

St Botolph's Church Magazine

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of Knottingley



Sunday Services:

Parish Eucharist 10.00am
(all the family are welcome)

Holy Days - As announced

Contact us: Mother Sharon 01977 671415

Churchwardens : Linda 07939967800

Janet 07790939025

Or email **stbotolphchurchknott@yahoo.com**

Parents wishing their children to be Baptised should attend church beforehand, our services are 10 am on Sundays.

Diary Dates

20 June Summer Fair 11am - 2pm

12 Sept Heritage Open Day 11am - 2pm

25 Sept MacMillan Coffee Morning, 10am - 12 noon
Harvest Pie and Supper, 4 - 6pm

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*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will
be called children of God (Matthew 5:9)*



Dear Friends,

I am writing this letter two days after the English local council elections and elections to the Scottish Parliament and Welsh. The results are still being poured over and, I suspect, the analysis and commentary has a long way left to run. This letter is not a further piece of commentary about party politics. However, the recent results so, I think, tell us several very important things about the place we are in as a society at this time. They tell us that a great many people in our country, as well as in our local communities, feel deeply dissatisfied with the way their lives are and/or the way they perceive the direction our local and national life is moving at present. They tell us that people feel disenfranchised, left behind and unheard by those they have traditionally trusted to represent and serve them. They show that many people feel, correctly or otherwise, that the way our society is working right now is fundamentally unjust. They show that people are anxious and even angry. Fundamentally, these results tell us that a great many people want things to change. Indeed, what I have described may resonate with how you feel and the factors that influenced your vote.

There is one final thing that the recent results show us. This point is further proven by the content and tone of our public and political discourse in recent time. What we see is that we live in a

society that is increasingly divided and polarised. We seem to be losing our ability to speak to each other with respect, even as we disagree profoundly, and to prioritise listening as much as speaking, and grace in our conversations.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers’ is one of Jesus’ most famous one-liners – although, in actual fact, the full point he was making is a ‘two-liner’: ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.’ The point is that, just as children carry in their DNA their parent’s genes, so if we are peacemakers, we carry God’s genes, God’s character, in us. Peace-making is not the same as peace-keeping. Peace-keeping is the prevention or avoidance of conflict – the classic ‘don’t talk about religion or politics’. Peace-making is the active engagement with conflict to bring healing and reconciliation. Healing and reconciliation do not have to mean everyone agreeing about everything. It is perfectly possible to disagree profoundly with somebody and still be at peace with them. In this situation, peace looks like respecting the other’s dignity and viewpoint, having the respect for yourself and the other party to be honest about your view and that you disagree with theirs, but doing so with grace and love, treating the other as an equally beloved child of God. The Church should be the primary exemplar to the world of this kind of dialoguing and living together. We can’t use the ‘don’t talk about religion’ mantra in the Church, obviously, and, because of the nature of the gospel, politics will inevitably find its way into our conversations, too. Our theological and political positions will inevitably be different from

those of a brother or sister from time to time, but how we deal with that should be seek to listen and understand with grace, and speak with humility and courage. Where there is conflict, we should seek by this way of engaging with one another to make peace – to bring healing and reconciliation even in the midst of difference and disagreement.

Our society needs this example. It also needs this example to be taken outside the walls of the Church by Christ's followers and into the world. When people feel that they are respected, listened to, valued and spoken to humbly and honestly, the dial shifts and the temperature of our societal discourse begins to simmer down. When this happens, we all have the space to rediscover the true and fundamental identity of ourselves and all those we live alongside, however different from us they may be: that we are all children of God, loved by him beyond all measure and all equally deserving of the opportunities to flourish and thrive. This knowledge will change the way we live, so that we work together to build a society where that may be realised, and to live well together even as we disagree at times along the way.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

God bless,

Father Phil.

St Botolph's Church , Knottingley
REQUEST FOR AN ENTRY IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please complete this form and return to one of the Churchwardens,
There is no fee for making an entry in the Book of Remembrance, but a donation towards the cost of a new Book will be most welcome, please make cheques payable to KNOTTINGLEY ST BOTOLPH'S PCC. The Parochial Church Council reserves the right to refuse any entry which is deemed unsuitable.

DETAILS OF THE DECEASED

Name _____

Date of birth _____

Date of death _____ Age _____

Additional short inscription (if required) _____

DETAILS OF PERSON REQUESTING ENTRY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Today's date _____

Donation enclosed _____

The name and date of death will appear annually, in the appropriate month, in the Parish Magazine . Please tick the box if you do NOT agree to this.

