

Seacroft Churches

putting heart and soul into LS14

Sunday 26th June 2022, Trinity 2

Alpha

THIS SUNDAY

9.30am	'All Together' Eucharist	St J's
10am	Eucharist	St R's
11.30am	We welcome Skylar who'll be Christening today	St J's
3.30pm	Alpha in the crypt with hot meal together	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
2.20	assemblies at	St Pl's
7pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St J's
7pm	Archdeacon Paul visits us to support our ministry at St Paul's and St Luke's	meet at St R's Vicarage

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

THURSDAY

11am-1.30pm	Place of Welcome café	St R's
pay-as-you-can.. Please bring your friends!		
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
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 Mark and Jaqueline	St J's
10.30am	Narcotics Anonymous family welcome group	St R's
12-2pm	Safari Dance club (upstairs)	
3pm	Kate Butler is ordained deacon at Wakefield Cathedral	

NEXT SUNDAY

Ps 66.1-8; Galatians 6.7-16; Luke 10.1-11,16-20
9.30am Eucharist service at St J's; 10am St R's; 11.30am baptism service at St J's; 3.30pm Alpha together with a hot meal together; 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 Skylar baptised today, and Mark and Jacqueline getting married on Saturday. We pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan and the on-going war in Ukraine.; those short of food in our own community.

Please pray for Kate Butler as she is ordained on Saturday. We pray too for Hannah Jones who has moved into St Luke's vicarage and starts her curacy at St George's in the city centre, and Ludia Shukai who lives and works in Seacroft and will start as a self-supporting curate in Bradford.

PCC MEETING

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

**ALPHA
PLEASE INVITE
FRIENDS TO AN ALPHA
COURSE OR COME
ALONG YOURSELF.
EVERY SUNDAY AFTER-
NOON AT 3.30PM AT
ST RICHARD'S.
HELPERS WELCOME!**

BE COVID AWARE.

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

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A special prayer for today (the collect)

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before
you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Psalm 77.11-end

- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord •
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
12 I will meditate on all your works •
and ponder your mighty deeds.
13 Your way, O God, is holy; •
who is so great a god as our God?
14 You are the God who worked wonders •
and declared your power among the peoples.
15 With a mighty arm you redeemed your people, •
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and were afraid; •
the depths also were troubled.
17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thun-
dered; •
your arrows flashed on every side;
18 The voice of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the ground; •
the earth trembled and shook.
19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the
great waters, •
but your footsteps were not known.
20 You led your people like sheep •
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

51 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm,
therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slav-
ery.
13 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sis-
ters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity
for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to
one another. 14 For the whole law is summed up in a
single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour
as yourself.' 15 If, however, you bite and devour one
another, take care that you are not consumed by one
another.
16 Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the de-
sires of the flesh. 17 For what the flesh desires is op-

posed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is op-
posed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each oth-
er, to prevent you from doing what you want. 18 But if
you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the
law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are obvious: forni-
cation, impurity, licentiousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery,
enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions,
factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things
like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before:
those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom
of God.

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithful-
ness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law
against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ
Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and de-
sires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by
the Spirit.

Luke 9.51-end

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up,
he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent mes-
sengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a
village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but
they did not receive him, because his face was set to-
wards Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John
saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command
fire to come down from heaven and consume
them?' 55 But he turned and rebuked
them. 56 Then they went on to another village.
57 As they were going along the road, someone said
to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' 58 And
Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the
air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay
his head.' 59 To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he
said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' 60 But
Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead;
but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of
God.' 61 Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let
me first say farewell to those at my home.' 62 Jesus
said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough
and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

A Prayer after Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son;
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

