

### A Time to Remember.

On Sunday 19th September at 3 00pm, we shall have a special service of remembrance and thanksgiving. It will be time to give thanks for Bob Hayes, Joan Eyres, Rob Hammond, Olive Holmes, Joan Roberts, Jean McEwen and Vilma Hughes.

Due to the Pandemic and Lock Down, we did not have the opportunity to give thanks for the memory of our friends. This service will help us perhaps to say a goodbye together with their families and give thanks to God for friendships made in the fellowship of All Saints.



Last year's delayed celebrations of the **40yr dedication** of the present All Saints Church are now taking shape in our gardens. Seven rose bushes, to remember those from All Saints who died during the pandemic, have been planted in front of church - - see details in church porch.

On the eve of All Saints' day, October 31st, we have Bishop Cyril Ashton, coming to celebrate a belated 40th anniversary Communion Service at **11am** followed by lunch to which all are invited more details in October Bulletin.

*Please bring store-cupboard items for the **FOODBANK** - the box is in the Welcome Area. They also need carrier bags. Donations may be given On-line :Sort-code:40-42-30 A/c.no. 42087391 Our Harvest gifts in October will be for the FoodBank.*



### **CHURCH WEEKEND** at SCARGILL HOUSE in Wharfedale : Feb. 25th - 27th 2022

see display in church... take a leaflet... book your place with the Lloyds - NOW!  
The weekend will be shared also with members from Emmanuel Church, so delaying your booking could mean you'll miss out !  
For £150 'all in' , you will have amazing fellowship, scenery, food, worship and warmth of the Scargill rooms and hospitality -- when you've been once you'll want to go again ! The Lord is in that place - He's waiting to welcome you.

# All Saints Church

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Cast all your anxieties on Him,  
for He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7

With prayerful best wishes for 2021 from All Saints Church

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

10:00am Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
Morning Worship 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
3:30pm Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

### **WEDNESDAY**

9:45am Church open for prayer  
10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

## DEAR FRIENDS

Our verse for this month encourages us to be still and know the presence of God. This is something I am sure that throughout the lockdown, we have all done, perhaps when feeling lonely or isolated? I wonder what the time of isolation and lockdown has taught us? Have we become better people, do we care more about our neighbours, has our faith grown stronger? As a nation, I sense a more caring attitude for others, and in the church I hear stories of how we have all looked out for each other, which is a terrific testimony to the love and care of the congregation at All Saints.

On the 19th of this month, we meet in church to give thanks and reflect on dear friends we have lost in the pandemic, and have not been able to say goodbye properly with the church being closed. The seven people we will remember added something precious to the life of the church, and we thank God for the fragrant memory we have of them.

As life comes back to being normal (sort of) we now need to look to the future, to what God has planned for us. Looking at events for this month, it seems so sparse compared to 2019. Let us continue in prayer to discover what mission events for 2022 we can plan knowing that they can be used by the Holy Spirit for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

*Alan Buckley,* Lay Minister

**Due to the Coronavirus, all special calendar social events, are on hold. We will endeavour to keep you updated on changes that might happen, subject to Government and Bishop's directives.**

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**N.B. Fr. Tom** is always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness, or times of distress.

## WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

We are continuing to sanitize hands on arrival and to wear our masks when moving around. There is sufficient pew space to spread out during service. The Bishops agree to our sharing the Communion cup, but it is a personal choice.

**Sun.19th "Time to Remember" 3pm (details on back page )**

**Fridays - COFFEE & CAKE** 10am - 12 noon Come and join us in the hall for coffee, cake and a catch up with each other.

ADVANCE NOTICE : There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 1st October with a Raffle. Donation envelopes will be in church.



**Thurs.30th : Live in Love and Faith :Issues around relationships and sexuality.** A well-presented 5-week course for the whole Deanery to inform us and engage and welcome all into church, starting at Christ Church at 7.30pm

## **FOR OUR PRAYERS . . . . .**

- Remember all medical workers and scientists as they continue working to end the pandemic of Coronavirus. Give thanks for the success of the vaccination programme.
- Those recovering from recent sickness or undergoing long-term treatment.
- Those who are housebound and their carers.
- Members of the congregation who are vulnerable in this present situation; or being cared for in residential homes.
- For recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.
- Father Tom, Alan and the leadership team as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church, and seek to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission.
- Our Prime Minister, his Cabinet and special advisors for wisdom to minimise the suffering of the nation, and how to cope with handling the situation for those who have caught the virus, and to stop its spread.
- For those in business and work as things open up again: pray for wisdom and commonsense in maintaining health and safety for all, especially for children and staff starting new terms in schools in Southport this month.
- For our Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, now returned to N. Africa, .
- For our previous partners Chris & Suzy Wilson and family who are seeking God's guidance for a possible return to Ethiopia this autumn.