

Holy Trinity Wentworth and Harley Mission

Our vision: to be a church at the heart of the community
Living in Christ | Growing in faith | Transforming in love



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CHURCH NEWS



Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Prayer for the Week

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Camino Challenge – Thank you!

Revs Marie and Julian would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their prayers, encouragement and donations for their Camino Pilgrimage. It was a joy and a privilege to take part, and something that they will remember for many years to come. They raised over £3000 for The Archer Project and The Choir with no Name. The total amount raised was over £60,000 which will be shared between the two charities. One of the trustees of the Archer Project who took part in the walk said that their share could fund hot meals for their service users for a whole year or run rehabilitation activities for a year. Thank you for being part of this.

Do you make a good cup of tea?

We are looking for volunteers to join the team that makes and serves tea and coffee after the services each week? Enjoying a cuppa and a chat together is an important part of our community life, but we need more helpers. Some of our volunteers have been doing this for many years and now need to step down. If you could offer one Sunday a month, please speak to Tyrrell Bingham.

What's On

Sunday 5 April <i>Easter Day</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion, Harley
	10.45am	Holy Communion, Wentworth
Monday 6 April	10.30 am	Tea and Toast Club, Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 7 April	10.30am	Holy Communion, Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Wednesday 8 April	1.30pm	Trinity Fellowship Mechanics Hall
Sunday 12 April	10.45am	All Age Worship Wentworth
	12.15pm	Short meeting of Parochial Church Council in church
Tuesday 14 April	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Sunday 19 April	9.30am	Holy Communion, Harley
	10.45am	Holy Communion, Wentworth
	12.45pm	Baptism of Thomas and Henry Robertson

Sensory Trail Saturday 25 April

We are delighted to announce the launch of our much-anticipated Sensory Trail at 2pm on Saturday 25 April.

This special project has been made possible through a grant from the Church of England Disability Project. The Sensory Trail is self-guided and will be available to explore throughout the week during daylight hours.

Designed to be accessible for both adults and children, the trail is particularly suited for those with physical or sensory disabilities, as well as individuals with neurodiverse needs. However, it is open to everyone who wishes to explore and experience God through their senses.

We warmly invite you to join us for the launch and look forward to welcoming you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

Every parish in the Church of England is required by law to hold an Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This is when the Parochial Church Council (PCC) who are trustees, present their accounts and report on their activities over the past year. It is also when we elect Churchwardens and new members of the PCC. Our meeting this year will be held on **Sunday 26th April** after the morning service in Wentworth church. Anyone who is on the church Electoral Roll is encouraged to attend.

To be eligible to vote or to stand as a member of the Parochial Church Council you must be on the church Electoral Roll. Applications to be on the roll are now closed and the new roll will be displayed on Sunday 12th April. Thank you to Vanessa Arnold for her work on this.

This year there are three places available for election to the PCC. If you are interested in standing, please speak to Stephen, Lissa or Marie and fill in a nomination form. Applicants must have been on the electoral roll for at least six months. The Church Council meets about 8 times a year, normally on a Thursday evening, but members are also asked to take on additional responsibilities. As trustees of the church, members of the PCC are also required to undertake a DBS check and safeguarding training.

Our two churchwardens stand for election each year and Lissa Higgins and Stephen Clapham have served us in this role for many years. This year Stephen has decided not to stand again, and anyone else who may be interested in standing should contact Stephen, Lissa or Marie for a role description. We will also be electing two representatives for Deanery Synod.

The PCC's Annual Report and accounts will be available on 19th April.

Trinity Fellowship

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th April at 1.30pm. Steve Pynegar from the RSPB will be speaking about 'The Birds in your Garden'.

All welcome.

Marie's Day Off

From the 10 April, Rev Marie's day off will be changing to Friday (unless there is a wedding). You are asked to avoid contacting her then if possible.

Exploring Beatitudes

How can we build our lives on the teaching and example of Jesus? In a six-session course we will explore the Beatitudes – a short but profoundly beautiful and influential collection of the sayings of Jesus. They are found at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5.1-10) and sum up Jesus' teaching on what it means to live as a child of God's kingdom. Beginning on 14th April, the course will run on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm at Wentworth Mechanics Institute. We will also run a shortened version on Tuesday mornings as part of our Morning Prayer service. The sessions will last for about an hour and will include Bible reading, a short reflection, and discussion together. The material has been taken from the Church of England's *Pilgrim Course*. Everyone is welcome to attend whether you are new to church or have been a Christian for many years. To book your place and order your course booklet (price £7 if you are able to pay) please speak to Rev Marie 01226 971581

Lamplight Mission Area



At Wentworth, we are part of the Lamplight Mission area. The area includes, Holy Trinity Elsecar, St Peter's Hoyland, St Mary's Worsbrough Village and St Thomas & St James Bank End, Worsbrough. The Mission area support and share events, activities, training amongst each other. The recent Pilgrimage walk from Worsbrough to Wentworth was organised by the Mission Area to connect all Parishes. Parishes contributed to the prayer.

A Prayer for our Mission Area

Loving God,
Our light in the darkness.
Shine in us that we may reflect your light of love throughout this Lamplight Mission Area, especially to those most in need.
Bless each of our churches and parishes.
May we grow in faith and in number, in wisdom and in compassion.
United in faith and purpose,
To carry Christ's light into every corner of our community.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Newsletter Contributions

**The next notice sheet will be out on 19 April
Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie
by Sunday 12 April.**

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Marie's day off Friday