

ALL SAINTS' NOTICE BOARD

CHRISTIAN BOOK REVIEW

Have you read a Christian book you think others might like? Write a short review and email or post through my door.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Each half term there will be news from our primary School.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

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MESSY CHURCH

Once a month there will be a Messy Church message

PRAYERS ANSWERED

PRAYER

FOOD



All Saints'
at the heart of the
community

SUNDAY 21st February 2021

LENT 1

Bob's last service in the Benefice

Readings for Sunday 21st February
1 Peter 3:18 - end and Mark 1:9-15

Bob's final services with us

Sunday morning service (10am)

Join the service live on YouTube at https://youtu.be/cQLxdG9G_ko

Those without internet access who want to hear the service can phone in on 0203 051 2874 using the Meeting ID 856 0991 3356.

Please phone at 9.50am to receive instructions, as you won't be able to join the service once it has started.

Bob's leaving Zoom (11am)

Join on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82396600288> or phone in on 0203 051 2874

Meeting ID: 823 9660 0288

Evening prayer service (6pm)

Bob will be speaking at the service and everyone is welcome to join that and speak to him.

Join by phoning 0330 336 0036 (a local call) and entering the PIN 716 416.

Compline Night Prayer (8pm)

Streamed live from All Saints', Barwick, with Bob and family.

Join online at <https://youtu.be/yap-gy6oiNo>

Join by phone on 0113 365 1176, and when prompted, enter the PIN1662. You will be asked to say your name and then press the hash key (#) on your keypad. Then you will have to confirm you are happy with the recording by pressing 1. (Calls are charged the local rates.)

The words of the service will appear on-screen; if you are following the service by phone and would like a copy of the words, please contact Bob on 0113 260 7721.



Morning Service Sunday 21st Feb.

You might like to have a candle or tealight ready at the beginning of the service.



Between the two readings on Sunday Kathryn will be giving a quick demonstration of making a paper prayer candle. It's simply a piece of rectangular paper / thin card with a prayer written on one side and a candle drawn on the other. You will need a piece of paper 14cm by 18cm, coloured pencils and a paper clip or pritt stick.

Andy's Letter 20/02/2021

Dear All,

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and punchiest of the four, and nowhere more so than in the passage read this Sunday. In six short verses Mark whisks us through three events that other writers spend whole chapters on. Jesus is baptised, he is tempted in the wilderness and he begins his ministry with the words 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

It seems only yesterday that I was welcoming Bob to the benefice, but it was actually nearly four years ago. In that short time he has, with his infectious enthusiasm and gentle love, made a great difference across the three churches, but most particularly in Barwick.

Tomorrow we say goodbye to Bob and his family and catapult him into a new ministry in Kippax, Swillington and Allerton Bywater. Like Jesus at the beginning of his ministry, the time here has been fulfilled, and through Bob's ministry the kingdom of God has come near.

The word *repent* literally means 'to turn again', to make a new start, and that is what both Bob and the benefice are doing tomorrow, making a new start, but most important is the final phrase, that we must believe in the Good News.

The Gospel, or Good News, is found in brief in the two preceding events. In Jesus' baptism, God the Father reminds us of the connection between him and Jesus – 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased' – and the Christian message is based both on Jesus being the only begotten Son of God, but also that through Jesus we are all equally loved and cared for as children of the same heavenly Father.

CELEBRATIONS

birthdays, anniversaries achievements

Would you like the church family to celebrate with you?

BIRTHDAYS

Christine, Sue or Jenny will deliver a birthday card on your birthday, but they need to know when it is.

Get in touch:- phone Christine on 0113 281 2449

email Leslye on leslyeanglican@btinternet.com

Please leave your name, date of birthday, (and if it ends in a zero, how old you will be) and your address.

ANNIVERSARIES and OTHER CELEBRATIONS

What are you celebrating? passing your driving test? getting a degree?

reached your goal weight? a new grandchild? a wedding? a new job

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary - how many years?

Get in touch:-phone Leslye on 0113 281 2488 or email as above.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have 2 systems for fulfilling prayer requests.

- 1) **A Prayer Chain** where a small group will pray for individuals. These prayer requests are kept private.
- 2) **An Open Prayer List**, where peoples names can be read and prayed for by everyone seeing the notice sheet, just like during intercessions in church. Some people are very private and quiet, so please check with them before requesting prayers.

All prayer requests will be kept confidential.

We would also like to know when prayers have been answered.

Please phone Lynne with your prayer requests, remembering to say if it for the Prayer chain or Open Prayer List . phone 0113 281 2793

Changes to All Saints' News Letter

We are making some changes to the News Letter.

We are still not able to meet,
and in fact more people have been asked to shield,
and so we need to share news through the News Letter.

On the back page is our new

NOTICE BOARD

with headings and not much else.

