

## The 12<sup>th</sup> Week after TRINITY – NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Greetings from Eileen

*'Our hope is in the Lord. His love endures forever.'* Psalm 100:5

Our world is full of anxiety with cause for anxiety, both from a distance everywhere and close at hand in our families, our relationships, our churches, and our neighbourhoods. Let us, whose faith is in the hope that is eternal from God our heavenly father and loving Lord, claim and live out His hope and love in spirit and in truth. It is natural to react to issues and problems justifying our frustrations and anger. But we have a Gospel of Peace that surpasses all understanding, which dwells richly in us.

We can choose to be nourished by Christ's peace, when troubles encroach and threaten to enslave our minds and emotions.

The Psalmist in Psalm 100 continues:

*'Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and bless His name.'*



Our churches are kept open not out of tradition, but that all may enter into God's presence through the gates of his holy place, that we may rise above the tribulations and cares that destroy the peace that we have in God through Jesus Christ and by His Spirit.



We have many advanced notices of exciting plans for our young people and families as they return from their holidays:

**A HOLIDAY CLUB on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, and GATHER with Messy Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** on Ingleton's Recreation Field.

This week we give thanks for the gift of formal education, remembering especially those who have taken A-Level exams and the equivalent who have received their results.

Summer Holiday Club  
Thursday 29th August  
St Mary's Church, Gainford



games- craft- Bible stories- drama & more!

10.00-3.00pm  
£2 per child

Picnic lunch provided  
Open to all primary school aged children  
Completed consent form needed to take part



To book in or for more info:  
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**Other advance notices:** From September – get in touch with me to find out more.

- All are invited to join the **weekly Tuesday lunchtime prayer gathering for our parishes' ministry and mission** hosted by Jen Hindhaugh in Gainford.
- We are introducing opportunities for small groups to get together regularly for **Discipleship Fellowship and Bible Study hosted in Staindrop**.

### Services on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after TRINITY 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**9.15am** Holy Communion **Staindrop St Mary** Rev'd Moji Jaiyesimi

**9.30am** Service of the Word **Winston St Andrew** Lay-leaders

**10.45am** Holy Communion **Gainford St Mary** Rev'd Moji Jaiyesimi

**No service this Sunday at Ingleton St John**

**This weekend GATHER Leaders are on retreat in Buttermere, praying and worshipping together, discerning God's guidance as they approach the 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a new church plant.**

*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



**Our Assistant Organist at Gainford St Mary JOSHUA GREENWELL** and organ scholar of Ripon Cathedral is playing at **CHORAL EVENSONG** joined by choristers of the cathedral in **St Romald, Romaldekirk this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm**. All are welcome to be enveloped in this deeply moving choral tradition comprising: Introit - My Beloved Spake by Hadley; Ayleward Responses; Psalm 135; Canticles - Collegium Regale by Howells; and the Anthem - Greater Love Hath No Man by Ireland.

**To celebrate our Young People and Holiday Club, there's an act of worship led by Claire, our Ordinand in Training at 2.30pm THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August.**



### COLLECT for 12<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## READINGS

### Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### John 6:51-58

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'