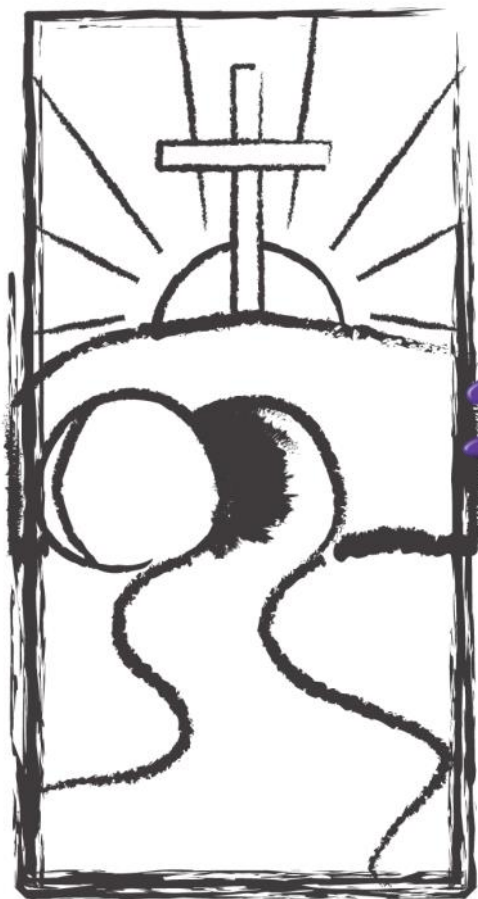


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Our second article in the 'Getting to know you' series is once again a couple who are long standing members of the congregation (p11). We are desperately waiting for contributions from newer members but realise that time is very precious. We really do need a cross section of contributors so please try and find 10 minutes to put fingers to keyboards!

Easter is almost upon us and on page 8 & 9 we've tried to advertise the services and

events during Holy Week. Everyone is welcome to any of these.

Also don't forget to put the BIG Parish Lunch in your diaries on the 19th April (p9).

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our readers a very blessed Easter and thank you for reading the St Giles Review.

*Gill & Marion*

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# From the Vicarage

## **Happy Easter!**

### **Easter greetings to you all.**

For the world at large, Easter is a difficult holiday; first of all schools and employers want Easter at the same time every year and it isn't; the concept of Easter, Jesus dying and rising again is difficult. I mean we live in a society where the topic of death is not discussed and faith even less so- especially in resurrection.

However, difficulties with what Easter means is not only a 21st century problem but was a first century thing as well. On that first Easter morning the disciples were all over the place; Peter didn't know what to make of it, John the other disciple thought he knew immediately what it meant. The other disciples were in hiding. Mary Magdalene was upset, grieving and confused.

Blinded by tears, it wasn't until Jesus called her name that Mary knew it was Him. The tone of his voice, the familiar intonation of her name suddenly made it all make sense to her.

Does Easter make sense to you? Easter means Jesus is alive! Mary knew that - her message was simple. I have seen the Lord (John 20:18) she told the others. And when the disciples caught up and worked that out, and had too met with Jesus, and been blessed with the Holy Spirit, they went and told everyone they met.

Peter in Acts 10:36 onwards gives no theology; no explanations, just the simple message; you know Jesus, you know what he did in Galilee, how he went about doing good and healing, how they put him to death on a cross. But God raised Him from the dead. God raised Him from the dead. In

other words Jesus is alive!

And that's the simple message of Easter, it's not difficult or confusing, but a message not just for the 1<sup>st</sup> century, or the 21<sup>st</sup> century but for all time.

It is a message for all people. God loves us and wants us to know His Son, He wants us to put our faith and trust in Jesus, who died that we might live. God wants us to have hope in Easter because Jesus is alive!

Come and join our celebration of Easter at St Giles.

May God bless you and those whom you love at Easter.



## **Asbestos Appeal**

I am writing to thank you all for your generous donations to our appeal for money to pay for the removal of asbestos from our boiler room.

I am very happy to announce that the amount raised so far has been £7274.09. What a marvellous amount in such a short space of time.

