

*Our vision: **Sharing Christ through Friendship**  
Our goal: Following Jesus in his mission to **Save the Lost and Heal the Broken***

**Please pray this week for...**

- **Francis**, taking communion at Swanland House (Thursday), and for **Fiona**.
- Hunsley Christian Youth Trust based at South Hunsley School – for **Beth Cooper** working as the new p/t HCYT schools worker, and at All Saints' Brough.
- Our church leadership: clergy, PCC, RPAs, Vicar's Leadership Team & the other new teams.
- Our musicians (especially **David & Kathryn** and their wider ministry) and organists.
- For those who need special prayers: **Chris Hill, Doreen, David, Eva, Hayley, Isaac & family, Josie, Mike** Cauty (now home), **Nan, Ros & Tony, Sue, Zena**, and **Jennifer Uttley**.
- Our **Mission Partners & partner organisations**: pray this week for –
  - Chanti. Raju - Good News Ministries (S.E. India)
  - Lindsay Sunderland – The Ark (East Hull/St John's church Drypool)
  - Moray Henderson (OM Operation Mobilisation, Lancs.).

**Thank God** for his amazing grace which found us when we once were lost.  
"GRACE – God's Riches At Christ's Expense."

- **Service of Remembering – 4pm, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – a quiet service of reflection, remembering and thankfulness for those we have loved, with time for prayer and to give thanks for all those who have died in these past 12 months. Followed by refreshments - all welcome.

*Space for sermon notes etc. (please give to service leader if you wish during the singing/ prayer time).*

**Giving to God:** For regular giving please see leaflet in sidesmen's area, "**A Generous Church...A Growing Church**". We currently give £5,100 a month to God's work across the York Diocese. If you're not already giving regularly, please consider giving towards this. For one-off gifts of over £20, if you're a taxpayer, please use a yellow **Gift Aid** envelope (inside chair Bibles) to increase your gift by 25% (*must include contact details*)  
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*Will you also join with the church leadership in **praying** that we may continue to be a **growing church** as we move on through our Jubilee year of 2017 and beyond?*



St Barnabas, Swanland

Welcome!

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

**Welcome to our worship today**

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" Paul, Ephesians*

**Services today, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

*Theme: In Christ Alone – Truth Re-formed (4): "This Gift - of love and righteousness"*

Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10 (p.1168) and John 1: 9-14 (p.1063).

**9.00am: Holy Communion (1662):** Francis to preach and preside. Readers: Carol W and Tim S. Prayers: Elaine.

*At both services there is an area at the back of the chapel with toys and activities for preschool and primary-age children, parents and carers, plus a self-service crèche.*

9.55 – 10.25: Coffee served in the hall by Coffee Chat Team

*Mini-Bs (0-4s, crèche) & Barneys (4-11s, hall) start in their groups before joining the rest for communion at c.11.30am. Please sit together as families after this time.*

**10.30am: Family Communion:** David, Kathryn & Francis to lead, Francis to preach. Readers: Jenny G and Kathy; Prayers: Francis.

**6 for 6.15 - 7.45pm: 'Life Explored'** - discussion-based evening series: lovely short wordless film first, starter question, short talk on screen, then led discussion (set questions or ask your own). #4 of 7 (ends 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.) All welcome, refreshments from 6, starts 6.15, finish by 7.30pm.

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**Church Office 632941 - Open** Mon/Tue/Wed, 10am - 12noon & Thurs. 10am - 2pm

*Rev Daphne Kitching, Associate Minister, is on indefinite leave*

### What's On this week at St Barnabas

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am	Prayers for growth in church coffee lounge: all welcome.
	9.45am	CakeWalk all welcome see opposite for details
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome
	10.30am	<u>Cygnets @ St. Barnabas</u> (Parent & Toddler group): all under-5s and their 'significant others' welcome!
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome
	10.00am	Coffee Chat in the Lounge – all very welcome.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome
	1.45pm	Chair Exercises in the Hall – all welcome. £1.50 each.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Prayers for growth in church coffee lounge: all welcome.

