

Barnoldswick with Bracewell Parish Magazine November 2018 30 Pence





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November Services

Sunday 4 November 2018

10.00 am Holy Communion and Sunday School at Holy Trinity

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Michael's, Bracewell 11.30 am Holy Communion at St Mary-le-Ghyll 2.30 pm Memorial service at at Holy Trinity

Sunday 11 November 2018

10.45am United Service of Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance at Ghyll

(NO SERVICES AT BRACEWELL OR HOLY TRINITY)

Sunday 18 November 2018

10.00 am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

10.30 am Morning Prayer at St Michael's, Bracewell 11.30 am Holy Communion at St Mary-le-Ghyll

Sunday 25 November 2018

10.00 am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 11.30 am Morning Prayer at St Mary-le-Ghyll

Holy Communion at St Michael's, Bracewell 11.30 am

3.00 pm Café Church at Holy Trinity

Midweek Services at Holy Trinity

1st Tuesday of the month 9.30 am Healing Prayer Service Wednesdays, weekly 9.00 am Morning Prayer Thursdays, weekly 10.00 am Holy Communion

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement with the Vicar

Organisations and other Meetings

Sunday School 1st Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity, 10.00 am Café Church 4th Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity, 3.00 pm

Sing Hymns Old & New Mondays at Holy Trinity, 7.00 pm

Ghyll Bell Ringers Practice night Tuesday 7.30pm—9.00 pm

2nd Thursday of each month at Holy Trinity at 3.30 pm **Trinity Teatime Alcoholics Anonymous** Thursday 7.00pm & Saturday at 2.00 pm at Holy Trinity

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Church School Mothers' Union

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This has been a month of enjoying the last of the summer sunshine and some glorious colours in the countryside. As we approach November things take a darker note.

The clocks change, and we enter a time of remembering.

We begin with the commemoration of All Souls and All Saints- those who have been part of our daily lives but are no longer with us and those whose lives have inspired us.

In November too, we have that solemn remembrance of those who have given their lives in conflict. This year we commemorate the signing of the Armistice bringing to an end the Great War with its appalling toll of lost and damaged lives.

As the 11th falls on a Sunday this year we will have an Act of Remembrance as part of our United Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Mary le Ghyll at 10.45am.

Our dedicated team of bell ringers will lead us into that commemoration and take part in the national "Ring for Peace" later that day.

Recently I met up unexpectedly with someone I used to know well. Our friendship had ended badly many years ago, as a result of circumstances in both our lives.

We hadn't seen each other for 15 years.

I can't begin to tell you how precious that conversation was, as we reflected with the benefit of the passing years on how we had come to lose something that we both valued, how sorry we both felt, and how we wanted to honour the friendship we had, had.

This is a time of year when we have the opportunity to do more than remember. It's an opportunity to be reconciled with ourselves, each other, those we fear and hate and yes even despise and to be reconciled with God. It's never too late.

May the gift of reconciliation and the blessings of restoration be ours this season.

Revd Sheena McMain

How is your church impacting of the environment?

My childhood was spent with open countryside close to my front door and it was my playground. My siblings and I were free to roam, provided we did not stray too far. Wildflower meadows and the buzzing of insects, hedgerows with nesting birds and hedgehogs aplenty, to our developing minds they were there for ever, yet today we hear of serious decline. I never cease to wonder at the diversity of Gods creation and believe we have a duty of care for all living things with whom we share this beautiful planet.

After attending the Diocesan Lay Conference this summer, I learned of the work of A Rocha, a Christian charity working for the protection of the natural world with activities such as:

Practical involvement Campaigning on biodiversity issues Engaging with churches, schools, communities and individuals.

They have also created the project <u>Eco church</u>. For details contact <u>ecochurch.arocha.org.uk</u>.

Leeds Diocese is committed to the principles of arocha. With the help of Lancaster University an online survey has been put together to determine the carbon footprint of individual parishes. As representative for this parish I am collecting data which will indicate what our own carbon footprint is and what we need to do to improve it. To begin with and for logistical reasons this only involves Holy Trinity Church but hopefully the results will help make changes for the benefit of all.

On 3rd December the next International Climate Change Conference tales place in Katovice, Poland. The impact of human activity on global warming is of serious international concern. It may seem a mere drop in the ocean to try to clean up our act here in Barnoldswick but I for one cannot stand by and ignore the harm being done to our beautiful world and the wildlife that needs our care.

The harvest hymn says 'Come ye thankful People, Come'. May we be truly thankful for our world and do what we can to protect it, if not for ourselves, for generations to come.

Lois Green.

Quote of the month.....God assures us of a future that is better than all our past. – J C Stern



Dates for your diary - November 2018

1st November - All Saints Day. Service at Christ Church, Skipton 7.30pm

4th November - Annual Memorial Service at Holy Trinity 2.30pm

8th November - Trinity Teatime - Holy Trinity 3.30pm 11th November - Remembrance Service at Ghyll 10.30am

Remembrance Service - Town Square - 3.00pm

12th November - Hope Barlick meeting - at Baptist Church 7.00pm

13th November - Mothers Union - Holy Trinity (Crafts) 2.00pm

17th November - Training/Workshop for Intercessors 10.30 - 12.30

Reading in church 1.30-3.30 - Both at Christ Church, Skipton

19th November - All week. Pop up Shop (Christmas cards) - Frank Street

21st November - PCC meets at Holy Trinity at 7.15pm

25th November - Cafe Church - Holy Trinity 3.00pm

Maxine Hukin

We were all saddened to hear that our dear friend Maxine has passed away. Maxine was one of our longest serving members here at Bracewell. She sang in the choir and was a passionate member of our PCC for many years.

Maxine was an outstanding fundraiser. She was a very active member of the Ladies Fellowship, raising much money for our church funds. It was because of Maxine and Geoff that our main fund raiser of the year at Skipton came about. Many thousands of pounds have been raised because of Maxine's idea to use the Town Hall.

We send our love to Judith and her family, also to Irene and Hilda and their families.

A memorial service is to be held on Sunday 25th November at 11.30 am, when we will be able to say goodbye and thank you to Maxine for all her involvement here at St. Michael's.

All are very welcome to attend.



With the advent of Winter, the vicar's thoughts turned to the urgent study of arcane and esoteric texts

Clothes Party at Holy Trinity Church

Wednesday 28 November 2018, 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Adults and children's clothing, school uniform and Christmas gifts

> Tea, coffee and mince pies Donations welcome

If you need any further information please see Florence Williams at Holy Trinity

BRACEWELL NEWS

We had a really good United Service for our Harvest Festival service & a big thank you to everyone who brought gifts for the Food Bank.

We now have a wheel chair ramp that fits on the steps of the entrance down the back lane. These are kept in the church for safe keeping & will be available at all services or by request to a member of the PCC.



Remembering the end of World War One

This year Remembrance Sunday (11th November) marks the centenary of the end of World War One. Of the 65 million men who were mobilized, 8.5 million were killed and a further 21 million wounded. Wilfred Owen wrote of those 'who die as cattle.'

How should we celebrate this anniversary? In remembering the Armistice, our response should be to desire Micah's vision of universal peace in our world: 'They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.' (Micah 4:3).

However, why keep asking God for peace, when we continue to see such violence and unrest in our world? The Bible makes it clear that peace is not just the absence of war or being untroubled. It means being in a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ, with other people and with wider society.

Of course, Micah's words are looking to end of time when God will make all things new in His universal kingdom. However, these promises also can speak to us now. The ministry of Jesus demonstrated the kingdom or reign of God breaking into the everyday, as He healed the sick and brought reconciliation and hope. When we pray for peace, we're rejecting the 'old order of things', of violence and war and asking God to make His kingdom real today. We're citizens of the new kingdom, reshaping the old.

The end of the centenary of World War 1 is a time to consider peace. Although the war did not bring a lasting peace to the world, for the Christian there's a deeper lesson: peace begins with the healing of hearts, the restoring of relationships and with a deep, costly commitment to justice.