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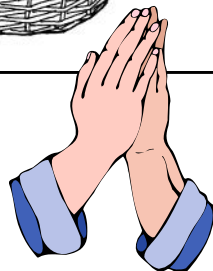
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## Diary for April 2015

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|----|-------|---|
| 1  | Wed   | Toddler Praise 10.00 – 11.00 am   |
| 1  | Wed   | Luncheon Club 12.15 pm  |
| 1  | Wed   | Mothers' Union 2.00 pm<br>Bill Cunliffe "A Spot in history"                               |
| 3  | Fri   | Messy Church Easter Crafts 9.30am—Noon  |
| 7  | Tues  | Circle Dancing 7.45 pm  |
| 9  | Thurs | Men's Supper Club Ladies Outing 6.30 pm<br>Grand Theatre Leeds "Twelve Angry Men"         |
| 14 | Tues  | Women's Fellowship 8.00 pm<br>Kate "Courtyard Planters Spring Containers"                 |
| 15 | Wed   | Open House 2.00 - 4.00 pm   |
| 19 | Sun   | Annual Parochial Church Meeting 10.30 am<br>followed by the 'BIG Parish Lunch' at 12.30pm |
| 19 | Sun   | Messy Church 3.00 – 5.00 pm   |
| 21 | Tues  | Circle Dancing 7.45 pm  |
| 22 | Wed   | CATS 9.15 – 11.30 am  |
| 26 | Sun   | Activities for under 7's during<br>Together Communion 9.30 am                             |
| 26 | Sun   | Fair Trade Stall 10.30 am   |
| 29 | Wed   | CATS 9.15 – 11.30 am  |



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## Fred and Joan Archenhold

Joan was born in Horwich, Lancashire and myself in Berlin. We met in Form 3A of Rivington & Blackrod Grammar School (near Horwich). After school, Joan studied in Manchester, qualifying as a teacher specialising in home studies, whilst I read physics at Leeds University and went on to be Head of physics in Walsall and Huddersfield Grammar Schools.

We were married in 1957 at Horwich Parish Church and have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren. Our elder son Jonathan lives in San Diego – hence our frequent holidays in California! Our younger son Michael lives in Lauder in the Scottish Borders – another of our favourite destinations.

We moved to Bramhope in 1969 following my appointment as lecturer in physics education at Leeds University. I took early retirement in 1993, having been director of the Centre for Studies in Science and Mathematics Education and dean of the Faculty of Education. Joan first taught in a Lancashire school and then in 2 schools in Staffordshire. In 1975 she went back to

teach home studies, R.E., English and music at The Whartons Middle School in Otley, taking early retirement in 1989.

We mostly attend the 9.30 am services and stay on for coffee and a chat. We deliver the church magazine, are sidespersons and are on the readers list.

Joan is on church rotas for flowers and coffee. She has helped with Kidz Club and Messy Church and been a committee member for both the local World Day of Prayer and St Giles' Women's Fellowship. After retiring from teaching, Joan joined the Mothers' Union, serving on the committee for some 20 years. She organises the Baptism Anniversary Cards on behalf of the Mothers' Union.

I served on the PCC for 20 years, 5 as churchwarden from 1995 to 2000. I was the PCC's deanery representative for 3 years and child protection co-ordinator for 16 years. I have been convenor of the Mens' Supper Club since 2007. I led the PCC Lighting Group for the installation of LED lights in Church in 2012.

I have been a member of The



Rotary Club of Headingley since 1991, serving as President in 2000/01. We enjoy many 'Rotary' social activities that help to raise funds for local and international charities. I am a member of Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society and Leeds Luncheon Club. We are members of Bramhope Historical Society, currently chaired by myself.

We enjoy going to concerts and the theatre and meeting up with friends. We also enjoy reading and gardening. Joan likes doing embroidery and knits for Third World charities.

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Secondly, the words. They were not written until 1884 – 138 years after the music. We owe them to the Rev Raymond Budry, a Swiss pastor from Lausanne. Ordained in the Free Evangelical Church in Vaud, he spent 35 years as the pastor of Vevey on Lake Geneva. Budry wrote the hymn in

French ('A Toi La Gloire!') to console himself after the death of his first wife, and a year later (1885) it was published in Chants Evangeliques. Soon it found its way into English – translated by a Baptist minister from Kingston-upon-Thames, Richard Hoyle. By 1904 it had made the YMCA Hymn Book, and was being translated into other languages.

