

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

Morning Service

10:30

Service

18:30

Encounter

24th Sept

8:45

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10:30

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18:30

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Communion

Baked Alaska
Wednesdays at 7:30pm in church

Kathryn Cummings is 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.

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)

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.

Sue & Kevin Langan Silver Wedding
Saturday 23rd Sept 2:30pm

Next Saturday 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@manoracademy.org.

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.

Holgate Community Garden

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

York Samaritans 1967-2017

Saturday 23rd September, 12noon-3pm

York Samaritans are commemorating their 50th Anniversary by holding an Open Day at The Crescent Community Centre, 8 The Crescent, along with cake and a cuppa. Everyone is warmly invited. The Lord Mayor will be attending from 12:30-1:45pm. See church notice board for more information.

An evening with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley

Saturday 7th October at York Baptist Church

Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Paul Jones was the lead singer of Manfred Mann and The Blues Band and now presents his own Radio 2 show. His wife Fiona is an acclaimed West End actress and singer.

They will be telling their own story of how success in show business never brought them the happiness they craved, how they came to trust in Christ and the transformation that has brought about. The evening will include them singing songs from their album. This is a good event to bring non-Christian friends to and it is free. See church notice board for more information.

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.

Go 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/

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Family Matters

The Primary Years - Tuesdays 26th September-
24th October, 12:45-2:45pm, Tang Hall Primary
School.

Are you a Separated Parent - Mondays 16 & 23
October, 7:30-9:30pm, Gateway Centre, Acomb.

These are free courses. Please see church notice
board for more details.

Acomb Community Cinema at Acomb

Methodist Church

14th October at 7pm

All are welcome and entry is free. Snacks and
drinks will be on sale to help cover costs.

October's film is about an Indian street-child who
becomes an adopted Australian.

Under 18's must be accompanied.

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.

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