For office use only – details to go in Church Parish Magazine

Full date of death, day-month-year _____

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Puzzle Corner



God is Love



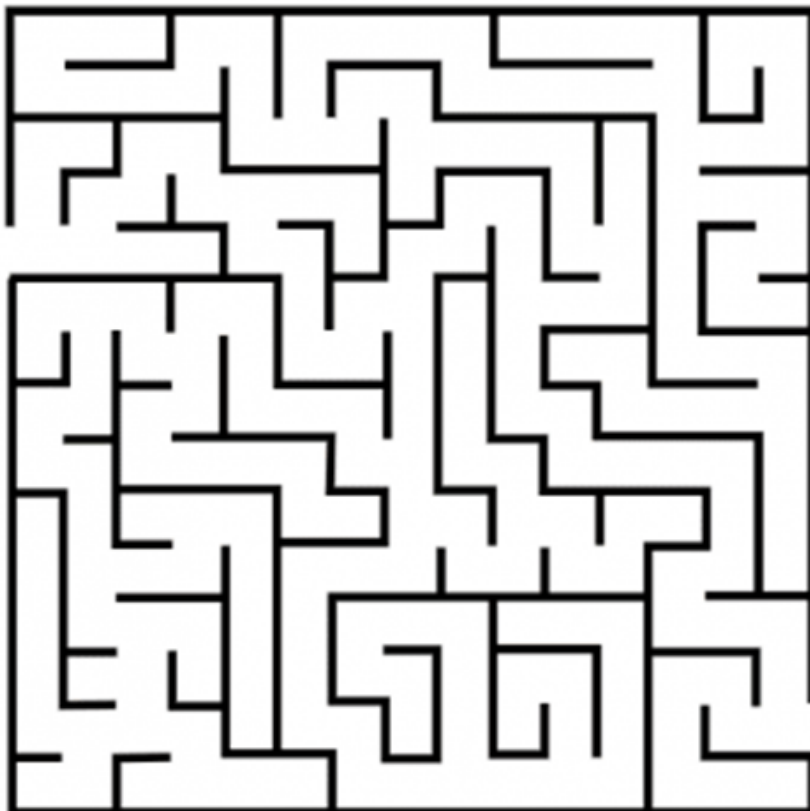
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Word list:

- FAITH
- FORGIVE
- GRACE
- GUIDE
- HEAL
- LOVE
- MERCY
- PATIENCE
- SALVATION
- TEACHER
- TRUST
- WISDOM

The People Honored Jesus Maze

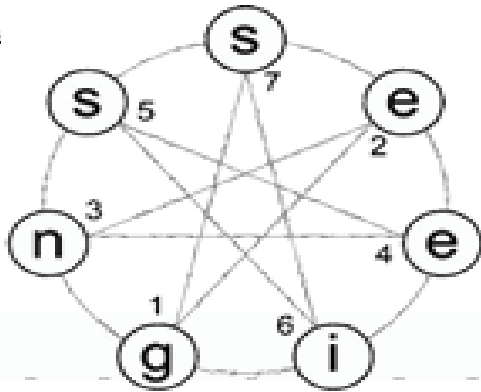
Help Jesus find His way though the streets of Jerusalem.



Books of the Bible: New Testament Word Star Puzzles

Draw a star by drawing lines to the correct letters that spell out a book in the New Testament.

Genesis

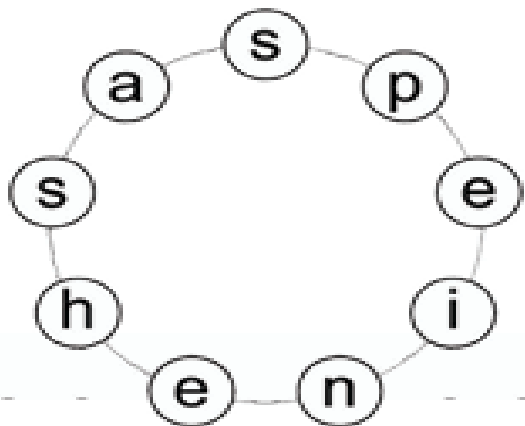


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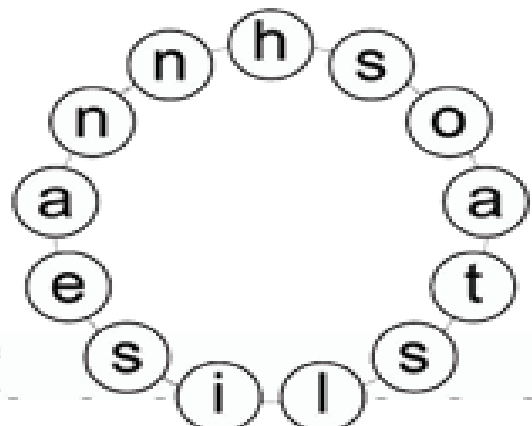
The first letter of the book is G, so start at the letter "g." The next letter is "e," so draw a line from "g" to "e." You will have to choose the correct "e" to make a star.

