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August 2015

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9th August 6.30pm

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9th September



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News and events
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Nagasaki
Leeds Piano
Competition
.....and much more

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Well, we're back from holiday and the move completed without too much hassle but the internet connection not brilliant so we're a bit late in getting the magazine together.

What a lot of anniversaries there seem to be at the moment. This month we look back at the newspaper headlines in 1945 (p8/9) and the 'Sally Army' and Leeds

Piano festival are also celebrating milestones (p21 & 19). When we read that 'I can't get no satisfaction' by the Rolling Stones was 50 years old we really did feel old! (p7).

Have you any anniversaries coming up? We'd love to hear about them.

Happy reading.

Gill & Marion

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

'Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?' Matthew 18:1-5

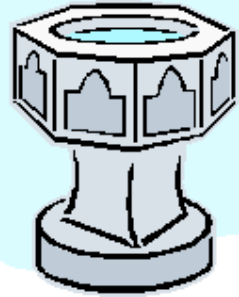
I was away when the christening of Princess Charlotte happened. I missed all the press coverage and videos. In Italy, where I was on holiday for a few days, the emphasis was on something closer to home: the bankruptcy of the Greek nation, the many billions that Italy had lent them and was there any possibility of repayment?

I had a certain professional interest in the Christening, as well as a curiosity as to who the godparents were etc, The bible reading chosen for the service was the one above: *'Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven'*, a not unnatural question for one born 4th in the line to the throne. Will there be any preference for Charlotte in heaven as much as there is on earth? I think we can clear that up straight away with a very firm no.

Every week the Church of England baptises (another name for Christens) 2200 men, women and children. When parents are asked why they baptise their children, the answer they give is that they want a good start in life for their child, for protection and God's blessing. In other words the best start in life for Christians is no different from other parents, no different from Princes or paupers. Everyone wants to give their child the best possible start in life that they can.

Christians will say that that best start comes from knowing God and His Son Jesus Christ. It comes from forming a relationship with Jesus. It comes from rejecting the ambition and worldliness of society and

adopting the heavenly values of the love of God, love for one another, and care for each other. And those values are to be our guide throughout life, not just in childhood but especially in adulthood.



Archbishop Justin Welby christened Princess Charlotte and said that "Beauty is the implied prayer of the baptism service, beauty of life which brings true and eternal greatness. In such times as ours, those who suffer - such as the wounded or bereaved in Tunisia and other places - need lives of beauty around them; lives that share healing and hope, offering to all around them, both in times of light and darkness, a vision of a Christ-filled future."

Your Christ-filled future, be it for yourself or your child, can begin here at St Giles. Enquiries for baptism or more information should be made to me by phone or email: details on this magazine or consult the web site www.stgilesbramhope.org.uk.

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26th June

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Baptism

5th July

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Diary for August 2015

4 Tues Circle Dancing 7.45 pm

16 Sun Fair Trade Stall 10.30 am

18 Tues Circle Dancing 7.45 pm

23 Sun Activities for under 7's during 9.30 am Service

In the month of August....

75 years ago, on 20th Aug 1940 Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force in a famous House of Commons speech, saying, 'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.'

70 years ago, on 14th Aug 1945 V-J Day took place. Japan announced its unconditional surrender ending WWII in the Pacific.

65 years ago, on 15th Aug 1950 Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, was born.

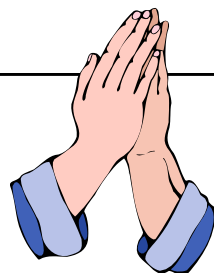
50 years ago, on 20th Aug 1965 the song 'I Can't Get No Satisfaction' was released in the UK by the Rolling Stones.

15 years ago, on 4th Aug 2000 Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, celebrated her 100th birthday.

10 years ago, on 23rd Aug 2005 Hurricane Katrina hit the Bahamas, Cuba and the southern US states. New Orleans was 80% flooded for several weeks. More than 1,800 people were killed, and it was the most costly natural disaster in US history.