It is not clear who first had the happy idea of teaming words and music, but when they did, the hymn really took off. The theme of 'battle' is never far from this hymn, whether it was the battle of Judas Maccabeus, or the battle over sin which was won by Christ on the cross and in rising from the tomb. Easter, of course, marked the biggest victory over the biggest enemies of all time: sin and death.

What would

Handel make of it, if he could know that his battle music had become one of the world's most popular and well-known Easter hymns? He was a devout man, working for the poor, praying twice each day, and attending St Pauls' Cathedral. So it seems pretty certain that he would be delighted.



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## **Mothers' Union**

At the time of going to print we haven't yet had our 'Musical Tea Party' but we're looking forward to welcoming Bill Cunliffe to talk to us about 'A spot in History' on 1st April. Visitors are more than welcome to join us, at 2pm.

*Gill Pinches*

## **Men's Supper Club**

The speaker at our March meeting was Alan Pugh whose father had been a Halifax bomber pilot in WW2. Quoting from a diary kept by his father, he gave a dramatic account of his father's experience when he had to ditch his plane in the North Sea on returning from a mission. It was a miracle that his father and some of his crew survived 2 days and nights in mid-winter in an open dinghy.

The Ladies' Outing on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April is to the Grand Theatre to see 'Twelve Angry Men'. The coach will leave St. Giles' car park at 6.45pm prompt. The organiser is Bryan Bunday (0113 267 8534).

The current session ends with the second hand book sale on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, organised by Steve Bates (0113 267 2965). This is our annual fundraising event for

the church and any help you can provide will be much appreciated.

*Fred Archenhold*

## **Three Cheers for the Women's Fellowship!**

Our Women's Fellowship has organised the Brass Cleaning Rota for around 50 years. We owe the volunteers an enormous debt of gratitude for keeping the Church brasses sparkling for all that time. The new brass cleaning cream has lived-up to expectations so we only have to clean the brasses 3 times a year: before Easter, Harvest and Christmas.

Women's Fellowship will continue to produce the rota.

*Joan Archenhold*

## **Circle Dancing**

Our next event will be on 11<sup>th</sup> April, when Margaret and I are teaching most of the dances from The Armed Man – A Mass for Peace. They are all an interpretation in movement, of the music by Karl Jenkins which he composed for the new millennium. They describe the futility of war, after the end of the most war-torn century in history, and the whole message is encapsulated in the final joyful dance..... Better is Peace than always War.

There will be 30 of us from various parts of Yorkshire all taking part.

If anyone is interested in seeing us do the final run through, you are welcome to come around 3.45pm. It will not be a polished performance, as many of the dancers are doing it for the first time, and it is designed for the participants' experience. But I know several people at church who have sung the music with their choirs, and would like to see how it has been put into the form of dance, so please come and join us.

*Joan Peart*

## **Women's Fellowship**

The new leader, Hazel Lee, welcomed the members and mentioned that the group started as 'Young Wives' in 1959. She read the Treasurer's Report from the first General Meeting in 1960. The Balance at the end of the year was £4.2s.9d. There were smiles at some of the details and we still have some of the original members.

Thanks were expressed to the retiring Leaders and Committee members and we welcomed Joan Peart as Treasurer and the new programme was discussed.

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The leader welcomed Liz Wainwright, a local author and playwright. She explained how she used her ideas for her writings and played us excerpts from one of her radio plays. A most interesting experience and evening.

Next meeting, on 14th April we look forward to a demonstration by Kate of 'Courtyard Containers' of Otley

*Hazel Lee*

## **Fair Trade**

During 2014 the FairTrade stall raised £340. This compares with a total of £580 in 2013 and £547 in 2012.

Due to these diminishing returns the stall will cease at the end of 2015 unless takings increase.

I would like to thank Pam for her help with the stall over the years.

*Sue Ball*

## **Christian Aid Week 2015**

Christian Aid week is 10th - 16th May and we will once again be doing a house to house collection in Bramhope. Are you able to

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Sue says already she has a pile building for 2015 so during your spring clean perhaps there are some you can donate. The collecting bin is in the lobby of St Giles.

## **Spring is in the Air....**

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My 'velcro job' ( other jobs attach themselves to it like fluff ) started the same time as the arrival of the new kitchen and I was asked to keep the dishwasher lubricated with a cocktail of solutions. We all know how it is with "the fluff" - and now my aim is to not hear anybody say ...."Oh bother, we've run out of" or "this fridge needs defrosting."

