



Seacroft Churches

putting heart and soul into LS14

6TH Sunday of Easter - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday 22nd MAY 2022

THIS SUNDAY See over for the readings and special prayers.

9.30am	All Together Service	St J's
10am	Easter Eucharist	St R's
11.30am	Atlas Campbell 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	foodbank 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
THURSDAY <i>Ascension</i> <i>Day-service</i> <i>tbc</i>	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)	
	3pm	24-HOUR PRAYER STARTS across the Parish ends 3pm Saturday. Can you prayer for an hour?	
SATURDAY	11am-3pm	dance group	St R's
	2pm	memorial service	St J's

NEXT SUNDAY - 29th May

Readings: Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; John 17.20-end

9.30am	JOINT SERVICE	St J's
NB there's no morning service at St Richard's		
11.30am	Christenings	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 youth clubs—
for positive relationships of trust developing.

Our baptism children, especially Atlas and their family.

We remember with love Margaret Arnett (her funeral is on 10th June) and others grieving.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Sign up on the sheets at the back of our churches to join the fun!

NEWS

Thy Kingdom Come to Seacroft 24-hour prayer challenge? Can you pray an hour?

ANNUAL MEETING

Please come to our review of the year!

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 facemasks in our church buildings.

Sunday 22 May 2022

A special prayer for today (the collect)

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 16.9-15

9During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' 10When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us •
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, •
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; •
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, •
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; •
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, •
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, •
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

John 14.23-29

23Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

25 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Gospel Readings John 5.1-9

5After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. 3In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. 5One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' 7The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' 8Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' 9At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

Following Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. Amen

CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

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 3 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.