

INTERCESSIONS

The Church

Pray for our Diocese, for Sentamu our Archbishop, for Martin our Bishop, Richard our Archdeacon and our local Clergy. Pray for the Primates of the Anglican Communion and our communion of Churches.

The World

Please pray for the victims of the earthquakes in China and Haiti, and for all those who have lost their homes. Pray for progress in Iraq and Afghanistan and for peace between Israel and its neighbours. Remember the victims of all terrorist attacks and their families. Remember those hungry or oppressed.

Our Local Communities

In our Group of Parishes we pray for:

Boston Spa: Grove Terrace, Greystone Close, Deepdale Lane, West Avenue;

Clifford & Bramham: St. Luke's Church, Bramham Road, Old Mill Lane;

Walton and Thorp Arch: Dowkell Lane.

The Sick

Pray for all who face great difficulties in their lives at this time and for all carers. Please pray for:

Boston Spa: Betty Greenwood, Tony Webster, Jeanne Kerr, Eileen Maclay, Alexandra Royle, Antony Burgess, Irene Shaw, Gill Rastrick, Rita and Don Donaldson.

Clifford & Bramham: Annie Dykes, Julie Hicks, Meg Kitson, Janette Webb, Cicely Clegg;

The Departed

Pray for the repose of the souls of Muriel Bleasdale, Michael William Symonds, Malcolm Frederick Kew, Stuart Powell and all who have died recently. We also remember those from our parishes whose anniversaries are at this time.

† *May they rest in peace and rise in glory* †

GROUP OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday, 11.00 - 1.00pm. Information, news and events for publication in this newsletter should be forwarded to the Group Office and to St. Mary's web-master, contact details below.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ON-LINE NEWS & EVENTS:

1.00pm, Friday 23rd July 2010

Lower Wharfe Group of Parishes SERVICES NEWS AND EVENTS

For the week commencing

Sunday 18th July:
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

Amos 8. 1-12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1. 15-28; Luke 10. 38-42.

Response to Psalm:

You, tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness?

All Parishes:

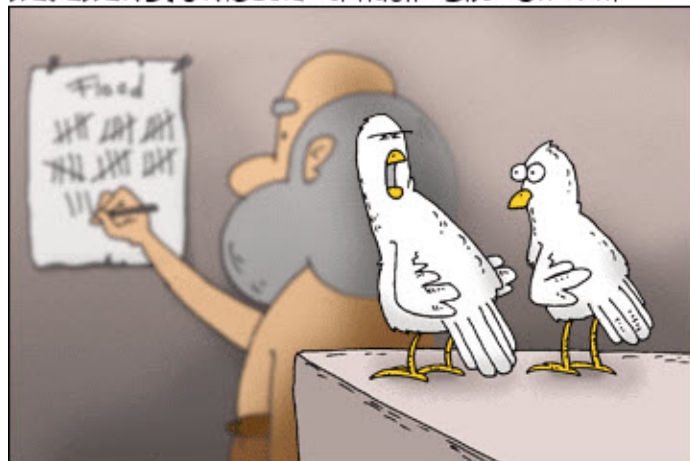
8.00am Group Holy Communion at St. Mary's.

10.30am Group Open Air Service at Bramham Park followed by Family Fun Day, see *Notices and News*.

St. Mary's Church:

6.00pm No Night Prayer.

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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OH I TOTALLY FOUND LAND A FEW DAYS AGO,
I'M JUST REALLY ENJOYING HAVING IT ALL
TO MYSELF FOR A BIT

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th: [Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379]

3.45pm No Christian Meditation Group at 197 High Street, resumes 26th.

Tuesday 20th: [Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent. Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566]

7.30pm Standing Committee meet in St Mary's Room.

Wednesday 21st:

9.45am Mothers' Union Prayer Group meeting.

10.00am Group Holy Communion at St. Mary's.

10.30am Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Room.

2.00pm St. Mary's School Leavers' Service.

Thursday 22nd: [Mary Magdalene]

6.45pm Choir Practice, juniors, adults 7.30pm.

Friday 23rd: [Bridget, abbess, 1373]

9.00am Celtic Morning Prayer at St Mary's School.

9.30am Rascals meet in St Mary's Room.

10.00am Group Holy Communion at All saints' Bramham.

Saturday 24th:

10.00am Group Holy Communion at St. Mary's.

10.30am Coffee Morning at St. Mary's.

11.30am Holiday Club preparation commences.

2.00pm Wedding of Kathryn Elizabeth Moseley and Duncan Ross-Lee at All Saints' Thorp Arch

4.00pm Memorial Service for Michael William Symonds at All Saints' Thorp Arch.

6.30pm Bring and Share Supper for Holiday Club volunteers at 3 Wighill Lane Walton.

Sunday 25th July:
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Readings:

Jeremiah 45.1-5 or Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 126;

Acts 11.27-12.2 or 2 Corinthians 4.7-15;

Matthew 20.20-28

Response to Psalm:

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

All Parishes:

8.00am Group Holy Communion at All Saints' Bramham.

St. Mary's Church:

10.00am Holiday Club Family Service.

6.00pm Taizé Celebration.

All Saints' Thorp Arch:

9.30am Holy Communion.

St. Peter's Walton:

9.30am Holy Communion.

All Saints' Bramham:

10.00am Holy Communion.

St. Luke's Clifford:

11.00am Holy Eucharist.

GROUP NOTICES AND NEWS

* **FAMILY FUN DAY:** 12.00noon-4.00pm on Sunday 18th July at Bramham Park. All are welcome to come along and have a good time! Tickets are available in all group churches, contacts: Charles Marsh (845360) or Anne Palmer (842850). Help is needed with the tea room, providing scones and flapjacks, and in setting up and serving during the event. If you can help please contact Cathy Dibben (584004).

* **HOLIDAY CLUB WEEK AT ST MARY'S:** Can you join us during the week commencing Monday 26th July to help prepare drinks and biscuits mid-morning for 80 to 100 children and a simple lunch for about 60 helpers and their children. It is a great atmosphere and very popular with the children who really enjoy

their time with us. We would be very grateful for any help and you would most welcome to stay for lunch. Please contact Liz Etherington on 0113 286 6487.

* **SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S** on Sundays 25th July and 1st of August will start at 10.00am, half an hour later than normal. Please also note on the 1st of August the Service is a Lay Led Children's Service to celebrate the Holiday Club.

* **AN ENCHANTED EVENING:** A Medley of Popular Music by students, amateurs and children (guest appearances by members of Opera North), in the garden of 122 High Street on Sunday 12th September at 5.30pm, bring your own picnic for the interval at 6.30pm. There is a Bar and a Raffle, you can also buy Karen Crafts and Jewellery. This is a fundraising event in aid of the Karen Hilltribes Trust. (It will take place in St Mary's if the weather is wet). Contacts for tickets are Terry and Emily Gausson on 844345, Judith Dahlgreen on 844642 and Jean Collinson on 842467.

* **A NEW HISTORY OF ST MARY'S:** A new booklet, "St Mary the Virgin Boston Spa – the Church and its History", was announced at the rededication St Mary's Organ and is now on sale for £3 at the back of Church. Completely revised, re-written and updated, the booklet has colour photos in the centre. A free walk around guide and a specification leaflet for the Organ are also available. Money for the history booklet may be handed to Bob Dibben, Peter Wood or a Churchwarden or use one of the envelopes provided.

* **FR. STANLEY'S RETIREMENT:** Rev. Stanley Menzies is retiring as NSM priest in the Lower Wharfe Group on the 31st July 2010, and is seeking the Archbishop's permission to officiate. He will continue to support the ministry of the Group, mainly in Bramham.

* **CLERGY HOLIDAY:** Rev. Ken Gabbadon will be away on leave until Monday 19th July 2010.

FUTURE EVENTS

8th July: 12.00noon - 4.00pm Family Fun Day at Bramham Park, see *Notices & News*.

19th July: 3.45pm No Christian Meditation Group, resumes 26th July.

20th July: 7.30pm St Mary's Standing Committee meeting in St Mary's Room.

21st July: 2.00pm St. Mary's School Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church.

24th July: 11.30am Holiday Club preparation commences at St Mary's.

26th- 30th July: Holiday Club at St. Mary's, "Starship Discoverers", see *Notices & News* for more info.