The third letter is "n," so draw a line from the letter "e" to "n." Continue until you spell out the word and make the star.

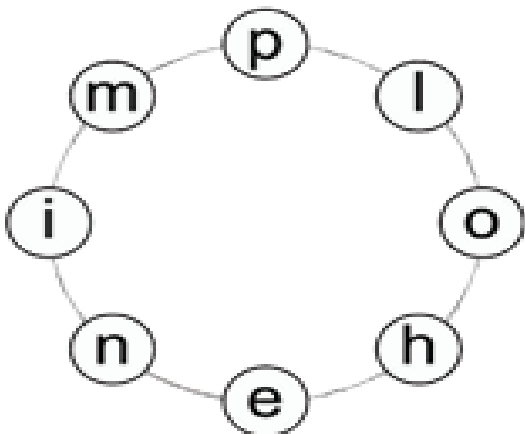
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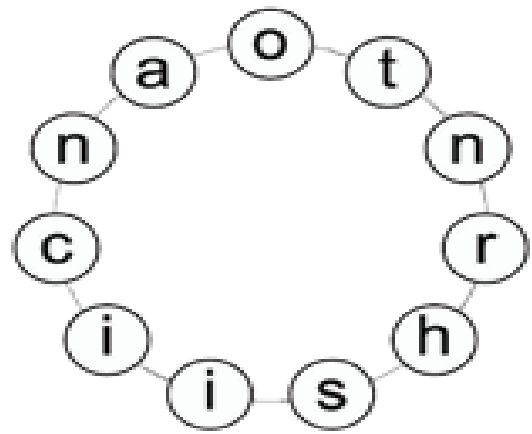
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Can you solve these bible anagrams?

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bbeil _____

eiorsst _____

eimoprss _____

aceghint _____

St Botolph's



Handbell Ringers

Available for any event to provide some musical entertainment, with tunes that can be adapted to any function,

i.e. Garden Parties, Charity Fundraisers, Christmas and Easter Festivities, Care Home Gatherings, and much more.

Contact Paul Hargrave, Bells Captain, on 01977 678741 to discuss how we can best perform to your particular audience.

We do not charge a specific fee, but donations are appreciated towards the upkeep of the handbells – thank you.

St Botolph's Church Bell Ringers

Tower Bell Ringers

St Botolph's Church, Knottingley has a beautiful ring of 10 bells.

Unfortunately we have only 4 ringers.

If anyone is interested in tower bell ringing, please get in touch.

Paul Hargrave 01977 678741



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Opening Hours

Mon - Fri - 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Address: Hill Top, Pontefract Rd, Knottingley WF11 8EE

Membership is free and open to those who live locally to a Community Shop store and are in receipt of a means tested benefit (e.g. JSA, ESA, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support).

Community Shop Knottingley provides eligible members of the local community with access to high-quality, low-cost food and household products, as well as giving wrap-around support through its life-changing personal development programmes that deliver real change for individuals and communities.

Call in for your shopping or a tasty meal.





Fundraising Appeal for Invictus Games 2027

Supporting Wounded, Injured, and Sick Servicemen and Women

I write on behalf of the Knottingley Branch, Royal British Legion regarding the Invictus Games 2027, which supports wounded, injured, and sick servicemen and women.

We need your help!

Since the start of the games in 2014, the Women's Section of the RBL has funded athletes' families for travel and accommodation; this year, at the MOD's request, the RBL will also directly support the athletes.

Each athlete requires over **£26,000** for training, travel, accommodation, and support. As a community we have been given an amazing opportunity to come together and help raise this money. Let's make Yorkshire proud and get an athlete to the Invictus Games.

How you can get involved:

There are many ways that teams and individuals can get involved. I have attached a list of fund-raising ideas to inspire you. If this is not something for you, you can simply make a donation either by bank transfer or cheque. Please find details at the bottom of this letter. The fund raising for this appeal will close by 1st Sept 2026. All donations must be received before this date.

By donating, you:

- Support the recovery and rehabilitation of service members
- Enable inclusive world-class sporting events
- Involve families in the journey
- Promote respect and inclusion

Every contribution matters.

