

THE NOTICE BOARD

Finningley with Auckley

This Sunday

9.15am - Holy Communion at Finningley

11.00am - Holy Communion at Auckley

12.30pm - Baptism at Finningley

3.30pm - Footprints at Auckley

During The Week

Monday 5.00pm - Catalyst meets at Finningley.

Monday 7.00pm - PCC at Finningley

Tuesday 7.30pm - Questions of Faith for Lent at Finningley

Wednesday 10.30am - Natter at Finningley.

Thursday 10.00am - Coffee Morning at Auckley

Thursday 7.00pm - FAF Meeting at Finningley

Next Sunday

9.15am - Holy Communion at Finningley

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Prayer for Today

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bible Readings

First Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

IMPORTANT

Safeguarding Past Cases Review II

Over the next year the entire Church of England will be completing a Safeguarding Past Cases Review 2. Our Diocese has been asked to start this now.

Bishop Pete writes, *"I want to ensure that our churches and church-related activities are as safe as possible for children and vulnerable adults. As such, it is important that all known cases of concern about the behaviour of living clergy and living church officers towards children and vulnerable adults have been considered and dealt with appropriately. A "church officer" is anyone appointed/elected by or on behalf of the Church to any post or role, whether they are ordained or lay, paid or unpaid."*

No limit on how far back to go has been defined, but we need to keep in mind this is about people who are still living.

Continues over



Renewed



Released



Rejuvenated

Living God

Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.
Renew us as we make your love known;
Release us to share freely together in mission;
and Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service.
Give us courage, wisdom and compassion,
that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.
Amen

As a part of the 2025 praying community, connect with events and updates at: sheffdio.org/pray2025



NOTICES

Safeguarding continued

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it John 1:5

+Pete continues, *"Through Past Cases Review 2, we are asking you to help shine a revealing light on any instances of abuse that have occurred in your parish/es and to help ensure that everything that ought to be brought into the light has been. Shining a light on what has hurt or frightened someone is a matter of justice for those who have been victims; sometimes it may also prevent further harm and sometimes it may be the first step towards healing. With that in mind, we thank you for your cooperation in working towards a safer Church."*

We urge anyone wishing to give information or make disclosures of church-related abuse to make direct contact with our Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) on 01709 309149.

In the event that someone with a lived experience of abuse from within the church would feel safer speaking with someone outside of the Church, a dedicated telephone helpline - 0800 80 20 20 - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, has been set up.

PCC's Very Important Reminder

Can I please encourage all members to read and look over the map and notes regarding the future deployment of clergy in our deanery carefully before our PCC meetings this coming month.

I can't stress how important this is as it affects EVERY parish in the deanery in some way.

Lent Course 2020

At 7.30pm on each Tuesday in Lent at Finningley we will be exploring Questions of Faith.

This week we're looking at: **Is Grief And Pain The Price For Love?**

FAF at Finningley

Our next FAF meetings this coming Thursday at 7:00pm in Church - everyone welcome.

Eggciting News

We have had numerous Easter Eggs donated by students at the Ridge College, which Paul & Carol Reeves' grandson Phillip attends, as part of their citizenship lessons. We have therefore decided to hold an Easter Raffle at Finningley and it would be greatly appreciated if you would sell raffle tickets please.

All monies, stubs and unsold tickets should be returned to Linda Duckworth please by Sunday 29th March. Thank you in advance

One Morning - Two Bishops

From 9.30am - 12.30pm at St Peter's, Warmsworth, on Saturday 23rd May, Bishop Pete will be holding an open gathering for our deanery, where it is hoped he will be able to introduce Bishop Sophie, the new Bishop of Doncaster. He will also be sharing with us the latest updates on Clergy Deployment and the Common Fund.

Doncaster Foodbank

Thanks to everyone who donated in our giving box over the last 3 months. We are able to give the Foodbank a cheque for £335.00 pounds.

Over Lent why not try taking something on. If you could bring in one item each Sunday (not beans) during Lent that's the next 4 Sunday's for the Foodbank. David and I will deliver to them during Holy Week.

Thanks for your support. Margaret L

Dates For Your Diary

9th March - Finningley PCC at 7.00pm

16th March - Auckley PCC at 7.15

21st March - Afternoon Tea at Finningley

28th March - Coffee with Craft Stalls at Auckley

4th April - Chocolate Coffee Morning 10.30-12.30 at Finningley

16th April - 'Deliverance' guitarists in Finningley Church

23rd May - A meeting open to all with +Pete and hopefully +Sophie, the new Bishop of Doncaster Saturday

4th July Race Night

5th July - Strawberry Tea at Auckley

12th September - Autumn Fayre & Raffle at Finningley

17th October - Quiz with Pie 'n' Peas at Auckley

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THE DAY BEFORE
MOTHER'S DAY

AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 21st March
2.00pm - 4.00pm
Holy Trinity & St Oswald's, Finningley

Why not treat someone special to a
delicious afternoon

Tickets just £6.00 From Carol Reeves
01302 771637

We Need Your Chocolate!

Linda would be delighted to receive donations of chocolate...for the chocolate hamper at Finningley please.

Special Notice From The Area Dean

I realise this is short notice but at the suggestion of the Doncaster Deanery there is an open meeting where people will have opportunity to share their views and questions about the deanery deployment; the

Please send all notices to the Parish Office by noon on Fridays. email: parishoffice@fabparish.org.uk