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St Chad's Church Diary – February 2023

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***Please note new start time for Evensong is 4pm from November 2022 to end of March 2023. ***

Date	Time	Services & Events
Weds 1 st February	12-1.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall
Thursday 2 nd February	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Friday 3 rd February	7.30-9pm	Youth Group – Meets in the Parish Centre
Sunday 5 th February	8am 9.30am 4.00pm	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion Parish Communion – with children's groups Evensong
Weds 8 th February	12-1.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall
Thursday 9 th February	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th February	8am 9.30am 4.00pm	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion All-age service – perfect for the whole family Evensong
Wed 15 th February	12-1.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall
Thursday 16 th February	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Friday 17 th February	7.30-9pm	Youth Group – Meets in the Parish Centre
Sunday 19 th February	8am 9.30am 4.00pm	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion Parish Communion with children's groups Evensong
Weds 22 nd February	12-1.30pm 7.30pm	Lunch Club in the Parish Centre Meeting Hall Ash Wednesday service
Thursday 23 rd February	10.30am	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion
Friday 24 th February		Youth Group Trip
Sunday 26 th February	8am 9.30am 4.00pm	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion Parish Communion with children's groups Evensong

SAVE THE DATES: Our Lent course will run every Tuesday 7th March to 4th April

St Michael and All Angels' Services February 2023

Date	Time	Services
5 th February The Third Sunday Before Lent	10am	The Parish Eucharist:
	6.30pm	Evensong with Prayer for Healing
12 th February The Second Sunday Before Lent	10am	The Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong
19 th February The Sunday Next Before Lent	10am	All Age Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong
22 nd February Ash Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion (said)
	7.30pm	Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
26 th February The First Sunday of Lent	10am	The Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evensong
Tuesday February 14 th (2 nd Tuesday in the month)	8pm	Compline
Wednesdays in February 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd .	10.30am	Holy Communion (said) in the Lady Chapel

This Month's Editorial Team

Editor Andy Freeth

supported by Hannah Lievesley and Angela Birkin

'The Season of Light'

The beginning of a new year is a season of light. On 6th January the Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated by Christians, the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the nations, represented by the Magi (the 'Wise Men' or 'Three Kings') who bring gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



Photo: The Magi

The journey of the Magi across the eastern sands is enchanting. Bathed in the magical light of the Star of Bethlehem, the story probably brings back memories of school nativities for many of us. The Magi present the lavish gifts of respected, educated, influential people, with symbolic importance, showing that this child is the Christ: the world's true king, God and will sacrifice himself for humanity's sake.

The rich and the poor, in spirit as well as material means, mingle in harmony in this story. And it's debatable who exactly is 'rich' here. The 'rich' don't withhold from those in need; they offer not only necessities, but luxury and beauty. In that moment, the light of Christ shines on the world and we see a hint of what God's kingdom is like.

The task of each new year is to translate the joyful spirit of Christmas and Epiphany into something that lasts year-round and follows the example of the Christ whom the Magi now adore. As the Star of Bethlehem shines upon a wondrous event, we ponder what we truly adore. What do we withhold and give? What blessings have we received from others?

One tradition associated with Epiphany is the blessing of homes. Pieces of chalk are blessed and used to inscribe a prayer over doorways, asking God to protect and prosper everyone who lives in the house throughout the coming year. The inscription looks like this:

20 + C + M + B + 23

It is composed of the year, crosses and the letters C M B. These letters stand both for the names of the Magi – Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar – and the Latin prayer *Christus mansionem benedicat* meaning ‘May Christ bless this house.’ Perhaps this is a tradition you’d like to take up yourself as a visual reminder of God reaching out to bless the world beyond the days of Christmas. As February turns to March, March to April, we work to make the love of Christ known in our homes and beyond.

Throughout 2023, may the light of Christ shine on you, your loved ones and all those you meet.

Rev. Joshua Peckett





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St Michael & All Angels' Charity of the Season

St Michael's and All Angels' charity of the season for February and March

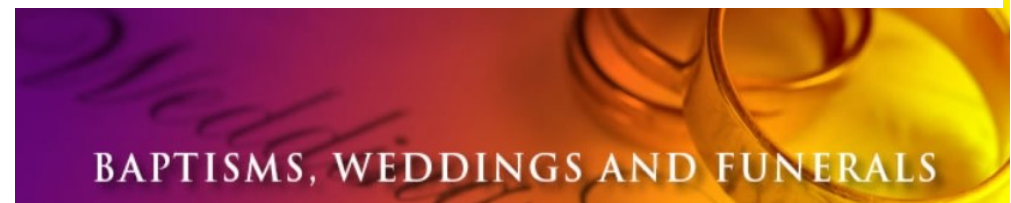
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- As a food share on Fridays between 11.30am-4pm

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Many thanks Revd Angela Birkin



Funerals

'May they rest in peace and rise in glory.'

