

SUNDAY 21st JULY to
SATURDAY 27th JULY
2024

NEWSLETTER

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PARISHES OF GAINFORD, WINSTON, INGLETON &
STAINDROP



GATHER family fun event at the Millennium Green!

Last week we shared with you all about our family fun event at Winston's Millennium Green. We're very thankful to God that although the set up was a little damp the weather improved over the afternoon, and it didn't stop us having a great time! It was wonderful to spend time in God's creation!

John Hayton (Durham Wildlife Trust) delivered excellent activities which included a scavenger hunt and making dream catchers out of willow. Our knowledge of snails, bugs, birds and trees were greatly enhanced. And an elusive green

AT A GLANCE

**WINSTON FAMILY
FUN EVENT**

YOUTH SAINTS

**NEW LITTER PICK
DATES**

21 JULY SERVICES

woodpecker flying by made everyone's day very special!

We finished the afternoon learning how to light a fire, cooking and eating marshmallows and enjoying a reflective time of worship led by Claire Mead.

We offer our thanks to John and the Millennium Green's trustees for supporting the event. We look forward to sharing more next week about our September outdoor event!



Youth Saints end of term get together!

Everyone had great fun outdoors at the last meeting of the term.

Sarah and Sheila led parachute games and Olympic style team challenges!

Youth Saints will return on Thursday 12 September, 6.30-8pm.

Open to all children aged 7-12 years old.

For more info: StMarys@gainfordwinston.church



Join GATHER leaders for community litter picks in August and September. Just come along. All the kit provided!

14th August at Ingleton – meet outside Black Horse pub at 2pm

5th September at Gainford – meet at the cross next to the green at 2pm

**ALL ARE
WELCOME TO
OUR SUNDAY
SERVICES!**

SUNDAY 21 JULY

9.15am Staindrop - Lay Led with worship group

**9.30am Winston- The Revd David Spokes
(visiting retired clergy)**

10.45am Gainford – The Revd David Spokes

3.30pm Messy Church at Gainford - Sarah Fells & Sheila Jones

Readings for 8th Sunday after Trinity

Ephesians 2: 11-end

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth,^[b] called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body^[c] through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.^[d] ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.^[e] ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually^[f] into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end **Feeding the Five Thousand**

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Healing the Sick in Gennesaret

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.