

ST. ROBERTS JUNIOR CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 2020 – YELLOW GROUP

ALL SAINTS' DAY - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

The All Age service for November talked about the Saints. All Saints' Day is a time to remember the saints and give thanks for their lives, and we think about how we could follow their example in our own lives.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The word 'saint' comes from the Latin word 'sanctus' meaning holy. It has been used in Christianity for a long time to refer to a person who has lived a holy life and been a model for other Christians to follow.

I have made a video to give you a bit of information about a few famous saints - you can find it on the Yellow Group web page.

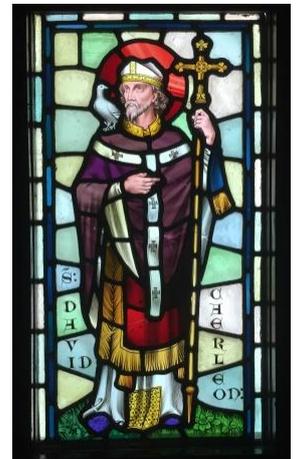
Which saint is your favourite?

Also, on the next 2 pages, there is a little challenge for you to do with your parents' help.

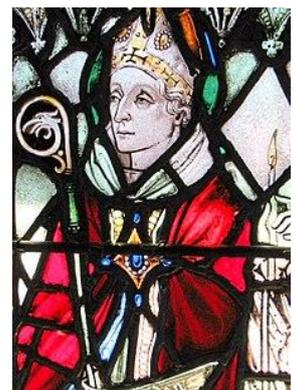
See if you can crack the code and learn about our own saint, Saint Robert of Knaresborough.



ST. PATRICK



ST. DAVID



ST. AIDAN



ST. HILDA

# CODEBREAKER

How much do you know about the saint of our own church at Pannal, Saint Robert of Knaresborough?

Read about his life below and see if you can solve the picture clues to reveal the shaded code on the next page.

## ST. ROBERT OF KNARESBOROUGH

Robert  was born in York in 1160, the son of the Mayor of York. He trained as a priest and lived for a while with monks near Tadcaster, but he found their life too easy. He moved to Knaresborough to live alone in a small  in the limestone cliffs beside the  Nidd. He stayed there for  years.

He was known as a wise and  man who cared for the poor. He spent his time  and helping people, including freeing men from .

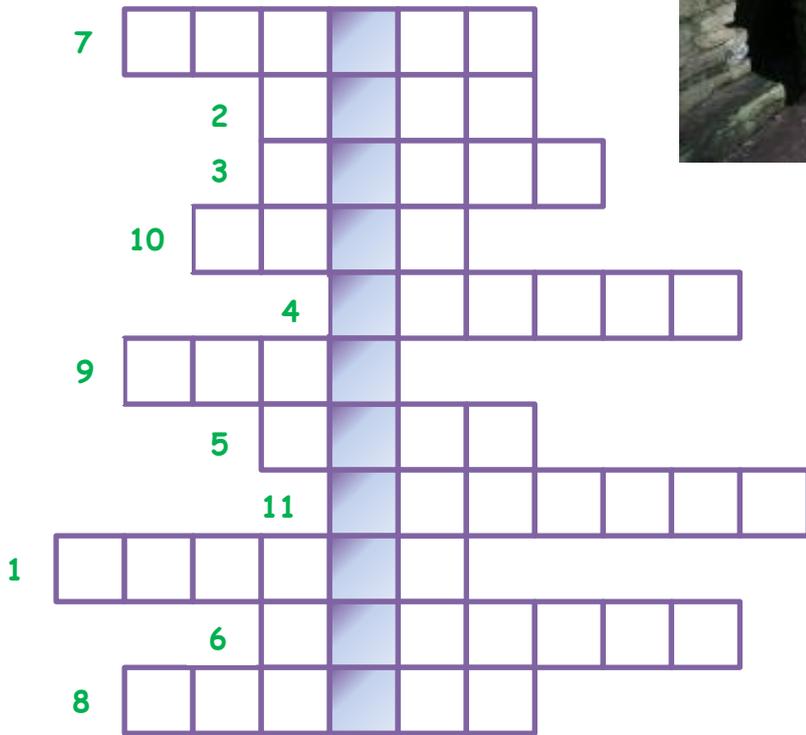
He got into trouble with Sir William de Stuteville, the constable of Knaresborough  who accused him of hiding thieves and outlaws.

A story tells how Robert once complained that the king's  were eating his crops. Sir William made fun of him, telling him to catch the animals himself. Legend says that Robert not only caught them and tamed them, but then also used them to plough his fields.

Many people came to see Robert, asking for advice and hoping to be healed. He was even visited by  John in 1216 and given forty acres of land to grow food for the poor and homeless. Robert's  Walter also paid for a small chapel to be built for him.

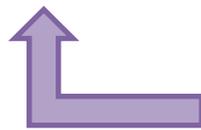
Saint Robert died in 1218 and his tomb continued to be a place of pilgrimage for people wanting to be healed.

Fill in your answers below to find the hidden code.



