

THE NOTICE BOARD

Finningley with Auckley

This Sunday

9.15am - Holy Communion at Finningley

11.00am - Holy Communion at Auckley

During The Week

Monday 5.00pm - Dynamite meets at Finningley.

Monday 7.15pm - PCC at Auckley

Tuesday 7.30pm - Questions of Faith for Lent at Finningley

Wednesday 10.30am - Natter at Finningley. **SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

Thursday 10.00am - Coffee Morning at Auckley. **SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

Next Sunday

9.15am - Holy Communion at Finningley

11.00am - Holy Communion at Auckley

3.30pm - Cafe 3:30 at Finningley. **SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT



Prayer for Today

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord..Amen

Bible Readings

First Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42





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



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NOTICES

Coronavirus Latest Update From The Church of England

From now until further notice the following actions should be adopted by everyone as we seek to protect those who are vulnerable, whilst maintaining our mission and ministry as far as possible.

- **Offer Communion in one kind only** to all communicants i.e. the consecrated wafer, with the priest alone taking the wine
- **Stand to receive Communion**
- **Suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the Peace**
- **Suspend direct physical contact** as part of a blessing or "laying on of hands"
- **Suspend catering** (teas, coffees etc.) where multiple people touch mugs, utensils and foodstuffs
- **Ask everyone attending services to wash their hands** as they come into church
- **Refrain from any unnecessary** physical contact

The best way of protecting us from the spread is for everyone to use **universal good hygiene**, - this means everyone, all the time, which will effectively disrupt the spread of the virus. Display the public information poster attached, which states:

- **Catch it** - sneeze into a tissue.
- **Bin it** - bin the tissue.
- **Kill it** - wash your hands.
- **Do not touch your face** unless you've washed your hands.

Coronavirus Further Practicalities

As a direct result of this we will no longer be providing refreshments after services, and this will extend to all other Church activities where food and drink are consumed.

For some of our groups, refreshments play a major role in them, and so for everyone's well-being **the following events will be suspended or postponed until the advice changes.**

- Wednesdays: Natter Group at Finningley
- Thursday: Coffee Morning at Auckley
- 4th Sundays: Cafe 3:30 at Finningley
- 21st March: The Day Before Mother's Day Coffee Morning at Finningley
- 28th March: Coffee and Craft at Auckley
- 4th April: Chocolate Coffee Morning at Finningley

This is a constantly changing situation, and we will continue to monitor the advice from the Church of England, Public Health England, NHS and Central Government, and make any changes required.

Lent Course 2020

At 7.30pm this Tuesday at Finningley we will be exploring the question: Is it a physical resurrection? If so, how old will we be, what about disabilities, what if we were cremated?

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

Dates For Your Diary

21st March - Afternoon Tea at Finningley **POSTPONED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

28th March - Coffee with Craft Stalls at Auckley **POSTPONED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

4th April - Chocolate Coffee Morning 10.30-12.30 at Finningley **POSTPONED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

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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One Morning - Two Bishops

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.

It will be held at St Peter's Warmsworth, between 9.30am and 12.30pm and everyone is invited to attend.

Tuesday Club

Come and enjoy an hour of fun and mayhem at our Beetle Drive on Tuesday 17th March in the Village Hall at 1:45.

There was universal disappointment last year when we cancelled one so now is your chance to rattle those dice!

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