To make a direct bank transfer: **Lloyds Bank Account Details**

Name: The Knottingley Branch Royal British Legion

Account No: 81846960

Sort Code: 30-96-26

To pay by cheque:

Please make cheques payable to The Knottingley Branch Royal British Legion

Send to: 144 Womersley Road, Knottingley, WF11 0DQ

Thank you for your support

Royal British Legion Knottingley Branch

Calendar - June 2026

7th SUNDAY - TRINITY 1
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am
***** JULY/AUGUST MAGAZINE COPY DATE *****

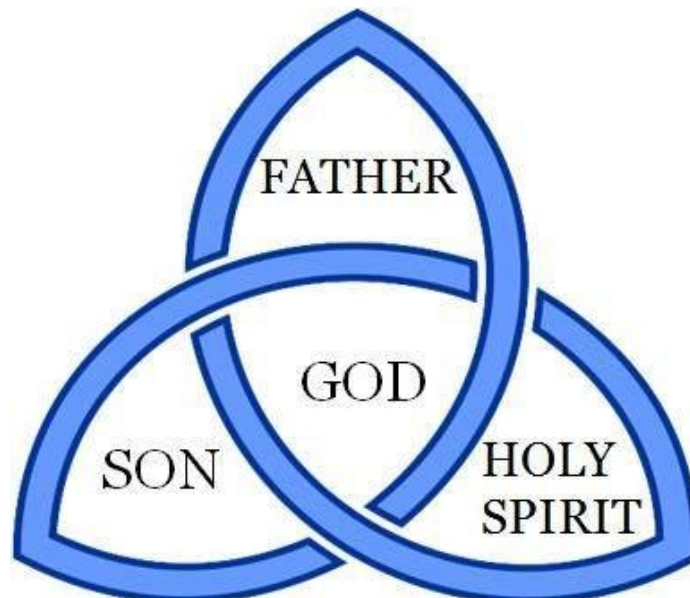


14th SUNDAY - TRINITY 2
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

20th Sat Church Summer Fair, 11am - 2pm

21st SUNDAY - TRINITY 3
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

28th SUNDAY - TRINITY 4
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am



Dear Friends of St Botolph's Church

I am writing to say a huge thank you for your kind donation of £550, raised by your Lent Lunches. We'd also like to thank you for all the beautiful knitted items you make for Ann, helping her to raise vital funds through her brilliant knitting stalls - Your support continues to make a real difference to the lives of the children, young people, and their families that we support, and we are all so very grateful, thank you.

For many families, managing the needs of a child with a complex, life-shortening condition alongside caring for their other children means they can find it difficult to go out on trips or days out together. But when they come to Martin House, our clinical team can support them to help them enjoy the activities most of us take for granted.

From taking teenagers on a shopping trip to the White Rose Centre, to days out at visitor attractions like Eureka, our care team works with families, tailoring activities to their needs and interests. We ensure they can enjoy special experiences together and make precious memories as a family.

We can only provide this kind of experience thanks to your support.

With kindest
regards
Michelle

1st Knottingley Rainbows, Brownies and Guides



We have recently had a visit from our local branch of the Royal British Legion. We have had the honour of becoming affiliated with them and we were presented with a certificate and badges. We are looking forward to working with them in the future.



We are still in need of leaders, particularly for Rainbows from September, If anyone is interested please contact me on 07790939025.



Bottery



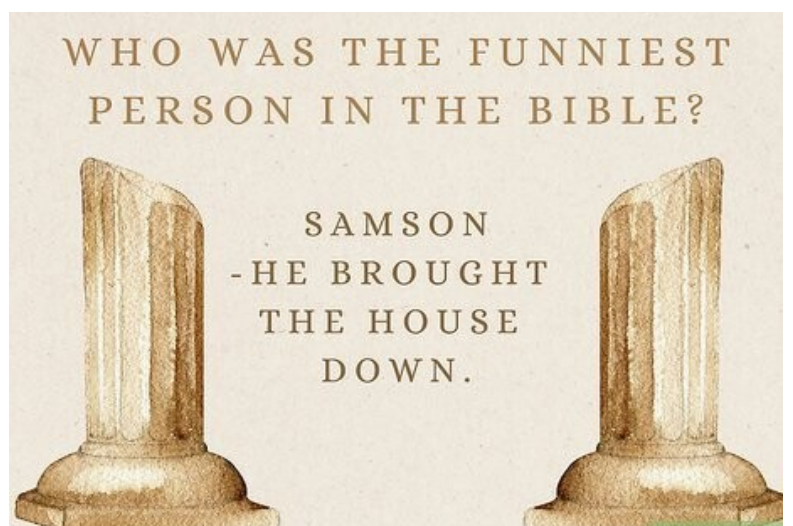
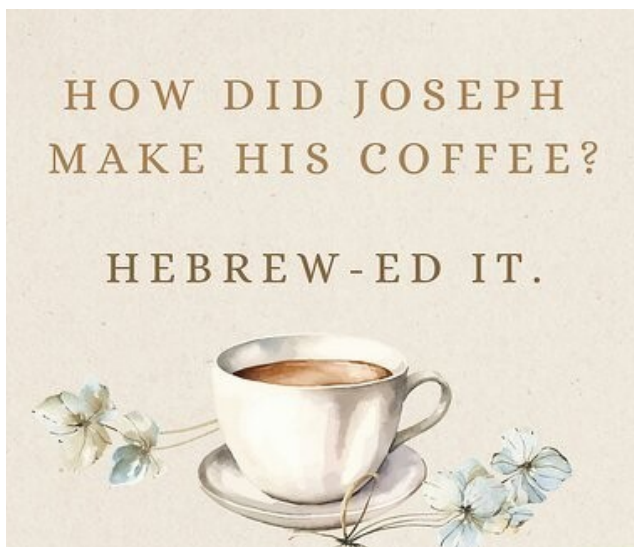
Club