Paul Hardingham

MOTHERS' UNION REPORT



For the second meeting of our Autumn programme we Christian care for families were very pleased to welcome Stuart Ballard who had come to give us a talk entitled 'A Franciscan Journey'. After opening as we always do with prayers, I was very pleased to welcome Stuart to talk to us. He first of all explained to us the letters after his name, which are TSSF. They mean 'Tertiary Society of St Francis'. I expect, like me, most of us have an image of St Francis as being involved with animals. However, Stuart gave us a much broader and more involved talk about his whole life, which was from 1182-1226.

From the beginning of his life he was a bit of a lad, who was a Master of Revels with a youthful spirit and a misspent youth, a period which included intending to fight as a knight in the Crusades. However he never got there but turned back and then had his conversion. Stuart then went on to tell us about the St Francis with whom we are much more familiar. Although many of the pictures and stories are of his connection with animals and birds, he would have preferred to have been shown with the sick, the lepers, the cripples and tramps, whose life he shared and whose souls he dearly loved.

Stuart gave us so much information about St Francis and Clare, who joined the Brothers in 1212 then formed 'Poor Clares', but as he suggested there are some good books about his life and at the end he gave us the names of Franciscans we may have heard of, eg Lech Walesa from Poland and Desmond Tutu.

Next month on Tuesday 13 November we have a talk about 'Various Crafts' by Christine McIntyre. We have booked our Christmas lunch for Tuesday 11 December at 12.30 pm at The Fountain Inn, Barnoldswick. We need to know at the November meeting if you, family and friends would like to come.

Remembrance Sunday

Television relays the programme As thousands attend the Albert Hall, Music plays and prayers are uttered Waiting for the poppy fall.

Young men and boys of tender age, We must remember what it cost As they fought to save our country, Some came home and some were lost.

Wars will always be amongst us Death and darkness, dread and fear, But one day this all will vanish When the Prince of Peace is here.

NOVEMBER PRAYER DIARY



- 1. People attending Holy Communion on All Saints Day
- 2. Revd Sheena working with the Churchwardens in the Parish
- 3. Natalie preparing for Sunday School
- 4. Annual Memorial Service at Holy Trinity
- 5. Music in worship, Alison and the Monday Night Singers
- 6. Prayers for wholeness and healing
- 7. Ghyll Bell Ringers practice for Remembrance Sunday
- 8. Trinity TeaTime those leading, parents, children and helpers
- 9. People involved with the British Legion
- 10. Julie returning from her placement in the Liverpool Diocese
- 11. Remembrance Sunday on the Town Square
- 12. Jemma, our Magazine Editor, and all who contribute
- 13. Those countries suffering natural disasters, bereaved and homeless families
- 14. The Mothers' Union speaker, Christine McIntyre 'Various Crafts'
- 15. Janet Swan, choir leader, and the Border Harmony Singers
- 16. Couples who are getting married today
- 17. The news-sheet and readings, prepared by Pat each week
- 18. Readers and intercessors in our churches
- 19. The finances of the Parish and Diocese
- 20. Revd Helen Ann, Bishop of Ripon, visiting people in the Diocese
- 21. Members of the 2 PCCs
- 22. Louise leading activity sessions for 'Follow the Star'
- 23. Revd Jency Manjuka, studying at the Ecumenical Institute of Bosse
- 24. Our PCC secretaries and treasurers
- 25. Café Church, Sheena and those people attending
- 26. The Church School, Head Teacher, Michelle Ellis, staff and children
- 27. West Craven Food Bank, Liz Grove and helpers
- 28. Flower arrangers and cleaners in church
- 29. Alcoholics Anonymous fellowship together
- 30. Local shopkeepers and tradespeople



Prayer to our God and King

Lord Jesus, King Jesus,

In this world of trouble, we thank you that you have overcome the world! You understand the mess we are in and offer us hope and a future. We may not see how to go forward, or how to solve the problems that surround us and those we care about and those who suffer, but you are sovereign over all situations and circumstances. We can trust you, our King and our Saviour. In your name we give thanks and stand with confidence and strength to face each day.

Amen.

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Funeral Services Briggs & Duxbury The Butts, Barnoldswick Helliwells 30 Church Street, Barnoldswick Windles Sherbrooke, Skipton Road, Barnoldswick Williams 65 Gisburn Road Barnoldswick (Mob: 07975586094)	01282 812384 01282 851937 01282 813345 01282 786360
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