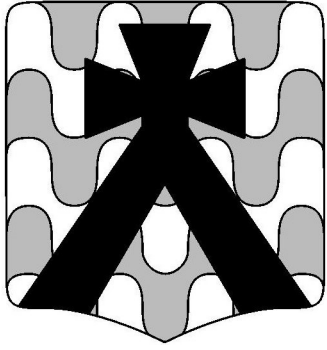




St Botolph's Church Magazine

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Knottingley

Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish News

The Parish Church

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	Wayne Evans	
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Parish Room Bookings	Linda Brown	01977 673463
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Rainbows/Brownies /Guides	Janet Laycock	01977 662028
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Secretary	vacant	
Treasurer	Janet & Linda	
Electoral Roll Officer	Janet Laycock	01977 662028

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

12 Sept Heritage Open Day 11am - 2pm

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

1st Nov Memorial Service, 4 pm

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December/January:-8 November 2026

Some reflections on the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The church celebrates with a special feast the birth of only three people, that of John the Baptist, that of the Blessed Virgin Mary and that of her son, Jesus. As the life of Christ began with Mary, so too the life of the Christian begins with Mary. The feast of the Nativity of Mary, Mother of God, is on September 8, nine months after she was conceived by her parents, whom tradition names Joachim and Anna. This feast originated in the Christian East, where it is celebrated as the first major feast of the Church year, which begins September 1 in the Byzantine Rite. In many countries, this feast also falls near the beginning of academic and fiscal calendars. This feast gives us the opportunity to reflect on the childhood of Mary, and the new beginning that God brought about in her and with her.



The life of Mary may be defined as this: Mary believed the word of the Lord, and treasured it in her heart. This believing and treasuring of the words of the Lord mean first of all believing and treasuring the Scriptures. But in daily life it also means believing and treasuring the words of Christ present in our conscience. By meditating upon Mary, we become more aware of the dozens of times each day we come to a choice, in which we can follow the path of greater love of God and others or greater love of self. The more we ponder Mary, the more we are encouraged by that voice inside us urging us to make the choice of selfless love not as merely some psychological function, but as the word of the Lord.

"The feast of the Nativity of Blessed Mary is, therefore, a feast of hope.

***Mary of Nazareth is the dawn of our redemption.
The memory of her birth fills us with hope."***

We could call this feast: the feast of hope that every beginning brings along with it. Today we celebrate the birth of a woman, a daughter who is destined to become a mother and give the world Jesus, the son of God. The feast of the Nativity of Blessed Mary is therefore a feast of hope. Mary of Nazareth is the dawn of our redemption. The memory of her birth fills us with hope. If we think about it, even in our families the birth of a child is always a sign of hope. When a child is born, we are

filled with positive thoughts about the future. Parents get older but children continue their parents' work into the future.

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, according to one account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley".



Time to say adieu.

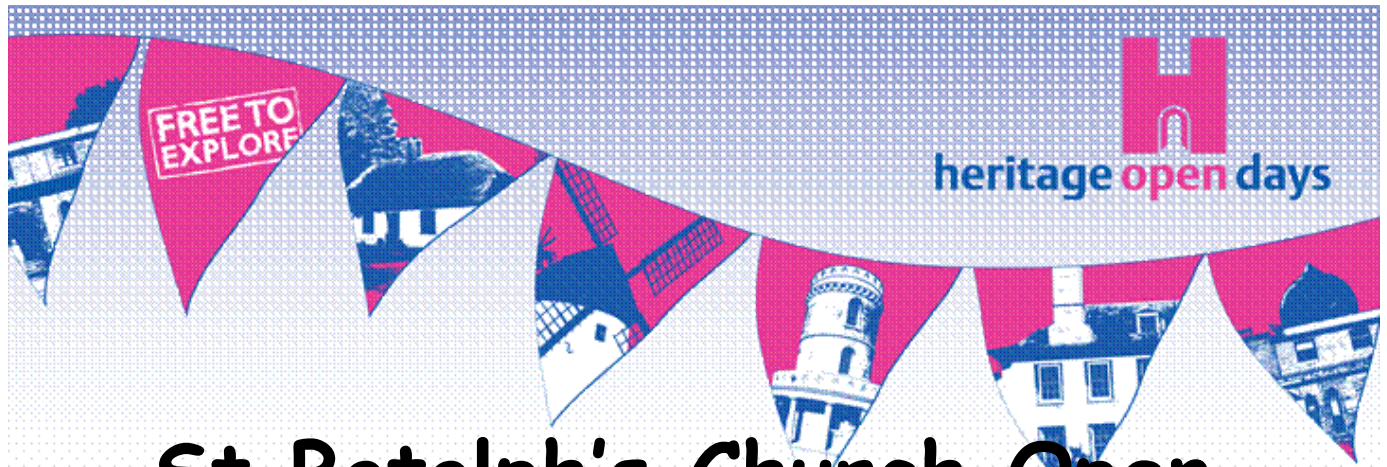
On 2 August 2026 we had our final benefice service with Mother Millie. It was with mixed feelings that we said goodbye but also congratulations as she and her family take the next step.