Membership costs £1 per week per number and the draw takes place in the Parish Rooms after the Sunday morning service

5 April	29	Jackie Prince	£40
	18	Wayne Evans	£10
12 April	27	Dianne Wrigley	£40
	55	Joan Haigh	£10
19 April	7	Agnes Fyfe	£40
	82	Emma Wilson	£10
26 April	61	Anne Barker	£40
	68	Michael Kite	£10

We would be grateful for any additional members to join our Bottery Club, all proceeds go directly to support the upkeep of St Botolph's Church.

If anyone would like to join the weekly bottery, which is £1 per number per week, please contact Sue Barlow on 07485170704 or any member of the church.

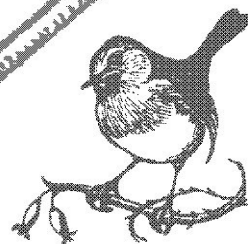
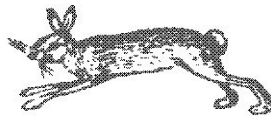
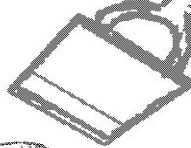
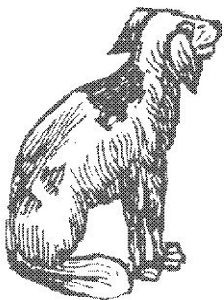


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Is the cost of living crisis affecting you?

With food and energy prices rising, it can be a worrying time for many of us. But we are here to help you.

The foodbank can support you with:

Providing emergency food

Offering a listening ear over a cup of tea

Support to find further help

Please call our help through hardship
freephone number 0808 208 2138
or come in and see us!

We are located at:

The Methodist Church, Ropewalk, Knottingley, WF11 9AL

Tuesday and Friday 10am – 12noon

Donate

We rely on donations!

Items we run short of

Tinned Veg/fruit, Long Life
Milk, Cordial, Tinned meat/
fish, Biscuits, Sugar,
Tinned Soup

Volunteer

We rely on volunteers and we
have some amazing people who
volunteer with Knottingley
Foodbank! If you would like to
volunteer please do
get in touch

Contact via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or Email
manager@knottingley.foodbank.org.uk

St Botolph's Parish Giving Scheme

As reported in last month's magazine, the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) was launched for St Botolph's in June 2020.

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. It reduces the burden of work on church volunteers and provides a simple and secure service to donors.



The service is freely available to all parishes, their churches and donors, within dioceses that have chosen to participate. Uptake is growing every year, with the majority of dioceses in the Church of England - and many of their parishes - now members of PGS and experiencing the benefits.

Further details can be found here: www.parishgiving.org.uk

The PGS makes it possible for donors to:
Donate monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit
Sign up to inflation-linked giving annually
Enhance your gift to your church by having Gift Aid at 25%
added to your giving
Give securely and donate anonymously, if you prefer

You can set up a Direct Debit to donate regularly to St Botolph's:

via gift form available from Janet Laycock
07790939025 or janet.laycock@yahoo.cpm

or directly via the Parish Giving Scheme on 0333 002 1271
(Monday to Friday, 9 am- 5 pm)

St Botolph's Church Knottingley

Summer Fayre

Saturday 20th June 2026
11.00 am - 2.00pm

Various stalls including:

Books, Bric-a-brac, Raffle,
Tombola, Cakes and many more.
Refreshments

Everyone Welcome

Proceeds for church funds

Fancy a cuppa?

The 3rd Saturday of each month

20 June 2026

10am until 12 noon

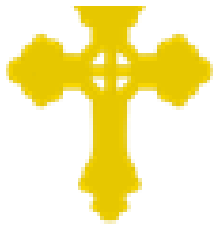
at

The Knottingley Club



**Meet for a bacon butty and a cuppa
With your local British Legion**





St Edward the Confessor

From the parishes of Ferrybridge and Brotherton and Byram



Our usual service times are below:

Sunday

8am	Said Holy Communion	St Andrew
9.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Edward the Confessor
11.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew

Wednesday

9.15 am	Eucharist	St Edward the Confessor
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Thursday

10.00 am	Eucharist	St Andrew
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We now hold our Sunday evening services. Their format will vary, more information will be found on our Facebook pages and website.

1st Sunday of the month	St Edward the Confessor
3rd Sunday of the month	St Andrew

Facebook: St Edward the Confessor, Brotherton.

Facebook: St Andrew's Church, Ferrybridge

Website: www.stedwardsbrotherton.co.uk

Website: www.standrewsferrybridge.co.uk

Events

28 June Sunday Social, 1 - 3pm
Brotherton Parish Hall (last Sunday of the month)
Everyone welcome

To arrange weddings or baptisms please contact Mother Sharon.

God Bless
Mthr Sharon Brown MA SCP

Team Rector of the parishes of Ferrybridge, Brotherton, Knottingley, Kellington & Whitley with Eggborough, and Womersley.

New Vicarage
Pontefract Rd
Ferrybridge
WF11 8PN
Tel: 01977 671415

Womersley

Church of St Martin

Sunday Mass 11am

Arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings
contact Mother Sharon Brown 01977 671415



Events

6 June Coffee Morning with various stalls, 10.30 am

Everyone Welcome

Kellington, Eggborough and Whitley

Church of St Edmund King and Martyr

Sunday Parish Eucharist 9.30 am



Please come along and join us

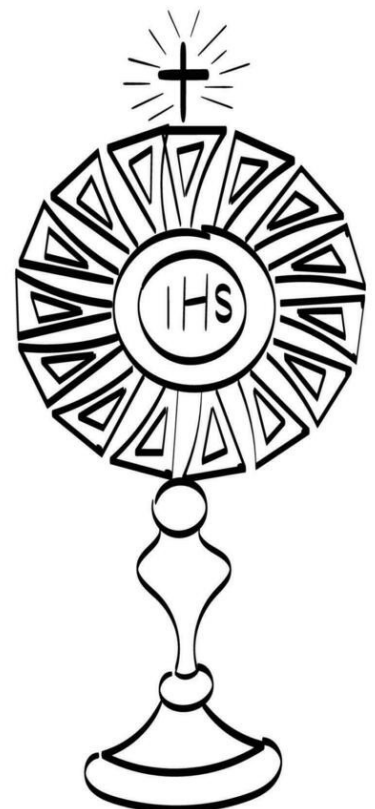
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Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi ("Body of Christ") is a feast celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (60 days after Easter). This year it falls on Thursday 4 June. It features public processions, particularly in Spain and Latin America, highlighting themes of faith and public adoration.

The Collect for Corpus Christi

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your
passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Peter Greenwood

We were sorry to hear of the death of Peter. He was a loyal supporter of and contributor to this magazine. The following is the Eulogy that was written for his funeral by his loving sister, Nancy.

Looking at the amazing amount of people who have turned up today to show their love and respect for Peter, I think we all know the welcome that he will have received in heaven. They will have been queueing up with open arms to welcome him in and I like to think that he will be up there now, organising everyone and having a long catch up – and a cup of tea or two!

Two phrases come to mind when thinking about him: ‘They broke the mould when they made him’ and ‘he was better known than the bell ringer’ and I don’t think that these words could apply to anyone more than they did him.

Peter was born on 22nd August 1950 in his granny and grandad’s house on Eastfield Avenue and then moved just around the corner to 22 Northfield Road.

When I came along five years later, the house wasn’t big enough, and we swapped houses with the next-door neighbours at number 20 – those were the days when people could do that! Peter said that he was given one job that day – to watch me. They laid me on the sofa, and he did just that while the adults moved lock, stock and barrel with most things I presume being passed over the fence.

There Peter stayed for almost 70 years, a proud England Laner and all you fellow England Laners will know what I mean. Sadly, five years later our mum, Rose, died and we were cared for by our devoted Dad, Albert, with the help of our ‘Granny Annie’ and other relatives and friends.

Peter attended England Lane School and then moved on to Ropewalk School, which was just over the road from The Manse Care Home where he spent the last two years of his life.

He started work as Jackson’s Glassworks when he was 15 and remained there until he took early retirement. Although the firm changed hands quite a few times, Peter remained and I think that maybe as each new company took over, that he was sold as part

of the fixtures and fittings.

During his time at school and work he made hundreds and hundreds of friends who he kept in touch with all his life, even if they left, moved to other parts of the country and he even kept in touch with people who moved abroad.

Peter had many hobbies in life. He loved the Royal Family and collecting royal memorabilia and his house became an 'Aladdin's Cave' of plates, cups, jugs, mugs, photographs and books that he gathered over the years.

