

# 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.

**Tuesday 7.30pm.** Exploring Christianity at Finningley - Session 6.

**Wednesday 10.30am.** Natter at Finningley.

**Thursday 10.00am.** Coffee Morning at Auckley

## Next Sunday

**9.15am.** Holy Communion at Finningley

**11.00am.** Holy Communion at Auckley



## Prayer for Today

Eternal God,  
 whose Son went among the crowds  
 and brought healing with his touch:  
 help us to show his love,  
 in your Church as we gather together,  
 and by our lives as they are transformed  
 into the image of Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Bible Readings

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-20



# NOTICES

## **New Archdeacon of Doncaster from 16th May**

The Rt Revd Dr Pete Wilcox, Bishop of Sheffield, has appointed the Revd Canon Javaid Iqbal as the new Archdeacon of Doncaster. Canon Iqbal is currently a Team Rector in the parishes of Aldenham, Radlett and Shenley in the Diocese of St Albans, where he has been since 2013.

Speaking on his appointment, Javaid said:

*“I am humbled and overjoyed at Bishop Pete’s invitation to join the Diocesan leadership team as Archdeacon of Doncaster. I will miss the parish and people of the Aldenham, Radlett and Shenley Team and the Diocese of St Albans but am confident of the call to Doncaster Archdeaconry. I am excited to get to know the area and people of the Archdeaconry and the Diocese of Sheffield. I will look, listen and learn to partner with the gifted, generous and committed people to support parishes, deaneries and schools to enhance the worship and mission of the church to live out the love of God and good news of Christ Jesus.”*

Javaid was born and brought up in Pakistan. He is married to Mussarat, and has four children, all grown up, and studying in universities. After training in Pakistan and England, he was ordained in the Church of Pakistan in 1997. Javaid has served in five parishes, two in Pakistan and three in England, and set up a Diocesan department for mission and evangelism.



The Revd Canon Sophie Jelley, the next Bishop of Doncaster, was involved in his appointment, she said:

*“I am really delighted at this appointment. In Javaid we discerned a wise and prayerful priest with a love for God and his people and a track record of helping churches and individuals flourish. I very much look forward to working with Javaid to encourage and strengthen the archdeaconry of Doncaster over the coming years.”*

Javaid has 22 years’ experience of ordained ministry, in three different diocese’, in very diverse contexts. He went to St Thomas Theological College in Karachi in 1992. After having trained for two years there in 1994 he attended St. John’s College Nottingham, completing another three years training. He served in the Diocese of Leicester for 13 years, and has been made an Honorary Canon in Leicester Cathedral.

Since 2013, Javaid has been a part of Diocesan life in St Alban's. He has been involved in various aspects of ministry, as Chair of House of Clergy, vocation advisor, BAME vocation champion, reaching new people learning community, and interfaith and intercultural ministry to diverse communities.

The Bishop of St Albans said:

*"Revd Javaid Iqbal has devotedly served his parishes and the Diocese of St Albans alike as a gifted priest and able and popular Chair of the House of Clergy. That devotion, his leadership, energy, love of the Gospel and desire to bring people to know God's love are the things we will miss most here. We will also miss his sense of humour and warmth. He and his wife Mussarat go with our love and prayers."*

# #LIVE LENT

## CARE for GOD'S CREATION



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Join in with booklets for adults and children, download the app or sign up for daily emails.

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*"This Lent, we hope both adults and children might engage in God's plea for us to care for creation."* **The Archbishops of Canterbury and York**

## Dates For Your Diary

**Ash Wednesday** - 26th February

**29th February** - Leap Year Dance with Pie & Pea Supper at Finningley.

**21st March** - Afternoon Tea at Finningley

**28th March** - Coffee with Craft Stalls at Auckley

**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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