← Saint Robert's cave beside the river in Knaresborough

ST. ROBERT OF KNARESBOROUGH



HIDDEN CODE:



Saint Robert meets the King



← Stained glass windows showing the story of Saint Robert and the deer →

ANSWERS: 1 FLOWER; 2 CAVE; 3 RIVER; 4 THIRTY; 5 HOLY; 6 PRAYING; 7 PRISON; 8 CASTLE; 9 DEER; 10 KING; 11 BROTHER  
Hidden code: SAINT ROBERT

## The Beatitudes

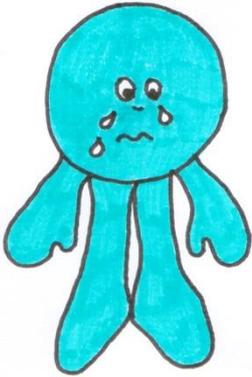
The All Age service talked about a time when Jesus was a grown-up and he travelled to many towns teaching people about God.

One day he sat on a high hill, so that the large crowd could hear and see him better. The things he said that day are called 'The Sermon on the Mount'. We call one part of this the 'Beatitudes'.

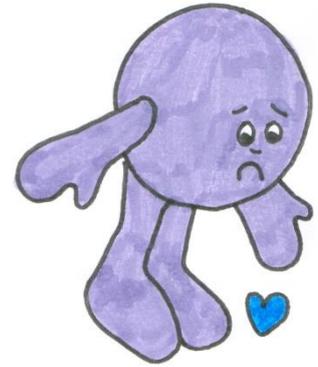
In the Beatitudes, Jesus taught the people about how they should live their lives. You can read about them on the next page, and colour in this picture of the Sermon on the Mount, if you like.



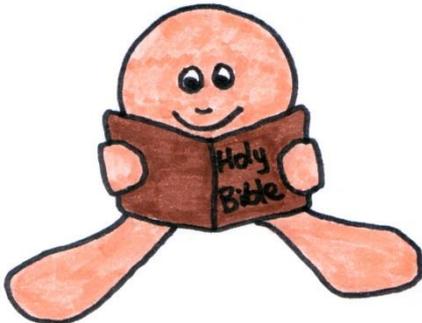
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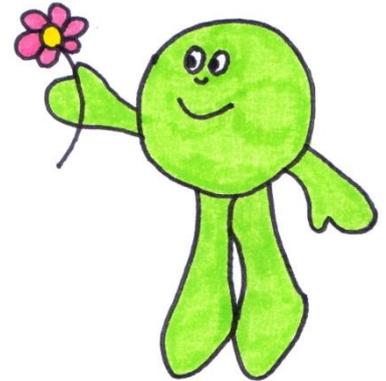
**Blessed are**  
those who know they need God.



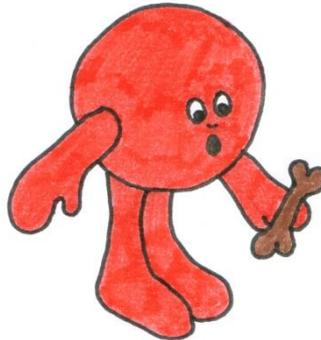
**Blessed are**  
those who feel sad; God will help them to feel happy again.



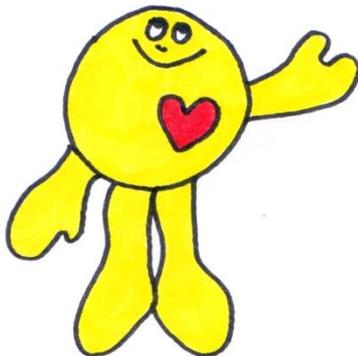
**Blessed are**  
those who are humble and do not brag or put others down.



**Blessed are**  
those who want to do as God would want them to do.

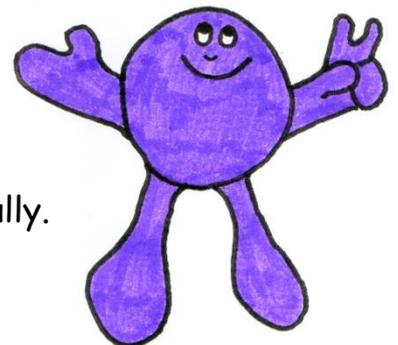


**Blessed are**  
those who forgive.

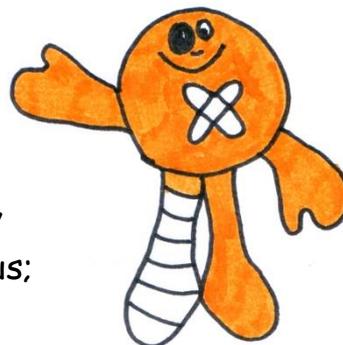


**Blessed are**  
those who try to do what is fair.

**Blessed are**  
those who try to act peacefully.



**Blessed are**  
those who are treated badly because they believe in Jesus; God will take care of them.



And here's a prayer for you to try at home:

Almighty God, we thank you for the example of all your Saints. Help us to share the happiness you give us with those we see every day. Amen.