

Thought for the day

“Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.”

Frank A. Clark

Leaf Blower – as Autumn approaches and you find yourself buried in fallen leaves, Geoff Stamp has a blower which you are welcome to borrow! Please speak to Geoff should the need arise.

Flower Requests All Church flower requests in future should be made to Margaret Titman.

‘Clutter to Calm’ – a free event part of the 50 YOPA Festival. In the Community Hall on Monday 22nd September 12.30-1.30pm. All welcome.

Women’s Fellowship – Thursday 25th September at 2pm. Communion Service followed by a social afternoon including tea & cake with a raffle (£1 per ticket) which will help funds. All welcome.

Light bulbs – a variety of light bulbs have been donated to us so please help yourself. The box is in the café area.

Parish Weekend to Wydale 15th -17th May 2026. More details to follow.

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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 21st September 2025
14th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward’s Church

Services

Sunday 21st September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Jan Grey

10.00am All Age Communion

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1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 16: 1-13

Thursday 25th September

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Anna Burr

Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Haggai 1: 1-8
Luke 9: 7-9

Sunday 28th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Baptism Service

1 Timothy 6: 6-19
Luke 16: 19-end

Church Opening Times Monday 22nd - Friday 26th September

Monday 9.30am – 12.00 noon, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am-3.00pm,
Thursday 11.00am – 1.30pm; Friday 12.30 – 3.00pm

Monday 22nd	10.00-12.00	Needlecraft
	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	12.30-1.30pm	YOPA Festival 'Clutter to Calm'
	1.00-4.00pm	Office open
	1.00pm	Funeral of Shaun Moran
Tuesday 23rd	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	8.30am - 4.00pm	Office open
	10.00-11.00am	Exercise for Fitness
	10.30-11.30am	Café Happy Hour
Wednesday 24th	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00-4.00pm	Office Open
	12.00 noon	Praying in Company
	7.00-8.30pm	Youth Group
	8.30-9.00pm	Pret a Manger Food Distribution
Thursday 25th	9.30-12.00 noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00 - 4.00pm	Office open
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00-12.00 noon	Exercise for Fitness
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Friday 26th	9.30-12.00 noon	Café open
	9.00 - 4.00pm	Office open
	10.30 – 12.00 noon	Little Ted's
	12.00-2.00pm	Lunches

Join us for TEA & TOAST – from 9.15am in the Atrium Café. A time for all to get together before our 10am All-Age Communion on Sunday 21st September. All very welcome.

Harvest Hope Harvest Sunday is October 5th and as usual we will be dividing any contributions between York Foodbank and Carecent. In the present economic climate both these charities are struggling to meet an ever increasing demand. Therefore we would be extremely grateful for any donations of: tinned meats – spam/corned beef/ham, tinned fish, tinned fruit and vegetables, Weetabix, pasta and pasta sauces, UHT milk. Any donations of the above can be brought to Harvest Sunday or left in the blue tubs on the café ramp during September. Cash donations are also welcome. Please bring to the Office. Thank you.

Bakers' basket Our Bakers use a great deal of baking items which inevitably means that the Bakers' basket needs constant replenishment! In particular we would be most grateful for ground almonds, plain flour, chocolate (bars or chips), caster sugar, baking margarine & eggs. Thank you very much.

Reintroducing Seeds and Mini Holiday Clubs - thankyou to those who have volunteered thus enabling both SEEDS & Mini Holiday Club to run! The first SEEDS Service will take place on Wednesday 22nd October 3.25-4.00pm and Mini Holiday Club will take place on Monday 27th October 10.00am – 12.30pm. Thankyou. Sally Gatus.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – please join us for tea and cake, Sunday 28th September 2.00- 3.30pm outside 26 Whin Road. Donations of cakes & bakes would be gratefully received. Thankyou. Kate Lamb.

All Seasons Felt/Wool Wearing Workshop- Saturday 11th October 10.00am – 1.00pm. 7 spaces available at £30 per person. All equipment provided. Refreshments and a goody bag included. Contact Sally Gatus 07761480598

Parish Office – will be closed Friday 19th September due to Staff annual leave.

Church Directory – following a 'tidy up' of the directory, a sample directory is now displayed at the back of Church (please do not remove!). Please check your entry and if there are any discrepancies, please inform the Office. If you would like an updated directory (£2.50), please contact the Office. If you would like your photo included, either send a photo to the Office or pop in and we can take a photo of you! The directory is only available in paper copy style. Thankyou.

Collect for Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

(or)

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen