

# ALL SAINTS' NOTICE BOARD

## CONGRATULATIONS

Joan became a Great Grandmother on Monday  
Keith and Jane became grandparents  
Luke and Abbi became parents  
of Martha Elizabeth.

Keith and Jane also celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary this week.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday to Carole on the 21st.  
Carole will be going into hospital on Sunday  
for her delayed operation.  
Please pray for her speedy recovery.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Jenny, a retired Church Army Sister.  
She worked in Beeston when John and Anne were there.  
Ill health is marring her retirement.

## BANNS



Banns will be read for the first time this week for  
Helen and Ian.



Please pray for this couple  
as they prepare for their wedding in August and their life together.



Sunday 20th June 2021

## TRINITY 3

World Refugee Day  
Fathers' Day

## Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**Readings** 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41

## ANDY'S LEAVING CARD AND GIFT

We're taking a collection for a leaving present  
to mark Andy's departure next month  
to be the chaplain at Ardingley College.

His last service in the Elmete Trinity Benefice will be on Sunday 25 July.

A community card has been set up at

[https://www.groupcards.co.uk/AddMessageFromLink.aspx?  
EventCode=G7uaFLHRtTOkrL5qJsZ5](https://www.groupcards.co.uk/AddMessageFromLink.aspx?EventCode=G7uaFLHRtTOkrL5qJsZ5)

where people can write a message to Andy, and make a donation to the collection.

Messages and donations need to be left by **Monday 19 July**.

If people either can't or don't want to donate or send a message online, they can give the message and/or donation to Leslye Thomas in Barwick,

Ann Riley in Scholes or Simon Belcher in Thorner.

Best wishes

Hilary Marsden

Benefice PA/Communications officer

There is a card on the table by the glass doors at the back of church for all who do not have internet access and who wish to write a message for Andy.

Andy's letter Saturday 19 June 2021

Dear all

We all knew it had to come at some point, and there's a sense of both relief and sadness as that moment arrives. While we're not yet officially out of lockdown, as there seems to be a sufficient move back to a more normal life in society we have decided that now is the time to stop the reflections. So from Monday onwards you will no longer be getting a daily email linking you to a YouTube video.

I looked back at the benefice YouTube catalogue and found that the first reflection was on 24 March 2020, and talks of Jesus healing the sick man at the pool of Beth Zatha in John 5. Since then, nearly 40 people have produced nearly 400 reflections on the Gospel reading of the day. Over the months there have been songs, poems, personal stories, paintings and beautiful, moving reflections on what the readings from the Bible meant to each person.

Thank you to each and every reflection writer; you have made the last 15 months so much more enjoyable and spiritually uplifting.

But as we move out of this time the question arises 'What next?' We have been used to each morning clicking on the reflection and being challenged by what the writer has said. My prayer and hope is that this will continue for many of the people who accessed the reflections, using nationally available apps and resources. Below, Hilary has helpfully catalogued a good number of the main resources available out there. Some are print-based, others come through an email and yet others through an app that you can download onto your smartphone (if you have one). Some are written reflections, others have music and spoken words. Some are free, and others you need to pay for.

Over the next few weeks some of the resources will be fleshed out in more detail by someone who currently uses that resource, so that people can have a better idea of what they might be signing up for. If anyone has a resource to recommend that's not on the list, please send a few paragraphs about it to me or to Hilary.

If this is an ending of a kind, then next Sunday (27 June) is a beginning of a different kind for some of the congregation. At 4pm in Thorner Church four people will be confirmed by Bishop Paul.

Confirmation is one of those rites of passage that can be a powerful witness of God in somebody's life. In essence the confirmation candidate is saying Yes to God in his or her life, they are affirming the desire to be disciples of Jesus and as such the confirmation service is a momentous instant in their growth of faith.

Next Sunday the following four people will be making that commitment. Please pray for them as they take this step: Thomas Bliss, Daniel Graham, Jacob Graham, Dawn Scargill. Blessings, Andy

## Daily reflections – resources

There is a wide variety of resources available online as well as in print, and most providers also offer resources tied into specific seasons (e.g. Lent) or issues.

**C of E** ([www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer))

Resources in the 'Prayer and Worship' section of the website include the free daily prayer services *Daily Prayer* and *Time to Pray*.

**Church House Publishing** ([www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps) or phone 01603 785925)

Publishes reflections including:

*Reflections for Daily Prayer* – available in print £16.99 pa) or as an app (£12.99 pa)

*Reflections on the Psalms* – a one-off purchase, available in print (£14.99) or an app (£8.99)

**Bible Reading Fellowship** ([www.brfoonline.org.uk](http://www.brfoonline.org.uk) or phone **01865 319700**)

BRF offers various publications and other resources to support an individual's spiritual journey via its Living Faith ministry. Publishes several series of Bible reading notes to suit different needs and preferences, offered as annual subscriptions to, mostly, printed booklets. The most popular are:

*New Daylight* (print £18 pa; email £4.70) – a daily Bible reading, comment and prayer

*Guidelines* (£18 pa) – a more in-depth commentary on a daily Bible reading

Others include *The Upper Room* (£18 pa), which has an international perspective; *Day by Day with God* (£18 pa), written for women by women; and *Bible Reflections for Older People*

(£19.95 pa).

See [www.brfoonline.org.uk/pages/bible-reading-notes-at-a-glance](http://www.brfoonline.org.uk/pages/bible-reading-notes-at-a-glance) for a guide to deciding which is best for you.

BRF also supports ministries to older people (Anna Chaplaincy), fathers (Dads' Club), children (Messy Church) and parents (Parenting for Faith).

**cripture Union** ([www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk) or phone 01908 856000)

SU's mission is primarily to children and young people and the resources reflect this, but include daily reflections aimed at 16+ years and adults.

*Daily Bread* and *Encounter with God* – both available on subscription as a quarterly print publications (£19 pa) and in digital formats (pdf, ePub, Kindle) (£4.99). For details, see

<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/quarterly-subscription>

*Word Live* – an online daily Bible passage, with two levels of commentary; available free at

[www.scriptureunion.org.uk](http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk)

**UCB (United Christian Broadcasters)** ([www.ucb.co.uk/read](http://www.ucb.co.uk/read) or phone **01782 911 000**)

This Christian digital radio station provides free access online, or via daily emails or quarterly print publications to daily Bible readings, including *Word for the Day*, *Word for You* and *OneHope* (for children).

**Waverly Abbey Resources** ([www.waverleyabbeyresources.org/category/books-resources/bible-reading-notes/daily-bible-reading/](http://www.waverleyabbeyresources.org/category/books-resources/bible-reading-notes/daily-bible-reading/) or phone 01252 784700)

*Every Day with Jesus* and *Inspiring Women Every Day* – available as free bi-monthly publications in print and e-book formats.

*Life Every Day* – available as a bi-monthly print publication on annual subscription (£14.95).

**Pray as you go app**

Provides a framework for personal prayer rather than a daily reflection. Can be downloaded from <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>, the App Store or Google Play.