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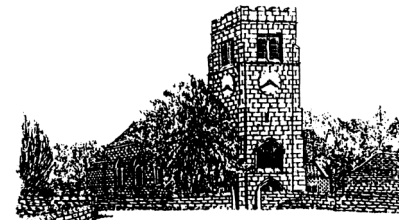
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Spring 2020 programme:

Sun 1 March, 5-7pm

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Bring snacks to share.

Sun 15 March, 5-7pm

Scavenger Hunt @St Robert's. Bring coats and sturdy shoes.

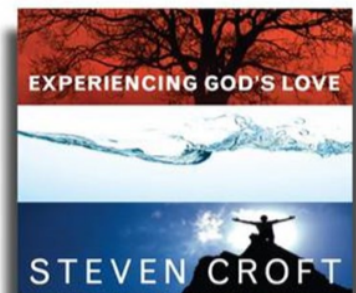
Sat 28 - Sun 29 Mar, 7.30pm-10.30am

Sleepover @St Robert's. Email curate@strobertschurch.co.uk to book your place.

Any questions? Contact Revd. Abbie (543478)

Lent Groups 2020 @St Robert's

Experiencing God's Love



An opportunity to meet as a small group to talk, pray and experience God's love, using this book as a guide.

Thursdays 11.30am
Chapter House, St Robert's
Including a soup lunch
27 Feb, 5, 12, 19, 26 March

*these dates meeting at the vicarage,
21 Crimple Meadows

OR

Mondays 7.30pm
80 Beckwith Crescent
HG2 0BH (The Curacy)
2,9,16,23,30 March

Any questions, contact Revd. Abbie (543478).
Course books available, £6 donation requested

Dear Friends

The idea of giving something up for Lent comes from the Christian tradition of Lent being a time of fasting as we remember Jesus fasting in the wilderness for 40 days as well as part of our preparation for Easter. We generally think of Lent as 40 days, but the period from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday (the day before Easter Sunday, sometimes known as Easter Eve) is actually 46 days. This is because there are 6 Sundays during that period and in the early Church it was felt to be completely inappropriate to fast on a Sunday as Sunday is the day when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. This means that if you are giving up something for Lent, you get a break each Sunday, as the Sundays between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday are not really part of Lent! Enjoy!

Now you can decide to give something up for Lent but I want to encourage you to think about doing something different in Lent. I would encourage you to share with others around our church what you have been reading for a Lent book or you may have a book on your shelf that you have been intending to read for some time: this might be a really good time to commit to read that book. Have a think about it.

You could decide to take up our Lent photo challenge. Just simply take a photo of the suggested word for the day and use that photo as a source of focus for reflection.

Whatever you decide to do or not do during Lent, I hope it is a useful time for you as you think about your relationship with God and prepare for Easter.

With every blessing in Christ

John

St Robert's Church, Pannal

MARCH

Sundays

8.00am Holy Communion 9.15am service as shown

3.30pm Evening Service (**not the 22nd / 6.00pm from the 29th**)

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday / 9.15am Wednesday

Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion in the Chapter House

1st	1st Sunday in Lent	9.15am	All Age Service
8th	2nd Sunday in Lent Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	9.15am	Parish Communion Laura Dinning Chris Colbert
		3.30pm	Choral Evensong
15th	3rd Sunday in Lent Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	9.15am	Morning Worship - Pulpit Swap with Pannal Methodist Church Rosemary Cannell Esmond Goodall
22nd	Mothering Sunday 1 Samuel 1:20-28 John 19:25b-27	9.15am	Parish Communion Harvey Pennell Ann Howard
26th	Compline	9.00pm	Thursday Evening Compline
29th	Passiontide Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	9.15am	Parish Communion Jo Thompson Laura Mountain
		6.00pm	Joint Taizé Service

Refreshments are served after the 9.15 service in the Chapter House and all are welcome to stay.