Undoubtedly though, his greatest hobby was 'people'. He loved spending time with them and ringing and writing to them. I could never get him on the phone and when I did, he would reel off all the people he had been talking to or who had been to see him.

If anyone wanted to know anything about anyone in Knottingley, past or present then they just got in touch with Peter. And there you have it – Facebook before it was even thought of.

Peter loved visiting different places and kind and loving friends took him on trips all over the UK. He particularly liked going to Stately Homes, Castles, Churches and Cathedrals.

He and my dad used to go on coach tours every year and they even flew to Canada to see my dad's sister who lived there. When my dad died in 1999, Peter came on holiday with us and in particular enjoyed ones in Paris, Weymouth, Perth, Cambridge and Canterbury. We also enjoyed two lovely days that we spent on a tour of Wimbledon Tennis Club and on the Royal Yacht Britannia in Edinburgh. Other trips abroad with friends included Rome, Nice and Sorrento. He always had a full diary of events to look forward to.

Another interest of Peter's was his work with the local community. He raised thousands of pounds for the Knottingley and Ferrybridge Carnival over the years, producing an annual brochure and selling raffle tickets to most of Knottingley!

He also supported St Botolph's Church by donating gifts for the church fair or making hampers to be raffled off, and along with his 'little helpers' he sold the monthly Church magazine.

He helped raise money for the Royal British Legion, was a member of the Civic Society and at work was a proud member of the 25-year club.

Yet another interest of his was genealogy and over the years

he accumulated scores of birth, marriage and death certificates, when trying to piece together our family history.

Sadly, over the past few years, Peter's health issues escalated and after many falls and a long stay in hospital, he went into the Manse Care Home on Ropewalk where he continued to receive much care and compassion from the staff there. They became his friends and our friends too.

Peter lived there for two years, and I know he was happy there and considered it his home. It goes without saying, that his family and friends continued to visit him there. I even told his carers that maybe they should employ someone just to answer the door to all his visitors.

Sadly, in the end, I think his body was just 'worn out' and he passed away on 22nd March 2026. Peter loved and was loved by us – me, his treasured nieces Amy and Hannah, Colin and Brid and his great nephews, Henry and Toby.

He had a close bond with wider members of the family and his hundreds of friends.

He lived a wonderfully fulfilled life, and I know that everyone who knew and loved him will keep a special place in the hearts - 'just for Peter'.

Rest in peace Peter.



St Botolph's Parish Room

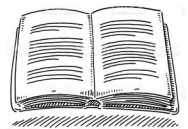
Monday Judo

Tuesday Saviour Trust
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
Hand Bells

Wednesday Homestart - parent and toddler

Thursday Friends of St Botolph's (second Thursday)
Lunch Club (fourth Thursday)
Judo

Church Rotas



7 June	Jackie	Dianne	Jackie
14 June	Glenis	Ann	Colin
21 June	Sheila	Rita	Sheila
28 June	Renée	Edna	Janice

Some useful numbers

Ash Grove Drs Surgery 01977 673141
Ash Grove Pharmacy 01977 622107
Ferrybridge Medical Centre 01977 664141
Non Emergency Medical 111
Emergency Dentist Urgent treatment 111

Childline: you can talk to us about anything, call us on 0800 1111 or chat to us online.

Women: can call The Freephone National Domestic Abuse Helpline, run by Refuge on 0808 2000 247 for free at any time, day or night. The staff will offer confidential, non-judgemental information and support

Men can call Respect Men's Advice Line on 0808 8010 327 (Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm), or visit the webchat at Men's Advice Line (Wednesday 10am to 11:30am and 2pm to 4pm) for non-judgemental information and support

Men can also call ManKind on 0182 3334 244 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm)

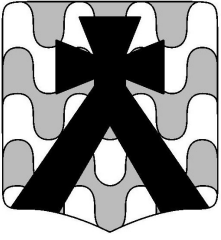
If you identify as LGBT+ you can call Galop on 0800 999 5428 for emotional and practical support

Non Emergency Number 101

You should call 101 if you want to talk to your local police officer, get crime prevention advice, or report a crime that does not need an emergency response, for example: if your car has been stolen. your property has been damaged. you suspect drug use or dealing.

Emergency 112 can use this on mobiles also landline world wide; equivalent to 999

Emergency Gas Number for gas leaks or you can smell gas. 0800 111 999



From the

Funeral

15 April	Peter Greenwood	75 yrs	St B
7 May	Gladys Mowbray	98 yrs	St B

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Perhaps

Perhaps, if we could see
The splendour of the land
To which our loved ones are called from you and me,
We'd understand.

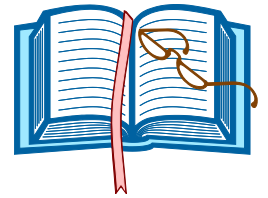
Perhaps, if we could hear
The welcome they receive
From old familiar voices all so dear,
We would not grieve.

