

Encounter Service this Sunday

Please note that our evening service this 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!"

Gospel Street

Sunday 26th November, 7pm 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.

Reading the Bible Together

Thursdays in November 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.

Holgate Community Gospel Choir

The choir is back after half term, on **Wednesdays** 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!

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

12th November

8:45

Holy Communion

10:30

Service

18:30

Encounter

The Meikle Family

Carole Meikle's mum has sadly died. 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

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

This Sunday is your last chance to buy tickets! 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, such as unused toiletries or unwanted birthday or Christmas presents, chocolates or biscuits, or a bottle of wine you'd rather pass on, please drop it in to the office!**

Men@St Paul's Weekend 2017

1st - 3rd December 2017

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.

Small group in the pub

Pete Clark is starting up a new small group on a Friday night at Wetherspoon's. If you are interested in joining, please contact him at church, email him on p.clark91@gmail.com or ring him on 07742 865500. He is looking to start it up mid-November.

Leprosy Champions

The EU has generously agreed to uphold the offer made before June 2016 to increase every donation to the Leprosy Champions Fund fourfold! Yes, every £1 you give before December will be worth £4. Leprosy Champions are local people trained to befriend and support those who are discriminated against because they either have or come into contact with leprosy. If you would like to make a donation please complete one of the forms you will find on the Information desk, or see Ian.

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.

Please note that this is on at the same time as Coffee & Co's Christmas Service.

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.

St Luke's Church Forget-me-not Service 25th November - 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.

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.

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Christmas Services

3rd December

8:45 Service
10:30am Shortened Communion - postcard drop,
lunch, tree decoration
6:30pm Advent reflection

9th December

2-4pm Christmas Kaleidoscope

10th December

8:45 Service
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 followed by
mince pies and mulled wine

24th December

8:45 Service
No 10:30 Service
4pm Tea-towels and Carols interactive service for
families with young children
11:45pm Midnight Communion service

25th December

10:30am Christmas Day Service

31st December

8:45 Service
10:30 Service
No 6:30 Service

We do need volunteers for the **postcard drop on the 3rd December**. The more people who come, the less dropping there will be for everyone!