

The Diocese of Leeds. To support the incumbent and to assist on areas of Mission and Outreach along with other members of the PCC.

In the first instance if you would like to know more about this role please speak to Glyn or Aleksandra Pulman. Adhering to The Safer Recruitment Policy within The Church of England there is also a Role Specification which gives details of the role and responsibilities.

**St James' Social Committee:** Do you have any ideas that you can give to the committee. Something that can be held in church that will be well supported by the congregation and the wider community. Sadly, the Social Committee has stated that the last few events haven't been well supported by the congregation or wider community, which is disappointing to the committee as a lot of time and effort goes on behind the scenes. Please speak to either Margaret or Bev with any of your ideas.

**Cake Stall:** 24th March St James' directly after the Eucharist. Donations of home-made cakes and buns will be greatly appreciated.

**Holy Week Mon** 25th March to Good Friday: Advanced notice that there are to be no social activities this week in any of our churches. As we journey through The Passion there should be no distractions as we look towards the Cross.

**Men Behaving Godly The Bay Horse Pub** (Stoney Lane): Monday 25th March at 7.00pm. At this session our men's group will be discussing The Cross and what it means within the Church and what it means to the secular world.

**St James' Messy Church Easter:** Bookings are now closed.

#### **Do follow our social media accounts**

Websites: [www.stjameschapelthorpe.org.uk](http://www.stjameschapelthorpe.org.uk); and [www.woolleychurch.org.uk](http://www.woolleychurch.org.uk)

**YouTube channel:** 'The Parishes of Chapelthorpe and Woolley'

**Facebook:** St Peter's Facebook page: 'Woolley church - St Peter's'

St James' Facebook page: 'St James Parish of Chapelthorpe'

## **The United Benefice of Chapelthorpe and Woolley with West Bretton**

**Sunday: Palm Sunday Holy Week**









**24th March 2024**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

The Lord God has given me a trained tongue, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens, wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand in court together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### **Psalm: 31: 9-16**

**Refrain: Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;   
my eye is consumed with sorrow,  
my soul and my body also.  
10 For my life is wasted with grief,  
and my years with sighing;   
my strength fails me because of my affliction,  
and my bones are consumed.  
11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies  
and even to my neighbours,  
an object of dread to my acquaintances;   
when they see me in the street they flee from me.  
12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;   
I have become like a broken vessel.  
13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;  
fear is on every side;   
they scheme together against me,  
and plot to take my life. **[R]**  
14 But my trust is in you, O Lord.   
have said, 'You are my God.  
15 'My times are in your hand;   
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.  
16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant,   
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

**Refrain: Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

Lord Jesus Christ, when scorn and shame besiege us and hope is veiled in grief, hold us in your wounded hands and make your face shine on us again, for you are our Lord and God. **Amen**

### **Second Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **The Passion Gospel: Mark 14: 1-end of 15**

If you are able please stand for the Gospel. The Passion Gospel is long and if at any time you wish to be seated please do so. When you hear the name '**Golgotha**' everyone is to be seated.

## Services

### **Week Commencing 24th March - Palm Sunday, Holy Week**

**The Church in West Bretton:** Eucharist at 9.15am

**St Peter's:** As this is the fourth Sunday in the month there are no services.

**St James':** Palm Sunday Procession **at 10.45** from the top of Church Lane. If you want to be part of the procession please remember to collect your palm cross and order of service from church first. For those in church waiting, the service will start when the procession arrives.

**Tuesday St James':** Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm

**Wednesday St James':** Midweek Said Eucharist at 10.30am followed by Bible Study.

**Wednesday St James':** Messy Church Easter at 5.00pm, bookings are no longer being taken.

**Maundy Thursday St Peter's:** Eucharist which includes foot washing, The Watch (for a 30 mins) at 7.00pm.

**Good Friday St James':** Eucharist from Reserve and Veneration of the Cross at 7.00pm.

**Holy Saturday St James':** Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Eucharist at 8.00pm

### **Easter Sunday**

**St Peter's:** Eucharist at 9.15am

**St James'** at 11.00am

## Your Prayers

**For the recently sick:** Richard Ellins, Margaret Fozzard, Leonard Bartle, Douglas Seth-Smith

**For the long-term sick:** Annalease Aspden, The Reverend Canon Roger Cressey, Barbara Cressey, Graham Beynon-Fisher, Mary-Rose Lacoux,

**Recently departed:** Tracey Fozzard

**In Memory, whose anniversaries fall at this time.**

**St James':**

**St Peter's:** Edna Wade, Violet Breeze, Donald Archbell, James Grimoldby, Vera Thomson, Edwin Webster, Ethel Thornton-Secker, Phyllis Hill

## Notices

**Holy Saturday St James':** Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Eucharist at 8.00pm. Members of the congregation are asked to bring something with them to make a noise in the service. Bells, whistles, saucepan and wooden spoon or simply clap, shout and stamp your feet when prompted. We are to make as much noise as we can so that the whole world hears the good news of The Resurrected Christ.

**Vacancies within our Benefice.** The following vacancies are now available and needs to be filled at our Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM). St James' meeting is on Sunday 28th April after the Eucharist. Bishop Tony will also attending, so please make an effort to attend. St Peter's meeting is on Sunday 12th May directly after the Eucharist.

Below are the vacancies within each parish:

**St James' Treasurer:** Our current treasurer will leave the role on the 31st March. Ideally the new treasurer will take on the role either before or on that date. There will be a handover and support for the individual who takes on this vital role. If after the 31st March we will have no treasurer it could potentially mean that bills are not paid, after this date.

**St James' PCC Secretary:** Currently we have no secretary to take minutes, create agendas, organise meetings and respond to correspondence on behalf of the parish.

**St Peter's Church Wardens:** Our current Church Wardens will not be standing (continuing) at the APCM in May. This position is a Bishops appointment and covers a number of areas mainly managing the fabric of the church building, ensuring that as a parish we comply to all relevant regulations and internal procedures within