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Junior Church meets during the Parish Communion service, every second and fourth Sunday of the month during term time. The sessions run from 11:15am to 12:30pm. We welcome children from ages 2 upwards.

Tel: Sophie: 07515 596246

Reverend John Smith: 07772165722

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Dear Friends

Becoming a Priest

What would you like to be when you grow up? "A priest" was never my answer. I'm pretty sure I'd worry a bit for any child who did give this response. Yet here I am, not yet grown up (!), yet being charged with growing into becoming an ordained priest.

For many this is a confusing concept. Unless you are part of the Roman Catholic church, we know our clergy as Vicars or Curates. And I will still be a Curate for the next two years at Pannal and Beckwithshaw. Curate is my job title. But I will be ordained priest, a holy order to serve God in a particular way through my life. The role of priest (or presbyter) is "to lead God's people in the offering of praise and the proclamation of the gospel... to set the example of the Good Shepherd... as the pattern of their calling... to sustain the community of the faithful by the ministry of word and sacrament" (from the ordination service).

The visible signs of the move from deacon to priest are that I will be celebrating holy communion and that I will wear my stole (scarf vestment) in front of me rather than across the body (a la Miss World). But the deeper significance of this ordination is a new focus. I will still have a deacon's ministry. A deacon's ministry is to serve the world and equip others to make Christ known. This is the foundation of all ordained ministry, from permanent deacons to Archbishops. But layered on to this is the ordination to priesthood, where the focus is on leading and sustaining the faithful. One phrase I find helpful to begin to explain the difference is that priests serve by leading and deacons lead by serving.

For those who knew me before I was ordained and wearing a collar, I imagine there is a curiosity about how it feels to be ordained into a role. I would probably respond that it is like moving from primary to secondary school. At first, you feel a bit like you're playing at being a secondary student but not totally convinced in yourself that you are. Then after a while it begins to feel more comfortable, but you don't really think it has changed you. However, I'm certain that parents of school children, those observing from outside, see a dramatic change. That aligns with my experience this year as I have grown into being a deacon, and I imagine will be the same as I try to inhabit the calling of a priest.

(cont.)

The words of John's Gospel are particularly poignant at this time; "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (John 15:16). Each of us is chosen by God. Chosen for a particular life and ministry. I truly believe that. And the appointment God makes is in order to bear fruit. To abide in God and allow God to abide in us, so that through us, fruit may grow. We are conduits of God's love to a world in desperate need of it. Each of the baptised have this calling and have gifts that allows us to bear fruit in different ways. As a priest, I will have the duty and joy to minister sacrament and word, as a means of proclaiming the gospel. I look forward to doing this and learning how not to get in the way!



Blessings

Abbie



Dates For Your Diary in June

Meetings are held in St Robert's Chapter House unless otherwise stated.

Sat	2nd	8.00pm	Quiz Night at Beckwithshaw Cricket Club
Wed	6th	7.30pm	Mothers' Union
Sun	10th		St Robert's JC Green Group Cake Stall
		4.00pm	Picnic on Pannal Green
Mon	11th	2.00pm	Music Circle
Fri	15th		Deadline for contributions to The Link
		7.30pm	Quiz Night at Pannal Village Hall
Tues	19th	12.00pm	Lunch Club and Communion
Wed	20th	7.30pm	Pannal Wives
Sat	23rd		Abbie's Ordination and BBQ
Sun	24th		St Robert's JC Blue Group Cake Stall
			Youth Group
Sat	30th	2.00pm	Afternoon Tea at St Michael's

Remember: Coffee, Cake and Conversation at 10.00am 5th and 19th June in Beckwithshaw Village Hall



Chapter House at St Robert's, Pannal

The Chapter House is available for hire at the following rates:

Half Day/Evening £40

All Day £75

This includes full use of the car park/kitchen /toilets etc. The kitchen is very well equipped with a dishwasher, coffee machine, water boiler. The Chapter House has a projector screen, tables, comfortable chairs and can be set out to suit a huge variety of events.

Caterers can be arranged.

It is also only a five minute walk from Pannal Railway Station and a short walk from the No. 36 bus route.