Please ask your friends or relations to let us know if you wish for someone to pray with you and/or bring Holy Communion whilst you are ill or in hospital and unable to get to Sunday Worship. In the first instance they should contact:

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US drops atomic bomb on Hiroshima

The first atomic bomb has been dropped by a United States aircraft on the Japanese city of Hiroshima.

President Harry S Truman, announcing the news from the cruiser, USS Augusta, in the mid-Atlantic, said the device was more than 2,000 times more powerful than the largest bomb used to date.

An accurate assessment of the damage caused has so far been impossible due to a huge cloud of impenetrable dust covering the target. Hiroshima is one of the chief supply depots for the Japanese army. The bomb was dropped from an American B-29 Superfortress, known as Enola Gay, at 0815 local time. The plane's crew say they saw a column of smoke rising and intense fires springing up.

We found the Japanese in our locality were not eager to befriend us - after all, they had not long ago had the most fearful weapon of all time dropped on their doorstep.

The President said the atomic bomb heralded the "harnessing of the basic power of the universe". It

also marked a victory over the Germans in the race to be first to develop a weapon using atomic energy.

President Truman went on to warn the Japanese the Allies would completely destroy their capacity to make war.

The Potsdam declaration issued 10 days ago, which called for the unconditional surrender of Japan, was a last chance for the country to avoid utter destruction, the President said.

"If they do not now accept our terms they may expect a rain of ruin from the air the like of which has never been seen on Earth. Behind this air attack we will follow by sea and land forces in such number and power as they have not yet seen, but with fighting skill of which they are already aware."

The British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, who has replaced Winston Churchill at Number 10, read out a statement prepared by his predecessor to MPs in the Commons.

It said the atomic project had such great potential the government felt it was right to pursue the research and to pool information with atomic

scientists in the US.

As Britain was considered within easy reach of Germany and its bombers, the decision was made to set up the bomb-making plants in the US. The statement continued: "By God's mercy, Britain and American science outpaced all German efforts. These were on a considerable scale, but far behind. The possession of these powers by the Germans at any time might have altered the result of the war."

Mr Churchill's statement said considerable efforts had been made to disrupt German progress - including attacks on plants making constituent parts of the bomb.

He ended: "We must indeed pray that these awful agencies will be made to conduce peace among the nations and that instead of wreaking measureless havoc upon the entire globe they become a perennial fountain of world prosperity."

The Hiroshima bomb, known as "Little boy" - a reference to former President Roosevelt, contained the equivalent of between 12 and 15,000 tons of TNT and devastated an area of five square miles (13 square kilometres). More than 60%

from the BBC 1945

of the buildings in the city were destroyed.

Official Japanese figures at the time put the death toll at 118,661 civilians. But later estimates suggest the final toll was about 140,000, of Hiroshima's 350,000 population, including military personnel and those who died later from radiation. Many have also suffered long-term sickness and disability.

Three days later, the United States launched a second, bigger atomic bomb against the city of Nagasaki. The device known as "Fat man", after Winston Churchill, weighed nearly 4,050 kg. (nearly 9,000lb).

Nagasaki is surrounded by mountains and because of this the level of destruction was confined to about 2.6 square miles or 6.7 square kilometres.



Atom bomb hits Nagasaki

American forces have dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki - the second such attack on Japan in three days.

The bomb was dropped by parachute from an American B29 Bomber at 1102 local time. It exploded about 1,625 ft (500m) above the ground and is believed to have completely destroyed the city, which is situated on the western side of the Japanese island of Kyushu.

In a statement issued from Guam, General Carl A Spaatz, Commander of the US Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific, said: "The second use of the atomic bomb occurred at noon, August 9, at Nagasaki.

"Crew members report good results. No further details will be available until the mission returns."

American airmen flying many miles from Nagasaki have said smoke from fires in the city was rising 50,000ft (15,240m).