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Lunch Club

Tuesday 24th March (Lent)

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

This month Lunch Club in the Chapter House at St Robert's Church is a Lent Lunch. We will be serving soup and a roll followed by a pudding. There is no charge but a donation is acceptable.

Transport can be provided. A warm welcome to all.

Telephone Jean Hannam for further details: 01423 545646.



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MARCH

Sundays

Please note the times for each service

Tuesdays 9.15am Morning Prayer

1st	1st Sunday in Lent	11.15am	All Age Service
8th	2nd Sunday in Lent Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	11.15am	Parish Communion Gill Walmsley Tim White
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22nd	Mothering Sunday 1 Samuel 1:20-28 John 19:25b-27	11.15am	Parish Communion Joanna Cann Kate Layfield
29th	Passiontide Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	11.15am	Parish Communion Steve Palmer Jon Bryant
		6.00pm	Joint Taizé Service at St Robert's

*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.*

St Robert's Church Events 2020

Save the date!!



Quiz Night

Saturday 14th March

in the village hall including fish n chip supper from Olivers Restaurant. All ages welcome.



Call My Wine Bluff - Wine Tasting Evening

Friday 24th April

Can you work out who is telling the truth?
Six wines to try, cheeses to nibble and a bar



Festival of Flowers, Music, Arts & Crafts

Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th June



Beer Festival and Family Fun Day

Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September

You are welcome to join the regular services of

Morning Prayer:

St Robert's — 9.00am on Mondays and

9.15am on Wednesdays;

St Michael's — 9.15am on Tuesdays.

Get a good start to your day with this short service of prayer, reading and reflection.

Trícia's Story

K Challenge 2020

Having lived in Harrogate for many years I had always been aware of Saint Michaels Hospice, however it was only when my Dad stayed there in 2011 that as a family we experienced it first-hand.

After the wonderful care and compassion that the staff showed for the last two weeks of Dad's life I was looking for a way of giving something back to try and repay, in some small way, that kindness and to help others who need to spend time at Saint Michaels in the future.

In 2018 I trekked through three national parks in Arizona & Utah USA covering the Grand Canyon, Bryce & Zion raising close to £6,000 for Saint Michaels Hospice. In 2020 I am now ready for the next challenge and that is to climb Kilimanjaro the world's highest free-standing mountain.

In the 1980's I was on my way for the first of many visits to South Africa when I looked out of the plane window and saw Kilimanjaro above the clouds, I still have the rather grainy photo! This was the start of a love of Africa where I lived for the next 11 years. Little did I realise that one day I would be attempting to reach the top of that incredible mountain, in June 2020 that is exactly what I will be attempting.

The 'K Challenge Golf Event' on 23rd April is my main fundraiser for Saint Michaels and I would very much appreciate your support either through entering a team, sponsoring a hole or making a donation through my just giving page. Many thanks

K Challenge



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Dates For Your Diary in March

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

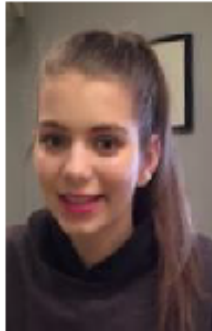
Mon	2nd	8.45am	Church Café (until 10.30am)
Wed	4th	3.15pm	Crumpet Church (until 4.15pm)
		7.30pm	Mothers' Union
Thrs	5th	11.30am	Lent Group with lunch
Mon	9th	8.45am	Church Café (until 10.30am)
		2.00pm	Music Circle
Wed	11th	3.15pm	Crumpet Church (until 4.15pm)
Thrs	12th	11.30am	Lent Group with lunch at The Vicarage
Wed	18th	3.15pm	Crumpet Church (until 4.15pm) at Pannal Methodist Church
		7.30pm	Pannal Wives
Thrs	19th	11.30am	Lent Group with lunch at The Vicarage
Mon	23rd	8.45am	Church Café (until 10.30am)
Tues	24th	12.00pm	Lunch Club and Communion
		7.45pm	St Robert's PCC
Wed	25th	3.15pm	Crumpet Church (until 4.15pm)
Thrs	26th	11.30am	Lent Group with lunch
Mon	30th	8.45am	Church Café (until 10.30am)
Tues	31st	8.00am	Pannal School - What's The Story

Coffee and Cake?