Perhaps, if we could know
the reason why they went,
we'd smile – and wipe away the tears that flow:
And we'd wait content.



Parish Registers

IN MEMORIAM



On these days of June please pray for the repose of the souls of:

2	Adino Tunningley	1998	15	Eva Barker	1977
	Margaret Ann Carr	2000		Eric Wormald	1997
	Lee Robert Johnson	2018		Beatrice Cotton	2007
3	Ernest Charles Haigh	1963		Clarice Hemingway	2009
	Elsie Baxter	1982		David Scatchard Moon	2020
4	Roland Cartwright	1971		Dorothy Aaron	2011
	Norris Vause	1991	16	Frank George Cotton	1977
5	William Horton	1976		Dennis Vause	1979
	Constance Mary Elliott	1991		Peter Coultas	1984
	Norman Clayton	2022		Doris Conroy	2006
6	John Eddie Thornton	1991		Barbara Georgina	
	Ronald Grayson	1992		Austerberry	2017
	Samuel Fowles	1993		William Swingley	2021
	Doris Sharp	1998	17	Victor Hargraves	2000
	Roger Rowling	2008		Ian Hodgson	2010
7	Alfred Charles Reeves	1974	19	Marjorie Henry	1977
	Colin Mowbray	1998		Christopher Stuart	
8	John Henry Brown	1991		Penistone	2010
	Miriam Branford	1962		Elsie Moon	1987
	Jane Hibbitt	2021		Leonard Frederick Mitchell	
9	Dean Robinson	1979			2019
	Sharon Briggs	1998	20	Clive Monks	1998
	John Penty	2008	21	Harry Williamson	1975
10	Charles Thomas Askin	1974		George Henry Bedworth	1982
	Evelyn Mary Hawkins	2021		Tracy Cuttle	2002
11	Edith Ramskill	1966	22	Marjorie Durkin	1987
	Clifford Samuel Walker	1986		Hilda May Wren	1996
	Vera Evelyn Lowe	2007		Sidney Downing	1999
	Beryl Charlesworth	2012	23	John Fairbairn K.I.A.	1944
12	Kathleen Lightowler	1978	24	Frank Buckley	1991
	Elsie Miller	1986	26	Tom Tunningley	1975
	Joseph Stones	1993	27	Lilian Hemingway	1991
	Stephen Bryan Stogden	2001	28	John Henry Brown	1991
13	Dick Mons Etherington	1968	29	Clare Gant	2008
	Rose Ann Miller	1991	30	Annie Elizabeth Skelton	1984
	Emma Dyson	1994		William Dunn	1957
14	George Hobman	1982			
	Joseph Raynor	1987			

Holy Days and Commemorations

June

- 1 Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
- 2
- 3
- 4 CORPUS CHRISTI
- 5 Boniface, Bishop, Apostle, Martyr
- 6 D Day 1944
- 7 TRINITY 1
- 8
- 9 Columba, Abbot of Iona 597
- 10
- 11 Barnabas the Apostle
- 12
- 13 The King's Official Birthday
- 14 TRINITY 2
- 15
- 16
- 17 Alban first Martyr of Britain c.250
St Botolph, Patronal Festival
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21 TRINITY 3
- 22
- 23 Ethelreda, Abbess of Ely c.678
- 24 The birth of John the Baptist
- 25
- 26
- 27 Cyril Bishop and Teacher, 444
- 28 TRINITY 4
- 29 Peter & Paul, Apostles
- 30

July

- 1
- 2
- 3 Thomas the Apostle

Eucharist Readings

7 June

TRINITY 1

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

14 June

TRINITY 2

Exodus 19:2-8a

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

21 June

TRINITY 3

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-29

28 June

TRINITY 4

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

5 July

TRINITY 5

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

12 July

TRINITY 6

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-13

19 July

TRINITY 7

Wis 12:13,16-19 or

Isaiah 44:6-8

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Plant Sale

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Plant Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 9 May 2026.

Thank you to the plant growers, stall holders, refreshment providers, bakers and above all those who came along to buy plants, cakes and enjoy a bacon sandwich.

We were thrilled to raise £500 for our church funds.

If you enjoyed your bacon sarnie please come along to our Summer Fayre on 20 June, they will be on offer again.



Knottingley, St Botolph's Church
in the Parish Room

Lunch Club
Fourth Thursday of the month
12 noon



Tickets £6 available from Linda

Friends of St Botolph's
in the Parish Room
Knit and Natter
Second and fourth Thursdays of the
month
1 - 3 pm



Knit & Natter

All welcome

**The Parish Room is available
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at a reasonable rate
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for bookings**