Nagasaki is one of Japan's most important ports providing vital access to and from Shanghai. Three days ago a similar device was dropped on the city of Hiroshima on

Japan's largest island, Honshu. The extent of the damage caused to Hiroshima is not yet known but Japanese broadcasts indicate that "enormous devastation" has been done.

No reaction to the Nagasaki attack has yet been given by Japan but pressure is growing on the country to surrender. Yesterday the USSR joined forces with the allies and declared war on Japan.

The Americans have also warned the Japanese people that further attacks of a similar nature will be made unless they petition their emperor to surrender.

More than three million leaflets were dropped over the country today from American aeroplanes warning the Japanese people that more atomic weapons would be used "again and again" to destroy the country unless they ended the war forthwith.



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In 1998 a Piccadilly Line tube train was about to close its doors on the platform of Hammersmith Station in London. A young woman was running for the train and a young man held the door open. This is how Mark and Sarah first met! In 2004 they married at Ripley Castle and in 2006 they moved back up from London to start a new life in Yorkshire.

Mark was born in Otley hospital in 1973, the son of David and Marlene Shay and younger brother to Jayne and Nici. He grew up in Bramhope, attended Leeds Grammar School and is now living in his fourth house in Bramhope. He started out in Tredgold Crescent, then Creskeld Crescent, Creskeld Lane and now is in Creskeld Gardens. Sarah was born in Solihull in 1975, grew up there and went to school in Birmingham. Mark went to university in Sheffield and Manchester and Sarah in Oxford (Jesus College) and Sussex.

They both built careers in the financial services and banking industry and between them have worked

for 8 banks and promise the credit crunch wasn't their

fault! Mark now works for Barclays Wealth heading up business development across the North of England, following in his father's footsteps, but still with some time to go before he matches his Dad's 42 years at Barclays. Sarah specialised in banking for large companies and has just recently left the corporate world to start up her own businesses in business consultancy and food mentoring. She will also spend more time with two year old Luke. You will have seen Luke run up and down the aisle with his pictures at All Together!

Sarah is also a Charity Trustee and runs the Finance and Business Development Committees for Groundwork Leeds, an environmental charity aiming to change people lives in the less well-off areas of our city.

Whilst Mark grew up with St Giles, it was Marlene who encouraged Sarah to do Alpha in 2010. The following year she was



Baptised and Confirmed and now regularly attends home groups. They have also joined in at Rydal Hall on the past couple of trips – at the first Sarah was pregnant and at the second Luke came along too. I'm sure you can guess which trip was more relaxing! Sarah helps out with the Church communications and Mark is on the grass cutting rota. Luke loves messy church and demands prayers every night before bed! He also has to go and find Grandpa in his "dress" in the choir stalls to offer him The Peace during Family Communion.

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Mothers' Union

As I write this we are eagerly awaiting our 'Strawberry Tea Event' on 18th July. Let's hope lots of people join us and help to swell the funds of our Overseas Mission.

Last month we had a lovely trip to Bowness. It's not often I report this but the weather was SO hot we nearly melted! We were very appreciative of the air conditioned coach on the way home!

Our next meeting on 2nd September will be a fun event for members, with quizzes, chatter and refreshments. Join us if you can.

Gill Pinches

Women's Fellowship

The members of the Women's Fellowship had a very enjoyable Summer Supper in June.

On September 9th they will be holding the famous **Fashion Show**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Janet Cunliffe

Circle Dancing

I think it's possible to lead a group for years without ever

knowing what effect it has on the participants, or how much it means to them. In our group I'm pleased to say that we get a lot of feedback. Perhaps it is the power of the music and dance to bring people closer and more relaxed so that they want to share their feelings.

Here is an Email (reproduced with her permission) as an example.....

"I just wanted to say a soul-felt thank you for yesterday's session. It was so restoring and healing for me. The music and dances were too beautiful for words. And being able to enjoy them with such warm and understanding people made the comfort and sheer pleasure that much more intense.