For further details, please contact the church office: telephone (01423) 873577 or e-mail admin@strobertschurch.co.uk





Gardening Club
Beckwithshaw with Pannal and Burn
Bridge

Gardening Club is now "out and about" on summer visits. After a fascinating afternoon at Harrogate Borough Council's Harlow Hill Nursery in May, we now have something completely different scheduled for June.

On Thursday 21 June we will visit Riverside House at Summerbridge at 7pm. There are just 20 places, so preference will be given to Members.

The garden is very steep and leads down to the River Nidd, where herons, dippers and kingfishers may be seen. There are many shade-loving plants, fernery, Victorian folly, raised pond, courtyard & naturalistic riverside plantings.

Garden re established 18 years ago. Initial trial and error, advice from M. Hort. brother, followed by RHS and C+G design course have lead to the final result. No lawns but many hedges managed by outside help. Otherwise garden is the result of the work of the owner and geographically extended family.

During July, many hardy geraniums are in flower with arisaemas and roscoeas . The retaining walls to the terraces are covered in a variety of climbers.

Visitors are encouraged to look in all the corners of the garden to discover the different planting situations.

The folly closed during wet weather due to difficult access.

Anyone wishing to come along should please let me know by Monday 11 June. I will keep a standby list of would-be Guests for if places are available. £4.50 for Members, £6.50 for Guests, including refreshments.

The next date for your diary is **Thursday 19 July, when we go to Spofforth at 7pm.** Two members of the "Spofforth in Bloom" team will share their gardens with us: Lynda will show us her garden with informal perennial borders interwoven with shrubs & trees, arbour, obelisks, lots of pots, summerhouse & raised ornamental pond. Then at Linda's, we will see a mature garden, with herbaceous borders, alpine garden on natural exposed bedrock, a long terrace with containers, clipped box and climbing roses. £4.50 for Members and £6.50 for Guests, including refreshments. Again, anyone wishing to join this visit should let me know in advance, so that we can advise our hosts of numbers. Please book by Monday 9 July.

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St Robert's Church, Pannal

JUNE

Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion 9.15am service as shown

6.00pm Evening Service (No Evensong on 10th and 17th)

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion in the Chapter House

3rd Proper 4

9.15am All Age Service

10th Proper 5

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

9.15am Parish Communion

Jane Bradley

Claire Toy

**4.00pm Picnic on Pannal Green
followed by a joint service with PMC**

17th Proper 6

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,

(11-13), 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

9.15am Morning Worship

Esmond Goodall

Peter Stretton

6.30pm Joint Choral Service – Birstwith

24th John the Baptist

Isaiah 40:1-11

Luke 1:57-66, 80

9.15am Parish Communion

Laura Dinning

Christine Littlewood

*Refreshments are served after the service in the
Chapter House and all are welcome to stay.*



Pannal Brass Cleaning Rota

24th June Mrs M Perkins and Mrs K Clayton



Children's Society

Boxes

It's time for the annual Children's Society box opening. Please could you bring your box to church and leave it at the back for collection. Please call me on 01423 873594 if you would prefer me to collect it from your home. Last year we collected £466.87 which really does make a difference. If you are not a box holder but would be happy to have a small collection box, please let me know.

Many thanks, Janet Bates

Christenings

We welcome into the church

20th May

Ariana YOUHILL



PANNAL WIVES

For our June outing on Wednesday the 20th, we are having a meal at the Shoulder of Mutton at Kirkby Overblow. We will meet in the church car park at 6.30 in order to share lifts, the meal is booked at 7.00 for 7.15. If you still need to book a place please ring Lesley or Dorothy to choose your meal.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 19th when we will start with our new season's programme and new members will be very welcome. I hope you all have a relaxing summer.

Margaret Staples Tel: 561529



HYMNS at Vida Grange

Would you be interested in joining a group from St Roberts to go and sing hymns for about 45 minutes for the residents at

Vida Grange Care Home?

The inaugural session of what it is hoped may become regular visits will be at 2.30pm on Friday June 15th.

