

# Parish of Sandal Magna Newsletter



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## May 2023

From our vicar, Revd Hannah Smith

Hello everyone,

I hope that everyone had a great Easter and thanks to everyone who participated in the journey with Jesus through Holy Week – it was very moving.

This term we are exploring the theme of 'being open'. After the challenges of Covid, what does it look for us as church to be back open? Open doors on a Sunday, open to our community and world, open to one another in our diversity, and most important open to God, his Holy Spirit at Pentecost and his leading of our lives.

I will also be working with the staff team and PCC on establishing vision for this new season of our life together as a parish, so your prayers are much appreciated.

Every blessing,



**Easter flowers at St Helen's**

*Hannah*

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## Easter at St Paul's

On Easter Day at St Paul's, after the cross was dressed with flowers at the start of the service, it was displayed outside as a witness to our Lord's resurrection for all who passed along The Balk.



*Margaret Walker*

## The Bells

On Wednesday, April 15 ringing friends joined with Gill, Clive and Jack to ring a Quarter Peal in celebration of the life of Paul Brough, on his Birthday.

The bells will also be rung from 10.00 to 11.00 on Saturday May 6th to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



*Margot Cutt*

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## MAKE LUNCH - HOLIDAY LUNCH CLUB

We had 2 fabulous sessions over the holidays sharing the Easter story with our families. We served over 50 meals, gave away 50 Easter eggs, danced, prayed and had a lot of fun! It was wonderful to have some Make Lunch families at our Easter services at Portobello and St Helen's.



We want to give thanks to Cath Moxham, who has been part of the leadership team of the lunch club since we started in 2019. Without her we couldn't have started and navigated our way around food safety, allergies and mass catering. Due to the demands of The Spring, Cath is now stepping back from our Holiday Lunch Club. We give enormous thanks to her dedication and enthusiasm over the past few years. She will be missed. We are now looking for someone to head up or join our kitchen team. We have a fabulous time with our families and it is very humbling cooking, serving and eating with these beautiful people and sharing the love of Jesus. If you are interested please let Sarah Cutts know on 07799 534702.

Thanks

*Sarah Cutts*

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## Events

Diocese of Leeds-Wakefield Episcopal Area

### Day of Exploring Prayer

Come and experience different ways to pray

Explore the Cathedral Labyrinth

Drop in for 5 Minutes or longer

Pray with Bishop Tony

Wakefield Cathedral—Saturday 29th April 10am—3pm



### SHIELD (Youth Group) dates:

- May 14th
- June 4th
- June 16th

Due to Bank Holidays we are only meeting once in May.

To find out more please contact Rachel on 07815770540.

### PENTECOST PRAISE SUNDAY 28TH MAY

From 1pm until 2.15pm

Thornes Park Campus, Horbury Road

Plenty of Free Parking

Bring your Picnic Lunch

Entertainment

2.15pm Walk to Wakefield Cathedral

Bring Banners, Flags etc

Wear something Red

3.00pm

Wakefield Cathedral

WORSHIP

### 'Tea and Tunes' Singalong sessions to lift the soul Dementia Friendly!

Cuppa, Chat and Singalong  
at

Wrenthorpe Methodist Church

WF2 0JR

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
of the month 11.30 refreshments  
12 noon - 1 singing!

April 25th, May 9th and 23rd,  
June 13th and 27th, July 11th.



All music sessions  
are completely  
FREE to attend!



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## The Spring

**Spring Fundraising:** After a blessed Easter we can reveal the numbers: Lent Lunches – our lent lunches which ran everyday throughout Lent raised £2548 .00. All of which went to support the relief efforts for the victims of the Earthquake in Turkey & Syria. Passover Supper, in support of the work of the CROSS Project, after the most wonderful evening of faithful ceremony, community and cuisine we have sent, after covering our costs, £800 to Cross.

### Events:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Sandal Community Association, are hosting an Afternoon Tea at The Spring to celebrate the King's Coronation – tickets priced at £10 available from SCA – or speak to Angie Goddard.

**Please note that The Spring will be closed for The Coronation on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – The Spring will be the venue for the CAP Fundraiser, organised by Mark Wilkinson – please contact him directly for further information on 07730 783285

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – The Spring will be hosting a Charity Afternoon Tea Fundraiser to support the young folk at Kaiju Martial Arts who are raising money to be able to represent England at the WKKC Martial Arts World Championship in Orlando, Florida in October 2023. The event starts at 2pm and tickets, priced at £15 each are available from the Spring Café Counter. Please contact Jackie Gabriel in the Spring for further information or you can call her on 07935 590129

**Job Opportunity at The Spring Café** – Whilst our beloved Joyce continues to recover, following her Stroke in December 2022, we are able to offer a temporary position for a minimum of 6 months helping us in the Kitchen – please contact Cath Moxham in the first instance on 07533996265 or call in at The Spring after 2.30pm Tuesday – Friday to get more information. Applications close on 5<sup>th</sup> May, with interviews scheduled to happen on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May . The Job Spec is available for any interested parties or perhaps you know someone who may be interested.

Think that's it for now Blessings,

*Cath Moxham*

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## Events at Walton Library

**LEGGING IT!**  
**for the library**  
WALTON COLLIERY NATURE PARK, WAKEFIELD  
1st May 2023  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
**5K FUN RUN**

**RACE HQ**  
The Sidings and Sports Pavilion, Crofton, Wakefield, WF4 1NN  
Crofton Juniors Football Club will be selling refreshments in the race headquarters (The Sidings)  
No parking on the road to the course please. Medal and goodie bag for all finishers. There will be parking available nearby at The Sidings (right across from the start line) Please don't park on the main road to the course. It's a few minutes walk to your car from the finish (you will be shown the way). Always great to see you there though!