I'm still feeling quite anxious today, but it's great to know there's a place I can go to in my head as well as in reality to find such beauty and peace, even for a short while."

Joan Peart

Christian Aid

I have today banked the Christian Aid money collected this year during the 2015 house to house collection in Bramhope. I'm delighted to say we collected

£3,676.86. Many people signed Gift Aid slips which will add an additional £556.60, so bringing the 2015 Bramhope total to £4,233.46p, which is amazing.

For interest's sake you may like to know last year we collected £3,318 plus gift aid made a total donation of £3,748.37

It is also a reflection on the generosity of the people of Bramhope that every year, for the last ten years we have collected over £3,000. This is amazing when you think that equates to an average donation of £2 per household (although clearly in reality some individuals are very generous which balances out those who prefer not to give).

The highest amount raised during the six years I have organised the collection was in 2013 when we collected £4,043.72, when we did particularly well with Gift Aid that year, which took the total to circa £5,800.

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Sue Osborne

We had a lovely 'last' meeting before the summer holidays. There was cake for the adults and iced biscuits for the children, Minions or 'Frozen' themed ones!

We've had a successful year and would like to thank all our 'members' for helping make this group so friendly and happy. Thank you also for our gift of appreciation. We are just bowled over by everyone's friendship.



There'll be a bit of sorting and washing this summer and we look forward to restarting on 9th September.

Kevin M and Gill P

Festival Angels team to head for the August Leeds Festival

The Festival Angels, which are now in their fourth year, have become a welcomed part of the Festival which will see 90,000 people gather over August Bank Holiday at Bramham Park.

The team will work across three areas at the festival. The Prayer Cafe offers the opportunity for festival-goers to request prayer, a free copy of Mark's Gospel or to watch Christian based films. The detached teams are based on the Street Angels concept and patrol the festival site, offering safety advice, suntan lotion, bottles of water and first aid assistance. The Lost Property tent last year re-united 573 items of property with their owners - ranging from a wallet containing £520 in cash to a teddy bear!

Festival Angels coordinator, the Revd. Andy Nicholson, says, "Each year our team is getting bigger. The dedication of our volunteers is amazing and really does help make Leeds Festival a better experience."

More details at:
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Something to smile about: emoji

Emoji has become the fastest growing language in history. That is the verdict of a linguistics expert, who has studied the spreading catalogue of 722 digital smiley faces and symbols. So far a staggering eight out of ten of us have used emoji to communicate with someone.



It seems that many young people find it easier to communicate using the smartphone icons – which include hearts and food and drink and an array of facial emotions – rather than words. 72 percent of 18 to 25 year olds say they find it easier to put across their feelings using emoji rather than words.

According to research by TalkTalk Mobile, the top ten most popular symbols are: smiley face, cry with laughter, love heart, red-cheeked face, thumbs up, tongue out face, blowing a kiss, winking face, confused face, and 'see no evil' face.

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Golden Anniversary

The founder of the renowned Leeds International Piano Competition has issued a rallying call for the city to get behind the contest this year.

Dame Fanny Waterman has claimed that while people across the world know about the contest, in her experience, the average person in Leeds is not aware of it.

The contest was founded in 1961 and occurs every three years, making 2015 its golden anniversary celebration event. Dame Fanny is urging council bosses to help drive major publicity for the event, as it runs from 26 August to 13 September.

As Dame Fanny says, 'We have introduced some of the greatest pianists of our time. Yet if I walk out of this hall (Leeds Civic Hall) and I stop a passer-by and ask them 'have you heard of the Leeds International Piano Competition?' they give me a blank stare. This has to be rectified.'

She jokes that on her many global travels, whenever she mentions Leeds it is 'no longer your football team but the competition 'which

people are reminded of.

Dame Fanny is not asking for money but help in making the city more beautiful at the time of the competition.

