



# Seacroft Churches

putting heart and soul into LS14

**Sunday 19th June 2022, Trinity 1**  
**REFUGEE WEEK**

## THIS SUNDAY

9.30am	Eucharist	St J's
10am	Eucharist	St R's
11.30am	We welcome Jaxon and Jenson Marcroft their Christening today	St J's
	2-4pm private party	St R's
5pm	Youth Service tonight (in the crypt)	St R's

## THIS WEEK

MONDAY	9.30am Prayers—open to all	St R's
	10am team meeting	St R's
	1.30pm Messy Monday's	St R's
	2.30pm care home service at The Green with Hilary	
	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	
	3.30-6.30pm Safari Kids Club (new)	St R's

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 Service at The Grange care home (Hilary)	
	6pm Wedding rehearsal (for wedding on Sat)	St J's

THURSDAY	11am-1.30pm Place of Welcome café pay-as-you-can.. Please bring your friends!	St R's
	1pm Funeral for Mr Steve Tobin	St J's
	2pm Woodview's weekly service (Hilary)	
	3.15 St Paul's afterschool club	St P's
	6pm Scouts (upstairs)	St R's
	6pm Narcotics Anonymous (downstairs)	St R's

FRIDAY	8am Bishop Young Academy - staff prayers	BYA
	9am Community assembly	St P's
	Wedding rehearsal (for wedding on 2/7)	St J's
	4-6pm Youth Club (8-11 yr olds)	St R's
	7-8.30pm Youth Club (secondary age)	St R's

SATURDAY	12noon Wedding of Laura and Nick	St J's
	10.30am Narcotics Anonymous family welcome group	St R's
	12-2pm Safari Dance club (upstairs)	

## NEXT SUNDAY

Ps 77.1-2, 11-end; Galatians 5.1,13-25; Luke 9.51-end  
9.30am All Together family service at St J's; 10am St R's ; 11.30am baptism service at St J's ; 5pm Youth Church at 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 Seacroft Churches: 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**  
Please pray for Jaxon and Jenson baptised today, and Laura and Nick getting married on Sat. We remember with love those who grieve, especially the families of Ken Howdle and Steve Tobin.

This week we pray for refugees living at the Britannia Hotel and in Leeds.

Please pray for Diane, Lis and Rev Anne who are attending a conference on growing churches in outer estates.

## THANKS

To all those who helped welcome church wardens across Leeds in our parish last week.

There were many compliments given!

## PCC MEETING

The next meeting is on 7th July at 7pm at St James'.

## TOUGH TALK NEWS

It was a real pleasure to welcome Arthur and Ian to talk about their lives and what a difference Jesus has made. They talked to each year at Bishop Young Academy (600+ children and staff) and also to a faithful few at St R's.

## BE COVID AWARE.

We encourage people to sanitise their hands and wear facemasks in our church Buildings.

# Sunday 19th June 2022

## *A special prayer for today (the collect)*

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

## **Psalms 42**

- 1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God; when shall I come before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my bread day and night, while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
- 4 Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul: how I went with the multitude and led the procession to the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who kept holy day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from Hermon and the hill of Mizar.
- 9 Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls; all your breakers and waves have gone over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime; through the night his song will be with me, a prayer to the God of my life.
- 11 I say to God my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me, and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?'
- 12 As they crush my bones, my enemies mock me; • while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
- 13 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 14 O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

## **Readings: Galatians 3.23-end**

23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of

God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

## **The Gospel; Luke 8.26-39**

26 Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen