

Thought for the Day

I think we are all trying to figure out what it means to be the Church as opposed to just doing church.

Erwin McManus

Harvest Supper – Saturday 6th October with entertainment provided by Main Street Sound Ladies Barbershop Chorus. See posters. Sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Choir, Family Service Band and Singing Group If anyone feels that they might be interested in joining us, do have a word with Angela Anelay (707481) or Bridget Burgess (701799). Choir rehearsals are twice a month on Fridays from 6.30-7.30pm. Family Service Band and singing group practice is on the Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month in the meeting room/church from 6.15-7.00pm. Come and see!

Space to Pray – in the Chancel. This month the theme is AFIA (Away From It All) holidays which is a charity supported by St Edwards.

Poetry, Prayer & Pimm's: The next gathering: **Tuesday 2nd October** at 7.30pm. Topic – “Peace & War”: We'll look at Poems by War Poets (both WW1 & WW2) as we mark the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice, and some about Hope and Peace too.

Christian Aid Fund Raising Day at St. Crux, Pavement, York. on Tuesday, 2 October 10am - 4pm. If you are able to help for an hour or so from 9.30am onwards it will be much appreciated. Donations of small items Bric-a-Brac can be left in a box at the back of Church.

For information and offers of help please contact Jenny and David Simpson at Church or by Tel. No. 705809 or by e-mail dandjasimpson@btinternet.com.

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Core Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:

9.00am-4.30pm

12.30-1.00 closed for
lunch break

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**St Edward the Confessor
Sunday 9th September 2018
15th Sunday after Trinity
The Church as the Body of Christ**

Hello and welcome to St Edward's. If you are visiting, please make yourself known so that we can welcome you.

Refreshments available in the Community Hall after the 10am service. All welcome.

We do not take a collection during the services. A plate is available for donations at the back of the church, at the beginning and end of each service. All donations are gratefully received and there are several ways to give on a regular basis. Please ask! If you use a white gift aid envelope, please fill in all the details or we cannot reclaim the tax.

To ensure a prompt start to our Services at 10am, any notices will be given before the Service so that the Liturgy can then start at 10am without further interruption.

Thank you.

Gluten-free wafers available at communion.
Please inform a sidesperson if you require one

Sunday 9th September 2018 – 15th After Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion **1 Corinthians 12: 12-27p170: John 15:1-11p106**

President: The Revd Mark Russell -Smith: Preacher: The Revd Richard Carew

10.00am Holy Communion **Readings as above**

President: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith: Preacher: The Revd Richard Carew

6.30pm Evening Prayer **Readings as above**

Leader: The Revd Richard Carew: Preacher: Michael Sargent

Sunday 16th September 2018 0 16th After Trinity

8.30am BCP HC

James 3:1-12: Mark 8:27 - end

10.00am Family Communion

Readings as above

11.30am BCP HC

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Exodus 18: 13-26: Matthew 7:1-14

Church Open Monday – Friday

Mon 10 th	7.30pm	Women's Fellowship Communion, Coffee & Social
Tues 11 th	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wed 12 th	12.00	Communion in Company
	2.00 – 4.00pm	USPG meeting
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Old Testament Course
	7.30pm	Wisemen at the Cross Keys
Fri 14 th	12.00 – 2.00pm	Lunches
Sat 15 th	12.00 – 3.00pm	Dringhouses PC Scouts September Fair

NE GATHERING with USPG -join us on SATURDAY 29th September 10am-4pm at Trinity Centre, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough to find out how we can make a difference to the mission of the World Church. Listen to people's experiences in Peru, India and Belize and meet Revd DUNCAN DORMOR, the new General Secretary. A free event with lunch and refreshments provided. Transport from Middlesbrough Station to meet the 8.38 train from York for a small charge or there is limited local parking. Book with Helen Dawe (ehdawe@hotmail.co.uk or phone on 264784) by Sept 17th.

Dringhouses PC Scout Group annual September Fair Saturday 15th September from midday until 3pm. A family friendly event including jarbola, raffle, the human fruit machine, café, wine or water, games, soft archery and much more. Any offers of raffle prizes or baking would be most welcome. Visit this event first then pop down to Ruthi's for drinks and nibbles!!

Parish Directory – now ready for purchase from the Parish Office.

Stuart Townend 'Courage Tour' Several people have said they would like to come to this event on 21st September at the Citadel, York @ 7.30pm, but don't have internet access to buy tickets (see article in this month's Porch for more details). If you would like to come to this special evening, let me know, and I will book tickets for you. General £15 and £10 for concessions. Angela Anelay (707481) or angela.anelay@outlook.com

'The Old Testament as Christian scripture' – session 2 of the 5-week course will be on Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm.

Exploring Prayer - are you wanting to find new ways of praying? Do you want to deepen your relationship with God but don't know where to start? If so this experiential 7-week course at St Bede's might be for you. Thursday evenings starting September 13th. Leaflets at the back of church or ask Susan Collier for more information.

Sunday roast lunch (2 courses) on September 9th, October 14th and November 11th in the Community Hall. Sign -up sheet at the back of church.

York Neighbours is in the customer vote for a Bags of Help grant from Tesco which could result in a grant of £4,000. Please drop the blue tokens in the collection box for York Neighbours at Tesco Extra on Tadcaster Road and in Tesco Express Acomb Wood. Thank you.

Refreshments – we are in desperate need of people to make tea and coffee after the 10am service on Sunday. If you can join this rota even if it is on an ad hoc basis, please contact Beryl Johnson on tel: 704464, see her following the morning services or tell Wendy in the office. Thank you.

Shepherd Group Concert Brass Band concert - on Saturday 13 October at 7.30pm to support Dringhouses Scouts attending the Jamboree in 2019. Tickets £10 (to include light refreshments) from Marion Burgess tel: 701080 or Parish Office tel: 709111.

Children's Society Boxes - how are you getting along with filling your boxes? You have another month or so to remember where the box is and to collect your loose change! I will ask to return the boxes from the middle of October. Many thanks. Liz Powderley

Open house - Ruthi and Toby would love to invite people over to their house to get to know each other. People from St. Chad's will also be coming over, so it will also be a chance to meet our neighbours from over the Knavesmire. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. Saturday 15th September 2-6pm. 2 Moorlea Avenue, YO24 2PA. All welcome.

Wednesday afternoon small group – we restart on Wednesday 19th September – 2.30 – 3.45 in the small meeting room at Church. We would love to have a few more members – if you want to know more about our group please phone Jean Deighton on 654149.

Finding Treasures An experimental and reflective day to prayerfully 'practice' using wisdom sayings of Richard Rohr OFM. Saturday 3rd November, 10am - 4pm, St Luke's Church Hall. See poster in the porch.

Youth groups start dates to be confirmed. Please look out for more information in the pewsheets.

Parish Office –Re-opens Tuesday 11th September.