If you would like to come along to this, please let

Iain Ward-Campbell know

iain.ward-campbell@ntlworld.com ; 01423 870492)

St Michael & All Angels' Church Beckwithshaw

JUNE

Sundays

Please note the times for each service

3rd Proper 4	11.15am All Age Service
10th Proper 5 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	11.15am Parish Communion Anne McGeoch Christine Liddle
17th Proper 6 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34	6.00pm Evening Worship Gill Walmsley Joyce Liddle
24th John the Baptist Isaiah 40:1-11 Luke 1:57-66, 80	11.15am Parish Communion Kathryn Wilson Jon Bryant

Refreshments are now served in the hospitality area at the

back of church, following all our church services.

Please accept this invitation to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits.



A Cascade of Poppies for Remembrance

This year on Sunday 11 November we will mark the 100th year since the 1918 Armistice. In recognition of this important centenary, St Robert's would like to make a public display of crafted poppies cascading from the church tower in Pannal. The Mothers' Union are already under way with knitting and crocheting hundreds of poppies and invite all who are interested to join them. You may wish to make a poppy in memory of someone special, or make dozens! Patterns are available from the church office for knitted or crocheted poppies. They can be made in any shade of red, with or without black centres or green leaves. If you prefer to craft them in another form e.g. felting or sewn these will also be welcomed. Any completed poppies can be left at St Robert's marked for the attention of Revd. Abbie Palmer.

PBYouth Group for Yrs 7-11 *Summer 1 Session Menu*

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| 22 Apr 18 | 10am | Confirmations! No YG this week |
| 29 Apr 18 | 7-8.30pm | Park Games/Fun Fundraising @St Rob's |
| 6 May 18 | 9.15/11.15am | All Age Worship St Rob's/St Mick's |
| 12-13 May | from 7pm | Sleepover @ St Rob's |
| 20 May 18 | 9.15am | Breakfast Chill n Chat @Vicarage |
| 27 May 18 | HALF TERM | NO ACTIVITIES |
| 3 Jun 18 | 9.15/11.15am | All Age Worship St Rob's/St Mick's |
| 10 Jun 18 | 4pm | Picnic on the Green |

Questions? Contact Abbie: 01423 543478 / curate@strobertschurch.co.uk



THE MOTHERS' UNION

MU June Meeting

The speaker at our last meeting was Ruth Deeth who had spent many years as a nurse in parts of Africa. She touched briefly on her time in Uganda which at the time was ruled by Idi Amin. This had been the subject of a previous talk so her main subject was her time spent in Tasmania. While not as dramatic as being imprisoned in Uganda it was a very interesting talk. Ruth has had a really diverse life and gave us a vivid picture of her experiences.

Our next meeting is June 6th and the speaker will be Jocelyn Brooks whose subject is India the highs and lows.

Joan Pearson

joan.pearson1@sky.com

Lunch Club

Tuesday 19th June

Holy Communion at 12.00pm (optional) followed by lunch at 12.30pm

Lunch Club is in the Chapter House at St. Robert's Church every month. Serving a home cooked main course, dessert and drinks: £10 per person. A main course with a selection of vegetables, followed by a choice of puddings. Coffee/tea with mints to finish. Transport can be provided.. A warm welcome to all. Telephone Jean Hannam for further details - 01423 545646.

PARKINSON'S^{UK}



Quiz Night

Saturday 2nd June

At Beckwithshaw Cricket Club 8pm

£5 per person 6 people maximum per team

Licensed bar.

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Voces Seraphorum

Thank you to everyone who supported the concert by Voces Seraphorum in church back in April. It was a lovely evening and £700 was raised for St Robert's.

They are singing at Ripon Cathedral for the Corpus Christi Service on Thursday May 31st at 7.30pm.



If you don't already follow us on Facebook please find us at <https://www.facebook.com/strobertschurch/> and follow our page! We try to add events, details of special services and update news on the church and any clubs associated with it on a regular basis. If you would like us to add anything onto the page please have a chat with Rachel Hewson, Lorraine Archibald, Claire Belcher, Laura Dinning or Reverend Abbie Palmer.



Abbie's Ordination

Saturday 23rd June 3.00pm
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10th June at 4pm on Pannal Green

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Joint service with Pannal Methodist
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Afternoon Tea at St Michael's

Saturday 30th June 2pm - 4.30pm

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Quiz Night

in aid of St Robert's Church Funds

Friday 15th June at 7.30 pm

Pannal Village Hall

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