

Mobile phones/ink cartridges – there is now a box available to recycle phones and inkjet cartridges – the proceeds will raise funds for the Friends of Bethel Nursery School in Gambia.

Susie Morgan (7) and her dad Nick (fairly new members of our congregation) have released a single based on Psalm 130 to raise funds for **Worldvision working in Haiti**. The single and video can be downloaded at <http://haiti.eavb.co.uk>.

Neema Crafts – is through to the final round of voting for the Telegraph competition for the best British run establishments overseas. It is not necessary to have visited Neema crafts in person. Winning would give them great publicity and also networking opportunities to help in fund-raising for the physiotherapy unit.

To vote if you haven't yet please go to:

<http://expatbestofbritish.telegraph.co.uk/restaurant> and click on review and vote at the end of the description of Neema Crafts. In the box which appears click on 'sign up' and then fill in the relevant details. An e-mail is then sent to you from the Telegraph. Click on the link in it and in the window which opens click best restaurant, find Neema Crafts and review and vote for us.

Then vote on the shortlist (everyone can do this even if they have voted before) sign in if you are not already (if you can't remember your password it'll be on the e-mail they sent to you when you registered) open the shortlist box under the main picture with restaurant and then find us in the list and click vote.

OVERSEAS PRAYER BOX

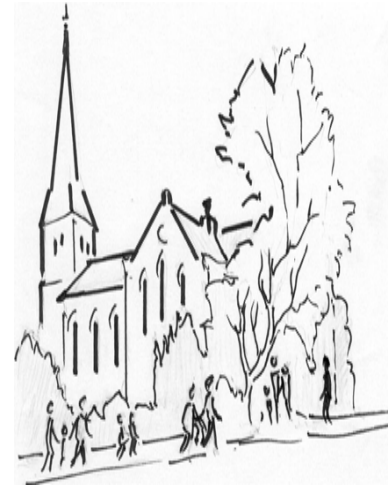
This week we pray for Mike & Giselle and family, and their work in the Poitou Charentes area of France

- For the various Lent groups that are meeting
- Give thanks for the good relations with Catholics
- Pray for the right choice of officers at the forthcoming AGM
- Pray for the Parish Conference "The drama of salvation"
- Pray for Mike as he leads a vision day for the Vendée chaplaincy at the end of March

If you didn't get yours last week, please pick up your "Space Launch" pack from the back of church. If there isn't one with your name on it, please take a blank package and record your details on the list.

Holy Trinity Ripon

Sunday March 7th



We greet you and warmly welcome you to our services this morning. We hope you enjoy your worship with us. If you are new to Trinity, please speak to a member of staff or one of the Welcome team (yellow badges).

A special welcome today to the family and friends of Chloe and Rachel Whitaker who are getting baptised this morning.

Sunday March 7th

We continue our preaching services looking at the Beatitudes

This week: Persecuted

Readings: Psalm 91

Matthew 5:10

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Worship with baptisms
Our young people worship together with us this morning

7.00pm Underground @ 7 – Question and Answer session

There is a T- Loop in operation in our services

Please pray for the Coffee drop in which is taking place every weekday morning in term time, to offer support to the Army families at this difficult time.

Wed 10th Mar

7.30pm Welcome evening (7.30pm in the Arches) for anyone, new or old, interested in finding out more about the church. A relaxed evening with light refreshments. Contact the office (690930) if you'd like to come.

Thurs 11th Mar

11.30am Holy Communion
12 noon Community lunch
7.30pm 7Up meets in the Arches

Fri 12th Mar

Eve Teen Aglow event for girls in Yr 8 and above at Cafe Nero. Contact Bronwen or Avril Steele 01423 324388."

Sat 13th Mar

9.00am Oasis Women's Fellowship meets in the Arches (till 11am). Further details Karen T, Jane F, Sue C.
Morning **Phase 2 Information** am for those unable to get to previous one (Room 5). Formal presentations at 10.15 and 11.15 – informal discussions/questions throughout the morning.
Also New Wine day in Scarborough – Ian Parkinson "Living as the people of God" – contact office for details/booking forms.

Sunday March 14th

Mothering Sunday

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:21-end Luke 1:46-55
9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
7.00pm Underground @ 7

MORE DIARY DATES

Mon Mar 15th – PCC meets at 7.30pm in the Arches. If you have been asked to produce a report for the Annual Report – please note the absolute deadline is Mar 20th

Fri Mar 19th 9.30pm Pray-ers meet at Allhallowgate to pray till 11.30pm for the **Street Pastors** who go out at 10pm, fortnightly. More pray-ers wanted – if you're able to join a rota, please ring Sue Hill on 07854964511.

Sat Mar 20th

- 9.30am – **Work party in Church** – all welcome
- 7.00pm **Fund raising concert for Phase 2** in church by Chetham's School of Music. Tickets £10 from Judith Jennings, Fiona Pearman, the Church office (690930) or Cathie on Sunday
- **Also** Powerpoint in Worship workshop day at Kirkby Malzeard Methodist Church 10am - 3pm. Cost -£10.00. If you are interested in this please contact Pip in Ripon Methodist Circuit Office. 01765 698363 or email riponcsm@btconnect.com.

Sun Mar 21st Pledge Day for Space Project Phase 2. Please bring your pledge to either service on this day. **(9am and 10-30am services)**

Tues Mar 23rd - Holy Trinity Cricket Club AGM 8pm. Past, present and future members welcome to the club's AGM. Come along and have a say.

Thurs Mar 25th Jennyruth Workshops will sell their range of craft items at the coffee morning which is organised and run by Ripon Community Link in the Town Hall from 10am to 12pm. Do come and visit them there.

Tues May 17-Thurs May 19 New Wine Leaders conference in Harrogate. If anyone is able to host 1 or more guests for bed and breakfast, for the 2 nights of the conference Mon 17th & Tues 18th May, please contact the office on 690930, and give information re beds available etc.

Bits & pieces

Ian Gouge is taking part in the Virgin **London Marathon** 2010 on 25/04/2010 to raise money for Children's Liver Disease Foundation. He'd really appreciate your support – you can donate online with a credit or debit card on his JustGiving page: <http://www.justgiving.com/IanGLondon2010>

If you would like to be included on the **Electoral Roll** please fill in a form at the back of Church. This membership of the church enables you to vote at the Church Annual meeting (Monday April 12th). Any queries please see Claire Kinread (607574). There will also be a copy of the Roll for those who don't know whether they are on or not.

Grace Outpouring – 10 copies are circulating – please return your copy when you've read it, so that others can sign up and borrow.