

**Thought for the day**

“Let the Son of God grow in thee for he is formed in thee.  
Let him become immense in thee;  
may he become to thee a great smile and exultation and perfect joy which  
no man can take away.”

*Isaac of Stella 12C*

**Yorkshire Day Afternoon Tea** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2-4.30pm.  
Come and celebrate Yorkshire Day in the Community Hall!  
The cost is £10, sign up on the list at the back of Church or in the Parish Office. Entertainment includes quiz, bingo and raffle.  
All proceeds will go to the Dringhouses Scout Group. If anyone is able to assist, please contact Louise Robinson on tel: 705479. Many thanks in advance.

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**St Edward the Confessor Church**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

***Following Jesus, we are Called to be Caring,  
Committed and Courageous.***

*Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church*

**Services**

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<b>08.30 BCP Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	<i>2 Samuel 11: 1-15 p. 293 John 6: 1-21 p. 38</i>
<b>10.00 Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	
<b>15.00 Baptisms</b> President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	
<b>10.00 Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: Martin Bailes	<i>Jeremiah 18: 1-6 p.731 Matthew 13:47-53 p.14</i>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<b>08.30 BCP Holy Communion</b> <b>10.00 Family Communion</b> <b>18.30 Holy Communion With Prayer for Healing</b>	<i>2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a p.294 John 6: 24-35 p.94</i>

## Church opening times

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - Weds 31<sup>st</sup> July 09:30 – 15:00**

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 13.00 -15:00 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> 09.30 – 15.00**

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-12:00	Cafe open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10:00 – 12:00	Needlecraft
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00- 11:00	Exercise for Fitness & Health
	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10:30-11:30	Happy Hour
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30-16:00	
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus Food Distribution
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30-16:00	
	10:00	Holy Communion
	11.00-13.00	Lighting Project Meeting
	14.00 -15.00	Contact
	14.00-16.30	Yorkshire Day Afternoon Tea Event

**Living Well Health Community** – one of our wonderful groups that meet here twice per month, are holding an Open Morning on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 between 10.00-12.00 noon and everyone is invited to come along. There will be stalls including well-being items including aromatherapy candles, a raffle, refreshments and a ‘win a teddy’ competition. Do come along and enjoy this marvelous social event.

**Celebration of Women’s Ministry** - £100 was collected at the retiring collection following this Service and the proceeds will be sent to USPG to support the work of the women’s Anglican Communion.

**Praying in Company** - will not be meeting during the school holidays and will meet again on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Wydale Weekend** – a burgundy flowery umbrella with an owl design cover, has been handed into the Parish Office which had been left behind at the

Wydale Weekend. If you recognise this description, please call into the Office to collect it.

### **Holiday Club – last notice about this for a few months I promise!**

Thank you – I just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything to do with Holiday Club. To those who prayed, volunteered, baked, decorated, moved furniture, provided props, tidied, danced, guided dinosaurs, looked after children, made tea and everything else! I was also really blown away by just how many of you all turned up to support the launch of the Holiday Club on Sunday – thank you so much for coming along and getting involved. Our young leaders have since enjoyed a games and film night sleepover together, and Sally and I feel incredibly lucky to work with such wonderful young people. Thank you all again, Helen Cross.

### **WANTED’ – reserve Volunteers for the Café and for the Friday Lunch Team!**

A wonderful *out-reach* opportunity meeting, talking & listening to our many visitors whilst serving tea/coffee and cake in the Café and serving at the Friday Lunch Club. Please speak to Richard, Louise R or pop into the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Friday lunches** will re-start 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Further dates will be available on a ‘flyer’ nearer the time.

**Friday lunches** from January to July 2024, have raised £2230.00! A wonderful achievement for the organisation that is involved to produce our lunches and for those who participate and enjoy the fruits of the cooking! Huge thanks to Beryl for assisting in the kitchen and to Julie & Linda for making delicious puddings which are very much enjoyed by our lunchtime attendees. Louise Robinson.



**‘That Tiresome Lady Architect’** on sale in the parish Office at £12.00. Only 2 copies left.

**National Trust Vouchers**- there are 2 vouchers left for a Family Pass valid until 1<sup>st</sup> September allowing free admission for 2 adults and up to 3 children or 1 adult and up to 4 children. Collect from the Parish Office.

**HELP a UKRAINIAN family and keep your house SPARKLING** . A Ukrainian mother with teenage children at school and college in York has created a personal house cleaning business. Extremely conscientious with our personal recommendation. For details... [johnyoung72@gmail.com](mailto:johnyoung72@gmail.com)

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

### Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup>David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' <sup>4</sup>So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup>The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.'

<sup>6</sup> So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup>When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup>Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. <sup>9</sup>But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. <sup>10</sup>When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' <sup>11</sup>Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord

are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' <sup>12</sup>Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, <sup>13</sup>David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

<sup>14</sup> In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup>In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

### John 6: 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The lake became rough because a strong wind was

blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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