

## **Encounter** **Sundays 6:30pm**

Join us this Sunday for our 6:30pm Encounter service. This term we want to grow deeper in our faith and invest in a disciplined direct relationship with God. We will be looking at practising some of the ancient spiritual disciplines, such as prayer, fasting, study, simplicity, service and worship amongst others.

We want to take seriously Jesus' command and invitation to 'follow me.' We celebrate communion on the fourth Sunday of the month.

## **Reading the Bible Together** **Thursdays at 12:15-1:15pm in church**

This Autumn we read and explore Paul's letters to the churches in Philippi and Galatia.

Philippians - Thurs 7, 14 21 28 September

Galatians - Thursdays 2,9,16,30 November

Everyone is welcome, regardless of how used you are to reading the Bible, or whether you are able to attend regularly or only occasionally.

We look forward to seeing you, Vladimir and Jayne Andrie

## **The McBride Family**

We'd like to thank everyone at St Paul's for their very generous gifts and kind words. We have enjoyed worshipping with you for the last 16 years and feel very loved, supported, and blessed as we move on to Rural Ainsty. We will be back to visit and will try to keep you updated, and please do stay in touch.

Kath, Phil, Ben and Sam McBride

## **New here?**

Please do have a word with me after the service and ask for a Welcome leaflet.

*John Lee*

## **Services**

### **Today**

Holy Communion

10:30

Service

18:30

Encounter

### **17th Sept**

8:45

Morning Service

10:30

Service

18:30

Encounter

## **Young at Heart**

**Wednesday 13th September 12:00-2:00pm**

The next Young at Heart lunch will once again be at The Carlton Tavern on Acomb Road. This month's entertainment will be provided by someone new to us. Fred sings accompanied by the guitar. He takes requests, so if you have a favourite, speak up! There will also be a quiz and a carvery (£5.95). For more information please contact Hannah Shingler or Jenny Potter.

## **Baked Alaska**

**Starting Wednesday 13th September in church**

Kathryn Cummings will be running a series of films and discussions based on Riding Light's performance of Baked Alaska which highlights the breadth of issues that arise from climate change. Please see the notice board for dates and further information.

## **St Paul's Back to School Café**

**Friday 15th September, 8:30-10:00am at St Paul's**

Come along for a coffee and a snack after dropping the kids off at school or nursery. The cafe is open to all school or nursery parents, not just those from the St Paul's establishments!

## **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 7th October, 7:45 - 9:30am**

Come along for some fellowship - and of course a full English! Please let Mark Robinson know if you can attend:  
([heatherandmarkrobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherandmarkrobinson@hotmail.com))

## **Marian Smith**

As you will know, Andy & Pauline usually bring Marian to church, but they cannot be here every week, so we would like to ask if there is anyone/several people who could give her a lift when they are not around. Your car would need to be able to take Marian's wheelchair. The next time she would need transport is Sunday 1st October.

## **Leprosy Mission News**

Thanks to the generosity of yourselves and others on World Leprosy Day in January, the new Outpatients Department at Parulia Hospital in India has been built and is in use. Both patients and staff are delighted. If you would like to know more, please help yourself to a copy of New Day, the Leprosy Mission magazine, which can be found on the information table.

## **YoYo - A call to Prayer**

**Monday 11th September, 4:30-6:00pm**

Join York Schools and Youth Trust at their termly Prayer meeting at St Cuthbert's House of Prayer. If you can't make it, please pray wherever you are at that time.

## **Holgate Ward Committee**

**Monday 11th September, 6:30-7pm Drop in,  
7-8:30pm Main meeting**

This is a residents' public meeting and is being held in the Duchess of Hamilton Suite at the Railway Museum. There will be a York Central Access Options presentation with Q&A (representatives from York Central Partnership to attend).

## **St Luke's Church Forget-me-not Service**

**30th Sept, 28th Oct, 25th Nov**

**11am arrival, 11:15am short service, 11:45am refreshments**

Join them for singing and prayers if you or a family member or friend have experience of losing memories. See poster on church notice board for more details or contact Reverend Jackie on 01904 628337.

## **Holgate Community Garden**

Please see our website or flyer on the notice board for more details of events being held at the garden.

## **Stephen & Cath McGoldrick**

The McGoldrick's latest newsletter is on the Mission Partners board at the side of church.

## **Sue & Kevin Langan Silver Wedding**

**Saturday 23rd Sept 2:30pm**

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### **Vergers**

Chris Wooldridge

On Saturday 23 September at 2:30 pm we will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary by renewing our vows at St Pauls. Would any of you lovely people be free to make the coffees and teas after the service, and also clear up. We realise it's a lot to ask but if anyone is free and willing to do this it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please email asap Sue at [s.langan@manorceacademy.org](mailto:s.langan@manorceacademy.org).

## **Cross-trainer seeking new home!**

Adrian & Diane are offering a cross trainer free to a good home. Please contact them direct on:  
[adrian\\_church1@sky.com](mailto:adrian_church1@sky.com)

## **Come overseas with Tearfund in 2018**

Whether you're fresh out of school or well into retirement, you'll find something perfect for you. For instance, how about ten days in Haiti, six months in Colombia, six months in Malawi, twelve weeks in South Africa or Bangladesh?

See: [www.tearfund.org/en/about\\_you/go\\_overseas/](http://www.tearfund.org/en/about_you/go_overseas/)

## **Longing, Belonging & Balfour**

**Friday 22nd September at 7:30pm**

The Balfour Declaration which led to the setting up of a home for Jewish people was signed 100 years ago in November. This is an exciting, dramatic and musical re-telling of the story. See notice board for details.

## **Family Matters**

**The Primary Years** - Tuesdays 26th September-24th October, 12:45-2:45pm, Tang Hall Primary School. This is a free course. Please see church notice board for more details.