

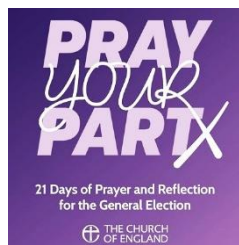
The 4th Week after TRINITY – NEWSLETTER

23rd – 29th June 2024

Greetings from Eileen

Summer has arrived – with the Solstice and the rise in temperatures. I'm among those thankful for a good summer. (Photograph Alistair Graham – Sunset over a field of poppies in Ingleton).

Sunrise brilliance to sunset beauty, lift up his praise from dawn to dusk!
Psalm 113.3 (The Passion Translation)



Our **HUSTINGS** took place without incident. Thank you to all who helped, especially Graham Young (Winston) who chaired the Questions and Answers and assistants Sarah (Staindrop), Jess, and Claire, and Sue and Geoff (Gainford) who handled the audio visuals. Thanks also to everyone who spread the word and who came.

We had a range of reactions: 'A very good idea'; 'best political event ever due to restrictions making for a non-adversarial discussion'; '...sorry this wasn't a hustings as I anticipated. Lack of real debate'; '...welcome change from the usual 'Question Time' debacle'; '...candidates... allowed to speak unchallenged, ...a range of falsehoods...'; 'Well done to Eileen and her team it helped me and my husband pick a candidate'; 'It all felt terribly polite but I was quite bored by the end!' Remember to bring a photo identification document when you vote as it's required.



GATHER Leads Sheila and Tom were joined by Jess and me at the **Salt & Light conference at The Sill**. Organised by 5 dioceses (Durham, Newcastle, Carlisle, Leeds and York), the distinct focus is on rural mission.



With us, was **Jess Newlove, our Ordinand on Placement** from Cranmer Hall.



This weekend **Gainford's annual day of fun 'GainFest'** welcomes everyone from anywhere! At the Tea and Cakes Tent, our team from Gainford's St Mary will delight with scrumptious home made cakes. Check out our Youth Saints and GATHER stalls. Bring friends and neighbours too, and find yourself in company of the **pilgrims** coming to the church for a rest and to stamp their Northern Saints Trail and Camino passports.

Services on the 4th Sunday after TRINITY 23rd June 2024

9.15am	Holy Communion	Staindrop St Mary	Rev'd Moji Jaiyesimi
9.30am	Holy Communion	Winston St Andrew	Rev'd Canon Eileen Harrop with Jess Newlove
10.45am	Holy Communion	Gainford St Mary	Rev'd Moji Jaiyesimi
11am	Baptism/Communion	Ingleton St John	Canon Eileen Harrop with Jess Newlove
3.30pm	MESSY CHURCH	Gainford St Mary	Messy Church Team

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens, cleanse you by his holiness, and send you to proclaim his word.

Rev'd Canon Eileen Harrop

NOTICES

- ✦ **Condolences:** We pray for the family of **Brian Scaife (of Staindrop)** whose funeral is **11.30am Tuesday 25th June 2024 Wear Valley Crematorium Chapel.**
- ✦ **BAPTISM:** **Willow Grace Chapman and Robert John Winterton** will be baptised during the Communion Service at **11am on Sunday 23rd June** in **Ingleton St John the Evangelist Church.** Please pray for Willow and Robert.

TODDLERS at Staindrop continues every Thursdays 9am – to find out more contact Kath or Pat c/o contact@stmarysstaindrop.org.uk

Warm and Welcome continues every Friday 10am to 12noon in Gainford Village Hall, with hot drinks, cake or other comfort food! A warm space to enjoy company, share or listen, and enjoy new activity proposed by regulars who have enjoyed this weekly time together.



PASTORAL PRAYERS & VISITS: We have pastoral visitors, who would welcome hearing from you if you, or anyone you know, would welcome a visit or would like to be remembered in prayer. For Winston, contact churchwarden Lynne (730844); for Ingleton, Rev'd Moji 07856690593 or mojijay@yahoo.com; for Staindrop contact Sarah (01833 660773) or contact@stmarysstaindrop.org.uk; and for Gainford contact Rev'd Moji 07856690593 or mojijay@yahoo.com or see Authorised Pastoral Minister Wendy Broderick in St Mary's, Gainford after Sunday services.

Join **GATHER** for more **Litter Picks:** Thursdays 10.30am on 27th June (Staindrop – meet at The Scarth) and 18th July (Winston – meet at The Village Hall)

There's only a week to go to Winston St Andrew's eagerly awaited Wedding Dresses and Flowers Celebration.

Come for the **exclusive Preview Evening Friday 5th July 7-9pm** and enjoy a glass of bubbly and canapes as you enjoy the exquisite displays. Admission by Tickets only £15 Tel: 07786072830

And bring friends as the event **continues on Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th July 11am – 5pm.** Entry fee £5. Delicious refreshments – donations appreciated – await in the Village Hall.

SAVE THE DATE

PREVIEW EVENING
Friday 5th July 2024 7pm - 9pm
St. Andrew's Church, Winston

A Celebration of Wedding
Dresses and Flowers

Join us for a night of canapes and live
entertainment while viewing the exhibition.

Preview Evening Tickets £15.00
available from Joyce on 07786072830



St. Andrew's Church, Winston
Celebration of Wedding Dresses
and Flowers

Grand Raffle Alert!

1st Prize: £100 Travel Voucher from Kyle Travel
2nd Prize: Sunday Lunch for 2 at Headlam Hall
3rd Prize: Cut & Dry Hairdresses, Staindrop
4th Prize: Luxury Hamper
and many more prizes.....
Tickets £1.00 each available in books of 5

Tickets can be purchased at
St. Andrew's Church at Winston on
the 6-7th July or via Joyce on
07786072830

Promoted by St. Andrew's Church, Winston. Tickets drawn on 7th July.

COLLECT for 4th after TRINITY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
 without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
 increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
 that with you as our ruler and guide
 we may so pass through things temporal
 that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
 grant this, heavenly Father,
 for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
 comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
 you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
 teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
 that all the world may acknowledge
 the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Readings**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

¹ As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
 and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’