

Doncaster Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support to this vital service. They have seen an increase in the numbers requiring their help, over the last couple of years and are grateful for the regular contributions made by the church and schools around this time. At the moment stocks are running low and they need tea, coffee, tinned meat and long life fruit juice & milk. Also Christmas approaches they would like some seasonal items including selection boxes and chocolate.

As part of our Harvest Festival, please bring your donations to the All Age Harvest Service.

Rokeby Gardens Service—Change of Day

From next month this service is now on **Wednesdays**
Next service in the Residents Lounge is on
Wednesday 4 October at 3.30pm

If you are visiting us for the first time you might find the following information helpful:

Loop System

To access the loop system switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

Large print

Large print service booklets, hymn books and notice sheets are available on request from our welcomers.

Accessible toilet

To use an accessible toilet, please speak

to one of our welcomers.

Gluten-free wafers

These are available at Holy Communion. Please tell our welcomers if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Gift Aid envelopes

These are available on the table at the back of church if you wish to make a donation and want to gift aid it.

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This week, Steve's day off is **Monday**.

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The Church of the Good Shepherd, Kirk Sandall and Edenthorpe

a church in the heart of the community
Part of the BEAKON Mission Partnership

Sunday 24th September 2017, 15th Sunday after Trinity

Prayer of this Week

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false
teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Services:

Today

15th Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Holy Communion
4.30pm Church Differently at
Armthorpe Church

Next Sunday 1st October

16th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am All Age Worship &
Harvest Festival + Bring a Picnic

Church Differently

Tonight!

Starting at 4.30pm, the 'Church Differently' evening service will take place at St Leonard & St Mary's, Armthorpe today! Please come and try this informal service. It is part of the Beakon Mission Partnership diary and you are welcome to join our friends from both Armthorpe and Barnby Dun.

Visit by and lunch with +Pete Wilcox

Last Tuesday, some of us met Bishop Pete at COGS.
The children from Canon Popham enjoyed meeting him in church
and singing 'Our God is a Great Big God'
Thank you to everyone who was involved in providing the light lunch
and making +Pete's visit, such a success.
Hope you've seen the picture on COGS Facebook page

Dates for your diaries

Creative Company

Every Monday, 9.30am – 12.30pm in the Church Hall.

Sewing Group

Every Tuesday, 12 midday – 4.00pm in the Church Hall.

Craft Group

Every Wednesday, 10.00am – 11.30am in COGS Coffee Lounge.

Beakon Youth Group-Armthorpe Church

Sunday 1 October between 3pm-5pm

Rokey Gardens Service

Wednesday 4 October at 3.30pm in Residents lounge.

Saturday Coffee morning

Diocesan Development Day

Saturday 7th October 9:30am-4:00pm at St Thomas Philadelphia.

Harvest Festival & All Age Service

Harvest Festival & All Age Service is next Sunday 1 October. Although it's a 'bring your own picnic' lunch this year, COGS would like to provide cake/dessert for people who'll be staying for the lunch. If you can donate a dessert to share, please put your name and what you'd like to bring on the list at the back of church. We will need to provide a simple list of allergens (eg. nuts, wheat) in any of the baking and desserts.

Beakon Bingo Quiz Night

Saturday 7 October in our Church Hall

Doors open at 7.15pm

Quiz starts at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 for adults, £4 for children

On sale NOW!

For tickets see Anne Monks.

Pie and Peas Supper included in ticket price

Answer sheets are £1 and purchased on the night.

These can be shared between 2 people.

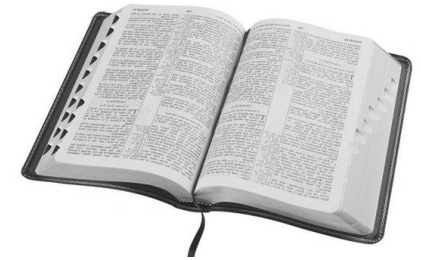
John Berriman will be asking the questions and explaining how the quiz works.



Readings for Today:

New Testament:

Heb 5:11 – 6:3 (The Message)



11-14 I have a lot more to say about this, but it is hard to get it across to you since you've picked up this bad habit of not listening. By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one—baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! Milk is for beginners, inexperienced in God's ways; solid food is for the mature, who have some practice in telling right from wrong.

6 1-3 So come on, let's leave the preschool finger painting exercises on Christ and get on with the grand work of art. Grow up in Christ. The basic foundational truths are in place: turning your back on "salvation by self-help" and turning in trust toward God; baptismal instructions; laying on of hands; resurrection of the dead; eternal judgment. God helping us, we'll stay true to all that. But there's so much more. Let's get on with it!

Gospel:

Matthew 4:18-22 & Matthew 14:22-32 (NIV) starting pages 968 & 981

How to share your faith

This one off session will be on:

Saturday 30th September 10:00am– 1:00pm
At St Francis Church, Nostell Place, West Bessecarr.

Refreshments provided. Last chance to sign up!

Please see flyer and if you are interested in going, please sign the list at the back of church.