

TODAY Pentecost	8.30am 10.15am 5-7pm 7-8.30pm	Holy Communion Pentecost Praise Sunday Supper Pentecost Celebration	St. Stephen's St. Stephen's Parish Hall York Minster
Monday 10 th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	St. Aidan's
Tuesday 11 th	9-11am 2.15pm	Squeals on Wheels (Babies and Toddlers) MU Branch Meeting	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Thursday 13 th	7-7.30am 10am	Meeting for Prayer Holy Communion	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Sunday 16 th Trinity	8.30am 10.15am 5-7pm	Holy Communion All Age Worship Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's St. Aidan's Parish Hall

Communion Readings: Trinity Sunday 16th June

Proverbs 8: 1-4 (page 532) ; John 16: 12-15 (page 902)

Your Spirit,
present from the beginning of beginnings,
present in the message of the prophets,
present in provision for your people,
present in the life and words of Jesus,
present in the Cross and crucifixion,
present in the lives of the apostles,
present in the church that you empower.

Your Spirit,
the presence of God in hearts and lives!
Amen.

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Welcome to the Church of St. Stephen and St. Aidan

News From The Pews

9th June 2019

Pentecost



Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Communion Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21 (page 909); John 14: 8-17 (page 901)

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- **those living in:** Runswick Avenue and Staithes Close.
- Doreen, the family and friends of Tom Park who died on Wednesday.
- Sarah in London and her family, Hazel Elrod, Jeanne Manson, & Lauren.
- The Parish Hall Caretaker interviews this week.
- We give thanks that as promised the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church and God's people.
- We give thanks for Anna Lewis' return home.
- We give thanks for the 75th Anniversary remembrance of D-Day.

NOTICES



A WARM WELCOME to all today, especially to any visitors.

PARISH GARDEN MAINTENANCE - Rachel and John Parker would like to thank the many folk who continue to work maintaining St Aidan's, St Stephen's, the curate's house and garden. Extensive work was carried out last year involving chain saws and trowels and Good Work gym. On **Monday, June 10th** from 6.30 pm for 30 minutes Good Work gym (about 25 younger folks) are helping us at St Aidan's. If you are available to help supervise and/or loan labelled spades and forks it would be much appreciated. A list will be put in both churches for folks to consider and tick as appropriate. Thank you so much.

VYNER HOUSE & ABBEYFIELDS MONTHLY COMMUNIONS

There is a Communion service at Abbeyfields on Tuesday 11th June at 11am (10.30am onwards if you want coffee).

Please note that the date for the communion at Vyner House was incorrectly printed in the parish magazine and is in fact at 2pm on Wednesday 19th June (and not 12th June).

CRAFT EVENING - This month's Craft Evening is on Tuesday 18th from 7.30pm to 9pm at ST AIDAN'S not the Parish Hall. Contact Emily on 07473 771491 for further details.

IMAGES OF ISRAEL: PICTURES OF PALESTINE - This is the title of a presentation Andrew Bailey will be making, based on the six weeks he recently spent in Jerusalem. It will take place at **St Aidan's on Tuesday June 11th at 7.30 p.m.** The presentation will focus on the places Jesus walked; the people of the land today; the politics which divide; the peace which still eludes. Free admission and Middle Eastern refreshments. Donations divided between 'Embrace the Middle East' (formerly Bible Lands Society), SAT-7 and 'Musalaha' which works for reconciliation between Palestinians and Israelis. There will be information about the three societies and a stall selling Palestinian Fair Trade food and crafts. For further information contact Andrew on 01904 914516.

SUMMER MUSIC SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Our FREE music sessions led by Joe Christie will be held on:
JUNE 18th and 25th
JULY 9th and 16th
UNDER 10's and their families - 4.30pm - 5.00pm. Come and enjoy percussion games, songs and the Hokey Cokey too!
OVER 10's - 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Come and sing lots of different songs, as well as songs from the musical 'JOSEPH'

TIME FOR REFLECTION HOME GROUP - Closed

Please note that Time for Reflection has now closed. June's magazine still shows dates but these have now been cancelled.

CHRISTIAN AID and CRAFT AND COFFEE

Thanks to all who supported these events. The Big Brekkie raised £202.45 for Christian Aid and the recent Craft and Coffee raised £200 for our Youth Fund.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019

Total sums sent to Christian Aid from House collections, John Goodrich's swim and the Big Brekkie at St. Aidan's amounted to £3,435.50. This represents a significant increase on last year, the Big Brekkie was a financial success, and there were some valuable new donations. Many thanks to all who gave and helped in any way.

PARISH MAGAZINE - Could you please send any articles for our July/August magazine by Wednesday 19th June. If you have any personal memories of Tom Park, who died last Wednesday, that you wish to have printed in the magazine, please send them either by letter or email to the parish office.