### Christmas Lunch – 12-2pm, one day in early December.

For many years we have had a hugely popular Christmas lunch + carols for those usually at home during the day (c.100 guests each year in recent years). Elaine and Robin have organised this in the past but cannot do so this year, so we are looking for new volunteer(s) to take on the **team co-ordination** (not cooking!). **Date can be flexible.** Could you do it? Please speak to Francis/office. **Please note: if no-one is found to organise it the Christmas lunch will have to be cancelled ☹.**

### Services next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

Theme: *In Christ Alone – Truth Re-formed* (4): **“Here in love of Christ I Stand”**

Readings: Colossians 1:13-18 (p.1182) and John 6: 60-69 (p.1071).

**9.00am: Holy Communion (CW):** Francis to preach, lead & preside. Readers: Val and Richard H: Prayers led by Francis.

*9.55 – 11.00am: coffee served in hall by Mothers Union*

**10.30am: Morning Celebration:** Francis to preach and to lead with Phil and Bev. Readers: Graham and Helen; Prayers led by Matt & Jen G.

*Mini-Bs (0-4s) and Barney's (4-11s) begin in church before going to their groups.*

**6 for 6.15 - 7.45pm: 'Life Explored'** – video & discussion-based series: 6 for 6.15-7.30pm.

**NB there will be no 'Life Explored' on November 5<sup>th</sup>, next session November 12<sup>th</sup>**

- **New address:** David and Jill Morris have moved to 10 The Laureates, Newgate Street, Cottingham HU16 4ED. Telephone (631909) and email unchanged.

### Church family news

- **If you would like prayer during/after the service** please speak to a leader or go to front left of chapel, where someone will gladly pray with you.
- Like to **join a small 'home' group**, meeting regularly? Contact Francis/office.
- More **tech support** is required for both computer and PA/sound desk. If you can help please speak to Graham or Anna. Many thanks, **Francis /leadership team.**
- Would you like to join the **Cygnets'** (toddler group) **team** and e.g. help set up/ do craft/ help in the kitchen for c.2 hrs on an occasional Tuesday morning? Please have a word with Francis, the office or Helen Dunn, thank you.
- Do you like to be warm in church? If so, would you like to **join the rota to set the heating?** This simple task takes 1/2hr once every 6-8 weeks – full (brief) training will be given. (If no-one volunteers, we may be sitting in the cold!) Contact office.



**PCC news. Minutes of 23 Sept meeting are now on the n/board. We have agreed to try starting the second service at '10.30 for 10.45', from 19 November.**

**\* Dates and events for Christmas and New Year services have now been agreed.**

### Dates for your Diary

- **CakeWalk:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October; 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November and on 4<sup>th</sup> December (last one of 2017) @ 9.45am from Church car park going to Millers' Tea Room, Raywell. Non-walkers welcome at café: arrive just before 11am.
- **Memorial service** for Judy Marston, former member of St B's, on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 12 noon at South Cave Church. Lunch afterwards. Details: tel. 635159.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Coffee Chat will be filling shoe boxes on Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> November. To contribute, please see flyers in the foyer. Shoe boxes & wrapping paper not needed this year– we're using Samaritan's Purse Boxes. All contributions very welcome: please come to the lounge on **2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** from 10am to help.
- On the evening of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November we will be packing HAMPERS for families formerly supported by The ARK in East Hull (distributed through St John's Church, Drypool). We fill the boxes with basics - tinned goods, rice, pasta etc., as well as sweet & savoury basic, luxury & seasonal items. We also provide gift items for the ladies. There is a box in the foyer for all contributions which will be gratefully received, thank you in advance.

### Advance notice for the church family – early bird booking!

- **'Simply Christmas':** Wreath making event - **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (6 to 8pm)** Tickets £10.00. These tickets sell out quickly so you are invited to book for you and your friends/guests NOW to avoid disappointment. Tickets go on general sale on 1 November! **Sign the list in the foyer** or contact church office email/ 632941.
- **Saltmine Theatre Company** present a Christian 'pantomime' **The Nutcracker. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 6pm.** Please put the date in your diaries – if you would be willing to help with arrangements for the team coming (meal, hosting, front of house on the night) please speak to Francis or leave a message via the office. **NB please could you help to accommodate the team on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.?**