She is at the end of her curacy with us and is moving to the benefice of North Wakefield. This is made up of the churches of St Mary.Magdalene, Outwood, St Peter, Stanley, St Paul, Alverthorpe and St Anne Wrenthorpe.

Millie's licensing to the North Wakefield Benefice will be on Monday, 7 September at 7pm at the church of St Mary Magdalene, Outwood, Leeds Road, Outwood, WF1 2JL.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend and support Millie and her family at this special time.

We will miss them all very much but we wish Millie, Andrew and Oswald the very best as they begin this new chapter in their lives.



St Botolph's Church Open

Theme: Everyday Histories

Saturday 12 September 2026
11.00 am - 2.00 pm



St Botolph's Church, Knottinley

Refreshments available
Look around church, research our parish
records, view our display about everyday
histories, crafts for children
Pictures on display from our local Art Club

Do come along and join us
Everyone welcome

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 _____

Name of deceased _____

Date request received _____

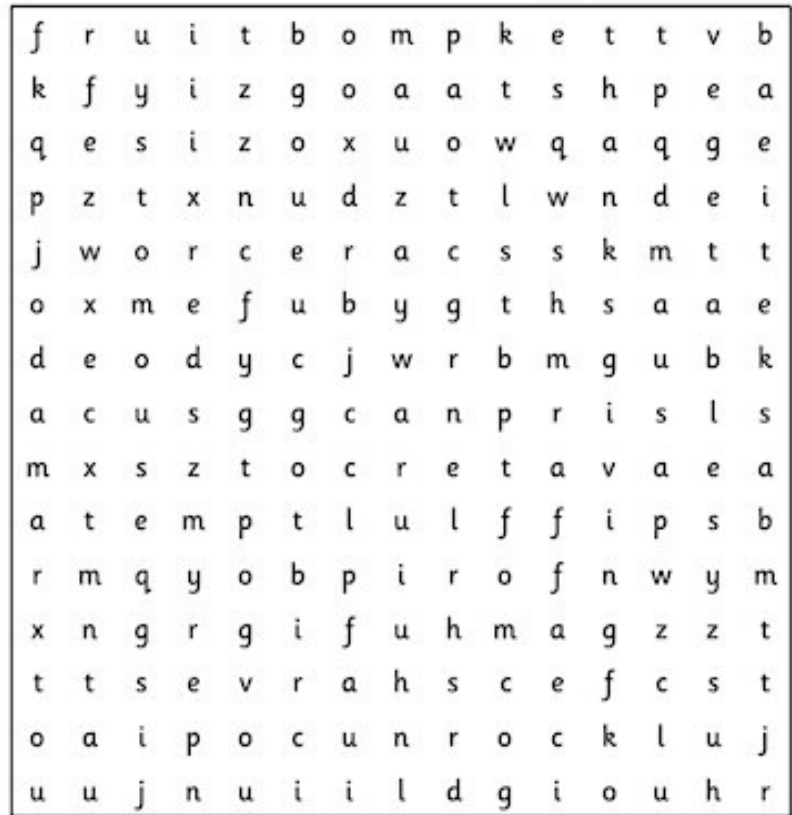
Puzzle Corner

Harvest Word Search



Can you find these words in this Harvest Wordsearch

basket	farm
harvest	moon
scarecrow	tractor
loaf	fruit
cornucopia	mouse
farm	vegetables
thanksgiving	



Harvest squashed sentences

Start from the shaded letter draw a path from one letter to the next to make a harvest sentence. You cannot move diagonally. The two unused letters from each grid can be arranged to make a harvest

E	U	R	E	G
L	O	R	H	R
F	R	I	T	A
T	G	N	D	I
E	G	O	T	N

N	I	N	I	R
T	A	E	P	S
H	P	P	L	E
E	R	H	A	R
O	R	C	F	D

R	O	W	S	A
K	T	H	R	O
I	N	E	C	T
D	L	F	A	R
S	E	I	M	T

Where do farmers send their children to grow?
What a scarecrow' favourite fruit?

