

Food Bank

Items required by the Food Bank are: Long life milk, coffee, small bags of tea bags, juice, powdered milk, canned fish and meat, rice, pasta, instant noodles, vegetables, tomatoes, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, custard, fruit and instant potato. Items may be left in the Abbey.

Volunteers required

Additional volunteers to serve refreshments after the 10am service on a Sunday are required. Please see Judith Haddock if you can help with this. Also, additional volunteers are required for the Gift/Coffee Shop, particularly on a Tuesday. If you are interested and have some time to spare, please speak to Mavyne Twineham.

For your prayers.....

The Schools & Colleges in the Parish, especially... the staff and students of Selby High School and the children in Year 6 at the Abbey School and their staff Mrs Saunders, Mrs Fisher, Mrs op den Brouw and Mrs Haigh.

For Craig Laskey and Katie Armstrong, who were married in the Abbey yesterday.

For Charlie Jax Blanchard and Issac James Winchurch who will be baptised in the Abbey later today and for their parents and godparents.

For our Servers and Eucharistic Ministers.

The sick

Nancy Hart, Marlene Ward, Bernadette Almond, Doreen Little, Peter Cundiff, Linda Day, Stuart, Audrey Clarke, Rose Axup, Sheila Baskerville, Carol Ward, Ann, Trevor Broughton, Audrey Clarkson, Charles Beecher, Christine, Gwen Hill, Nigel, Amy Plows, Lucian and Anne Abbey.

The departed

Michael Richer, Frederick Frost, Gerald Oliver Yeaman, Ernest Stott, Dennis Mason, Daphne Chittock and Douglas Hewitt.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS IN THE ABBEY

**Saturday 10th June at 7.00 pm - Kenfig Hill & District
Male Voice Choir - Tickets : £8.00
available from the Gift Shop**

**Saturday 24th June at 7.00 pm - Selby Abbey
Choristers in Concert
Tickets : £6 (£3 children under 16)
available from the Gift Shop**

Selby Abbey

Welcome Worship Witness



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28th May 2017

HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY

Organ Music:

Prière du Christ montant vers son Père - Messiaen

HYMN 1

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia.
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia.
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia.
Enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia.

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia.
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia.
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia.
Take the King of Glory in. Alleluia.

Circled round with angel-pow'rs, Alleluia.
Their triumphant Lord and ours; Alleluia.
Wide unfold the radiant scene, Alleluia.
Take the King of Glory in! Alleluia.

Lo the heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia.
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia.
Though returning to his throne. Alleluia.
Calls the human race his own. Alleluia.

See, he lifts his hands above; Alleluia.
See, he shows the prints of love; Alleluia.
Hark, his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia.
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia.

COLLECT

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son, Jesus Christ, with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 68: 1-10 and 32-35

Sing to God, O king-doms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.



Choir Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

Choir Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; let those that hate him flee before him. As the smoke vanishes, so may they vanish away; as wax melts in the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

Choir But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them make merry with gladness. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exalt him who rides on the clouds. The Lord is his name; rejoice before him.

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

Choir Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, God in his holy habitation! God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to songs of welcome, but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert.

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

Choir O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain, at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

Choir You sent down a gracious rain, O God; you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary. Your people came to dwell there; in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord

Parish Diary

Sunday 28th May SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Baptism
12.30 pm Baptism
6.30 pm Evensong (said)

Monday 29th

All Day Bank Holiday activities
12.00 noon Holy Communion

Wednesday 31st

11.30 am Taize Prayers
- *Hawdon*

Thursday 1st June

10.00 am Holy Communion
2.00 pm Meeting of the Mothers' Union
(afternoon tea)
- *St Nicholas Centre*

Friday 2nd

12.00 noon Mid-day prayers
- *in the Lady Chapel*

Saturday 3rd

6.30 pm Barn Dance

Sunday 4th

PENTECOST

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Baptism
12.30 pm Baptism
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Leprosy Mission

For the next month the Family Funtime families will be supporting the charity 'Leprosy Mission' by collecting used stamps and postcards. If you can help by collecting them that would be much appreciated.

Abbey Weeds

Thank you to those who have offered to help with the Spring Clean on the morning of **Saturday 3rd June**. We now have sufficient people. However, if you would like to come and help clear weeds from around the Church yard paths (either on that morning or whenever convenient) this help would also be gratefully received.

CLERGY:

Vicar: Canon John Weetman 705130

Ass. Priest: Revd Dr Julie Watson 241935

Curate: Revd Neil Woodhall 01977 682091

Hon. Asst. Priest: Canon Roy Matthews 707259

ABBEY OFFICE: Jennifer Cooke 703123**VERGERS:** Alec Barber and David Bagnall 703123**CHURCHWARDENS:**

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www.selbyabbey.org.uk**Requests for Baptism and Marriage**Please call in to the Abbey office between the hours
of 9am and 1pm

Monday to Friday or telephone 01757 703123

Email: office@selbyabbey.org.uk**NOTICES****Julie Watson** is at Hambleton and Haddlesey this morning.**Fellowship Groups**The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship group will be at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 14th June** at Kath Robson's house in Hensall. All welcome. For details and/or a lift, contact Chris Bywell on 01757 241723 or chrisbywell@yahoo.co. This meeting is a departure from the normal pattern of the first and third Wednesdays of the month.The **Afternoon Fellowship group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2pm in the St Nicholas Centre. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th June**.**Mothers' Union****Deanery Festival** - On the **31st May** at Escrick at 7.30pm (Please note change of date).**Afternoon Tea**— On **1st June** at 2pm in the St Nicholas Centre. £3. All welcome.**Barn Dance****Saturday 3rd June** at 6.30pm in the Abbey. Adults £5, children free, with Bring and Share Supper. Sign up list in the Abbey. Proceeds in aid of Churches Together in Selby.

Choir Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord. He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. Ascribe power to God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy place!

The God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessèd be God.

All Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord**FIRST READING: Acts 1: 6-14**

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

HYMN 2Rejoice, the Lord is King!
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.*Refrain**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*Jesus, the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.*Refrain*

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

Refrain

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

Refrain

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

GOSPEL: John 17: 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

HYMN 3

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the humble poor are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long amen.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

During communion, the Choir will sing the anthem:

God is gone up with a merry noise - *Croft*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom; confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 4

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
as we set your people free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail the world or thee.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

Organ Music:

Toccata [Suite Gothique] - *Boëllmann*