

Church Newsletter – May 2024

St Mary's Ingleton and St Leonard's, Chapel-le-Dale

Welcome to the May edition of our parishes' newsletter. This month we hear from Sharon Rucastle about an upcoming event, the jigsaw festival. Preparations for this have been on-going for quite a while and interest is growing around the community. Thanks to Sharon for organising this.

On the 12th May St Mary's will welcome a guest speaker at the services, Bee Scott, to talk to us about the work of a charity we support. She works for the Northern Inter-Schools Christian Union (NISCU) which works in local schools to proclaim the Christian faith and nurture young people in believing.

If you would like to hear a little more from the new Bishop of Ripon, Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, she is helping to lead the next meeting of the Deanery Synod on the 15^h May at St Andrew's Gargrave. Refreshments from 7pm for a meeting start at 7:30pm.

On the 19th May we will mark Pentecost in Ingleton with Pentecost Praise joint-church outdoor service and in Chapel-le-Dale it is the day of the annual meetings following the afternoon service.

Recently the annual meetings for Ingleton parish took place and we held the elections for churchwardens and PCC members. Details of the current committee are below.

Tom Brown (Churchwarden)	Sue Simpson (Deanery Synod rep)
Peter Greenwood (Team Rector)	John Scott (Treasurer)
Andy Ive (Churchwarden)	Sue Scott
Patricia King-Sparke	Nick Trenholme (Team Vicar)
Graham Lynch	Carolyn Watt
Christine Purcell	Rachel Whaley
Sharon Rucastle	

New Benches

You may have noticed some new additions to both churchyards of St Mary's and St Leonard's. Recently benches were installed, dedicated to the memory of people with long standing connections with our communities. Michael Carney grew up in Chapel-le-Dale and the bench to his memory was dedicated on the 14th April.

At St Mary's, one of the new benches is dedicated to the late Tony Horner. The family have given permission for me to say a little more about the connection to the village. Tony is the nephew of Jessie and Norman Stephenson

remembered by some of the congregation. They lived in the

New Village a few doors down from Tony's mother, Violet Stephenson and Tony's step-father. The photo shows Tony with Jessie and Norman at their home. While Tony lived away for many years, his fondness for our area lives on still among his family, who very much hope the bench is appreciated by locals and visitors alike.



Revd Nick Trenholme

St Mary's Jigsaw Festival

The plan is to hold a Jigsaw Festival on the 5th & 6th July in Church. The date has been chosen to coincide with the 40's weekend, which should mean there are more people around in the village, who may come in and support the event. We usually are open in church for refreshments then in any case.

The jigsaws are donated by generous people, we already have some jigsaws. Once they are donated, we have a team of people who do the jigsaws and check that all is present and correct ready for resale. We

meet around once a month bring in completed jigsaws and collect new ones. A number of people in the church also take and bring back jigsaws on a Sunday.

If successful, this may become an annual event and after the summer preparations will begin for next year. A church in Eden Valley is on its 10th year of festivals.

How can you help? If you have any unwanted jigsaws then please bring them to church, if you want to do a jigsaw, just ask. We will need cakes and manpower on the weekend so watch out for the volunteer lists.

Sharon Rucastle

Dates for your diary

Saturday 4 th	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 10:30am Coffee Morning at St Oswald’s, Thornton
Sunday 5 th	St Mary’s: 9am & 10:30am Holy Communion St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Evening Prayer
Monday 6 th	No Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 8 th	10-11:30am – Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s Interview day - Burton & Thornton Team Vicar post
Thursday 9 th	7:30pm Holy Communion for Ascension Day at All Saints’ Church, Burton in Lonsdale
Saturday 11 th	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Sunday 12 th	St Mary’s: 10:30am M. Praise with Bee Scott (NISCU) St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Holy Communion
Monday 13 th	2:30pm – Funeral of late Brenda Baker at St Mary’s 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Wednesday 15 th	10-11:30am Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s 7pm for 7:30 start – Deanery Synod in Gargrave

Friday 17 th	12noon Memorial Service for late Michael Thwaite at St Mary’s
Saturday 18 th	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 7:30pm Jazz Concert at St Oswald’s, Thornton
Sunday 19 th	St Mary’s: 9am Holy Communion & 10:30am Pentecost Praise St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Evening Prayer followed by Annual Meetings (starting 3:30pm)
Monday 20 th	3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Wednesday 22 nd	10-11:30am – Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s
Thursday 23 rd	Ingleton PCC meeting
Saturday 25 th	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s 2pm Wedding of Karl Dixon and Jannicke Ive at St Mary’s
Sunday 26 th	St Mary’s: 10:30am Morning Praise St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Holy Communion
Monday 27 th	No Pop Up Pantry (Bank Holiday) 11am-4pm St Leonard’s open for refreshments
Wednesday 29 th	10-11:30am – Coffee and Crosswords at St Mary’s
Saturday 1 st June	10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary’s
Sunday 2 nd	St Mary’s: 9am & 10:30am Holy Communion St Leonard’s: 2:30pm Evening Prayer

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