

## Encounter Sundays 6:30pm

Join us this Sunday as we restart 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.

## Kaleidoscope Saturday 9th September, 2-4pm, at St Paul's

We invite you to join us for our next service. There will be free refreshments, interactive prayer and fun activities. All welcome.

## Reading the Bible Together Thursday 7th Sept 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

## New here?

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

*John Lee*

## Services

### Today

8:45

Morning Service

10:30

Communion

Service

18:30

Encounter

### 10th Sept

8:45

Holy Communion

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. Details of entertainment to follow. There will also be a quiz and a carvery (£5.95). For more information please contact Hannah Shingler or Jenny Potter.

**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!

**Molly Wigglesworth**

Andrew, Jane and Tom would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards.

**Stephen & Cath McGoldrick**

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

**Kath McBride**

So the plan for September is....

We will continue to live in our current house, and Phil and the kids will continue in schools as planned.

I will begin a two year ordination course on the contextual pathway, which means I learn on the job. I will be working and worshipping in the parish of Rural Ainsty, which is a group of churches just to the West of York. The study part is done on Wednesday evenings and some weekends at St Hild theological college, based in Mirfield.

So St Paul's people, we're leaving but still around and would love to keep in touch x

## **Lucy Brencher**

I'm currently training for ordination with St Hild College, formally Yorkshire Ministry Course. My pathway is part time over 3 years and I'm about to start my final year this September. To date, my course has included a full time term's placement at St Edward the Confessor Church and a 50 hour work based placement at York District Chaplaincy. The great joy for me is that I can continue to worship and serve at St Paul's as my sending church.

I am loving the training and learning to think deeply about theology, but juggling essay deadlines is not always fun!

The formation process is great - I've experienced God in different ways and I've got to know some wonderful people.

My Aidan prayer group of five others is especially important to me, as together we can wrestle with questions and reflections.

I would appreciate your prayers as I discern next steps for curacy and what God wants to teach me in the coming months.

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

**Monday 11th Sept, 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 Community Garden**

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

## **Acomb Community Cinema at Acomb Methodist Church**

**9th September at 7pm**

All are welcome and entry is free. Snacks and drinks will be on sale to help cover costs. September's film is about a homeless man and his feline friend. Under 18's must be accompanied.

## Sue & Kevin Langan Silver Wedding

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

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### **Verger**

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. The plan is to have a full service and then coffee and cakes after for up to 200 people. 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.

## St Paul's Football

The season has now kicked off and the team would really appreciate any support you could give them. Home games are played at Energise in Acomb on Saturday mornings. All fixtures, results etc can be found on our website.

## Residents Priority Parking Scheme

The results of the consultation undertaken in February have now been published. The whole document is available from the office should you wish to have a copy. However in summary, the amendment to the Regulations Order to introduce the Priority Parking Scheme that affects St Paul's Church states:

‘....Priority Parking will be introduced in the whole of the St Pauls area, except in the unadopted roads (part of Wilton Rise, and Enfield Crescent) and in St Pauls Mews. The proposals are that the Residents' Priority Parking Area should operate from Monday to Saturday for 24 hours a day. There will be some 2 hour parking bays in Watson Street, and there will be a special consultation on introducing parking permits for the staff of the St Pauls nursery and primary schools, mainly because they have no school car park.....’