**Remember: Coffee, Cake and Conversation at 10.00am
3rd, 17th & 31st March in Beckwithshaw Village Hall**

Pannal Brass Cleaning Rota

8th March Mrs P. Sturman and Mrs S. Clegg



My name is Olivia Toy, and many of you will recognise me from being a regular member in the congregation and choir at St Roberts before I went to Manchester University to Study Chemical Engineering in September. I have been really fortunate to be selected as part of a group to travel to Uganda this summer with the charity East African Playgrounds to help build a playground which will allow the children just to be kids. The money raised by the project will be vital in providing the children with an environment for creative play, which will help their development not only creatively but also emotionally and educationally. We will also be providing play workshops to encourage schools to think differently about the way they are teaching and helping kids to grow. East African Playgrounds also takes on young Ugandans as apprentices in welding, pre-fabrication and playground installation to allow them to develop skills they can use in a career.

In order to finance the trip I need to raise around £1000 and to help with this we would like to offer you the chance to come along and join with friends for Sunday lunch in the chapter house on any of the following dates : Sunday 1st March, Sunday 5th April, Sunday 3rd May and Sunday 7th June. Tickets are priced at £10 per person for a 3 course meal (all dietary requirements can be catered for) and whether you are on your own or in a couple or group you will be very welcome. Please sign up for the dates you require on the list at the back of church or see my Grandma - Jean Hannam or my Mum - Claire Toy for details.

Thank you so much. Olivia

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♪ HYMNS at Vida Grange ♪

The next sessions of hymn singing at Vida Grange will be at 2.20pm for 2.30pm on March 20th and April 24th.

If you would like to come along and join in this, please let Iain Ward-Campbell know

(iain.ward-campbell@ntlworld.com or 01423 870492)



Gardening Club
Beckwithshaw with Pannal and Burn
Bridge

In last year's March Link, I commented on the unseasonably warm weather that we had enjoyed in the early part of 2019. This year, whilst we have had some bright days and some mild days, what has made the biggest impression on me are wind and rain! Let us hope Spring will be kinder when it arrives.

Gardening Club's first meeting of 2020 takes place on Thursday 19 March, 7:30 prompt at Beckwithshaw Village Hall, so do "save the date"! Our speaker will be confirmed shortly, but too late for the Link's copy deadline, so look for posters and our entry in the neighbourhood column in the Advertiser (our thanks to Howard West!).

As this is the first meeting of the year, it will be the evening to pay annual subs for those who wish to join as Members – unchanged again at £13 for the year. Talks meetings are £2 for Members and £4 for Visitors, both including refreshments. Summer visits are individually priced.

For those on our email list, our Membership Secretary, Christine Brown, will send out the monthly reminder from beckwithshawgc@gmail.com – it's not spam, it's our new identity! Another Member, Jill Clark, has offered to do our Publicity in future, so you will see her name on our Link entries after this one – thank you Jill.

All are welcome, wherever you live – Gardening Club is not exclusively for those who live in Beckwithshaw, Pannal and Burn Bridge. We look forward to seeing you,

Gillian Dodd (Programme Secretary), (01423) 873186



THE MOTHERS' UNION

MU March Meeting

There was no meeting in January as that was New Year.

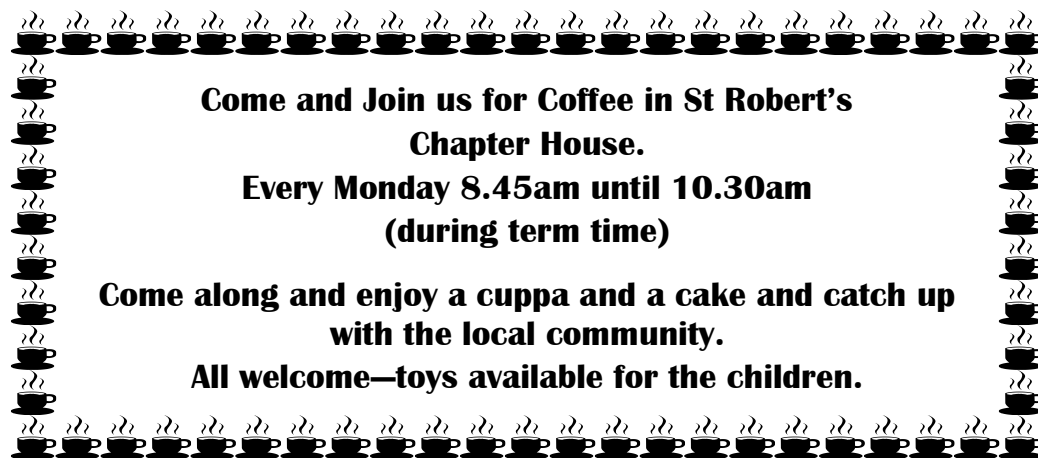
Our February meeting was the AGM. Jean Hannam had indicated that she was no longer able to be treasurer. Christine Littlewood volunteered to take over this role. Jean will however remain on the committee, other committee members were willing to continue.

The business was quickly dealt with and we were happy to learn that we are in a more secure financial position. Thanks were made to Margaret Perkins, Molly Hudson. Jean Hannam and Pam Sturman for their work in the M.U

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

As the next meeting is in Lent we will be having a communion service led by either John or Abbie. Other people will be welcome to join us and we are always pleased to welcome new members. x

Joan Pearson



**Come and Join us for Coffee in St Robert's
Chapter House.
Every Monday 8.45am until 10.30am
(during term time)**

**Come along and enjoy a cuppa and a cake and catch up
with the local community.**

All welcome—toys available for the children.



St. Robert's, Pannal

'ST. MARK'S PASSION' by Charles Wood

Friday 10th April 2020 at 7.00pm (Good Friday)



You are warmly invited to a performance of Charles Wood's 'Passion of our Lord according to Saint Mark' given by the augmented choir at St. Robert's. This is an attractive piece written in the early twentieth century which is rarely performed these days. The piece is not dissimilar to the Stainer 'Crucifixion' and contains some lovely music for the choir and soloists and also includes a number of Passiontide hymns for the congregation to join in with. Many of the solo parts will be sung by choir members.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 10th April!

St. Robert's Electoral Roll Review

The church electoral roll is a list of names and addresses of regular worshippers within the various congregations of Pannal church. However, you must be baptized and over the age of 16 years to register. Being on the roll enables you to take part of church meetings and take on roles.

If you are already listed on the roll, no further action is necessary. Otherwise you need to complete a form which can be collected from me, the church office or completed online at http://www.strobertschurch.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=6304#main.

Thanks,

Dianne Butterfield, church Electoral Roll Officer

St Michael & All Angels

Forms for St Michael's will also be available from the office.

BETTY'S BAGS

Beckwithshaw

The next collection of second hand clothing and soft toys now includes bedding (not quilts), curtains, towels, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags. Please leave your bags in St Michael's Church porch from Sunday 19th April ready for collection from 9am on Friday 24th April.

Start Collecting Now.

Empty bags will be delivered around the village at the beginning of April and also may be obtained from church. If there are any queries please ring me on 01423 563323.

Many Thanks, Betty Moss



Funerals & Memorials

Into the Lord's keeping

1st February

Valerie Rose **COOK**

Christenings

We welcome into the church

16th February

Ashlynn Leigh **WHARTON**



St Michael & All Angels
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† Who are we?

