

Thought for the day

"In truth, I have done nothing alone. God has called me and has been my pilot. The Holy Spirit has been my comforter, my guide, and my power source."

Reinhard Bonnke

Lindisfarne trip: There is an opportunity for a day trip to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on **Saturday 2 August 2025**. We plan to meet the coach at St James the Deacon at 8:30am, stop on the way at services for a comfort break and then spend approximately 2hrs on the Island. We will then enjoy a scenic journey home along the coastal road, stopping off at Seahouses for fish and chips. Depending on numbers, cost of travel is estimated at between £25-30 (TBC when we know exact numbers). **To book your place, please contact Fr Luke at St James the Deacon Email: office.stjamesthedeacon@gmail.com Telephone: 01904 705 354**

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St Edward the Confessor Church Sunday 8th June 2025 Pentecost

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost

8.30am Holy Communion

President: Professor Alistair Burr

Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Acts 2: 1-21

John 14: 8-17

10.00am Holy Communion

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Thursday 12th June

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith

Preacher: The Revd Letitia Chester

2 Corinthians 3: 15-4:1,3-6

Matthew 5: 20-26

Sunday 15th June – Trinity Sunday

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

Psalms 73: 1-3, 16-end

Exodus 3: 1-15

John 3: 1-17



Church Opening Times Monday 9th – Friday 13th June

Monday 1.00-3.00pm, Tuesday 9.30-3.00pm
 Wednesday 9.30-3.00pm, Thursday 11.00-3.00pm
 Friday 12.30-3pm

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| Monday 9th | 9.30-12.00noon | Café open |
| | 1.30-4.00pm | |
| Tuesday 10th | 10.00-12.00 noon | Needlecraft |
| | 9.30-12.00noon | Café open |
| | 1.30-4.00pm | |
| | 10.00-11.00am | Exercise for Fitness |
| | 10.30-11.30am | Happy Hour |
| Wednesday 11th | 7.00pm | Grow |
| | 7.30-9.30pm | Alpha Course part 5 |
| | 9.30-12.00noon | Café open |
| | 1.30- 4.00pm | |
| | 12.00noon | Praying in Company |
| Thursday 12th | 7.00- 8.30pm | Youth Group |
| | 8.30-9.00pm | Pret a Manger Distribution |
| | 9.30-12.00noon | Café open |
| | 1.30- 4.00pm | |
| Friday 13th | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00-12.00non | Exercise for Fitness |
| | 9.30am-12.00 | Café open |
| | 10.30-11.30am | Dringhouses Memories |
| | 10.30 – 12.00 noon | Little Ted's |
| | 6.30-7.30pm | Choir Practice |

In aid of St Leonard's Hospice Garage Sale Saturday 28th June 2025,

10.00am – 4.00pm 16 Alness Drive (Louise & Roy). Donations welcome of household items, toiletries, books, plants & small items of furniture. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle. Tel: 705479 for further information.

 **MIDSUMMER MUSIC**  **Friday June 20th, 7.30pm** Returning for a free concert are the York University 'Mastersingers' student ensemble. Many will recall their scintillating December performance to a full church. Again there will be no charge, no tickets required, but a retiring offering will be available. This will help towards funding for the singers to hold international scholarships for two choral courses in Canada. The choral repertoire will include songs ancient, modern and in-between. A cornucopia of harmony and vocal delights! A lovely evening is guaranteed. Don't miss this Summer Serenade of song.

Carecent Summer Appeal Throughout June, the blue tubs will be back in the café area. Carecent (the York Homeless Charity St Edward's supports), are appealing particularly for socks and new underwear, razors (they have plenty of shaving foam), deodorant, spam & baked beans. If you can donate any of these items, they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Dringhouses Memories: Law & Order Friday 13 June, 10.30-11.30 This time we will be hearing about our Victorian village policeman, sharing memories of '*misdeemeanours and misadventures*'! Would anyone have a photo of the police box that stood by the Pinfold? This talk will take place in the Community Hall.

Have you ever thought about going on retreat? Do you have a longing that God might be more real in your life? A guided silent retreat at Wydale Hall, Sunday 17th August (afternoon) to Friday August 22nd (morning) might be for you. Ideal whether it is your first experience of a silent retreat or you have already discovered the gift of such a time. Leaflets at the back of church or talk to Susan Collier for further details and to explore whether this is for you now. Contact email address susan.collier@mac.com

Looking ahead During the week Monday 18th until Friday 22nd August inclusive, the premises will be closed to all (including our regular Hirer's, the Café & our Volunteers) in order that essential maintenance can be carried out safely. Thankyou in advance for your support.

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own

languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14: 8-17

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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