

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

Lord of creation,
 whose glory is around and within us:
 open our eyes to your wonders,
 that we may serve you with reverence
 and know your peace at our lives' end,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Becoming an Accessible Church

"Disability Inclusion Action Plan Approved" The PCC has now formally approved a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan for Holy Trinity Wentworth. This is an important step in strengthening our commitment to ensuring our church is welcoming, accessible and fully inclusive for everyone. Implementation of the plan will be led by Shane Lawson, who is putting together a small working group to help move the actions forward. Shane would especially value involvement from anyone with lived experience of being disabled, deaf, neurodivergent, mobility-impaired or living with sight loss, though all who feel passionate about inclusion are warmly invited. If you would like to see the action plan or are interested in joining the group, please email Shane at: shane.lawson88@gmail.com

What's On

Sunday 20 September <i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30am 10.45am	Harvest Holy Communion Harley Holy Communion Wentworth
Monday 21 September	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club - Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 22 September	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Friday 25 September	12pm	Funeral of Beryl Brown
Friday 25 September	7pm	Barnsley U3A Mixed Voice Choir, Holy Trinity
Saturday 26 September	7pm	Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir, Holy Trinity
Sunday 27 September <i>17th Sunday after Trinity</i>	10.45am 3pm	All Age Worship at Wentworth Organ Recital with Chris Reader Viney, Holy Trinity
Tuesday 29 September	10.30am	Morning Prayer Wentworth <i>Followed by refreshments</i>
Wednesday 30 September	7.30pm	Barnsley Metropolitan Brass Band, Holy Trinity

Wentworth September Music Festival

Friday 25th 7pm **U3A Mixed Voice**
 Saturday 26th 7pm **Thurnscoe Male Voice**
 Sunday 27th 3pm **Organ Recital Chris Reader-Viney**
 Wed 30th 7-30pm **Barnsley Metropolitan Brass**

We very much hope you will be able to support this year's Music Festival. Tickets are very reasonably priced at just £10 each, and the organ concert is free, with a retiring collection. The Festival plays an important role in raising the funds needed to maintain this beautiful church building and support its mission. Last year, it cost more than £1,800 a week to keep the church open.

Hearing God Through the Bible

Listening to the voice of God is at the heart of a relationship with Him. But it's something that we often find hard to do. This autumn we are offering the opportunity to learn how to hear God through praying the Bible. We will be running the Lectio Course, a five-part series which explores the ancient spiritual practice of lectio divina – a way of prayerfully reflecting on a Bible passage. The course is created by 24-7 Prayer and includes a short video, some sharing and discussion and a prayer exercise to explore together. We will be running the sessions at the vicarage on Tuesdays at 7.30pm starting on 20th October and at Sylvia Buckley's house in the daytime (timings to be confirmed). For more information or to book a place please speak to Rev Marie or see the Lectio Website.



Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest services will be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday 11th October at 10.45 am and at Harley Mission on Sunday 20th September at 9.30am. This is an opportunity to give thanks for all God's provision over the past year. As an expression of our thanks, we **are invited to bring gifts of non-perishable foods** to support families in crisis in our local area.

Our Harvest Supper will be held at Wentworth Mechanics Hall on Friday 9th October 6.30pm for 7pm. This is always a great night with delicious pie and peas (GF and Vegan options available to pre-order) and a pud. Entertainment will be provided by the BluCrew band. Bring your own drinks. Tickets are now available from Lissa Higgins, priced £10.50 each with any profit going to support Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 21 September until 4 October. During this time, we are asked to make a special effort to choose fairtrade products like tea, coffee, sugar and bananas, which ensure that farmers in some of the world's poorest countries get a fair price for their produce. Could you make a permanent switch? Buying Fairtrade is one way in which we can love our global neighbours. Find out more here:



Shoebox Appeal



This year we will once again be supporting Blythswood Care's Shoe Box Appeal. The charity distributes

boxes containing practical items and small gifts to adults and children in schools, orphanages, hospitals and care homes, and to families on very low incomes in eight different countries - Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. Thank you to Lauren Bonnington who has agreed to coordinate this again this year. Lauren has been in contact with Blythswood and arranged for the boxes to be collected in early November. The deadline for bringing boxes to church will therefore be **Sunday 1st November.**



Please consider whether you might make up a box. Information leaflets are available in church. If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Lauren at Richardson.LaurenJ@gmail.com.

A Christmas Carol

On Thursday 3 December at 7pm we will be welcoming the professional theatre company This is My Theatre for a performance of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Tickets are now available from thisismytheatre.com priced £18.00. This company comes highly recommended, so book early to avoid disappointment!



Newsletter Contributions

The next notice sheet will be out on 4th October. Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie by Sunday 27th September.

Rev Marie's contact details

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 Marie's day off Friday