Kinder-garden
Straw-berries

Memorial Service



Dear

Knottingley, St Botolph's Parish Church will be holding a Memorial Service on Sunday 1st November 2026 at 4:00 pm.

This is a time when, in our worship, we will remember loved ones who have died recently. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the service which will include the lighting of a candle in memory of your loved ones and to hear their name read out in prayer.

If you would like a lily placed in church in memory of your loved one, please send a donation of £3.00 to:

Linda Brown, 2 Cheviot Place, Knottingley, WF11 8EW
or Janet Laycock, 1 Ryecroft Gardens, Eggborough, Goole, DN14 0JZ

or complete the form below and return it to the either of the above addresses by 4th October 2026. The lilies will be placed around church on the evening of 1st November

After the service you are invited to share in light refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

The Churchwardens of Knottingley St Botolph's Parish Church.



Memorial Service to be held at Knottingley St Botolph's Parish Church on Sunday 1st November 2026 at 4.00 pm.

Name of deceased:(Block Capitals please) _____

I / We will / will not be attending the Memorial Service on 1st November 2026.

I do / do not enclose a donation of £3.00 for a lily.

Please do not post coins as they can fall out of the envelope. Cheques can be made payable to St Botolph's PCC. Please return by 4th October 2026

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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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.





Harvest Supper

including raffle and auction

St Botolph's Parish Room

Friday 25 Sept 2026

4:30 - 6:30pm

Tickets £8

All welcome



Calendar - September 2026



6th SUNDAY - TRINTY 14
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am
*** * * OCTOBER MAGAZINE COPY DATE * * ***

9th Wed PCC meeting , in church, 2pm

12th Sat Heritage Open Day, 11am - 2 pm

13th SUNDAY - TRINITY 15
BENEFICE TEAM SERVICE 10.00 am
St Andrew, Ferrybridge

20th SUNDAY - TRINITY 16
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am

25th Fri Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10 am - 12 noon
Harvest Supper, 4.40 - 6.30 pm

27th SUNDAY - TRINTY 17
PARISH EUCHARIST 10.00 am



It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place:

St Botolph's Parish Room

**Friday 25 September 2026
10 am - 12 noon**

Everyone welcome



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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (263037), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC19933_invitePoster

1st Knottingley Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Guides

Before we broke up for the summer holidays the girls completed the Leeds Maths Challenge, a Cheesy Challenge, tasting different types for cheese, making cheese, making a cheesy s'more and building towers with crackers and cheese, and the Water, Water Everywhere Challenge Badge, thinking about safety around water.



At the end of this year we said farewell to Amanda and Hannah (Hannah is 14 and has been with us since she was a Brownie at 7 years old). We will miss them and wish them well. We also said goodbye to Katie and

Alanna who are moving away from the area. The Rainbows particularly will miss them and the activities Katie prepared. We hope the move is a good one for them.

We also welcomed some new, much needed helpers. Immie, Amanda and Demi are very welcome as they join our team. Also Lindsey has volunteered to help us, thank you.

We start the 'Skills for our Future' theme in September.



Brownies

Rainbows

Bottery



Club

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

7 June	34	Julie Allen	£40
	54	Simon Ward	£10
14 June	4	Susan Barlow	£40
	176	NSW	£10
21 June	63	Mary Patterson	£40
	123	Janet Tucker	£10
28 June	17	John Bywater	£40
	72	Michael Daniels	£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.

Church Funds

We gratefully acknowledge a donation for flowers from

Mollie in fond memory of her daughter
Susan in memory of her mum and dad,
Eric and Susan Fussey



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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)

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

Fancy a cuppa?

The 3rd Saturday of each month

19 September 2026

10am until 12 noon

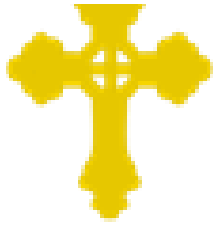
at

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
9.15am Parish Eucharist
11.00am Parish Eucharist

St Andrew
St Edward the Confessor
St Andrew

Wednesday

9.15 am Eucharist

St Edward the Confessor

Thursday

10.00 am Eucharist

St Andrew

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

27 September 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 September 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

Market Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported our Market Stall, outside St Giles Church in Pontefract, in any way on 22 July 2026.