The competition is credited with putting Leeds on the global cultural map and launching the careers of numerous maestros including Romania's Radu Lupu.

There have been 16 competitions to date, the first of which was in 1963 when the first prize was won by British pianist Michael Roll.

Young pianists from across

the world flock to the city for the chance to win the coveted Princess Mary Gold Medal. The competition's first ever female first prize-winner was Sofya Gulyak in 2009.

Dame Fanny has said that at the age of 95 she will be stepping down from her role in the organizing of the competition.

Extracts from The Yorkshire Post 20.01.2014

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In Darkest England Then

– the birth of the Salvation Army

*I*t was 150 years ago this summer that a couple of free-lance evangelists who had been ministering in the poorest parts of London founded what they called the 'Salvation Army'

They were William and Catherine Booth - right from the start this particular army would be happy with the idea not just of female soldiers but of women as officers. Their mission was to the poorest and the most neglected parts of a huge city, in which enormous wealth lived a few streets away from the most appalling poverty.

William Booth wrote a book, *In Darkest England Now*, which awakened the public conscience to the conditions in which millions of people were living in the growing cities of the industrial revolution. Overcrowded and squalid houses, filthy streets, petty crime and larceny endemic and - Booth's top-line anxiety - cheap alcohol playing havoc with family budgets and family life.

Before the wage-earner got home on a Friday night, he had very often spent a large part of his wages in one of the gin-houses which were everywhere. It might all look quite jovial and matey in

'Oliver!', but in truth it was 'Christmas Carol' without the turkey.

In that setting the Booths and their helpers preached the Gospel. But they did much more: they cared for the people, setting up centres where problems could be addressed, food could be provided and children clothed. They didn't just preach the gospel; they lived it.

The new movement adopted a military-style uniform and its ministers were given quasi-military ranks. They saw themselves as an army fighting the horrors of poverty, despair and degradation in our big cities. Their presence at times provoked violent counter demonstrations, sometimes encouraged by those whose trade was affected by their opposition to cheap alcohol. Yet rapidly the Army grew - the great dramatist George Bernard Shaw even wrote a play about it, 'Major Barbara'.

The Salvation Army is still with us, of course, now highly respected. William and Catherine Booth are commemorated in the Church of England's

Calendar, and the movement founded in the slums of Victorian London now works world-wide. They led the way in recognising the leadership potential of women in the Church - many readers will remember the charismatic Catherine Bramwell Booth from the sixties and seventies.

Most of us at some time have come across their red-top style evangelistic newspaper the *War Cry*, still sold in many pubs up and down the land. They are the only denomination to have a universally recognised nickname ('Sally Army'). And - the sincerest form of flattery - the Anglican Church created its 'Church Army' to mirror the Salvation Army's work and priorities. Happy 150th, Sally!

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A few years ago, I realised that I was living with a sinister alter-ego. I first discovered her when my children were small. The transition from young-adult life to motherhood had brought many challenges, but as the dust settled, I began to craft a working model of how best to do this mothering thing. My first baby grew into a toddler and I began to break into my stride. My second baby was an easy baby, and I think it was at about this point that 'Alpha-Mother' began to emerge.

Alpha-Mother could do things. You need forty cupcakes for the reception class? Not a problem. Want some sleep solutions for your nocturnal infant? In a heartbeat. Alpha-Mother rocked up to toddler groups; she attended school meetings. Alpha-Mother had ideas and theories. She was competent. Her home looked nice, she maintained a calm exterior, and enjoyed dining out on stories of her happy, functioning family.

But Alpha-Mother was also a pain. She annoyed people. She once reduced a friend to tears of anxiety and incompetence with her superiority. She could be nice enough on the outside, but

she couldn't keep people close. Clever, together and consummately strong, she peddled fear and inadequacy and worked hard to keep her many plates spinning.

Alpha-Mother wanted to grow, and had she done so I suspect she would have slowly suffocated those closest to her. Instead, she is dying. (I would like to say she is dead and buried, but she still occasionally rears her head in a melodramatic death throe.)

The problem with Alpha-Mother was that she was utterly unaware of her need of a Saviour. She was entirely self-made; a construct defined by her capacity to project success.

Alpha-Mother and those like her are born when we attempt to botch and patch together for ourselves an identity which will mask our most vulnerable places, instead of turning over our brokenness to the restorative hands of the King of Love. What reckless stupidity!

We have in Jesus a Saviour who came not for the healthy, but for the sick. He came to shine his life-giving, radiant light into those secret corners of our lives. Jesus does not need his followers

to live like superheroes, leaping tall buildings in a single bound, living lives that make onlookers gasp with their many talents and plate-spinning capabilities. Jesus loves each of us as we are. We are told in Romans 8 that, "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." This love is entirely free and unearned, it is a love that sees us as we are and loves us anyway. This is great news! In the presence of God we can all see our superhero identities for the empty-shells they really are, as we allow God's transforming love to remodel us from the inside out.

By Joy French. Her recent book, with Anna France-Williams, is 'Ordinary Mum, Extraordinary Mission: how can a busy mum be part of Gods' mission when she can't even find a babysitter?' (IVP, £8.99)

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Admired for its high polish, rich black colour and supposed medicinal or talismanic qualities, jet was popular among the Romans and Vikings in particular. Its popularity reached a peak in the second half of the 19th century, having got a useful burst of publicity from being favoured by Queen Victoria as part of her mourning dress. The jet industry was by now employing some 1500 men, women and children in finding, extracting and fashioning it, and Whitby had several dozen workshops turning out items for export.

Mining jet was a hugely dangerous job, and an easier though less reliable way of

obtaining it was to wait for natural erosion to expose or release new seams from the cliffs. 'Jetties' combing the coastline for fresh stocks of jet can still be seen today.

Whitby's jet industry declined in the face of cheaper but inferior jet imports and a fall in popularity. Perhaps because of its associations with mourning, jet is now

considered rather sombre and has become much less widely used – interestingly the expression 'jet black' or 'black as jet' has endured much better.

From 'A Yorkshire Miscellany' by Tom Holman



"I'm sorry but the holiday-relief vicar not tailoring his sermon to fit in with the parking restrictions isn't a valid excuse."

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9 Aug Sue Ball		Audrey Harrison	22 Aug Bob Lewis
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Prayer Schedule for Bramhope

We pray weekly, in conjunction with the Methodist Church, for all people living in our area. If you know of 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.

- 02/08/15 Parklands, Parklands Gate, Parklands Crescent & Parklands Walk
- 09/08/15 Eastgate, The Parade, Rosemont, Eastgate Close, The Cross & Old Forge Mews
- 16/08/15 Church Hill, Church Gate, Church Gate Court & Holland Mount
- 23/08/15 Manor Close, Moor Road & Moorland Road
- 30/08/15 Old Lane, Occupation Lane, Hilton Court, Grange & Mews

SIDESPERSIONS' 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
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Church Services for August 2015

Sunday 2nd	NINTH AFTER TRINITY
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 6th	10.30am First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 9th	TENTH AFTER TRINITY
	8.15am Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am All.together Service
	6.30pm Holy Communion (CW)
Thursday 13th	10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday 16th	ELEVENTH AFTER TRINITY
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
	6.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 20th	10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 23rd	TWELFTH AFTER TRINITY
	8.15am Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am Together Communion (CW)
	6.30pm Choral Evensong
Thursday 27th	10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)



Sunday 30th	THIRTEENTH AFTER TRINITY
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
	6.30pm Choral Evensong

September 2015

Wednesday 2nd	10.00am	NO Toddler Praise
Thursday 3rd	10.30am	First Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 6th	FOURTEENTH AFTER TRINITY
	8.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) with Healing Ministry
	6.30pm Choral Evensong