

# 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



### Prayer for the Week

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh  
hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> April** after the morning service in Wentworth church. Anyone who is on the church Electoral Roll is encouraged to attend.

This year there are four places available for election to the PCC. If you are interested in standing for election, 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

### What's On

Sunday 19 April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am 10.45am 12.45pm	Holy Communion, Harley Holy Communion, Wentworth Baptism of Henry and Thomas Robertson
Monday 20 April	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club, Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 21 April	<b>10.00am</b>	Morning Prayer <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
	7.45pm	Exploring the Beatitudes, Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Saturday 25 April	2pm	Launch of our Sensory Trail
Sunday 26 April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	10.45am	Holy Communion, Wentworth
	12.15pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tuesday 28 April	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Sunday 2 May <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion, Harley
	10.45am	Holy Communion, Wentworth

### Morning Prayer 21<sup>st</sup> April

Please note that on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April our service of Morning Prayer will be held at the earlier time of 10 am. This is because a film company will be filming some scenes in front of church later that morning. Apologies for any inconvenience. We will be back to the normal time the following week.

### Save the date - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Our annual Garden Party will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please save the date and think about whether you can contribute ideas and practical help to make sure that it is a success.

Stephen has decided not to stand again, and anyone else who may be interested in standing should contact Stephen, Lissa or Marie and fill in a nomination form.

We will also be electing two representatives for Tankersley Deanery Synod. Again, anyone interested in standing must complete a nomination form. The PCC's Annual Report detailing how we have met our objectives over the last year is available in church along with our financial statement for 2025. The updated electoral roll is available for inspection on the noticeboard.

A huge thank you to everyone who has served on the Parochial Church Council over the past year, for all their hard work and commitment. Thank you particularly to those who will not be standing for re-election for all that they have given over the years.

### Exploring the 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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### Congratulations

To Josh Savage who was confirmed by Bishop Leah at the Easter Vigil Service at Sheffield Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please continue to pray for Josh that he may be strengthened and established in his faith.

### Giving to Wentworth Church

If you would like to support our ministry by giving financially you can make a one-off gift or set up a regular donation via the Parish Giving Scheme. More



## 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.

## Messy Church

Messy Church is a fun, creative way for people of all ages to learn about God together. Instead of a standard service, it focuses on hands-on activities, a short celebration, and a shared meal. It's perfect for families who want a more relaxed atmosphere.



Our group meets on the second Sunday of every month at Harley Mission Rooms. We are a growing, friendly community of all ages, and we'd love to have you join us!

This month, we explored the story of the "Road to Emmaus." This Bible story follows two disciples who were feeling sad and lost until they met the risen Jesus. They didn't recognise him at first, but their hope returned when he sat down to eat with them. To celebrate, our members made crafts based on the story and enjoyed a delicious meal of pizza and garlic bread.

## Newsletter Contributions

**The next notice sheet will be out on 2 May.  
Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie  
by Sunday 26 April**

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Marie's day off Friday