Welcome to Junior Church. Our aim is to have fun, learning about God, with related activities presented in a child friendly way. Crafts, bible readings, drama, reflection, prayer and music are some of things we engage in.

† When do we do it?

We meet every other Sunday in the month in term time – starting and ending in church. (Lent Term 2020: 9th, 23rd February & 8th, 22nd, 29th March.
Time: 11.15am till 12.30pm.

† Our Team

We have a dedicated team of leaders and helpers, who have our young people's best interests at heart. They plan and make each week as exciting and relevant as possible. Tim White, Sophie Morrison, Emma Fordham and Kate Layfield.

We welcome children from the age of 2 upwards.

If you need further information please contact Tim White on
01423 873577: admin@strobertschurch.co.uk



A date for your diaries!
From Thursday 11th to
Sunday 14th June 2020,
St. Robert's Church will be presenting a



FESTIVAL WEEKEND OF FLOWERS, MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS

This will be a major fund-raising event for the church.
Further details to follow in due course but the schedule is as follows:

Thursday 11th June
A preview evening for the Flower Festival

Friday 12th June
During the day: Flower Festival open
Evening: Festival Concert given by the many musicians
from St. Robert's joined by Pannal Junior Voices.

Saturday 13th June
During the day: Flower Festival and Arts & Crafts

Sunday 14th June
In addition to the normal morning services, the flower festival
will continue during the day and the weekend will conclude with a
'Songs of Praise' service at 6pm.

In addition, there will be a Grand Raffle!

*****Help Needed Please*****

- For the Grand Raffle we would like a range of exciting prizes in the form of 'promises' from businesses. All offers welcome!
- If you would like to be an exhibitor at the Arts and Crafts day, or know anyone else who would be interested, please let us know.
- If you would like to sponsor any aspect of the festival, we would be very grateful – this could be for a particular flower arrangement or a musical contribution at the concert.
- We will need lots of volunteers to help with stewarding, front of house, refreshments etc.

If you are able to help with any of the above or would like to be involved in any other capacity, please get in touch with the church office (01423 873577 or at admin@strobertschurch.co.uk) who will pass on your offers of help and ideas.



St. Robert's Choir – Singers wanted!

Do you like singing? If so, we are always looking for new people (children and adults) to join our friendly and enthusiastic choir who sing at most of the 9.15am services and occasional evening services at St Robert's. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7pm (children) and 7.30pm (adults). We are a sociable group and have a great pride in helping to lead the worship at St Robert's and further afield.

Perhaps you would like to try it out by coming along to a rehearsal to see what you think and then maybe singing in an occasional service or two in the first instance? There will be a good opportunity to do that when we are inviting extra singers to join the choir at the 9.15 service on Mothering Sunday (22nd March).

If you want to know more about the choir, please see the choir page of the church website: http://www.strobertschurch.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=74. If you are interested in coming along, please speak to Sarah or Kevin (sarah.paynes@ntlworld.com or phone 872651 / 07808 370529).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sarah and Kevin Paynes



PANNAL WIVES

Our next meeting is on March 18th at 7.30 in the Chapter House and will take the form of a Savoury Supper and social. Please bring a savoury dish or a sweet and if possible liaise with others so that we get approximately 2 savouries to 1 sweet. Visitors or friends are always welcome, if you have any questions do contact me.

Margaret Staples 01423 561529

Pannal WI

At the February meeting in the Chapter House the ladies of Pannal WI were entertained by 'The Chorus Crew' directed by Don Mason. They sang a number of sea shanties and it was a good evening of cheerful music on such a cold and windy February evening.

The next meeting is in the Village Hall on March 10th at 7.30 pm, the speaker will be Keith Tordoff who will give a talk on 'The Background of Confectionary'.

Please remember that work will have started at the Village Hall so the usual door will be closed off and we need to use the door at the end on Pannal Bank.

Visitors are always welcome for a small donation of £4, including tea and biscuits. We are a friendly group of ladies and new member are always welcome.

Julia Price