



*A Community United by Faith in Christ,
living out Worship, Welcome & Witness*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are delighted to say that you are invited to attend worship in person in church once again. Sunday services take place at 9.30 and & 11.15am, and the Thursday 10am Communion has also restarted. Services continue to be recorded for those unable to come.

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE

READINGS

9.30am & 11.15am

1 John 3 : 16 - 24

John 10 : 11 - 18

SUNDAY 25th APRIL –FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9.30am Service of the Word (in church)
- 11.15am Service of the Word (in church)
- 4.00pm "CONNECT" – an online event for families and children

Unless otherwise stated, all the following will be on Zoom and accessible via your phone landline.

Monday (26 th April)	12.00pm 8.00pm	Midday Prayer The Bible Course (session 2) (not suitable for landline only)
Tuesday (27 th April)	9.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Pastoral Team meeting
Thursday (28 th April)	10.00am	Holy Communion (<i>In Church</i>)
Friday (29 th April)	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Saturday (30 th April)	7.00pm	Online Quiz

Prayers

Prayer Cycle - Please pray for the following people and places within our parish –

Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Prospect Vale, Beverley Road, Leyburn Road.

For the bereaved families of: Peter Ridgeway & Yvonne Roberts

For those living in Care Homes: Catherine Godfrey & Helen Godfrey

For the healing, hope and strength of: Dorothy & Sheila Prestwich, Marie Quirk, William Stevenson, Dot Vyscocol, Kate Washburn, Jimmy Houghton, Annabel Murphy, Sharron, Sharon Sutherland, Bob Romanoff, Richard's Father & Margaret Pierce.

For the World-

- Pray for those fleeing war-torn countries.
- Pray for those affected by terrorism.
- For all those suffering and in danger in war zones everywhere.

For the Parish-

- Pray for those who have Covid-19 or have loved ones who have Covid 19
- Pray for those suffering from anxiety during these times.

Notices

SUNDAY 2nd MAY –FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am Service of the Word (in church)

11.15am Service of the Word (in church)

THE BIBLE COURSE - Monday is Session 2 - last chance to join! Speak to Alan or Valerie.

ANNUAL MEETING - The date will be Tuesday 18th May 7.30pm online - unless the current restrictions allow us to meet. Nominations are now open for PCC members and for Church Wardens (contact Marie Quirk or Ann Fraser for forms). Please contact Ann Hughes if you would like to be added to the church electoral roll or if your details have changed since October. Also please submit reports from groups since October - even if they can't say much because of lockdowns!

"CONNECT" - Join us online for this half hour event of songs, stories and sharing news.

GIVING - If you want to support our church financially, you are welcome to give through

our just giving page on the website, or by using this internet address:

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/378fd1a1-384d-4a9a-b71a-ad4deb0b70f6>

SUMMIT REPLAY EVENT - Last year's Autism Explained Online Summit attracted nearly 20,000 people worldwide. It was an action packed week of talks from autistic experts from across the globe. We're running a Summit Replay Event where all speaker presentations will be available to watch again for an entire weekend! (Friday 30th April - Sunday 2nd May)

You can help promote the message of autistic voices by making others aware of this fantastic opportunity to learn from first hand experience. **GET YOUR FREE TICKET HERE: <https://autism-explained.teachable.com/p/2020-online-summit-replay-free>**

Our prayer lists will be updated at the end of each month. Please contact Lisa Sheridan at, lisa.sheridan25@outlook.com to add anyone to our prayer lists or for any other notices. *The cut off time for any additions to the newsletter is lunchtime*

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