

Thought for the day

"The jealous are troublesome to others, but a torment to themselves."

William Penn

Garden Gang Come along on Mondays at 2pm to help keep our borders beautiful. No experience needed just a little bit of enthusiasm and to enjoy working outside with a lovely group of Volunteers. Tea & cake is your reward!

"Old Testament Characters" by Peter Scazzero was previously circulated amongst House Groups. Do you still have a copy? If so, please could you bring it to the Parish Office. The new House Group are going to use it in September. It will save us purchasing more. Thank you. Fiona Murray.

'Happy Hour' All are very welcome to come along on Tuesday mornings 10.30-11.30am in the Café area for free tea, coffee, cake or cheese scones especially baked by our Tuesday Café Volunteer, Wendy Capelin. A lovely, welcoming social group!

Summer Season Sunday Evening Services will end with a Taizé Service on 23rd August at 6.30pm. It will be good to have glass of wine together in gentle fellowship, Taizé, of course being Burgundian in origin! For catering purposes, it would be helpful to know numbers so please sign-up and invite others to experience Taizé and to share hospitality. Sign up sheet at the Back of Church. Thankyou Jean Wright.

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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 9th August 2026
10th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 9 th August - 10 th Sunday after Trinity	
8.30am Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith 10.00am All Age Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith 6.30pm Summer @ 6.30 Contemporary Worship Leader: The Revd Debbie Long	<i>Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28</i> <i>Matthew 14: 22-33</i>
Thursday 13 th August – Holy Communion	
10.00am Holy Communion President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: Gill Stamp	<i>Ezekiel 12: 1-12</i> <i>Matthew 18: 21 - 19:1</i>
Sunday 16 th August - 11 th Sunday after Trinity	
8.30am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Communion 6.30pm Summer @ 6.30 Storytelling	<i>Genesis 45: 1-15</i> <i>Matthew 15: 10-28</i>

Church Opening Times Monday 10th – Friday 14th August

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-3.00pm,
Thursday 11.00am -3.00pm

Monday 10th	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	1.00pm	Office open
Tuesday 11th	9.00am-4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	10.30-11.30am	Happy Hour
Wednesday 12th	9.00am- 4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	8.30-9.00pm	Pret Distribution
Thursday 13th	9.00am-4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday 14th	9.00am-4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon	Café open

Come along to Revive! this Sunday evening 9th August at 6:30pm. An opportunity to experience worship using contemporary music from artists such as Hillsong Worship, Stuart Townend and Chris Tomlin.

A chance to learn some new songs as well as to experience some quiet reflective time and rest in God's presence. With that in mind this week we will be focusing on the theme of 'Rest' because at this time of year we all need one! Hope to see you there! Reverend Debbie.

Rooted and Rising A course to nurture personal awareness, spiritual practice and reflective living, September 2026 to July 2028 at St Bede's Pastoral Centre and online. Each term consists of 8 online evening sessions and an in-person Saturday. Further information at the back of church Thankyou. Susan Collier. '

The Funeral of the late Pat Cox will take place at York Cemetery Chapel, Fishergate, York at 11.30am on Monday 10th August 2026.

Café takings From Easter to current we have taken £1925.05 in the Café. We increased the price of a hot drink from £1 to £1.50 per mug and a slice of cake from 50p to £1.00. Still excellent value for money! Huge thanks to our Café Volunteers and our Baker without whom we would not be able to run our café.

Pull Down the Moon' will be performing here in Church on Saturday 12th September at 7pm in Church. Pop the date in your diary now. It is an evening NOT to be missed. Tracey Richards (vocals) and John Nodder (keyboard) will perform a wide range of songs including jazz, swing, soul, pop and ballads. Tickets £12.00, to include a glass of wine, beer or soft drink and nibbles, will go on sale from the Parish Office 3rd August or on the door.

"You are invited to a Tea Party in Aid of Breast Cancer Now research and support" hosted by Fiona Murray at 69 Goodwood Grove YO24 1ER, on Sunday 30 August from 2.00- 4.30pm. If you are able to donate cakes or assistance on day please contact Fiona, fionamurray67@gmail.com or put your name down on the sign-up sheet at the back of Church. If you are unable to attend but would still like to support this cause, please go to Justgiving link https://www.justgiving.com/page/fiona-murray-21?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL Thank you

Dringhouses PC Scout Group – in addition to collecting subscriptions, Scout Group rely on extra fundraising to maintain the Scout Hut, the minibuses and equipment so that our 300 plus Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorer Scouts, can enjoy the full 'scouting experience'. Currently, the Group have some urgent funding needs.1. The 50-year-old roof leaks 2. The heating is outdated and unreliable 3. Storage space is at capacity. Money is put aside for repairs and replacement, however, all of this at once is a very big stretch. How can you help? Could you donate to the Justgiving Page no matter how small to assist the fundraising off the ground? https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/placetobe?utm_medium=CA&utm_source=CL: **Place to Be** The Scout Group Trustee Board understand that everyone has felt pressure of increasing prices and giving personally might not be possible, but every donation is a great help. Thankyou. Annie Bennett Chair of Scout Trustee Board.

Garage Party – hosted by Gill & Geoff Stamp on Saturday 29th August 2.00-6.00pm. Donations to Wydale. All welcome.

Sunday 9th August 2026 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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)
Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ²These are the descendants of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." ¹⁴So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock, and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, ¹⁵and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" ¹⁶"I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." ¹⁷The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." ²¹But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life."

²²Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the ornamented robe that he wore, ²⁴and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵Then they sat down to eat, and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a

ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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