

Thought for the Day

'It's our choices, Harry, that show us what we truly are, far more than our abilities.'
J.K.Rowling

Wisemen – gather once a month for a social pint and chat in the Cross Keys Pub from 7.30pm. All men are welcome whether regular church goers or not. Dates are in the 'Porch' magazine and in the church entrance porch. Next meeting will be Wednesday 16 May 2018. Contact: Max Burgess on 701080.

Thy Kingdom Come – an ecumenical and international call to pray for others, our community, our world & ourselves. From Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday, there will be opportunities to pray in different ways in the church and café. (See May Porch for details). On Friday 18th May, we are hoping for a chain of continuous prayer – “**Eight to Eight**”. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you can spare 30 minutes between 8am and 8pm. Thank you. Faith Lewis and Julie Wells.

Choral Evensong -if you would like to join the extended choir to sing on Sunday June 10th @ 6.30pm you would be most welcome. The rehearsals are on Friday 11th, 25th May and 8th June from 6.30-7.30pm in the meeting room in church. Reading music would be a great advantage for this service and a minimum of 2 of the rehearsals would be needed (3/3 best!). If you would like to know more information call Angela (707481) or Bridget (701799).

Plant Sale for Christian Aid in the Community Hall after the 10am Services on Sunday, 13th May and Sunday, 20 May. Thank you. David and Jenny Simpson.

PCC Membership – an updated list of PCC Members is on the notice board in the porch.

Contact telephone numbers: Katie Hobson Children/Youth/Families Minister stedsfamiliesminister@gmail.com 07921458723 Wendy Hewitt (Parish Office) 01904 709111	Core Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9.00am-4.30pm 12.30-1.00 closed for lunch break
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love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

St Edward the Confessor
Sunday 13th May 2018
7th Sunday of Easter

Hello and welcome to St Edward's. If you are visiting, please make yourself known so that we can welcome you. Refreshments available in the Community Hall after the 10am service. All welcome.

We do not take a collection during the services. A plate is available for donations at the back of the church, at the beginning and end of each service. All donations are gratefully received and there are several ways to give on a regular basis. Please ask! If you use a white gift aid envelope, please fill in all the details or we cannot reclaim the tax.

Gluten-free wafers available at communion.
Please inform a sidesperson if you require one

Sunday 13th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion Acts 1:15-17, 21-end p114; John 17:6-19p108

Leading Susan Collier

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading John Young; Preaching Susan Collier

6.30pm Evening Prayer Christian Aid Isaiah 61 p702; Luke 4:14-21p58

Leading Gill Stamp

Sunday 20th May – Whitsunday

8.30am BCP HC Acts 2: 1-21 p115; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 p106

10.00am Family Communion Readings as above

11.30am BCP HC (in the Meeting Room)

6.30pm Evening Prayer Ezekiel 36:22-28 p819; Acts 2:22-38 p115

Church Open Monday – Friday

Mon 14 th	10.30 – 12.00	Little Teds
	7.30pm	Women's Fellowship 'Singing with the Psalms' Open evening all welcome.
Tues 15 th	7.00pm	Alpha Course session 5
Wed 16 th	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Small Group
	7.30pm	Wisemen at the Cross keys
	7.30pm	Silent Prayer followed by Compline
	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thurs 17 th	2.00pm	Townswomen's Guild
	7.00pm	Local History Group
Fri 18 th	8am – 8pm	Continuous Prayer in the Meeting Room
	1.15pm	Funeral of the late Peter Hepworth

Only Girls Allowed - let's all socialise again on Thursday 24th May. The venue is The Cross Keys from 7.30pm onwards. Berni & Elaine.

SEEDS- summer term dates flyer now available. See Katie Hobson or the poster in the porch.

All Saints Pavement Remembrance Day Poppy project – as there is a deadline for submission of knitted poppies (September 2018), the blanket squares project will be put 'on hold' until then. Thank you. Isabel Young.

Old shirts – if you have a shirt that has seen better days, please would you donate it to the Holiday Club to be used as a painting apron? Donations to the Parish Office or Katie Hobson. Thank you.

Small Group – would you like to join a small group on alternative Thursday evenings between 7.30 – 9pm? We meet at 3 Lindale (just off Moor Lane). Please come and see if it's for you. Speak to Pippa Hammond or Liz Powderley. Tel: 702411

Pilgrimage -Mark and Anna Russell-Smith have now completed the walk from Whitby Abbey to the Minster. Many thanks for all the sponsorship. Further information regarding the amount raised, to follow.

St Edwards Story –we are only printing a few copies which will be available at the back of church and in the café. If you would like your own copy, colour will be £2.40 black & white £1.20 or free via email! Ask at the Office.

Electoral roll – a revised copy is pinned to the notice board at the back of church.

A TIME FOR YOU AND A TIME FOR GOD – a short guided silent retreat at Wydale Hall, Sunday 19th August pm to Thursday August 23rd am.

Leaflets at the back of church or talk to Susan Collier to explore if this would be helpful for you. susan.collier@mac.com

Prayer, Poetry & Pimms: Next Meeting – **Tuesday, 17th July 2018 @ 7.30 pm.** **Topic:** “*Sun, Sea and Summertime*”. If you haven't been before – we talk about the poems we've brought, and see how the themes, images and emotions can help us in our praying – so come and give it a try. If you know a poem on this broad topic, bring it along (if possible ca. 8 copies, so we each have a sight of it!). Mark & Sharon

An important date for your diary

The service for the Collation of The Reverend Richard Carew will be on Thursday 7th June at 7.30pm. Please note that parking will be **extremely limited**.

Parish Directory – samples of the directory to view, one with and one without photos are available at the back of church. They will be printed to order. Please indicate on the clipboard if you want to order one. £3 to include photo and £1.50 without photo. Last chance to have your photo added in the first print run. Contact Nigel Pells as soon as possible.

Faith & Politics –“The Abbey and the Prison” a talk given by John Battle (former MP & Community Activist) Monday 18th June 2018 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Silent Prayer and Compline as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come' on Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm there will be ½ hour of Silent Prayer followed by Compline. Please do join us. Julie Wells.

Cocktails & tales – as part of Thy Kingdom Come, Friday 18th May 7.00pm for 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Holgate. Music, dancing and drinks plus inspiring real life stories of faith. Contact Hannah- curate@stpaulsyork.org

Men's health night – as part of Thy Kingdom Come, Thursday 17th May 7.00pm for 7.30pm at The Gateway Centre, Front Street, Acomb. Talks with leading health specialist consultant Graeme Unwin and Revd Matt Woodcock. Further information at revtobygibbons@gmail.com