

Seacroft Churches

Putting heart and soul into LS14



The week ahead ~ 15th Oct

9.30am	Holy communion at St J's <i>with Sunday club and refreshments</i>	
11.30am	Followed by the Christening of Ruben	
10am	Holy Communion at St R's Followed by the Christening of Sophia	
MONDAY	9.30am Team prayers at St Luke's Church <i>- praying and planning together</i>	St L's
	11am PLACE OF WELCOME CAFÉ <i>- drop by and make new friends</i>	ST J'S
	7pm Bell ringing practice— why not join the team?	St J's
	7.30PM BIBLE STUDY group (lifts from Kate) <i>- we're looking for new members so why not give it a try?</i>	Steve/Enid's
TUESDAY	FOOD SUPPORT DAY	St R's
	9.30 Food Support Prayers	
	11.30am-2pm Tea & Toast Café	
	12pm-2pm Foodbank and Parish Larder	
	4-6pm <i>THE FEAST—for families</i>	St R's
	7.30pm Bible Study (lifts available from Tracey)	St R's CRYPT
WEDNESDAY	10am Ladies Group	St J's
	10.30am MID-WEEK COMMUNION	St J's
	1pm Little Angels	St J's
	1pm Ladies Group (Crypt)	St R's
THURSDAY	<i>Clergy study day in Wakefield</i>	
	10AM CRAFT & LUNCH - kneeler mending	The Crypt, St R's
	11.30- 1.30 THE PLACE OF WELCOME CAFÉ	St R's
	2pm Hilary's Care Service	Woodview
	6.15pm Cubs and Scouts	St R's
	6pm Narcotics Anonymous in the Crypt	St R's
FRIDAY	12.30pm Funeral of baby Evelyn Grace	st J's
	4-6pm Youth Club (younger one)	St R's
	7pm-8.15pm (older one)	St R's
SATURDAY	10am Planting and gardening—all welcome	St R's
	10.30am Narcotics Anonymous family welcome group	St R's
	12-4pm <i>Private party</i>	St R's

Next week's readings: *Matt 22.15-22; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Ps 96.1-9 (10-13)*

Welcome!

If you're a newcomer today we are very glad you've joined us for worship. Please stay for refreshments after our services say hello!

Please pray

For the worsening situation in Gaza and Palestine/Israel, including Palestinian Christians taking refuge in their churches.

We pray for Sophia and Ruben Christened today.

We thank God for the fun we had yesterday with the Bingo and Buns fundraiser.

FUTURE DATES:

IN LOVING MEMORY SERVICE, SUN 29 OCT 4PM St J's
~ there is opportunity to have the names of loved ones who have died to be read out during the service. Please write their names of the sheet at the back of church at St J's.
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PUMPKIN PARTY at The Feast TUES 31 OCT 4-6PM St R's
- competition for carved or decorated pumpkins (children

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Readings & Prayers

SPECIAL PRAYERS (COLLECTS) FOR TODAY:

A Collect for Black History Month

Compassionate God, who sent Jesus Christ to deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, create in us new hearts and enlarged visions, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

or

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

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.

Philippians 4.1-9

- 4¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long
for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my
beloved.
- 2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind
in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion,
help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the
work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of
my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.
- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let
your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do
not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and

supplication with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding, will guard
your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is
honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep
on doing the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the God
of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22.1-14

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables,
saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be com-
pared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for
his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had
been invited to the wedding banquet, but they
would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves,
saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look,
I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat
calves have been slaughtered, and everything is
ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they
made light of it and went away, one to his farm,
another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his
slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The
king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed
those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he
said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but
those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore
into the main streets, and invite everyone you
find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves
went out into the streets and gathered all whom
they found, both good and bad; so the wedding
hall was filled with guests.

¹¹'But when the king came in to see the guests,
he noticed a man there who was not wearing a
wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how
did you get in here without a wedding robe?"
And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to
the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and
throw him into the outer darkness, where there
will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For
many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with
the body and blood of
your Son and filled us
with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated
to the service of Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen

