

ST. ANDREW'S, BISHOPTHORPE WITH HOLY TRINITY, ACASTER MALBIS & ALL SAINTS', APPLETON ROEBUCK WITH ST JOHN'S, ACASTER SELBY



Welcome to our services

Sunday 18 August 2019 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00 Holy Communion
- 10.30 Praise Service & Coffee (no shared lunch)
- 10.30 Holy Communion
- 14.30 United Worship

St Andrew's St Andrew's All Saints' Acaster Methodist

What's on this week

Thursday 22nd 9—12noon Quench Cafe at Bishopthorpe Methodist

Friday 23rd 10.15 Eucharist followed by refreshments at St Andrew's. 14.00 Burial of ashes at St Andrew's.

Next Sunday 25 August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

| 07.30 | Morning Prayer | St Andrew's |
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| 08.00 | Holy Communion | St Andrew's |
| 10.30 | Holy Communion & Baptism Celebration | St Andrew's |
| 10.30 | Holy Communion | All Saints' |
| 10.30 | Holy Communion | Holy Trinity |
| 12.30 | Baptism Celebration | All Saints' |

Refresh Cafe Church is taking a break in August—back again 1 September

During August for all enquiries please contact the church office in the first instance on 01904 700088 or email standrews.bishopthorpe@yahoo.co.uk. In case of emergency contact Brian Mellors (churchwarden) on 07710 532573

St. Andrew's Church – Fundraising Event – St Crux Pavement

I would like to advise everyone of the forthcoming big fund raising event at St Crux on **Saturday 21st September** 2019 in aid of St. Andrew's Church Funds. This is a very important event as we seek to raise funds for the work of the Church outside the village arena.

We are appealing for help in 3 key areas :-

•For people to provide certain provisions for the day.

•For people to help bake cakes to sell on the day.

•And last but by no means least - to actually help at St Crux on the day.

If anyone feels they can help with any of these requests – there are lists on the red easel at the back of St. Andrew's Church - please put your name down – or please see Martin or Sally Sutton after the service or contact them on 701724.

Many Thanks. Martin Sutton.

Paul and Louise have just returned to the UK having spent two years working with street children in Bolivia.

Here is an extract from their latest newsletter (full copy at the back of St Andrew's)

So what is the plan?

We are moving back to York, and into our old house! Louise will be applying for jobs in the local area, and in fact she already has an interview scheduled for September. Paul's plans will take a little longer to explain. He has applied to do a part -time Christian Leadership and Theology Training Course, with the long-term goal of eventually becoming a church leader. Alongside this, the plan is for him to do a 2-day a week apprenticeship with The Ark Church in the centre of York. Time permitting, he also hopes to move forward with writing his book.

So... this will mean a lot of change for the both of us. It will mean reintegrating into British life and culture, which after 2 years of living in Bolivia will be a challenge. It will mean that The Ark will become our "home church" to allow Paul to do his apprenticeship, but we certainly plan to stay connected to St Andrew's in Bishopthorpe. What about Operation Restoration? We are committed to this ministry; it is in our hearts and will remain so. Therefore we will be praying and actively looking for the ways that we can continue to support this charity whilst based in the UK.

The Collect for today

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

The Church Office will not be open Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Messages can be left on the answerphone or by email (see front page) and we will respond as soon as possible.