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Pocklington Group of Churches Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team is available to visit the bereaved, those who are ill, the housebound, or anyone who would like someone to talk to. This is an important part of the Church's ministry and mission but we can only visit those we know about. So if you, or anyone you know, would welcome a visit from a member of the church family, please contact us and we will arrange for a member of the Pastoral Team to visit.

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No breather this summer! *by Rodney Nicholson*

As we move into August, here at Pocklington our minds are on the Flower Festival and Commemoration of the ending of World War 1 in September. It promises to be a stunning occasion, in which All Saints is offering that hospitality for which it is well known. Visitors are coming from well beyond East Yorkshire. The team are working tremendously hard to put on a memorable event, with a number of people helping. The preview evening is fully booked. Les has been working diligently on the services rota, so that it sure to be a great celebration of God's creation in which pain evokes a sacrificial response from those caught up in the maelstrom of human achievement and human sin.

Traditionally August is a quieter month in church life. Some churches, for example, have a combined July/August magazine (as well as a December/January issue) and organisations may close down. Our Mothers' Union, however, had July off, for on August 7th we have been invited by Sue Thomson, wife of the Bishop John, to afternoon tea at their home, after which she will give a short talk. The Bishop of Selby lives at Barlby.

On the other hand, we can hopefully look forward during the summer to welcoming visitors to our worship, as members of our own congregations worship elsewhere. If you are going away, don't have a Sunday off, if at all possible, but enjoy the experience of worshipping in another church. Brian Penter was telling me about a service in Solihull which he and Josie attended when visiting family. Don't be afraid of going to a non-Anglican church, for we are all the same family.

Many large Christian events are held in July/August, such as the Greenbelt festival, in Northamptonshire, which I go to, over the bank holiday weekend. There's also the Keswick Convention – a great experience of Christian teaching and worship – and Soul Survivor, in Somerset, though that finishes this year. But organisations like Scripture Union and CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society) do a wonderful work with their camps, house parties and beach missions, staffed by Christian volunteers. My son-in-law's sister and her husband, now a London team vicar, give two weeks a year to running the Scripture Union beach mission at Criccieth, North Wales – taking their three, soon to be four, children. And of course here we have had Summer Saints – a very special few days for many people.

Just as the World Cup means bad news for some families, so holidays can bring strain to many families, some no doubt the same ones. The reverse side of football fun is dad getting drunk and abusing his wife or partner and children. Whether it's through drinking to celebrate victory or conversely to drown disappointment, many men turn to violence. With no school meals, many children go hungry or become under-nourished in the long holidays. The government and local authorities are being asked to address this problem. August also means heavy demand on food banks. God rested on the seventh day. We should rest too. May our recreation indeed be re-creation. **Yours in Christ Rodney Nicholson**

PRAYER JOURNEY FOR AUGUST

As we write to you mid-July, we hope this lovely summer will continue into August! August feels so much like a real holiday month for so many people and families. We await with great joy the arrival of our three American grandchildren! And we remember that a holiday is really a 'holy day'. It would be lovely if we still spelt it that way. This spelling reminds us that a holiday is an opportunity to deepen our awareness of the presence of God in our lives and to recognise afresh that the created world which we so often seek to enjoy when on holiday is sacred and is a sign to us of the activity and presence of our wonderful God.

So whether you are at home or away this month, do try to find a few quiet moments to look around you whether at a beautiful view or the flowers in your garden, and as you look, seek to become deeply aware of God with you and coming close to you in all that you see.

One of our favourite hymns is this lovely one by Timothy Dudley Smith, 'As water to the thirsty'. It is number 252 in Common Praise and we quote it for you here. You may like to take a few minutes to read it right through. Pick out perhaps just one or two phrases and call them to mind as you enjoy your days of holiday...may they be for you truly holy days:

As water to the thirsty,
as beauty to the eyes,
as strength that follows weakness,
as truth instead of lies,
as songtime and springtime
and summertime to be,
so is my Lord, my living Lord...so is my Lord to me.

Like calm in place of clamour,
like peace that follows pain,
like meeting after parting,
like sunshine after rain,
like moonlight and starlight
and sunlight on the sea,
so is my Lord, my living Lord....so is my Lord to me.

As sleep that follows fever,
as gold instead of grey,
as freedom after bondage,
as sunrise to the day,
as home to the traveller
and all we long to see,
so is my Lord, my living Lord....so is my Lord to me.

