



Seacroft Churches

putting heart and soul into LS14

5TH Sunday of Easter ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday 15th MAY 2022

THIS SUNDAY

See over for the readings and special prayers.

9.30am	Easter Eucharist Service	St J's
10am	Easter Eucharost	St R's
11.30am	Ralfie-luke Foy christened today	St J's
5pm	Youth Service tonight (in the crypt)	St R's

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	9.30am	Prayers and staff meeting	St R's
	7pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St J's

TUESDAY	FOOD SUPPORT DAY		St R's
	9.30-9.40	Prayers for the community	
	11.30am-2.30pm	Tea and Toast Cafe	
	12.30pm-2.30pm	Foodbank and Parish Larder	

WEDNESDAY	10am	Ladies Group	St J's
	10.30am	Mid Week Communion	St J's
	1pm	Little Angels	St J's
	1.30pm	Ladies Group (Crypt)	St R's
	2pm	Care home services (Seacroft Grange & Green)	

THURSDAY	11am-1.30pm	'Place of Welcome' cafe	St R's
	2pm	Prayer and Praise	Woodview
	3.15pm	St Paul's after-school club	St P's
	5-8pm	Beavers and Scouts	St R's
	6pm	Narcotics Anonymous	St R's

FRIDAY	8am	Morning prayers at Bishop Young (N.O.)	BYA
	9am	Assembly (open to families and friends)	St P's
	4-6pm	Youth Club (8-11yr olds)	
	7-8.30pm	Youth Club (secondary age)	
	6pm	wedding blessing rehearsal	St J's

SATURDAY	11am-3pm	dance group	St R's
	4pm	wedding blessing	St J's

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:	Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; John 5.1-9	
9.30am	Easter Eucharist	(St J's)
10am	Easter Eucharist	(St R's)
11.30	Atlas Campbell's Christening	(St J's)
5pm	Youth Church	(St R's)

Welcome

If you're a newcomer today we are very glad you've joined us for worship. Please stay for refreshments after the service and say hello! Everyone is welcome in the churches in Seacroft Parish:
St Richard's, St James' and St Paul's.

PRAY

'Do not be anxious about anything, but present your requests to God,' Phil 4.6
We pray for our mission in our care homes, and for Hilary in her leadership with this. Our baptism children, especially Ralfie and his family. We remember with love Margaret Arnett (her funeral is on 10th June).

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Sign up on the sheets at the back of our churches to volunteer.

SMALL GROUPS

We've had a positive interest so we'll be starting bible study groups soon.

NEWS

FOOD BANK—We are low on everything, so if you can give a few donations it will make a real difference..

ANNUAL MEETING

A gallop through the year thanking God!
Sun 29 May at St James'.
9.30-10.15 JOINT SERVICE
10.15-11.15 APCM
(11.30 Baptism)

BE COVID AWARE:

We encourage people to sanitise their hands and wear face-masks in our church buildings.

Sunday 15 May 2022

A special prayer for today (the collect)

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings: Acts 11.1-18

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3 saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" 4 Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6 As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7 I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." 8 But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." 9 But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." 10 This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11 At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12 The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13 He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14 he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." 15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 17 If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? 18 When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148.1-6

1 Alleluia.

- Praise the Lord from the heavens;
- praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you his angels;
- praise him, all his host.

- 3 Praise him, sun and moon;
- praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens,
- and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
- for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He made them fast for ever and ever;
- he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Gospel Reading: John 13.31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

A special prayer following Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

DON'T MISS!

SUN 29 MAY:
SEACROFT PARISH JOINT SERVICE
AND ANNUAL MEETING

WED 1st JUNE 7pm:
Do you HELP AT COMMUNION?
*Discover more as we host an evening for
Leeds churches at St R's.*

THURS 2 JUNE 11am-3pm:
QUEEN'S JUBILEE EVENT on the Green.
*We'll be doing lots based at St J's so
please volunteer if you can!*
FRI 2 JUNE : bell-ringing for the Queen!

SUN MORNING 5 JUNE
*Special services to celebrate the Queen's
Jubilee at St J's and St R's. GOOD NEWS
BBQ at St R's follows the service.*