

Seacroft Churches

Putting heart and soul into LS14



The Week Ahead ~ 12th Nov 2023

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am	Remembrance Day Sunday Service with Holy communion <i>with refreshments at St James' followed (approx. 10.50am) by the ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at King George's Gardens. You are very welcome at Seacroft Village Hall afterwards.</i>	
10am	Remembrance Day Sunday Service at St Richard's - with The Gathering for all ages with <i>THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE outside. Followed by free brunch (donations welcome)</i>	
MONDAY	9.30am Team prayers at St Luke's Church - <i>praying and planning together</i> There's NO PLACE OF WELCOME CAFÉ 10.30am Funeral 7pm Bell ringing practice— why not join the team? 6-7pm GROWING IN FAITH with Rev Diane Lofthouse	St L's ST J'S St J's St J's St J's
TUESDAY	FOOD SUPPORT DAY 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> 7.30pm Bible Study (lifts available from Tracey)	St R's St R's St R's Vicarage
	<i>Today at 10.45am is the funeral of June Wilks' husband, Michael, at Rawden Cemetery. Please hold June and her family in your prayers.</i>	
WEDNESDAY	8..30am BISHOP ARUN YEAR 7 VISIT 10am Ladies Group 10.30am MID-WEEK COMMUNION 1pm Little Angels 1pm Ladies Group (Crypt)	Bishop Young Academy St J's St J's St J's St R's
THURSDAY	11.30– 1.30 THE PLACE OF WELCOME CAFÉ 2pm Hilary's Care Service 2.30pm Archdeacon's Visits 6.15pm Cubs and Scouts 6pm Narcotics Anonymous in the Crypt	St R's Woodview St R's St R's St R's
FRIDAY	8am Prayer meeting with staff 4-6pm Youth Club (younger one) 7pm-8.15pm (older one)	Bishop Young Academy St R's St R's
SATURDAY	from 8am to -10am PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR SEACROFT 10.30am Narcotics Anonymous family welcome group	ST R'S St R's

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 4PM TRANSGENDER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Everyone's 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 all those affected by war and all conflict in the past and today.

Future dates

SUNDAY 19 NOV 4PM TRANSGENDER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
For everyone, please join this very special day to support our trans loved ones and celebrate their amazing contribution to our church and communities as well as the terrible prejudice many have endured and still endure. Please show your support and invite friends.

SAT 18TH NOV PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR EAST LEEDS WITH BISHOP ARUN
Join with others to pray and enjoy breakfast. From 8am to 10am. Starts with a brew ends with cooked breakfast and lots of prayers in between. Children welcome.

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Readings & Prayers

SPECIAL PRAYERS (COLLECTS) FOR TODAY:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings

Psalm 70

- 1 O God, make speed to save me; •
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life
be put to shame and confusion; •
let them be turned back and disgraced
who wish me evil.
- 3 Let those who mock and deride me •
turn back because of their shame.
- 4 But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in
you; •
let those who love your salvation say always,
'Great is the Lord!'
- 5 As for me, I am poor and needy; •
come to me quickly, O God.
- 6 You are my help and my deliverer; •
O Lord, do not delay.

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another

with these words.

Matthew 25.1-13

²⁵ Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹² But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of
the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