One final thought: this hymn is certainly about the beautiful world around us but not exclusively so. It is in fact, first and foremost, about the presence of God. It mentions many human emotions and difficult situations in which we may find ourselves...weakness, clamour, parting, pain. The promise of the presence of God in our hearts and lives is that He comes close to us with all that we need at these times. He comes with strength, calm, peace and a new meeting with Him, our living Lord. May it be so for you this summer. Find a few moments to pray!

With our best wishes,
Pam and Tony Burdon

Prayer during the vacancy

Since the beginning of June we have been meeting to pray together every Thursday evening. Not everyone can manage every week but around a dozen of us are usually free to come. So do join us as and when you are able. You will be most welcome. We have been using an evening liturgy from the Iona community. We have developed a simple and easy way of praying together. Do have a word with us if you would like to know more.

During August we will meet every Thursday in Huggate church at 7.00 pm.

During September we will meet every Thursday in Shiptonthorpe at 7.30 pm....**but not in the church** as it is not in use at the moment. We will meet by kind invitation of Mike and Freda Bailey in their home: Rose Villa, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe. If you take the 2nd turn off the A-1079 from Pocklington into Shiptonthorpe, you will find Rose Villa just a few houses up on the left past the church.

Pam and Tony Burdon

Front Cover

Pictured: floral artwork produced by Festival Designer Andrew Grisewood to promote the festival at the Driffield Show

The deadline for the September edition is Friday 24th August and copy should be emailed to: davidcbrown5@hotmail.com

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

There was no meeting this month. The York Archdeaconry Festival took place at St. Giles, Copmanthorpe on Thursday, 19th July when the speaker was Lynne Tembey, our Worldwide President. It was a lovely service with time for fellowship afterwards when refreshments were provided by Copmanthorpe Branch.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 7th August when we are going to Mrs. Sue Thomson's home at Riccall. Please meet at Church no later than 2pm.

If anyone is able to help with serving tea and coffee or baking a cake for the Flower Festival please have a word with Carole Laws at Church or by telephoning 304307.

All are welcome to any of our meetings.

With many Blessings

Josie Penter

A Franciscan Benediction.

May God bless you with discomfort

At easy answers, half - truths, and superficial relationships

So that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger

At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,

So that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears

To shed for those who suffer pain, rejection , hunger and war,

So that you may reach out your hands to comfort them, and

To turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness
To believe that you can make a difference in the world,
So that you can do what others claim cannot be done
To bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

Paddy.

I thought you might like to know that the Traidcraft stall makes a small profit, which is donated to Mbedza Projects Support - A charity set up to alleviate poverty in Malawi. Last year we were able to give just over £600 which was used to provide sanitary kits, made by a Malawian group, for girls attending secondary school thus enabling them to attend school for the whole month. A portion of the money was also put towards a stove building project.

If you are interested you can find out more following the link below. (Many churches find this useful, because your support of the stall and its subsequent support of the charity contributes to your charitable contributions over the year.)

<http://www.mbedzaprojectssupport.co.uk/>

Thank you so much for your continued support.

All best wishes Nicola Davies

Flower Festival 15th -18th September

STEWARDS

In order to ensure that visitors and guests are able to fully appreciate the Festival in an unhurried yet orderly manner, Stewards are required to be at various points in Church to offer help and advice as may be required.

If you would like to assist by being a Steward please contact Betty and John Douglas (01759 303486) or the Church Office (01759 306045) for more information.

Betty, John and Carole are asking for assistance which is vital for the success of the festival. It will be a very busy time and your help is needed .Anyone assisting with stewarding or in the café will have free entry to the festival.

You may offer to help for two hours, then have a look around and then return for another two hours. We wish to be very flexible and hope that you feel able to help them.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY TO TUESDAY

If you are able to help with either staffing the Café during the week or able to bake some cakes /scones etc for the Café ,please complete one of the forms in the Church or have a word with Carole Laws on 304307 or 306045 (Church office)

We are opening on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday 9am until 5pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm.

A couple of hours or so will help –you do not have to be available the whole time

Concert on Saturday

Tickets for the Concert on Saturday 15th September at 7.30 pm are now available from the Parish Office.

It will be a lovely evening in the Church with Michael Cooper and Friends.

It will consist of music, poetry and readings.

Tickets are £10 and there is a limitation on numbers due to the displays around the Church.

Service on Sunday

The commemorative service will be led by the Bishop of Selby and will commence at 10am

Floral 'War Horse' to lead the charge at Pocklington Church WW1 weekend

A full-sized floral 'War Horse', created by Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medallist Ailsa Ord of Companthorpe, will be a dramatic centrepiece for "Remember, Rejoice 1914-1918", a commemoration of the end of the First World War in All Saints' Church, Pocklington, from the 15th to the 18th September 2018.

Alongside it, a now-rare East Yorkshire Pole Wagon will form a tribute to the 'Wolds Wagoners', whose specialist skills made an enormous contribution to the logistics of keeping supplies available to troops.

"Remember, Rejoice 1914-1918" will be designed by Andrew Grisewood, a nationally renowned Floral Artist, teacher and demonstrator with 30 years' experience.

Members of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS), top floral artists from Yorkshire and beyond, will create the exhibits in what will be more than a regular flower festival, taking visitors on a journey through the four years of 1914-1918.

The East Riding Regiments will be recalled through their part in the Oppy Wood offensive on the Somme, as will the final resting place for some of them at the nearby War Cemetery at Roclincourt.

Ceramic poppies have been specially made and dedicated to local war heroes, and East Yorkshire's only holder of the Victoria Cross, Harry Blanshard Wood, will be remembered.

This will be a stunningly imaginative, moving, and educational experience – so much has changed in the last 100 years and memories of the Great War are fading fast.

The 'D-Day Darlings' of 'Britain's Got Talent' fame will perform at the preview evening on Friday 14th September, hosted by the Archdeacon of York, which is already a sell-out. Another concert will present music, poetry and readings from the period on Saturday 15th September at 7.30pm in the church. For tickets please see www.pockflowerfestival.org.uk.

The Royal British Legion will benefit from a generous donation from funds raised, supporting current veterans of more recent conflicts.

Festival Chairman David Brown said, "You will be amazed at the artistry of the displays. Make a day of it! You and your family are most welcome."

Refreshments are available in the church, there is a children's quiz, and a half price entry is offered by the renowned Burnby Hall Gardens nearby.

For information and bookings see www.pockflowerfestival.org.uk.

This news item is taken from the Diocesan Website (see below) on Friday 20th July

dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events

Why Fair Trade matters

I am delighted that All Saints is a fair trade church, meaning that we serve tea and coffee carrying the fair trade mark, which indicates that the growers/producers have received a decent price for their efforts. Sometimes, however, I still notice churches serving Nescafe or Maxwell House or other non-fair trade items. Churches really should not be offering drinks marketed by companies who have used exploited labour. God's kingdom must include the proper reward for human effort, which is denied to most of the tea pickers, for example, who slave away on the tea plantations of India and Sri Lanka.

Fair trade, trade justice and the provision of safe working conditions are essential components of Christian care and social responsibility. How can we sing hymns of praise but then drink tea or coffee bought from companies unwilling to put their produce to the fair trade test because they know they wouldn't receive the certification?

The letter of James says a lot about social justice, care for those in need, and putting our faith into action. Similarly the Revd George MacLeod, who founded the Iona community in 1938, had harsh words to say about any religion which ignored the oppression of the poor. What is Holy Communion if it isn't about bringing the bread of justice into the world?

An achievement of the fair trade movement, which led to the formation of Traidcraft, has been to persuade supermarkets to sell fairly traded items. It has only been a partial success because supermarkets want to buy these goods as cheaply as possible so as to boost their own profits. Here at All Saints, Catherine Greenaway, a member of St Mary's RC Church and also a member of the Pocklington Singers, sets up her fair trade stall in church once a month. Living in Huggate, Catherine gets her supplies from Driffield, where she teaches. I buy from Fairer World in York which deals with a number of wholesalers in food and crafts. Everything on their shelves carries the fair trade mark. It's dearer than in Tesco but it's all good stuff. I buy tea, coffee, sugars, rice, cocoa, washing up liquid, among other things from them. Michael Cooper and his wife Judith too are big supporters of fair trade.

Stamford Bridge included a commitment to fair trade in the benefice profile. Certainly, if visiting a church, I would be more interested to see if they support fair trade than I would be in their stained glass windows.

