool* which automatically provides a prompt on the search engine listing of a retailer.

### **Shopping at Amazon?**

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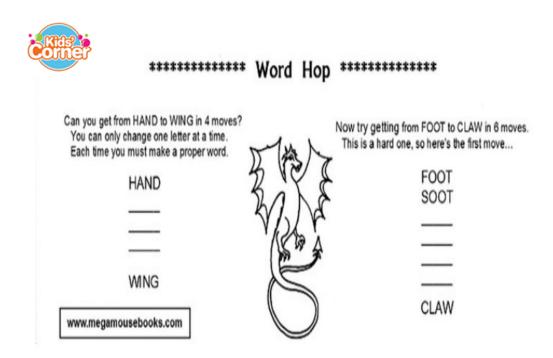
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Note that retailers are added or removed from the list so check when ordering.

We know that we depend on God for all our daily food, but perhaps we remember it especially when we come to Holy Communion. It doesn't matter whether we use wafers or ordinary bread.

It is sometimes good to remember this, and one Christian festival is Lammas or Loaf-mass Sunday held at the beginning of August, when the corn has been harvested; last year we used a loaf baked by a member of this congregation and brought up to the front by another member who had grown up in a farming family. Otherwise, the service followed its usual pattern, but perhaps it helped us to remember that we worship God not just 1 day in 7, but every day of the year.

**Alan Griggs** 





St Michael & All Angels' Charity of the Season

# St Michael's and All Angels' charity of the season for August and September

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Many thanks Revd Angela Birkin





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### The Archbishop of York on Leadership and the Queen

Did you catch the televised St Paul's Cathedral Jubilee Celebrations on 3<sup>rd</sup> July? Or were too busy enjoying your own? If you missed it, here is an extract from the Archbishop of York's wonderful sermon...

For me, the best leaders - like Paul, like Jesus — are those who know how to be led. People who lead for others, not themselves. People whose heart's desire is to serve the common good and build up the common life; who don't try to do it all themselves, or act in their own strength alone; people who take a longer view; and who seek out places of replenishing, even places where they might learn the mind of Christ.

And I say this today, knowing that in Her Majesty the Queen we see an example of this kind of service; a staunch constancy and a steadfast consistency; a faithfulness to God, an obedience to a vocation that is the bedrock of her life.

No, bedrock isn't quite the right image. Faith in Jesus Christ is a fountain, and it is a well. It is the well from which we draw deeply and replenish ourselves through all the challenges, joys, and vicissitudes of life.

And it is a fountain, overflowing with immense joy. Joy, that we can live in the assurance that we are loved; joy, that God has a purpose for our lives; and, joy, that through Christ's dying and rising we have the promise of life eternal.

Now we all know that Her Majesty likes horse racing and I imagine Your Majesty will be watching this on the television. don't have any great tips for the Derby tomorrow, but since the scriptures describe life as a race set before us, let me observe that your long reign reflects the distance of Aintree more than the sprints of Epsom.

# Diary of a church Dog

Well, wasn't it wonderful? The pomp, the circumstance, the troops, the horses, the pageant, the concert, the outfits, the hats, the Cambridge children and of course the drone corgi he naturally was my personal favourite along with the corgi puppets in the parade. Mumma loved the outfits especially Duchess Katherine at the service in the pale-yellow Emilia Wickstead dress. The scene that got mumma the most though was the final balcony appearance with Her Majesty resplendent in green standing with the next three kings, mumma cried.

The thing about the queen, as I, a humble dog see it, is her amazing devotion to duty and her unswerving faith. These things have sustained her. These things are what bind her to her people. These things are why young and old Brit and visitor all turned out to wave their flags and say Thank You your Majesty.

It is not every day that we get to live through a genuine historical event there are some things which are small and pass by without us realising that they are worthy of note but some things, like The Jubilee, have a sense about them, a sense of pure magic and we remember them for ever.

We will all have our own favourite moments and memories but I know for mumma and me it was the sense of the majesty of our Queen and how for 70 years she has not faltered or waivered in her duty to people, state and church.

God Bless you Your Majesty and long may you reign

Much love TJ



Certainly, less dressage than most people imagine. But with endurance, through times of change and challenge, joy and sorrow, you continue to offer yourself in the service of our country and the commonwealth. Your Majesty, we're sorry you're not with us this morning in person, but we are so glad you are still in the saddle. And we are all glad that there is still more to come. So, thank you for staying the course. Thank you, for continuing to be faithful to the pledges you made 70 years ago. Thank you for showing us how service and faithfulness matter. People of all faiths and no faiths and people of goodwill can learn from this.

