

## Encounter Service 5th November

Please note that our evening service next week falls on Bonfire Night and our focus is CELEBRATION! We'd like to invite you to join us for a time of worship, talk and discussion, praying with sparklers and food.

We will be providing a simple meal of hot dogs and soup, so perhaps leave some room for this!

Philippians 4:4 "Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean revel in Him!"

## Christmas Services

### **3rd December**

10:30am Shortened Communion - postcard drop, lunch, tree decoration

6:30pm Advent reflection

### **10<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30am Family Carols

2pm Memorial Service

6:30pm Pub carol singing

### **17th December**

8:45am Carol Service (no 10:30 Service)

4pm Christingle service in Holgate Community Garden

7:00pm Traditional Carol service

### **24<sup>th</sup> December**

No 10:30 Service

4pm Tea-towels and Carols interactive service for families with young children

11:45pm Midnight Communion service

### **25<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30am Christmas Day Service

### **31st December**

No 6:30 Service

Further details will be made available nearer the time.

## **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

Baptism Service

18:30

Encounter

### **5th November**

8:45

Morning Service

10:30

Communion

Service

18:30

Encounter

## **The Meikle Family**

Carole Meikle's mum sadly died on Wednesday. Please pray for Carole, Doug and the family.

## **Accommodation**

Pete Clark is looking for short term accommodation as soon as possible. If you have a spare room and can help, then please see Pete at church or email him on [p.clark91@gmail.com](mailto:p.clark91@gmail.com)

## **Holgate Community Gospel Choir**

The choir is not on this week as it is half term. But we will be back on **Wednesday 8th November** at St Paul's School at 7:30-9pm. It's friendly and fun - all ages and ability levels are welcome! Feel free to come along and join in. We still need more men!

## **Reading the Bible Together**

### **Re-starting Thursday 2nd Nov at 12:15-1:15pm in church**

During November we will read and explore Paul's letters to the church in Galatia on Thursdays. 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.

## **Gospel Street**

### **Sunday 26th November, 7:30pm at St Paul's**

Riding Light's new touring production is described as: "... a powerful mix of theatre, music, comedy and spoken word - a collaboration between award-winning writers, including hip-hop artist Testament."

Tickets are £10, concessions £8, and will be available from our office shortly. See Notice Board for more info.

## **Young at Heart**

### **Wednesday 8th November 12:00-2:00pm**

The next Young at Heart lunch will once again be at The Carlton Tavern on Acomb Road. Entertainment will be provided by Harlequin. There will also be a quiz and a carvery (£5.95). For more information please contact Hannah Shingler or Jenny Potter.

## **Curry and Quiz Evening**

**Saturday 11th November, 7pm at St Paul's**

After last year's successful evening, Ellie is again organising a fundraising event for Open door Northeast and MAP the Middlesbrough refugee charities. There will be a curry, followed by a quiz from our in-house Quizmaster Mr Ian Gardiner! Tickets are £10 and can be bought from Ellie or Ian. Please bring your own drinks. If you have anything you could donate for the raffle, please drop it in to the office.

## **Men@St Paul's Weekend 2017**

**1st - 3rd December 2017**

It's never too early to start planning for Christmas and with that in mind, men at St Paul's you are invited to the annual weekend away at Barmoor in Hutton-le-Hole. This year's speaker will be Antony Billington who is the Head of Theology at LICC. The price is £70 and Nigel Sweasey is the man at St Paul's to speak to for more information.

## **Manor CE Academy Senior Citizens'**

### **Christmas Event**

**Thursday 7th December, 11:30am-2:30pm**

This is Manor's annual event for Senior Citizens. There will be carol singers, musical and dance entertainment, bingo, sherry reception and food served for your enjoyment. Transport may be available. There is no charge for the event. If you would like to attend, please contact Ian in the office.

## **Service Not Services**

St Paul's School have expressed their thanks to everyone involved in the work done at and around the school and at the school allotment, including the disposal of the 20 bags of green waste. They say "...what a huge difference, we really appreciate all of your hard work and kindness."

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

**11th November at 7pm**

All are welcome and entry is free. Snacks and drinks will be on sale to help cover costs. November's film is about a plane's emergency landing on a river in New York. Under 18's must be accompanied.

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## **Prayer box**

Just to remind everyone, there is a faithful group of people who meet in church every Thursday at 8am to pray. Please feel free to come and join in. If you have any prayer needs, please fill in a prayer card and put it into the prayer box, both of which are on the information table at the back of church .

## **St Paul's Football**

Home games are played at Energise in Acomb on Saturday mornings. If you are free to go along at any time during the season, the team would really appreciate it. All fixtures, results and match reports etc can be found on our website.

## **Family Matters**

**Time Out from Anger** - Mondays 13,20,27  
November & 4 Dec, 9:30-11:30am, Clifton  
Children's Centre, Kingsway North, Clifton

**Time Out from Anger** - Tuesdays 21, 28  
November & 5, 12 December, 9:30-11:30am,  
Hob Moor Children's Centre

**Time Out for Parents the Primary Years** -  
Fridays, 17,24 Nov & 1,8,15 Dec, 9:15-11:15am,  
St Andrew's Church, Huntington

**Time Out for Parents the Teenage Years** -  
Mondays 13,20,27 Nov & 4,11 Dec, 7:30-  
9:30pm, Archbishop Holgate's School

**Drug Proof Your Kids** - Thursdays, 13,20,27  
Nov & 4,11 Dec, 7:30-9:30pm, Archbishop  
Holgate's School

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