- 24 November- Mareyah Joseph-Webster Aged 7 - St Michael's
- 18 December - Roger Vandenbrielle - Aged 82 (at Lawnswood)
- 20 December - Jean Jackson - Aged 89- St Chad's
- 22 December - Mary Goff - Aged 90 – St Chad's

Interments of Ashes

- 12 January - Margaret Hartley - Aged 94

Tuesday Talks

Leeds & District Association of the National Trust
Tuesday Talks at St Chad's Parish Centre

Tuesday 10th January

Jane Abramson

"Friar's Tuck, the story of medieval monks' diet"

Jane takes tours around Kirkstall Abbey and has found guidebooks tend to describe the buildings in detail and maybe the religious lives of the monks, but there is little about their diet. The talk looks at the strict dietary rules and types of food the monks ate in the early days of the abbey and how the regime relaxed as abbey got wealthier, contributing to the perception that monasteries had well fed Abbots and senior monks, thus the popular image of Friar Tuck!

Talks begin at 10.30am with coffee served from 10am

£5.00 per head. Members of the Leeds & District NT Association, £4.00

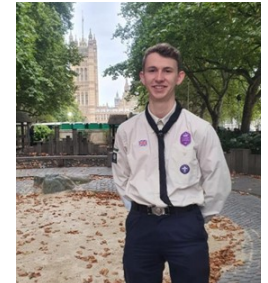
Talks are open to all



Activities, adventure, a new promise and a new section

If you pass St Chad's Parish Centre on a Wednesday or Thursday evening, you'll see that the lights are on. If you listen carefully, you might also hear something. The something that you will hear is the sound of enthusiastic and engaged young people, involved in activities and learning new skills, but most of all having fun!

The 19th North Leeds Scout Group and Black Sheep Explorer Unit are thriving, with over 130 young people, nearly 25 leaders and countless more helpers and supporters. We have had a busy few months, the highlights of which we wanted to share with our wider community,



In September, we mourned the passing of one of our greatest supporters and our patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. A number of our members travelled to London to pay their respects and to join other scouts from across the country helping visitors queuing to The Queen's Lying in State; what a huge privilege.

Since then, all new members and members moving up a section have made the new promise:

**On my honour,
I promise that I will do my best
to do my duty to God and to The King,
to help other people
and to keep the Scout Law.**

In terms of doing their best, we were enormously proud of the four teams who successfully completed 23 miles of the annual Six Dales Walk. (See Cover Picture) This walk, which has been running for over 60 years, is a real test of both fitness and character and also team work.

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“What about badges?” you might ask. For those of you who thought scouting was all about badges, fear not! In the last 12 months, we have awarded over 1,500 badges across all the sections, including several chief scout awards – the top awards you can achieve in each section.

January was a month of culture, with a trip to the Rock'n'roll Panto (oh yes we did!) and over 120 golden tickets purchased for a family trip to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We think the children nearly enjoyed it as much as the parents!

January was also a month for new beginnings, with the opening of our newest section – Squirrels – for 4 and 5 year olds. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in setting this up; we're sure it'll be a great success.

It may be cold and dark outside, but we have lots of adventures to look forward to as the weather improves. Highlights include hostel stays and camps, including the Challenge Camp at Bramham Park which usually sees around 4,500 members of the scouting movement from across the county come together for a weekend of just about every activity under the sun. And for two very lucky (and intrepid!) explorers, August will see them travelling to South Korea for the World Scout Jamboree. Truly, an opportunity of a lifetime.

By Rachel Fogg



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Grateful thanks and prayers for Hayley Matthews as she takes up her new post



We're so sad to be saying goodbye to the fabulous Hayley Matthews, who has been an inspirational contributor to the Headingley and All Hallows Team Ministry, with her wonderful Thoughts for the Day through lockdown and her more recent Thought of the Month for our magazine. We will miss her enormously – but she will make an amazing Archdeacon! Here's what the Diocesan press office had to say about her new appointment:

Our Director of Lay Ministry, Revd Canon Dr Hayley Matthews will be the new Archdeacon of Wrexham, the Bishop of St Asaph announced today. Hayley will look after the Archdeaconry of Wrexham, which stretches north to Deeside and south to include the communities of Ruabon and Chirk, plus towns and villages east along the Welsh/English border.

