

Sunday 5th Feb 2012  
Issue No. 658  
3rd Sunday before Lent

## SERVICES TODAY

### 8.15am Holy Communion

St Stephen's Church

### 10am All Age Service Parade

St Aidan's Church

### 12noon Baptism

St Stephen's Church

### 6.30pm Holy Communion

St Aidan's Church

### Communion Readings:

Psalms 145 : 1-9

Luke 10 : 25-37

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

### Thursday 9 Feb

#### 10am Holy Communion

St Aidan's Church

### Sunday 12 Feb

#### 2nd before Lent

#### 8.15am Holy Communion

St Stephen's Church

#### 10am Holy Communion

St Stephen's Church

#### 6.30pm Evening Service

#### Iona Liturgy

St Aidan's Church

#### Communion Readings:

Joshua 1 : 1-9

Luke 11 : 33-36

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# News from the Pews



## Welcome

If you are visiting, we welcome you and hope that you enjoy your time with us.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### PARISH PRAYER MEETING

The monthly Parish Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow (6 February) at 7.45pm, in the stage room at St Aidan's. We will be praying for the parish and for our mission partners in different parts of the world.

### INFORMAL TIME OF PRAISE

On Sunday 19 February, there will be an informal time of praise and worship, from 9.15 to 9.45 am at St Aidan's before the usual 10.00 am service. Come along and join in from whenever you arrive at church that day.

### IONA SERVICE

The evening service next Sunday (12 February) at St Aidan's at 6.30pm will be based on a service of Evening Prayer from the Iona Worship Book. Come and try something a little different from usual! Anna Lewis.

### BIBLE READING ROTA

A vacancy has occurred for a reader at the 8.15am service once every nine weeks. Anyone interested please contact Tom Park 798686 or email park@tomanddoe.eclipse.co.uk

### CHURCH COFFEE MORNING.

There will be a coffee morning at the Parish Hall between 10am and 12.30pm on Saturday 25 February. We need volunteers to provide cakes, buns & biscuits, as well as helpers on the day. If you can help, please sign up on the lists in church.

### IN THE FATHER'S HAND

In the Father's Hand in partnership with Prospects will be hosting a celebration entitled 'Come and find out more about Jesus!' on Saturday 10 March 2 - 4 pm at St Paul's Church, Holgate Road. This is an accessible event and everyone is welcome. There will be singing, drama, workshops, and refreshments.

### SALE FOR THE YOUTH FUND

There will be a sale of handmade boxes of chocolates and shortbread hearts at the back of church today and on 12 of February in aid of the Youth Fund.

### BLUE BAG COLLECTIONS

2nd Acomb Scout Group have organised some more 'Blue Bag' collections. We collect bags of clothes, shoes, belts, bags, linen and soft toys and then we get 50p per kilo of weight when collected by Bags2School company. Our next collection is on Tuesday 13th March at 9am. Please bring your bags to the Parish Church Hall for 9am on the day or leave at our Scout Hut by prior arrangement. No bric-a-brac thank you. Any queries, please call the Group Scout Leader, Christine Clark on 332496. Further collections in June and October, so watch this space!

### NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

The New Wine Women's Day is at the Harrogate Conference Centre on Saturday 3 March. The cost is £20. This year the main speaker is Cheryl McGuinness, the widow of one of the pilots from 9/11. If you want to ask any more details please speak to Julie Parker or Sally-Ann Brassington.

### DIARY THIS WEEK

#### Monday

7.45pm - Parish Prayer Meeting St Aidan's

#### Tuesday

9 to 11am - Squeals on Wheels (Babies & Toddlers), St Aidan's

3.30 to 5.30pm - Messy Church, St Aidan's

#### Wednesday

2 to 3.30pm - Pop-In, St. Aidan's

#### Thursday

7 to 7.30am - Meeting for Prayer, St. Aidan's

### PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray this week for those who live and work in **Courcy Grove**

St Stephen's Church, York Road, Acomb, York

St Aidan's Church, Ridgeway, Acomb, York

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