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*Krystyna*

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## Tour de Yorkshire

**M**ay 1-3 has been confirmed, and made public, as the date for the new UCI 2.1 Europe Tour world-class cycle race – The Tour de Yorkshire.

### **Friday 1 May**

Bridlington to Scarborough

### **Saturday 2 May**

Selby to York + women's race in York

### **Sunday 3 May**

Wakefield to Leeds + mass participation 'sportive' starting and finishing in Roundhay Park.

The proposed route on 3 May will see the race get to Roundhay Park from the West via Otley, Pool, Arthington and Allwoodley with a finish in

Roundhay Park at approximately 5pm. The route will feature two 'King of the Mountain' climbs in Leeds - on East Chevin Road and Black Hill Road.

Specifically the route will take the following route: Bingley Road, Menston; Buckle Lane, Menston; West Chevin Road, Otley; Birdcage Walk, Otley; East Chevin Road, Otley; Bramhope Old Lane, A658 Pool Bank New Road, A659 Arthington Lane, Black Hill Road, Arthington Road, King Lane, Alwoodley Lane, Wigton Lane, Wike Ridge Lane, Roundhay Park Lane, A6120 Ring Road

(Shadwell), A58 Wetherby Road, with the finish on Princes Avenue.

Unlike the Tour de France, road closures on the whole will be managed by the Police on a rolling road closure basis. This should mean a maximum closure period of 45-60 minutes as the race passes by, apart from at a small number of key points.

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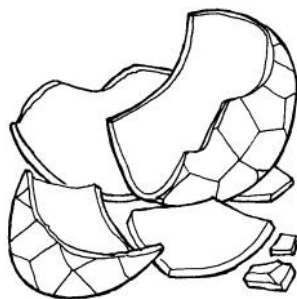
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# For the love of chocolate

**A**re you going to indulge in Easter chocolate this year? Ever wonder where it first came from? We have the Aztecs of equatorial Central America to thank: it was they who discovered that a certain tree, later named Theobroma Cacao, was well worth cultivating. The Aztecs considered chocolate the 'drink of the gods' (Theo means God, broma means drink; hence the name). The Aztecs credited chocolate for everything from spiritual wisdom to sexual prowess; Emperor Montezuma is

reported to have drunk more than 50 flagons of the stuff each day.

The Spanish explorer Cortes also called it 'the divine drink', and the conquistadors brought chocolate back to Spain. From there it travelled north, and reached England about 1849. It was first served as a drink, until during the Industrial Revolution it caught the attention of several leading Quaker families, (including the Cadburys, the Frys, the Rowntress and the Terrys). It was the Fry family who



created the first 'eating' chocolate... and the rest, as they say, is history. Today the world eats about 600,000 tons a year. Enjoy your Easter egg!

# The Queen brings Maundy Money to South Yorkshire

**T**he Queen will distribute the Royal Maundy money at Sheffield Cathedral in April. This is the first time in over 900 years that this State Occasion has taken place in South Yorkshire.

She will be welcomed to the city's Church of England cathedral by a congregation of over 1,000 representatives from churches in South Yorkshire and organisations from the whole County. The Queen will then personally distribute a gift of Maundy Money to 178 individuals over the age of 70, in recognition of their service to

the church and community.

According to ancient tradition, the number of recipients and the amount of money are directly related to the Sovereign's age. Therefore, as Her Majesty is 89 years old, 89 men and 89 women will receive 89 pence in specially minted Maundy Money, together with a further gift, in two specially made leather purses. The money is specially struck by the Royal Mint for this service, and includes 3 pence pieces—which apparently are legal tender!



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## From The Library Shelf

The General Election is almost upon us. How do we as Christians decide what kind of society we want and who we should vote for to achieve it? There is so much information out there – much of it misinformation – how do we get a Christian perspective on all this?

Our first stop is of course the Gospels where Jesus tells us how we should live a Christian life. But how about our society as a whole? What values would we like our leaders to have, and what changes would we like to see so that we are governed in a way that reflects Christian values?

