

Sunday 29th Jan 2012  
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## SERVICES TODAY

### 8.15am Holy Communion

St Stephen's Church

### 10am Café Style Service

St Aidan's Church

### 6.30pm Holy Communion

St Aidan's Church

### Communion Readings:

Revelation 12: 1-5a

Mark 1: 21-28

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

### Thursday 2 Feb

#### 10am MU Corporate Communion

St Aidan's Church

### Sunday 5 Feb

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent

#### 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

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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

### SERMONS ONLINE

The sermons on the theme of values will be available on the church website shortly after it has been delivered. They can be accessed from the homepage by clicking on the 'Services' tab.

<http://www.acombparish.org/services/>

### THE VICAR OF BAGHDAD

Canon Andrew White (the Vicar of Baghdad) will be visiting York on Monday 6 Feb and the following events have been arranged: Workers Lunch Drop-In Session, Church Leaders Drop-In Session and an Open Meeting. Full details in the February Magazine.

### SALE FOR THE YOUTH FUND

There will be a sale of handmade boxes of chocolates and shortbread hearts at the back of church on Sunday 5th and 12th of February in aid of the Youth Fund. Please show your support.

### THANKS FROM WORLD VISION

Thank you to everyone who supported our Alternative Christmas Card. We raised £87. There is a letter from World Vision thanking us on the noticeboard at St Stephen's. Thank you.

### NEW WINE WOMEN'S DAY

The New Wine Women's Day is at the Harrogate Conference Centre on Sat 3rd March. The cost is £20. This year the main speaker is Cheryl McGuinness, the widow of one of the pilots from 9/11. She will be sharing her story of hope and encouraging us to hope as well. A group of us went together last year. If you want to ask any more details please speak to Julie Parker or Sally-Ann Brassington. You can book your own ticket at [www.new-wine.org/events](http://www.new-wine.org/events) and we will coordinate transport nearer the time.

### OUTREACH GROUP

The next meeting of the Outreach Group is at 7.30pm on 5 March at 46 Carr Lane.

### GOOD HEAVENS...GOOD DEATH

St Edward's Church in Dringhouses has organised a series of Lent talks on the subject of 'Good Heavens...Good Death' on Monday evenings at 7.30pm from 27th February. Speakers include Revd Sharon Whittington from St Leonard's Hospice, Lisa Stanley from Marie Curie Cancer Care, Sue Gill from Cruse Bereavement Care and Dr Gareth Morgan from Compassion in Dying.

### WORSHIP COURSE

St Michael-le-Belfrey are currently facilitating a course on worship, once a month on a Monday evening. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Carys Tew or Sally-Ann Brassington.

### THE RUDGATE SINGERS

[www.rudgatesingers.co.uk](http://www.rudgatesingers.co.uk) are holding an open rehearsal on Saturday, 11th Feb. 2.30 - 6.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Bishophill Junior followed by sung Vespers and social event. All welcome. Contact Mike Forbester on (01904) 341853 or email: [mike4b1@gmail.com](mailto:mike4b1@gmail.com) for details.

### DIARY THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday

9 to 11am – Squeals on Wheels, St Aidan's

#### Wednesday

2 to 3.30pm – Pop-In, St. Aidan's

#### Thursday

7 to 7.30am – Meeting for Prayer, St.

Aidan's

10am MU Corporate Communion

#### Friday

9.30am Time for Reflection, 51 Barlow Street

#### Saturday

10 – 10.45am United Prayers Acomb Methodist Church

### PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray this week for those who live and work in **Cornlands Road + The Knoll.**

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

St Aidan's Church, Ridgeway, Acomb, York

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