Sometimes people say to me that the Christian faith is just a prop. I couldn't agree more. I'm not ashamed to say I lean on Jesus Christ, that I'm trying to live close to his heart. That I need his wisdom and his hope. And if you will forgive such presumption, this is what I also see in Her Majesty the Queen. And to the people of our great nation, on this great and historic day, I say this: we are indeed living in a time of uncertainty and challenge, and we would do well to consider where we will find the replenishing we need.

What I see in Her Majesty the Queen is someone who has been able to serve our nation faithfully because of her faith in Jesus Christ. Perhaps there is no better way of celebrating her Platinum Jubilee than by doing the same ourselves.



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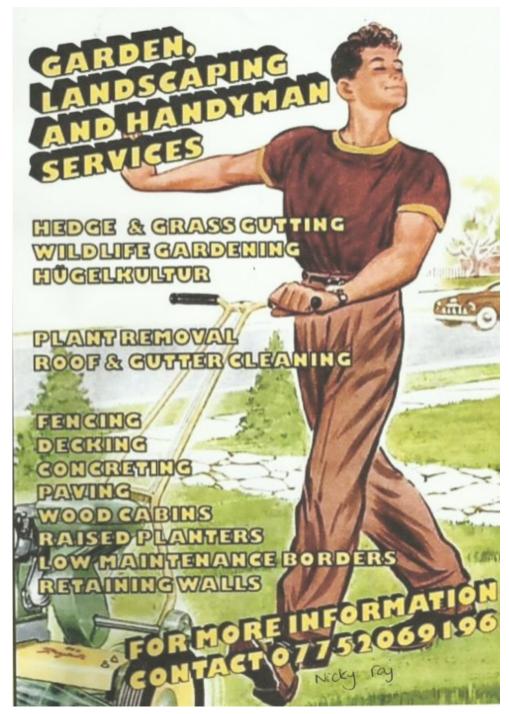
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# Newly appointed Bishop of Kirkstall, Revd Canon Arun Arora visits Rainbow Junktion at All Hallows Church

Revd Canon Arun Arora will take up the role of Bishop for the Leeds Episcopal Area after five years as Vicar of St Nicholas Church in the heart of Durham City. The appointment is a return to Yorkshire, where he served his curacy at St Mark's Church in Harrogate.

"It is a joy and a privilege to be called to be Bishop of Kirkstall and to join the work that God is doing in Leeds. It is a particular delight to be returning to the Diocese where I was ordained and served my curacy, where my wife and I first lived and where our daughter was born," said Canon Arora.



Born and raised in Birmingham, Arun added: "I am a city boy at heart and am excited at the thought of serving an increasingly confident and growing church in this vibrant city. I'm looking forward to

working with the churches of Leeds and civic, commercial, educational and cultural partners in a common cause to bless the city and its people."

Rev Heston at All Hallows has already got to meet Bishop Arun and posted this lovely picture of them together at the Rainbow Junktion Café, saying "He's every bit as kind and lovely as he looks! Do keep him in your prayers as he prepares to move down to Leeds from Durham.".

Welcoming Arun at Holy Trinity, Boar Lane, Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds said: "This is an exciting appointment for the Leeds Area and for the Diocese of Leeds as

a whole. Arun has a proven range of gifts and will bring great energy and commitment to the tasks ahead. We all look forward to working with him and he is guaranteed a very warm welcome."



Having originally trained and practised as an employment lawyer, Canon Arora worked as Director of Communications for the Diocese of Birmingham and as press officer to Bishop Mark Santer.

He trained at Cranmer Hall, Durham and served his curacy while also acting as Director of Communications to former Archbishop of York Lord John Sentamu. After leading a Church in Wolverhampton, Arun served as National Director of Communications for the Church of England.

The Most Reverend Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York said: "It is a delight to welcome the appointment of Arun as Bishop of Kirkstall. His enthusiasm, zeal and passion for communicating the gospel is well known in Durham and across the Northern Province. Arun's commitment to inclusion and justice was seen in the recent co-chairing of The Archbishops' Anti-Racism Taskforce encouraging change and leading to the establishment of the Racial Justice Commission. As a bishop he will continue to challenge the church in effectively living out its promises."