‘On Rock or Sand’, edited by the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, has the subtitle ‘Firm foundations for Britain’s future’. The book is a collection of essays written by respected authorities over the last four years. Subjects covered include the economy, health, education, work, ageing and building for the future. It is written with clarity, knowledge and wisdom on these difficult subjects. The Introduction – ‘Hope today for a Brighter Tomorrow’ and the conclusion ‘Firm Foundations for Britain’s Future’ are written by John

Sentamu. Read these even if you don’t read the rest of it. Also the recently published letter, ‘Who is my Neighbour’ asks the question ‘How should Christian men and women approach the General Election?’ This document has received quite a bit of attention in the press, but does not tell us which party to vote for, but asks us to consider which policies we as Christians should support. I found it inspiring and hopeful. Maybe we should all read it not least because it is written by the leaders of our Church, the Church of England, and whether we agree with them or not we should perhaps listen to what they are saying. It can be found on and can be downloaded from the Church of England website. Good reading this month – if anyone would like to review a book from our library, please let me know.

Sue Grahame  
[e.s.grahame@gmail.com](mailto:e.s.grahame@gmail.com)

## With Easter in Mind

You sometimes think Easter is only for the next life. But it happens now. When there’s reconciliation, there’s resurrection. A family feud over a will or over land repaired. That’s Easter. Or when people make up; neighbours talking again. Or when a child looks at parents and sees they’re tired, and washes up – that’s Easter. Or the hours spent looking after a sick parent, a sick neighbour; helping with study. Or the Vincent de Paul in the parish – the weekly visit to people trying to work things out is the visit of the risen Lord. Let’s be Easter for each other. Then Jesus rises from death – in your life, in our life.

Easter is love, justice, reconciliation in the world. It’s where there’s the new surge of life. Like when the flowers grow, and the colours appear. When there’s life between people, that’s Easter. And not without a struggle.

The light says – let Jesus into the darkness. Easter says what we really want to hear – each of us, young and old – you are worthwhile – worth the death of God; we can make it through life together – with the risen power of Christ; good overcomes evil – death isn’t final, injustice doesn’t win out.

*Excerpt from ‘Pilgrims in Lent’*

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# St George - our patron saint who isn't English!

It's perhaps typical of the English that they should have a patron saint who isn't English, about whom next to nothing is known for sure, and who may not have existed at all. That didn't stop him being patriotically invoked in many battles, notably at Agincourt and in the Crusades, and of course it is his cross that adorns the flags of English football fans to this day.

It's most likely that he was a soldier, a Christian who was martyred for his faith somewhere in Palestine, possibly at Lydda, in the early fourth century. At some point in the early centuries of the Church he became associated with wider military concerns, being regarded as the patron saint of the Byzantine armies. There is no doubt that he was held as an example of the 'godly soldier', one who served Christ as bravely and truly as he served his king and country.

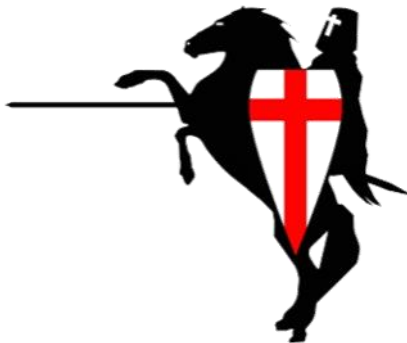
The story of George and the dragon is of much later date and no one seems to know where it comes from. By the middle ages, when George was being honoured in stained glass, the dragon had

become an invaluable and invariable visual element, so that for most people the two are inseparable. Pub signs have a lot to answer for here: 'The George and Dragon'.

However, it's probably more profitable to concentrate on his role as a man who witnessed to his faith in the difficult setting of military service, and in the end was martyred for his faithfulness to Christ.

The idea of the 'Christian soldier' was, of course, much loved by the Victorian hymn-writers - 'Onward, Christian soldiers!' The soldier needs discipline. The heart of his commitment is to obedience. The battle cannot be avoided nor the enemy appeased. He marches and fights alongside others, and he is loyal to his comrades. In the end, if the battle is won, he receives the garlands of victory, the final reward of those who overcome evil.