It is up to you, the readers, both online and with a paper copy,
to supply the news

In the temptations, we are reminded of our own sinfulness, the ways in which we succumb to temptations, in comparison to Jesus' sinlessness. This also is central to the Christian Gospel, that through Jesus' sinlessness our sinfulness is forgiven and forgotten.

Such a rich and deep passage in such a few verses.

As we make our way through Lent towards the great celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter, let us keep in mind the heart of our faith: 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Let us bless Bob and his family as they take the Good News with them to their pastures new.

Blessings, Andy

LEEDS SOUTH AND EAST FOOD BANK

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- COFFEE
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- DILUTE/LONG LIFE JUICE

Plus large plastic bags to distribute the food in
(like the supermarket bags for life)

Messy Church

The next messy church will be on YouTube available **Wednesday 24th Feb** where our Theme is Lent, in which we will be creating our own little wilderness. You can Message Sarah @ sarahjdrury14@hotmail.com if you would like a Messy pack or if you would like the activity sheet. We will be "Marching in the light of God"! Having a story and creating some wonderful things.

Next Month we are covering the Easter story if anyone would like to help with a craft or donate resources we need pebbles for children to paint (salad potato sized pebbles) would be fantastic and any spare unused Round Fibre Plant Pots 6cm. Sarah

PRAYER REQUEST

for Kathryn and Geoffrey's Houston family ,
John, Enci and Emma (3yrs 8mths).

Like many people in Texas they have had times of no water nor electricity and the temperature is -6. Both water and electricity have been restored for this family now, but there are still problems in Texas.

Dad's Club

Saturday 20th February on Zoom from 9.30am.

Bring your favourite mug and be ready to tell me why.

The last Zoom session with Bob before he goes off to Kippax.

Contact Bob for the Zoom link.

The Bailey family goodbye

Well it is time for us to move to Kippax after 1352 days with you! I am most thankful for the friends and community, the freedom I have had and the many wonderful experiences. It really has been a fun and creative time. Of special note is Messy Church and the different Easter workshops we have run with our great team! I will also throw in unicorns and a certain chicken costume! At Thorner I really enjoyed the Easter meditations followed by Compline. At Scholes I loved the community work especially the Café, Dad's Club and the community events through the year. Maybe the preaching from two years ago during Lent was some of my favourite times of worship.. getting covered in ash! Of course music has been very important and joining both choirs and the music group whenever possible was a great balm for the soul. Some of the most moving moments in worship have been at the All -age services in Barwick, especially the short testimonies at the end of the service. So how have I changed? I think mostly in confidence. If there was to be two takeaways it will be the importance of teams and the power of encouragement. Out of everything it has been seeing people grow in faith, service, care for one another and joy that has been the greatest sign of God at work and has given me the most pleasure. We have shared both laughter and tears, sometimes at the same time. Any regrets? Not many. The disruption and suffering caused by Covid, especially not seeing the Confirmations of so many super candidates. Covid has also challenged ways of doing things which is an ongoing conversation. Going online has been an adventure and in many ways has awakened old skills and new creativity.

So what reflections do the family have? Rose is most thankful for making new friends, having fun and Pathfinders. Reuben is grateful for All Saints All Stars and the choir at Barwick. Jacob enjoyed the Hilfield Reunion and likes seeing the red kites. Jess was most appreciative of all the support and care we have received, Messy Church, All Saints All Stars, the school workshops and being part of the congregation. Thinking about how we have changed; for Rose it was becoming a teenager! Jacob has longer hair and much taller. Jess feels she has a deeper appreciation of church as a family.

There are too many people to thank but I will mention a few. Firstly Andy for

giving me so much freedom and introducing me to Festival Angels. All of the Churchwardens who just work their socks off behind the scenes with great wisdom and compassion. Alan who has supported me and many other people, who have taught me so much and have at least humoured my creative ramblings. I must thank the family and especially Jess who has put up with much more than she should and has worked incredibly hard with creativity and compassion, often out of sight. Finally a thank you to everyone whose lives I have had the privilege of sharing. You do not know how much you have ministered to me as we have shared life and the life of God together. Blessings and many thanks, Bob, Jess, Rose, Reuben and Jacob.

PS. Usually you would be invited to my licensing at Kippax but sadly this will be very limited due to Covid. The plan is to stream it to Facebook. I will send more details later but the date is Tuesday March 23rd, 7.30pm.

Phone-in Instructions for Compline,
Sunday at 8pm:

Dial 0113 365 1176.
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You will then be asked to say your name followed by the hash key
(which looks like this on you keypad #).

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by pressing 1.

That's it!
You will be charged your normal local phone-call rates for a Leeds number.
Local rates are often included in your phone package.
Please check your call costs.

Blessings,
Bob