



Seacroft Churches

putting heart and soul into LS14

4TH Sunday of Easter - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! Sunday 8th MAY 2022

THIS SUNDAY

See over for the readings and special prayers.

9.30am	Easter Eucharist Service	St J's
10am	The Gathering followed by brunch	St R's
11.30am	Patrick Powell's Christened today followed by family party at St R's.	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
	2.20pm Assemblies at St Paul's School	St P'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
THURSDAY	11am-1.30pm 'Place of Welcome' cafe	St R's
	Have you tried the café yet?	
	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 Holy Communion at Bishop Young	BYA
	9am Assembly (open to families and friends) (the Team meeting has moved to Mondays.)	St P's
	No Youth Clubs tonight due to staff training.	
SATURDAY	11am-3pm dance group	St R's

NEXT SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148.1-6; John 13.31-35
Services:
9.30am Easter Eucharist (St J's)
10am Easter Eucharist (St R's)
11.15 Ralfie-Luke Foy'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 new worship services that here may touch new people with good news..
Our baptism children, especially Patrick Powell.

We remember with love Margaret Arnett and the service she gave to church and community; those grieving the passing of Val Beadman, Doreen Ford, Maud Coote and Annie Evans.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

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

SMALL GROUPS

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

NEWS

FOOD BANK—help! We are low on everything!

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.

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Special prayers for today

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings

Acts 9.36-end

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' 39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; •
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures •
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul •
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; •
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me; •
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, •
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Gospel Reading- John 10.22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' 25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one.'

A prayer following Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again: keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SAVE THE DATE!

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 many
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.*

Tues 14 June 3.30pm St R's
*St R's Deanery Service for Church War-
dens hosted by our parish.*

FRI 17 June 6-8pm: It's back—
TOUGH TALK! A Special night at St R's.