**COURSE**  
Distance: 5 kilometres  
Type: Multi Terrain  
Profile: Undulating  
Laps: 2  
Entry limit: 350  
Suitable for wheelchairs

**FACILITIES**  
Water stations ✓  
Distance markers ✓  
Toilets ✓  
Changing facilities ✓  
Baggage store ✓  
No showers ✗

**ENTRY FEES**  
The prices below include race fees, card charges and admin; there are no hidden extras.  
ENTER NOW to guarantee your place.  
For more info and updates please visit: [www.waltoncommunitylibrary.org.uk](https://www.waltoncommunitylibrary.org.uk)

5K RUN	£15.00
KIDS 1/4 MILE FUN RUN	£5.00
5K RUN WITH DOG	£15.00

Assuming this event does not sell out, entry on the day will be available at no additional cost.  
ENTER NOW to guarantee your place.  
For more info and updates please visit: [www.waltoncommunitylibrary.org.uk](https://www.waltoncommunitylibrary.org.uk)

SCAN ME! TO ENTER

© Walton Community Library

**Wine TASTING**  
Walton Community Library

Sample, nibble and learn more about wines from the New World!

**THURS MAY 25th @7pm**

**TICKET HOLDERS ONLY!**  
Available from the library  
£10 per person

**QUIZ NIGHT**

A limited number of tickets are available from the library at £5 each, which includes a glass of wine or soft drink (sorry - no admission without a ticket!)

**FRIDAY MAY 19th 7pm**

**WALTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
CHARLES WATERTON HOUSE  
6 Almond Avenue (off The Grove)

**ONLY £5 EACH!**

OPENING TIMES  
TUES/THURS/SAT FROM 10-1PM  
MON TO FRIDAY 2-5PM

JOIN US FOR OUR  
**CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP**  
SATURDAY 27TH MAY  
10AM TO 12.30PM

**FREE TICKETS**

This children's event is part of Wakefield Libraries WORD FEST. There are only 30 places and each free ticket will admit one child plus one responsible adult. Refreshments will be on sale downstairs in the library.

BOOK TICKETS AT THE LIBRARY @ 6 ALMOND AVENUE WF2 6UA WHICH IS OPEN MON-FRI 2TO 5PM, PLUS TUES, THURS AND SATURDAY MORNINGS 10-1PM

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## Regular Activities at St Helen's and St Paul's

Church Groups or Activities	
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of each month 10.30 -12.00	Women's Fellowship. Emmaus Room. Contact Gill Heap. 01924 250103
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month 10.30am – 12.00	Community Spirit Games. Emmaus Room, St Helen's. Contact Ann Dobson. 01924 250562
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Mother's Union. Barnabas Room, St Paul's
Wednesday 9.00am -12.00	Gardening Team. Contact Alex Hull 01924 256764
Church Cleaners 9.30am –	Contact Vickie Lord. 01924 255938
Wednesday 7.00pm	Bellringers practice for Sunday Services. St Helen's. Contact Margot Cutt. 01924 255918
Thursday 7.00pm	Choir Practice. Usually the Thursday before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays. St Helen's Church. Contact John Arnold. 01924 372597
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 2.00 – 3.00pm	Contemplative Prayer Group. Barnabas Room, St Paul's. Contact Sue Davies. 01924 255129
Other Activities (charges may apply)	
Monday in term time 1.30 – 3.30pm	U3A Recorder Group. Emmaus Room, St Helen's. Contact David Johnson 07484 230520
Monday in term time 7.00pm to 9.15pm	Wind Band. Contact Adele Jones. 07850 483727
Thursday eve	Soroptimists, Barnabas Room, St Paul's. Contact Linda Phillips 07709 282403
Various days and times	Pilates, Barnabas Room, St Paul's. Contact Gill Carr. 07968199169

## Community Games

Community Games will be in the Emmaus Room at 10.30am on Monday 15th May  
*Ann Dobson*

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## Services at St Helen's and St Paul's to April 2023

Sunday April 23rd Easter 2	9.30am St Helen's 5.00pm Cafe Church, (The Spring Community Cafe) 11.00am St Paul's
Sunday April 30th Easter 3	11.00am St Helen's Joint Service (Holy Communion) (with kid's church)
Sunday May 7th Coronation Sunday	9.30am St Helen's 11.00am St Helen's (with kid's church) St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday May 14th Christian Aid Week	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Helen's (Holy Communion) (All Together) 11.00am St Paul's
Sunday May 21st (Christians Against Poverty Speaker)	9.30am St Helen's 11.00am St Helen's (with kid's church) St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday May 28th Pentecost Sunday	9.30am St Helen's 5.00pm Cafe Church, (The Spring Community Cafe) 11.00am St Paul's
Sunday June 4th	9.30am St Helen's 11.00am St Helen's (with kid's church) St Paul's (Holy Communion)
Sunday June 11th (Cross Project at St Helen's)	9.30am St Helen's 11.00am St Helen's (All Together) 11.00am St Paul's
Sunday June 18th	9.30am St Helen's (Holy Communion) 11.00am St Helen's (Holy Communion) (with kid's church)
Sunday June 25th	9.30am St Helen's 5.00pm Cafe Church, (The Spring Community Cafe) 11.00am St Paul's

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