

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, ascended Lord,
 as we rejoice at your triumph,
 fill your Church on earth with power and
 compassion,
 that all who are estranged by sin
 may find forgiveness and know your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.

MU...ms

Sheffield Mother's Union are working in partnership with Rotherham Families First to provide bags for mums who are going into hospital to give birth and have nothing to take with them. They would appreciate donations of any of the following (new) items: face towel, flannel, bath towel, sanitary towels, nighty, dressing gown, t-shirt, slippers, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrush, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, moisturiser wipes, tissues. Please give items to Sheila Wood 07903442392.

Coffee Morning for Christian Aid

Friday Friends meets on 22 May from 1.30am-12.30pm. Join us at Harley Mission Rooms for coffee, cake and chat. We will be raising money for Christian Aid. All welcome.

Thurnscoe Concert

On Saturday 30 May at 7pm we welcome back Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir for an evening of song. Tickets are £7 available from Wentworth Village Post Office or on the door. Please support this event if you can.

What's On

Sunday 17 May <i>Sunday after Ascension</i>	9.30am 10.45am 2pm	Holy Communion Harley Holy Communion Wentworth Baptism Preparation, Wentworth
Monday 18 May	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club at Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 19 May	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
	7.45pm	Exploring the Beatitudes, Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Thursday 21 May	1pm	Wedding of Ayrton Hewitt and Morgan Walker
	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council, Wentworth Mechanics Hall
Friday 22 May	10.30am	Friday Friends at Harley Mission
Sunday 24 May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	10.45am	Holy Communion, Wentworth
Tuesday 26 May	10.30am	Holy Communion Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
	12pm	Memorial Service for Bill Ross
Friday 29 May	11 am and 3pm	Church Explorers open day tours
Saturday 30 May	7pm	Concert with Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir
Sunday 31 May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.45am	Holy Communion Wentworth
	12.45pm	Baptism of Olivia Bewley
Monday 1 June	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club – venue to be confirmed

Bill Ross

We were very saddened to hear that Bill Ross, a regular member of our congregation, died recently. There will be a short memorial service in which we will commend Bill to God's care and keeping in Wentworth Church on Tuesday 26th May at 12pm. Coffee and sandwiches are available before the service at 11.15 am.

Garden Party

It's now only 4 weeks until our annual Garden Party on Saturday 13th June, starting at 2pm. This is always a popular and enjoyable occasion. As always, we need lots of help including donations of bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, baking and preserves, and bottles of wine (full please!). We also need volunteers to help on the stalls and to run children's games and activities. We are always pleased to welcome new ideas, so if you feel you could make or run a new game or activity, please get in touch. Table spaces are available to rent for a small charge. For more information or to offer help please contact Lissa Higgins 07951 761635

7 Days to Make a Difference

Thank you to everyone who has given to our Christian Aid Week appeal. Your donations will help people like Fridah, whose story we heard in our Christian Aid Week service, grow food for their families. If you haven't yet donated, there is still time. Envelopes are available at the back of church, or you can give online using this QR code



One of the many challenges that the world's poorest countries face is crippling debt. Often, they are squeezed by private loans companies who charge excessive interest. These debts are governed by UK law, and the UK government could limit the power of private lenders by introducing new debt justice laws that could help tackle poverty. You can add your voice and sign a petition urging the government to take action for debt justice by following the QR code.



Celebrating 30 Years

On Sunday 7th June our former organist Chris Reader-Viney is giving a concert of organ music to celebrate his 30 years as an organist. The programme includes favourites by Debussy, Richter, Hans Zimmer, Einaudi, Hotzman and more. The concert will be held at St Margaret's Church Swinton at 3pm. Tickets are £5 including tea and cake. Tickets available on the door.

Church Explorers Week

Church Explorers Week (**23-31 May**), is back for the third year in a row and once again we will be taking part, offering tours of both the Old and New Churches. **These will take place on Friday 29th May at 11am and 3pm.** If you would like to learn a bit more about the buildings and the fascinating history of our church do come along. Refreshments will be available.

This year we are also offering the opportunity to explore our self-guided **Sensory Trail**. Funded by the Church of England Disability project, the trail helps us explore the church and think about God using all our senses. It is already receiving very positive feedback. For a list of other churches participating in Church Explorers and what's on guide please follow the QR code.



Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come runs from Ascension to Pentecost each year and follows the ancient Christian tradition of 10 days of prayer for the spread of the gospel message and growth of the church. Each of us is encouraged to pray for five people among our friends and family members who do not yet know the love of Christ. To help you do this there are some booklets of reflections and prayer journals available at the back of church.

Safeguarding Reminder

Remember if you are concerned about a possible safeguarding issue, please contact our **Parish Safeguarding Officer, Sharon Peace** safeguarding.wentworthhtc@gmail.com, or ring on 07918612596.

Any issues are dealt with and resolved in the strictest confidence, and it is always better to raise a concern than to ignore it.

Newsletter Contributions

The next notice sheet will be out on 7 June. Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie by Sunday 31 May.

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Marie's day off Friday