It was a overcast day and the stall is in quite a chilly corner. Not what we had been used to in the preceding weeks of a heat wave.

Thank you to St Giles for allowing us to have the stall, to Sheila who organised it, to Ray, our tireless helper and to Joan and Jen who helped behind the stall.

Also a massive thank you to all our lovely customers, many of whom gave donations as well as purchasing tombola tickets or other items on sale.

It was a great effort and raised £200 for our church funds.



Everyone Welcome



Poppy Launch Night



The Knottingley Club
Friday 23rd Oct
7.30pm



Tombola



Entertainment by Knottingley
Silver Band

Support Your Local British Legion

A sincere thank you

We at St Botolph's would like to thank "Mary & Doris Hodgson" for the beautiful bench that Mary has donated to St Botolph's. This was in memory of Mary's cousin, Jean Wormald.

Jean was a Brown Owl in the Brownies at St Botolph's for 20 years, 1954 to 1974. She was also a regular member of our congregation before she moved away from the area.

If you are passing any time please pop in and see this lovely bench, it is a few yards away from the big gates in the church yard.

Thank you, Mary



We need your help, please

At the end of July we discovered that the ceiling above our suspended ceiling in the main room in our Parish Room had deteriorated with age and was falling down. BAD NEWS FOR US.



We need to take down the false ceiling and remove all the old ceiling material then make it good by installing a new suspended ceiling.

This will tax our already overstretched funds. In the past few years we have had major expense in repairing the church and improving the drainage, restoring the clock, restoring the church windows and relaying the Yorkshire Stone paving around the church to improve health and safety. We were grateful to everyone who donated to the clock appeal that partially paid for its restoration.

We have many groups using the Parish Room including Knit and Natter, Lunch Club, Toddler Group, Brownies, Guides, Rainbows, Saviour Trust, Judo and Boxing. Some can use the upstairs and lobby or go into church for their meetings but others need to find a temporary alternative. We are continuing with all church functions like the Heritage Day, Macmillan Coffee Morning, and Harvest Supper. We will use the church when necessary.

We need your help in the form of donations or fund raising events so that we can fix the ceiling and continue to offer a safe, warm space to the community for meetings and events.

Please help
mend our ceiling

If you can help, please contact Linda or Janet. Each new ceiling tile costs £5 - £6 and we need lots. We will gratefully accept donations and will try to support any fundraising events.

Thanks to everyone who supported Linda's first event on 8th August, a bacon sandwich coffee morning. You helped make an excellent £332.55.

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



6 September	Glenis	Ann	Sheila
13 September	Team Service, St Andrew, Ferrybridge		
20 September	Reneé	Edna	Mark
27 September	Jackie	Dianne	Ellie
4 October	Glenis	Ann	Jackie
11 October	Sheila	Rita	Colin
18 October	Reneé	Edna	Sheila
25 October	Jackie	Dianne	Janice



Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre in anyway. Thank you to our bakers, crafters, servers, and everyone else.

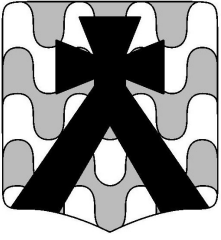
Thank you to everyone who came along and bought raffle tickets, tombola and bottle stall tickets, cakes and tried their hand a pick-a-bag.

We hope you enjoyed the refreshments including delicious quiche or ham salad.

Thank you also to those who supported the Prince of Wales Hospice Stall organised by Sheila and Joan.

We were delighted to raise £910 for church funds.





From the

Funeral

29 June	Christopher John Wilson	58 yrs	St B
8 July	Barbara Dixon	94 yrs	St B
6 August	Logan Stanley Stead	16 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.

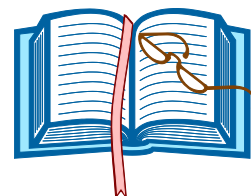
Perhaps, if we could hear
The welcome they receive
From old familiar voices all so dear,
We would not grieve.