St George's Day presents a challenge and an opportunity. The challenge is to distance the message of his life from the militarism



and triumphalism that can easily attach itself to anything connected to soldiers and fighting. The opportunity is to celebrate the ideal of the 'Christian soldier' - one who submits to discipline, sets out to obey God truly, does not avoid the inevitable battle with all that is unjust, wrong and hateful in our world, and marches alongside others fighting the same noble cause. Discipline, obedience, courage, fellowship and loyalty - they're not the most popular virtues today, but that doesn't mean that they don't deserve our gratitude and admiration.

*Canon David Winter*

## Rotas for April

### CHURCH FLOWERS

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- 5 April Easter
- 12 After Easter
- 19 April Nancy Bunday
- 26 April Janet Cunliffe

### COFFEE

- 5 April Joan Archenhold  
Kathleen Grainge  
Krystyna Novak
- 12 April Elizabeth Johnson  
Jo Simpson
- 19 April Nick Pinches  
Stephen Giles
- 26 April Audrey Harrison  
Eddie Whitehead

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- Easter Anne Marshall  
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### COFFEE



## SIDESPERSONS' ROTA

Sunday	8.15am	9.30am	6.30pm
1st	Bill Cunliffe Steve McGraw	Margaret North Philip Kendall-Smith	Margaret North
2nd	Mike Brown Joyce Shephard	John Grahame Neil Simpson	Michael Riley Margaret North
3rd	Janet Howard Chris Pearson	Fred Archenhold Joan Archenhold	Bob Lewis Michael Coles
4th	John Grisdale Keith Hawkins	Janet Cunliffe Lesley Reeves	Pam Walton Alan Woodthorpe
5th	John Grisdale Sue Gamble	Sara Leefe Audrey Harrison	Jean Snowball Pat Gregersen

## A Prayer for Eastertide

Dear Father, Life can be difficult. Sometimes it feels as though the sun has stopped shining, just as it did on that first Good Friday. Sometimes it can feel as though we are stuck in the darkness and it seems impossible that the light will ever shine again. And yet the reality is that Friday did move on, into the most glorious Sunday. The Son did rise - and his light shines on, transforming the darkest of times, holding out hope and peace and life to all who will turn and look into his face. He is alive. He will help us. Thank you Father, for Jesus. Amen.

*Daphne Kitching*

## Prayer Schedule for Bramhope

**We pray weekly, in conjunction with the Methodist Church, for all people living in our area. If anyone who especially needs prayer please pass the details on to Janice or any of the Lay Assistants who will arrange for them to be included on the Prayer List.**

05/04/15 Church Hill, Church Gate, Church Gate Court & Holland Mount

12/04/15 Manor Close, Moor Road & Moorland Road

19/04/15 Old Lane, Occupation Lane, Hilton Court, Grange & Mews

26/04/15 Those from outside the parish who worship with us.

<b>Luncheon Club</b>		Mrs Mary Burnell	267 1742
<b>Men's Supper Club:</b>	<b>Convenor</b>	Mr Fred Archenhold	267 6744 fredarchen@aol.com
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	<b>Minutes Secretary</b>	Mrs Joanne Dawdry	203 7182
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<b>Walking Groups</b>		Mr Ken Ball	267 3772
<b>Welcome Coordinator</b>		Ms Krystyna Novak	267 0311
<b>Women's Fellowship:</b>	<b>Co-Leaders</b>	Mrs Jenny Platt	267 8286
		Mrs Hazel Lee	284 2573

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# Church Services for April 2015

## HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 1st

10.00am Toddler Praise  
7.30pm Worship for Holy Week



Thursday 2nd

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)  
7.30pm "The Last Supper"  
Symbolic Worship for Maundy Thursday

Friday 3rd

## GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am "Messy Easter" Children's Crafts  
2.00pm An Hour at the Cross  
7.00pm Good Friday Evening Service

Sunday 5th

## EASTER DAY

8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Together Easter Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry  
With the Welcoming of the Easter Candle  
6.30pm Easter Choral Evensong  
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 9th

Sunday 12th

## SECOND OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am All.together Service  
6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)  
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 16th



Sunday 19th

## THIRD OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 23rd

Sunday 26th

## FOURTH OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30am Together Communion (CW)  
With Ven. Paul Hooper – Archdeacon of Leeds  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 30th



## MAY 2015

Sunday 3rd

## FIFTH OF EASTER

8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
10.00am Toddler Praise  
10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th