Speaking of her appointment, Hayley said: "I am extremely grateful to have joined the Diocese of Leeds at an exciting time in its formation and worked alongside national projects such as Setting Gods People Free. My team and I have had many opportunities for creativity and expansion beyond those usually encountered in a diocesan role. "My role has enabled me to grow personally and I very much look forward to taking all I have learned from this experience into my new post. "Now it's time for a new challenge. Do please pray for me and my two lovely children, as we journey on with Jesus."

The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds said: "Hayley has made a huge contribution to the diocese in many areas, not least lay leadership training and lay discipleship. She goes to Wales with my thanks and my prayers."

My favourite hymn Felicity King – St Michael's

The day Thou gavest, Lord is ended by Rev John Ellerton 1826 to 1893.

(No22 in Common Praise)

I became attached to this hymn when I had to fly frequently across the world for my professional work in child health with WHO and UNICEF. It was on long haul flights setting off in the evening, that verse 2 seemed particularly poignant:

“We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping, while earth rolls onwards into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.”

Some parishioners thought that I was just taking holidays, and away from my Church Warden duties rather too often. So, to help them understand I wrote articles for St Michael's magazine about my trips and work, which I called “Wandering Warden – Postcard to the Parish”. Whichever country I was visiting, I attended any available church, and there was always something vibrant, even in Afghanistan and Kuwait. The forms of service and the accommodation varied, but I was amazed at how often the ‘strain of praise’ (verse 3) was the same as ours. For example, “Great is thy faithfulness” is widely used, and in North Korea they sang “Jesus loves me, this I know, because the Bible tells me so”. The words were translated, I was assured correctly, and the tune was very familiar.

While in the sky, I watched the flight path tracking system on the screen at my seat and could follow the earth rolling onward first into darkness and then into light. Flying from East to West, the plane sped into darkness against the earth's roll to get through the extended night and waken our colleagues (v.4), or from West to East to get ahead of the roll and overtake the dawn, (v.3), arriving where people had long been at work or worship. Either way there was a need to get on with life and our calling instead of sleeping.

The hymn was written in 1870 for missions in the days of militant imperialism, when the sun never set on the British Empire, or evidently, on Christendom. But it seems to have even deeper meaning in the days of the United Nations, jet travel, satellites, the internet, and clearer ideas about our place in the solar system.

Tuesday Talks

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Tuesday 14th February

**Rachael Unsworth – “What a lot of
Terracotta Architectural Ceramics in
Leeds- Victorian and Modern”**

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served from 10am

£5.00 per head.

Refreshments available by donation.

Talks are open to all



How to Contribute

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Revd Canon Andrew Norman, Director for Ministry and Mission for the diocese said: 'Hayley has led our dynamic lay training team with enterprise and vision. Her trailblazing achievements includes a leading role establishing our ground-breaking Digital Learning Platform. She'll leave a big gap to fill, but we wish her every blessing in the next stage of her ministry.'

The Bishop of St Asaph, the Rt Revd Gregory Cameron said: "I am delighted to welcome Hayley to the Diocese of St Asaph in the Church in Wales. "Hayley brings a track record of empowerment of both clergy and laity to enable us to be the church God intends us to be. We believe Hayley can make a transformative contribution to the churches and communities across the Diocese of St Asaph." Hayley will be installed as Archdeacon of Wrexham at a special service in St Asaph Cathedral on Sunday, March 5. Do pray for her as she takes up this new role.

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Thursday 9th February our AGM at **2pm** in parish centre

Come and have your say about what we do in our MU branch how we move forward and what we have done last year In the Diocese

Friday 24th February 2023 at St John's Church Rastrick, there will be a day from **10.30am to 2.30 pm** which will focus on Domestic Abuse Awareness. There are three aims for the day ...to increase awareness of domestic abuse in this country, to pray to God asking for guidance, and to identify what the MU can do to support survivors and the antagonists to stop domestic abuse. It is open to everyone across the diocese whether they are a current member of MU or not. Its an event run by MU for everyone

All welcome

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Programme: January – March 2023

Tuesday 17 January 2023 10-11.30am

Soulful Nature: a spiritual field guide 2020 Brian Draper and Howard Green

This takes us through twelve places to walk in both rural and urban areas to notice what happens through the months, the season, and the year and how we take our place within it.

