

7th – 13th July 2024

The sun has got his hat on! We have enjoyed another week of being blessed in our ministry across our churches and there is more throughout the summer.



ST. ANDREW'S, WINSTON
PRESENTS
**A CELEBRATION OF
WEDDING DRESSES & FLOWERS**
Come and join us at St. Andrews,
for a magical display of wedding dresses and
floral arrangements.



Staindrop CE Primary School celebrated their first Communion Collective Worship with many in Years 5 and 5 choosing to experience the bread and wine or to receive a Blessing. **The whole school spent a day in St Mary's Church, Staindrop, engaging with Prayer Spaces** that deepened their understanding of what it means to be in Communion with Christ. Rev'd Moji administered Communion with Ordinand Jess while I presided at the service, all prepared by Missioner Sarah.



GATHER
ALL WELCOME FREE

IN CREATION

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2 - 5PM
FAMILY FUN

JULY 13TH
WINSTON MILLENNIUM GREEN

NATURE WORKSHOP BY WILDLIFE TRUST
ART & CRAFTS - SCAVENGER HUNT - WORSHIP

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9.15am	Holy Communion	Staindrop St Mary	Rev'd Moji Jaiyesimi
9.30am	Holy Communion	Winston St Andrew	Rev'd Susanne Jukes
10.45am	Holy Communion	Gainford St Mary	Rev'd Susanne Jukes

Rev'd Canon Eileen Harrop

Brian and I will be abroad to be with family until the first week in August. Your prayers are greatly appreciated, and I am very grateful to colleagues and church leaders for continuing to lead and extend care in my absence.

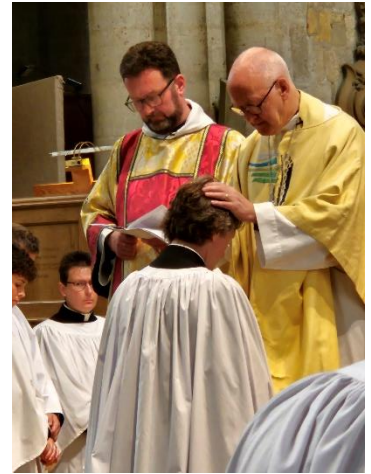
GATHER leaders, Tom, Claire, and Sheila will write our Newsletters for the rest of July.

SPECIAL FEATURE



Eleven years ago, I was ordained Priest in Canterbury Cathedral by Archbishop Justin Welby.

Last Saturday, one of our Ordinands on Placement was ordained Deacon by Bishop Nick Baines in Ripon Cathedral. Faith marks our journeys in response to God's call to this vocation, not knowing where we will be led but trusting in God's purposes. We wish **Rev'd Simon Edens** all God's blessings, now curate of the **Masham group of parishes in the Diocese of Leeds**.



NOTICES



YOUTH SAINTS, an evening for 7 to 12 year olds from all our parishes and beyond, meets on **Thursday 11th July at St Mary's, Gainford**. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Missioner Sarah Fells.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We Love our Animals in Gainford!



MESSY CHURCH is for all the family! **Sunday 21st July at Gainford St Mary's Church**. Everyone from all our parishes is welcome. From 3.30pm to 5.30pm enjoy crafts, actions songs, Bible stories, and food together. Invite your neighbours and friends.



Come along with them small and large, lively and calm, noisy and quiet to their **Blessing Service** on **SUNDAY 14th July 10.45am** on the Green or at St Mary's Church

HYMNS FOR HIM & HER returns to Staindrop St Mary's Church on Monday 15th July 2pm. Come along to choose your favourites and enjoy a great sing! Refreshments afterwards, and everyone is welcome. Contact Sarah Fells for information.



REGULAR EVENTS

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.

COLLECT for 6th after TRINITY

Merciful God,
 you have prepared for those who love you
 such good things as pass our understanding:
 pour into our hearts such love toward you
 that we, loving you in all things and above all
 things,
 may obtain your promises,
 which exceed all that we can desire;
 through 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 our pilgrimage,
 you have led us to the living water:
 refresh and sustain us
 as we go forward on our journey,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Readings**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13

¹ He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.