The prayer gatherings are very special

I am delighted that Pam and Tony Burdon had the vision to arrange the Thursday evening prayer gatherings when we can offer our vacancy to God, as well as praying for other matters of concern to individuals. They have so planned the half-hours that anyone can feel comfortable with the method of prayer used. The Iona worship book, which they have introduced, gives a simple but imaginative lead-in to our prayers, which include an appropriate hymn/worship song.

The gatherings have also produced a lovely, peaceful atmosphere in which we have experienced genuine Christian fellowship. We started off in All Saints, then enjoyed sunny evenings in Nunburnholme. We now look forward to August gatherings in Huggate.

Rodney

Saturday 4 August – South Wold Deanery:

A Summer Ceilidh with The Mighty Galopede!

Bishop Wilton Village Hall, 7.00-10.00pm

Supper provided but please bring your own drinks and glasses!

Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) available from your church rep or from Rodney Nicholson (01430 650271, rodnic03@gmail.com) or Ruth Braithwaite (01377 288422, ruthb9308@gamil.com).

Proceeds for Acts 435

August Services in the Pocklington Group of Churches

Burnby

5th August 9.15 am Family Communion (CW)

Great Givendale

12th August 6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

26th 9.15 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Hayton

5th August 9.15 am Holy Communion (CW)

19th 9.15 am Morning Prayer (CW)

Huggate

5th August 9.15 am All Age Worship

12th 9.15 am Morning Prayer (CW)

19th 2.00 pm Holy Communion (CW)

26th 9.15 am Morning Prayer (CW)

Londesborough

5th August 10.45 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

12th 10.45 am Holy Communion (BCP)

26th 10.45 am Morning Prayer (CW)

Millington

12th August 9.15 am Holy Communion (BCP)

26th 9.15 am Morning Prayer (CW)

Nunburnholme

5th August 10.45 am All Age Worship

19th 10.45 am Family Communion (CW)

Pocklington

5th August 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

5th 10.45 am Family Communion (CW)

12th 10.45 am Sung Eucharist (CW) Baptism follows

19th 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

19th 10.45 am Sung Eucharist (CW)

26th 10.45 am Sung Eucharist (CW) Baptism follows

Shiptonthorpe

5th August 10.45 am Holy Communion (BCP) in Village Hall

12th 10.45 am All Age Worship in Village Hall

19th 10.45am Morning Prayer (BCP) in Village Hall

26th 10.45 am Family Communion (CW) in Village Hall

PARISH REGISTERS

We have welcomed into the Christian Family through Baptism:

24 th June	Bobby Warne	Pocklington
24 th June	Tommy Harry Bert Bailey	Pocklington
24 th June	Amelia Brown	Londesborough
1 st July	Terri Lee-Anne Monkman	Londesborough
8 th July	Jasmin Rosemary Baines	Millington

We have united in Marriage through the love of God

23 rd June	James Levi Simpson and Bethany Frances Walker	St Ethelburgas Great Givendale
30 th June	David McKenzie Hillier and Sarah Louise Stephenson	All Saints Londesborough

We have commended to God's sure keeping with thanksgiving:

29 th June	Peter Charles Long	Pocklington
11 th July	Cheryl Hazell	Pocklington

PASTORAL SERVICES

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

To enquire about arrangements for these services

Please call at the Parish Office in the Church or phone 01759 306045

Office hours are Tuesday to Friday 9am to 1 pm

Scale of fees and charges for 2018

Baptisms

There is no fee for a service of Baptism

Certificate of Baptism, if required. £14.00

Weddings

Publication of Banns. £29.00

Certificate of Banns, if required. £14.00

Marriage Service. £441.00

Certificate of Marriage at registration. £4.00

Verger £32.00

Organist £80.00

Bells £120.00

Heating £55.00

Please note that an additional charge will be made if extra facilities are required.

We regret that it is not always possible to come back into the Church for additional photographs after the service.

Funerals

Funeral service in Church, Cemetery or Crematorium £190.00

Verger £32.00

Organist £80.00

Heating £55.00

A Prayer for the life of our Parishes and Churches

O God ,make the door of this church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out envy ,pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block for children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong to turn back the tempter's power. God make the doorway of this house the entrance to your eternal kingdom. Amen

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www.pocklingtongroupofchurches.org

www.pocklingtonchurchfriends.org.uk

www.pockflyingman.org.uk

www.pockflowerfestival.org.uk