Tuesday 21 February 2023 10-11.30am

The Next Great Migration 2020 Sonia Shah

The story of movement on a changing planet. And/or
We are all from somewhere else 2012,2020 Ruth Padel
This book is on a similar theme of human, bird and animal migration and survival, written here in poetry and prose.

Tuesday 21 March 2023 10-11.30am

Changing the Climate 2021 Debbie, David, and Jamie Hawker BRF.
Applying the Bible in a climate emergency.

Film adaptations and thematic film and tv explorations will be discussed at each meeting. Please contact for further details and zoom link:

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St Chad's Recycling Update

The St Chad's Green Team is continuing to collect items for recycling in the church porch.



Thank you to everyone for taking part. As for the last few years, our stamps, batteries and spectacle donations are going well. The spectacles are taken to Oxfam or Specsavers (the latter don't

accept the spectacle cases). Donated batteries are taken to St Chad's Primary School, who have an official collection point there. Used batteries are also accepted at the city council's recycling centre or supermarkets with collection boxes, such as Sainsbury's. So, if you can recycle them yourself, please do so since they are heavy to carry, but we are happy to help if you have difficulty accessing these recycling options. We generate no revenue from batteries, spectacles or stamps, which are taken to Oxfam. As a side, Sainsbury's are also recycling used printer cartridges, which we haven't recently collected in church.

St Chad's is continuing to contribute to Terracycle through "West Park Community Recycling". The only remaining items collected in church for this include empty Teeth Cleaning Products (toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes), which generates some revenue for St Chad's School. We are no longer collecting sweet wrappers or crisp packets in church, though West Park Community Recycling (who post their collection times on the Facebook group of the same name) is still collecting both for Terracycle and the Weetwood-based Save the Planet Group is still collecting crisp packets (outside 33 Hollin Lane).

During 2022, the BBC carried out some investigations into Terracycle's business model, resulting in a Panorama programme which accused Terracycle, a company based in the USA, of misleading consumers and of shipping some of the apparently recycled items illegally to the Far East. As a result of these concerns we don't plan to return to collecting sweet wrappers or crisp packets in church for the moment and will review options for continuing with the teeth cleaning products going into the future.

St Chad's does seem to be doing very well collecting medicine blister packs! These are currently recycled through Superdrug. Blister packs can be taken directly into a collecting box in store. Those we collect in church are bagged and now taken to Superdrug in Leeds City Centre, since the Headingley branch don't collect these, due to not dispensing any medicines there. Superdrug have told us that some revenue generated by the recycling of blister packs is donated to the Marie Curie charity.

Please do let us know if you discover anything else that you think we should collect for recycling!

St. Chad's Green Team



Wordfinder

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25 words - excellent
30 words - genius!





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St Chad's Friday Youth Term Update Autumn 2022



This term we have been able to welcome in some new year 7s to our Friday Night Youth Group. We have been really encouraged by the enthusiasm we have seen for our newcomers. As well as expanding our youth group we have also been able to invite year 5&6s to a new youth group that runs alongside and merges with our current group. From this, we have seen huge growth in our groups which is really encouraging and is great to see a lively, bursting youth room.

Throughout this term we have had a running theme based around a video series called 'Kleer' which has opened up conversations about direction and where we look for identity and truth, leading us to explore passages in the bible which help us answer those questions.

Intertwined in our programme have been various socials and trips:



In October we joined in with the shoe box appeal at St Chad's and spent an evening organising and packing up school supplies to be put into the shoe boxes. Our youth had a great time and loved joining in with some of the wider church activities.



In November we once again joined in with MUFIL (Mission United Faith in Life), which is a joint city wide residential offering groups the chance to interact together in all sorts of activities, mission projects, times of teaching and worship all with the view to equip and inspire young people to be followers for Jesus within all arenas of life.

We took a group from St Chad's and had an amazing time together, playing games, supporting England, worshipping and leading a church event in a local church for families to come have fun in.



In December we took a trip to Contemporary Carols at St Georges Church. We travelled over and took part in the carol service that also felt like a concert! From this, we were able to see how worship comes in all forms and how we can find God's work all around us.

Thank you to everyone who has lent

a hand in preparing our new youth room in the Parish Centre. It is looking fantastic! The walls have been stripped and replastered, ready for painting. Furniture and room decor is being collected and we can't wait to move in! Thank you to everyone who has supported the youth group over this past year, please continue to support us in praying for our groups:

- Prayer of thanks for the growth and connections we have seen.
- Prayer for new leaders to help us run the new expanding groups effectively.

