

Holy Trinity Ripon - Sunday February 5th

- 9am Holy Communion
Theme: Women of the Old Testament - Hannah
Readings: 1 Samuel 1 Luke 1:38,46-55
- 10.30am All Age Worship
Theme: A time for everything (Ecc 3:1-8) – Wipe out
Reading: Genesis 6:5-8, 11-18
- 7.00pm Underground @ 7 – “Exploring Christianity” through Mark
This week: Jesus – why did he come? Mark 4:35-41

Available in the narthex:

Prayer diary for February

Current rotas if you haven't already taken one

Yellowish pages (only for those people who have “pre-ordered”) - £2 a copy. Sign up if you haven't already and we'll do another print run.

Tues Feb 7th

NO Growth Tuesday meeting this month

7.30pm Men United meet in room 5

Sat Feb 11

CVM/ New Wine Men's Day with Dean Gray and Mark Tanner at the Scarborough Christian Centre, YO11 1XE.
Book with: nwelford@me.com. Lifts are available if needed – contact John Brian or Rory de Chair

Sunday February 12th

Box for tinned goods for delivery to CAB will be available this morning.

- Theme: Women of the Old Testament - Sarah
Readings: Genesis 18:10-12, 21:1-3 John 1:1-14
- 9am Holy Communion
- 10.30am Holy Communion
- 7.00pm Healing service in church

More Diary Dates

Tues Feb 14 – 7.30pm @ Sawley church Caroline Falkingham's licensing

Sat Feb 18th “*BACK TO BROADWAY*” concert at 7pm with Emily Jennings, & others. Musical Theatre programme, with many well known pieces. 50% of money raised will go to *Life Association*, who work with street children in Mumbai. More info from Judith Jennings 608715. Tickets available from Judith/ Sally Tweddle/ Church Office (690930).

Tues Feb 21st

- 3.15pm – Pancake fun in the Arches for Army families – helpers wanted please – contact Sarah on 608157
– Ripon Alive Churches together “bring & share” meal @ 7.30pm at Harrogate Road Methodist church to launch the shared Lent groups

Thurs Feb 23rd St Wilfrid Lecture Series 2012 begins at Ripon Cathedral: this year's series is 'Questions of Right & Wrong: The Role of Faith in contemporary Society'. Clare Short is delivering the inaugural lecture on the theme of 'Aid – Moral Duty or National Self-Interest'.

Fri Feb 24th Prime Time Quiz Evening @ 7pm in the Arches with fish and chip supper. Please RSVP to Brenda (604029) or Jane (01845 578344) so that they can order correct amount of fish and chips!

Sat Feb 25th – 7pm Fiddlefingers concert. Come & support Ripon's young musicians, several from our church family. Beginners to advanced – in training to be the musicians of the future! Tkts: adults £4 children free.

Tues Feb 28th St Wilfrid's Threshold starts in the Spa (NB no charge this year – just donations) – Tues eves 7 for 7.30pm during Lent – see poster in Arches or leaflets in narthex for details.

Thurs Mar 1st- Wed 7th Volunteer week at the Bivouac – Christian eco-retreat centre Swinton, Masham. All welcome (please no children under 11) to join in for as long or short a time as you like! More details on the website: www.thebivouac.co.uk – complete a form and send it to hazel@thebivouac.co.uk – they need to know who's coming!

Sat Mar 3rd New Wine women's day @ Harrogate Conference centre – speaker Cheryl McGuinness – wife of one of the pilots whose plane flew into the twin towers at 9/11 – speaking on forgiveness. One to invite your non Christian but interested friends to? Book online at www.new-wine.org – or come into the church office if you want help with that!

Sat Mar 3rd 11am – 4pm Aged 18-30? Is God calling you to Step Forward to Anglican ministry? Free event: at York – see poster in Arches.

Sun Mar 4th – “Welcome lunch” after the 10.30am service for all new(ish)comers Book with Jane Graham 01845 578344/ nj.graham@btinternet.com

Wed 14th– Fri 16th March – “Treasures in the Dark” in Scarborough - a retreat aimed at those suffering from chronic conditions. Further information available from the office.

Bits and pieces

Tins etc for distribution: –

- 2nd Sunday for Ripon CAB distribution to local families – next **Feb 12th**
- 4th Sunday in month for PAFRAS – asylum seekers/refugees in Leeds. Please bring tins/non perishable goods to help support those in need. **Any volunteers** to deliver to CAB on a monthly/bi-monthly basis, please contact the office (690930).

Christmas cards Many thanks to everyone who gave us their unwanted Christmas cards for the shoe boxes next Christmas. We will now be removing the box in the narthex but if anyone still has cards that they don't want they can be given straight to Sylvia Owen.

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Are you asking questions about where God is calling you and what God wants you to do? Do you want to sharpen your skills, grow in experience, deepen your understanding & application of the bible? Becoming a Step-Up intern is a great opportunity for this. Further details from:

www.step-up-team.org or Dan Hetherington 01423 560558 admin@step-up-team.org

Yellowish pages

Copies are available in the narthex (cost £2) for those people who've signed up for a copy (do tick off your name to indicate you've taken one and paid). If you haven't yet requested one, please sign up and we'll do a further print run – please don't take one now, there won't be enough!

Lifepath @ Jervaulx Abbey - June 25th-29th a bi-annual event for c200 primary school children, run by Scripture Union and local churches. Lots of volunteers needed with the running - as much or as little as people can offer – you don't have to commit to the full week – 1 day would be great! More info: lifepathjervaulx@scriptureunion.org.uk

OVERSEAS & OUTWARD GIVING INFORMATION & PRAYER BOX

This week – we pray for:

Ben & Katy Ray - who have taken over from Andy & Susie heading up Neema Crafts in Tanzania. They ask for prayer:

- For the wisdom of Solomon in all the challenges of helping the workshop to become fully self sustaining
- Give thanks for the re-opening of the guest house, after water issues
- Pray for many happy guests!

You can learn more from their blog (soon to be updated): <http://benandkatyray.blogspot.com>

Please have a look at the updated display in the Arches.