

Notices

Sunday 20th October

8.00am Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
7.00pm On the Edge
Chalice: Sue Thomis / Jean Lumb
Offertory: S Barrett / K Fraser
Pray for: Woolrow Lane, Wyke Old Road and those on the Electoral Roll who live outside the Parish boundaries

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 27th October

9.30am Parish Communion
Chalice: Peter Kirby / Karen Cotterill
Offertory: C Stephenson / A Stephenson
Pray for: Acacia Drive, Astral Close and The Avenue

Parish Weekend

25/26/27th October.

£135.00 per person.

There are still a few places remaining

Sunday 10th November

4.30pm Memorial Service
A time to remember and light a candle for those we miss.

Brighthouse Foodbank

From now on, there will be a box in the welcome area so that we can support our local foodbank. They need: Toiletries. Tins of meat and fish for the base of a full meal (Tuna; Sausages; Mince; Curry; etc.) PLEASE absolutely NO baked beans or soup! They have a surplus of those already.
Thank you for all the donations so far. They are very grateful and putting them all to good use. Please keep donating.

Mara – Nyamatata Educational Bursaries

Please give generously to help us help others. There will be a donation box, purely for this purpose, in the welcome area until the end of November.

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day with confidence in
the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



St. Matthew's, Lightcliffe

Vicar: Rev. Kathryn Buck
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Week commencing 20/10/2019

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Services this week:

Tuesday	9.30am	Communion
Thursday	9.30am	Communion
Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday:	8.00am	Communion
	9.30am	Sung Communion

Genesis 32.22–31

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18.1–8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."'" And he Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.