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 September please pray for the repose of the souls of:

21 July Michael Morgan	2023	19 Alfred Schofield	1973
1 Rose Greenwood	1961	Doris Harker	1988
Graham Ledger	1990	Belinda Sara Fussey	2009
2 Lizzie Webster	1947	Alice Buckley	2012
Robert Miller	1990	David Richard Schofield	2022
Doris Towell	1994	20 Harry Fenwick	1978
3 Thomas Edwin Forder	1920	21 Rowley Alice Coward	1955
Herbert Cooper	1976	Lillian Violet Walker	1987
4 Jane Turpin	1967	Paul Gosling	1995
Minnie Williamson	1984	Jemima Dunn	1986
Violet Knapton	1982	22 John Henry Hemingway	
5 Alice Ellis	1992		1960
6 Frank Burden	1991	Jonathan Gardiner	1988
Muriel Elizabeth Wilson	1993	23 Florence Isabel Dey	1965
7 Elsie Etherington(Hiorns)	1998	Mary Burden	1986
Mary Sellers	2024	Jennie Sunderland	1993
9 Dorothy Court	1981	24 Irene Beaumont	1974
Cora Elizabeth Birkitt	1993	Edward Kirkwood	1996
Arthur Adino Ridge	1995	Beatrace Elizabeth	
Matthew McLauchlan	1977	Dawson	1989
Edith Wilcox	2020	25 Millicent Sherwood	2012
10 Mary Ann Hartley	1921	26 Hilda Brookes	1975
HM Queen Elizabeth II	2022	Janet J B Taylor	2023
11 Arthur Herbert T. Ridge	1986	27 Sidney Winterbottom	1996
Dennis Smith	1992	William Gregg	1995
Mildred Cooper	1990	28 Eva Annie Dibb	1964
Doreen Brown	2007	Cyril Ernest Frank Clark	
David Ian Jackson	2022		1990
12 Olga (Mollie) Downing	1980	St Mary Ivaline Smith	1992
John Edward Betts	2016	Margaret Taylor	1999
13 Barbara Newlove	2020	Margaret Jean Jordan	2003
14 May Ethel Dawson	2014	Margaret Ann Firth	2020
15 John Michael Barns	1997	29 Walter Whitwell	1974
Peggy Betchette	2013	30 Catherine Downing	1978
16 Ronald S Tunningley	1987	Keith Brown	2000
17 Gordon Charles Nash	1977	Frederick Maeer	2000
Jean Rhodes	1994		
18 Brian Fox	1981		

Holy Days and Commemorations

September

1 Giles of Provence, Hermit, c710
2
3 Gregory the Great, Bishop, 604
4
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6 TRINITY 14
7
8 The Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary
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13 TRINITY 15
14 Holy Cross Day
15 Cyprian, Martyr 258
16
17 Hildegard, Visionary, 1179
18
19 Theodore of Tarsus, 690
20 TRINITY 16
21 Matthew, the Apostle
22
23
24
25
26
27 TRINITY 17
28
29 Michael and All Angels
30 Jerome, Teacher, 420

October

1 Remigius, Bishop, 533
2
3
4 TRINITY 18
5
6 William Tyndale, Martyr, 1536

Eucharist Readings

6 September

TRINITY 14

Ezekial 33:7-11

Romans 13:8-end

Matthew 18:15-20

13 September

TRINITY 15

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

20 September

TRINITY 16

Jonah 3:10-end

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-6

27 September

TRINITY 17

Ezekial 18:1-4,25-end

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

4 October

TRINITY 18

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-end

11 October

TRINITY 19

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

The journey continues in September

More details available in church

Listening to God in the Scripture – a time to pause and reflect –
experience Ignatius Spirituality with Lectio Divina

Everyone welcome, come to one or all of the sessions led by
Reverend Jo Byrne

Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is an ancient Christian monastic practice of slow, prayerful scripture reading. Instead of analysing the text for historical or academic facts, you listen with your heart to let God speak to you personally through the living word.

The practice traditionally moves through four distinct movements:

- **Lectio (Read):** Read a short Bible passage slowly and out loud. Notice any word or phrase that catches your attention.
- **Meditatio (Meditate/Reflect):** Read the passage a second time. Ruminates on the words, allowing the phrase to touch your inner life and current situation.
- **Oratio (Pray):** Respond to God from your heart. Express your thoughts, honest feelings, hopes, or struggles that surfaced during your reflection
- **Contemplatio (Contemplate/Rest):** Sit quietly in silent stillness. Rest in God's loving presence and let go of your own words.



LECTIO DIVINA

Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

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

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