

Tadcaster Benefice

the churches of St Mary's Tadcaster, St Andrew's Newton Kyme,
St Mary's Kirk Fenton & St John the Baptist Kirkby Wharfe & Ulleskelf

Notices for Sunday 12th February 2023

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Tadcaster Benefice

Each of our churches have their own Facebook page as well.



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All our Zoom services use Meeting ID: 9861012744 password 377646
or click the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9861012744>

Upcoming services

Date	Time	Location	Service
12 th February	10am	St Mary's, Church Fenton	Family Service
	10.30am	St Mary's, Tadcaster	Morning Worship
	4pm	St Mary's, Tadcaster	Evensong & Holy Communion
	8.30pm	Zoom	Night Prayer
19 th February	8am	<i>No Service</i>	
	10am	St Mary's, Church Fenton	Morning Worship
	10am	St Andrew's, Newton Kyme	All Age Service
	10.30am	St John's, Kirkby Wharfe	Holy Communion
	10.30am	St Mary's, Tadcaster	Morning Prayer
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What's happening during the week?

Date	Time	Description
		<i>Church Office closed Tue 14- Sat 18 Feb</i>
Monday 13 th February		<i>No Morning Prayer on Zoom</i>
	9.30am	Deanery Chapter meeting at Copmanthorpe
Tuesday 14 th February		<i>No Little Fishes – Half Term</i>
	12 noon	Funeral of Luke Desmond at St Mary's, Tadcaster
Wednesday 15 th February	10.30am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's, Church Fenton
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice at Tadcaster
Thursday 16 th February	10am	Coffee Morning at St Mary's, Tadcaster
		Book Club meets during Coffee Morning at St Mary's, Tadcaster
	11.30am	Midweek Holy Communion at St Mary's, Tadcaster & Facebook Live
	7.45pm	Home Group meets at 33 Station Road
Friday 17 th February		<i>Paulie on Annual Leave Fri 17th- Tues 21st & Thurs 23rd-Sat 25th Feb</i>

Benefice news

Annual leave

Tricia (and Steve!) will be taking a few days off this week, so the Church Office will be closed from Tuesday 14th – Saturday 18th February, although she will be picking up emails sent and dealing with any that are very urgent. And there will also be a notice sheet out for the end of next week. The church phone will not be answered.

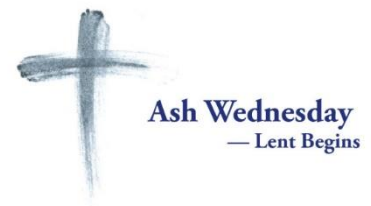
Paulie is taking time off from Friday 17th Feb to Saturday 25th February, with the exception of Ash Wednesday (22nd). During that time, please contact your churchwarden for urgent business to do with the church buildings, or Steve or Tricia for urgent pastoral concerns.

Service changes

Due to some recently arranged annual leave for Paulie, the 8am Holy Communion service at Tadcaster on 19th Feb will be cancelled. The other services on that day will go ahead as planned, but with some changes in who is taking them!

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday 22nd February at 7pm there will be a Benefice Holy Communion service, with the Imposition of Ashes to mark the beginning of Lent. Do come along and join with others from across our churches as we mark this significant date in the church year – the time when we move into a period of self-reflection and penitence.



Lent Lunches & Studies

Every Tuesday in Lent, as a Benefice we will be joining together for a short time of food, fellowship and study, meeting in the Old Sunday School, Tadcaster at 12 noon. We aim to be finished at 1.15pm.

We will be chatting at our tables and spending a short time each week thinking about our Christian response to Environmental issues.

Home made soup and bread/rolls will be served. There is no charge, but donations are welcomed. Once expenses have been paid out, all profits will go to support the work of an Environmental charity. Everyone is very welcome – there are toys available for young children.



We begin on Tuesday 28th February. It would be helpful for catering purposes to know if you plan to come – just drop an email to the church office stmarystadcaster@gmail.com or sign the sheet in St Mary's, Tadcaster. But if you forget to sign up, please still come – there will be enough to go round!

Rainbow through the Rain

Although RttR meets in the Sunday School, Tadcaster, it is a group aimed at anyone from across the Benefice who has been bereaved and would like a safe, welcoming space to meet with others who might be in the same circumstances.

We meet each third Tuesday in the month between 2.00 and 3.30pm. It is a time to drop in and have a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits in friendly surroundings with others who have been bereaved; some recently, others maybe a little longer, but feel the need to be amongst understanding friends. It is sometimes an opportunity just to have a change from staying at home.

We are not counsellors, there is no-one to preach, to tell you how you should be feeling. If you want to talk there are people who will listen, two members are trained in bereavement listening and a member of our clergy sometimes attends. It is somewhere just to relax and to be with others who will understand and are in a similar situation.

There is a quiet area for prayer and to light a candle. We also have a wide range of books for loan and prayer cards.

If you think this would help you through a painful and sometimes lonely time, or if you know someone who you think this could help, please come along or telephone 01937 530735 for more information.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 21st February.

Afternoon Church for Lent

A short service particularly aimed at children to mark the start of Lent. On Sunday 26th February at 4pm in St Mary's, Tadcaster. Informal style with activities. All are very welcome – with or without children!

St Mary's Tadcaster news

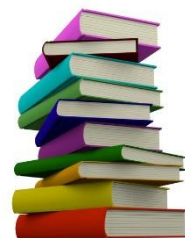
Book Club

Book club are meeting during the Thursday morning coffee morning on Thursday 16th February to choose a Lent book to read together. All who love reading are welcome to join and all suggestions of a lent book will be appreciated.

You can find lots of examples on

<https://www.eden.co.uk/easter/easter-lent-books/lent-courses-and-books/> and the Church Times have some great suggestions

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2023/20-january/books-arts/book-reviews/lent-books-2023-a-round-up-of-devotional-reading>



Life Events

Please pray for the family and friends of Luke Desmond, whose funeral will be held this week at St Mary's.

Sunday Services in St Mary's Tadcaster – February 2023

Date	Time	Service	Readings & Roles
12 th February	10.30am	Morning Worship	<i>Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 Matthew 6: 25-end</i> Sidesperson: John W Sound: Steve S Readings: Sandra & John W Intercessions: Rita
	4pm	Evensong & Holy Communion	<i>(Ps 136) Gen1:1–2:3 Romans 8:18-25 Matt 6:25-end</i> Sidesperson: Ian Sound: Val Readings: Val Intercessions: Paulie
19 th February	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<i>Ex 24: 12-end 2 Pet 1: 16-end Matt 17: 1-9</i> Sidesperson: Celia
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>Ex 24: 12-end 2 Pet 1: 16-end Matt 17: 1-9</i> Sidesperson: Sandra Sound: Celia Readings: Rita & Dawn Intercessions: Brenda
26 th February	10.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11</i> Sidesperson: John H & Andrew Sound: Jonathan Readings: Caroline & John H Intercessions: Andrew Eucharistic Minister: Brenda
	4pm	Afternoon Church	Sound: Steve S

St Mary, Church Fenton news

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Every Wednesday	10.30am	Morning Prayer

St John the Baptist, Kirkby Wharfe news

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St Andrew, Newton Kyme news

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