

Lutherans Up North

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE LUTHERANS UP NORTH



What's New

**GOOD FRIDAY AND
EASTER SERVICES**

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EASTER POEM

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**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
IN KIRKSTALL ABBEY**

Lemen Christi The Light of Christ

by Joseph

Rejoice! Rejoice is one of the first words of the Exsultet (the Easter Proclamation). This one word sums up much of what Easter is all about. As spring time returns with the sun... so too the springtime of our faith arrives with the resurrection of the Son. In the drama of Holy Week we see that fateful final journey of the messiah. We enter into the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday... We encounter Jesus in the breaking of the bread just as the disciple's did on Maundy Thursday... CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Lumen Christi The Light of Christ

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We stand at the foot of the cross with Mary and with John on Good Friday... And finally we relive salvation history and burst with Christ from the tomb in the Easter Vigil...

Over this Easter Season Let us pause for a moment and ask what do you want to see the Light of Christ born (or resurrected) in you? How are you going to encounter Christ this Easter?

Easter Services 2022

Palm Sunday: 10am Service in Kirkstall Abbey

We will hopefully be worshiping with St Stephens Kirkstall at Kirkstall Abbey.

We will be meeting at 10am at the visitor centre and walking from there.

Good Friday: 3pm St Luke's

7pm Manchester

Easter Vigil: 7.30pm St Luke's

Easter Sunday: 10.30am St Luke's

In time of Thorn

Things are said, things are done,
we do not know the outcome.

He has walked a street of pain,
he has heard the soldiers' curse.

Outside the city he is slain,
the city won't accept his name.

In time of thorn he walks down every street,
reminds us love must always bleed

but also of his ancient garden
where he'll go unrecognised
at first. There will be dawn,
however deeply we are torn.



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Ordination

The Council of the LCiGB has confirmed that Joseph will be ordained on the 23rd of April at 3pm after the Synod meeting. All member of the congregation and anyone else that wishes to attend is welcome to come. However, please ensure that you have signed up to attend by **the 15th of April at the latest**. sign up by emailing admin@lutheranchurch.co.uk or calling 07483 385721.



If you are available to help on the day of the ordination itself or for the whole day please let us know ASAP! We will need help with

- Tea and coffee
- Set up and clean up
- Ushering
- Making cakes
- Serving drinks and food

If you would like to help please email Joseph!

Ralphie had hoped to be involved in the ordination but for some reason he doesn't understand that he isn't actually a bishop!



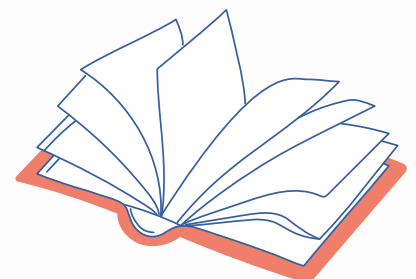
Services in Harrogate

Services in Harrogate will be starting on the 26th of June.
These services will take place at St Peter's Church at 7.45pm every 1-2 months.

Pastor's Diary

Bishop Walter will be on a retreat on the 7th and 8th of April.

The LCiGB Synod will be meeting on the morning of the 23rd of April.



What is on at St Luke's

Gardening Group

Our Gardening group will be on Thursday the **6th of April and 13th of April 10am-1pm**. There will be a shared lunch at 12pm. Please feel free to bring food to share. Even if it is raining please still come as we can still chat or do some work in the library.



House open days



The Church House will be open on **Wednesday the 6th of April and Wednesday the 13th of April**. Joseph will be available to chat or pray with you and you are welcome to have as much tea/coffee and as many biscuits as you would like! Please also feel free to use the Church and Library on these days. If you would like to borrow a book you are welcome to do so.

If you are coming let Joseph know by calling 07752530284

Morning Prayer

We will be having a time of Morning Prayer at **8.30am on the 5th, 6th, 13th and 14th of April**. Start your day off with a time of intercession, scripture readings and contemplative silence as we pray for the Church, the World, and the intentions of our congregation [in the Library].

2022 Parish Retreat



Our Parish retreat dates have been changed to the weekend of the **21st-23rd of October**. If you are interested in attending please could you let Joseph know.

Cost of the weekend: £200 pp
(standard accommodation)

En-suite and Double bed rooms may be available upon request but not necessarily guaranteed.

Please do not let any financial issues put you off from attending. If you genuinely cannot afford the price please let Joseph know and we can find ways to assist you

Things to Pray for

Ukrainian Orphans arrive in Scotland

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the group of 52 children who have arrived at their new temporary home in Scotland. The children all came from orphanages in Dnipro in Ukraine and are set to stay in the Callander area, before moving to Edinburgh in small family-style groups. This evacuation was organised by Edinburgh charity, Dnipro Kids.

Sustainability and Environment

With the weather getting warmer, more and more people will be venturing outside to enjoy open spaces within Leeds, such as Woodhouse Moor.

As usual this comes litter and environmental damage that impacts not only us but also local wildlife.



As always please keep these spaces in your prayers and help out any way you can by joining litter picking sessions with groups such as University of Leeds Sustainability.

Soaring costs of food and energy

More than 1.3 million people risk being pushed into poverty next year following the latest announcements. Inflation and tax rises, amidst the rising gas prices, leaves many people vulnerable.

Ukraine

We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. We remember all those who have died and pray that families may feel the presence of God in some small way despite the immense loss.

We pray for an end to violence. We pray also for the people and leaders of Russia that their hearts might be softened and they might seek a way to peace.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT EDITION OF LUTHERANS UP NORTH, BECOME A MEMBER OF ST LUKE'S, OR SIMPLY WANT TO HAVE A CHAT PLEASE CONTACT JOSEPH

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Sunday Services and Classes

Leeds

3rd of April at 9.30am- Polish Language Service [Bishop Walter]

9.30am- Sunday School

10.30am- Communion [Pastor Mark and Joseph]

12pm- Confirmation Class

10th of April at 10am- Palm Sunday Service @ Kirkstall Abbey

We will be joining with a Sr Stephens Anglican parish to celebrate Palm Sunday this year at the beautiful Kirkstall Abbey

15th of April at 3pm- Good Friday Service [Joseph]

16th of April at 7.30pm- Easter Vigil [German, Polish, and English
Clergy together]

17th of April at 10.30am- Easter Sunday [Bishop Walter]

24th of April at 10.30am- Communion [Pastor Joseph and Bishop
Tor]

Followed by prosecco and cake!

Bradford

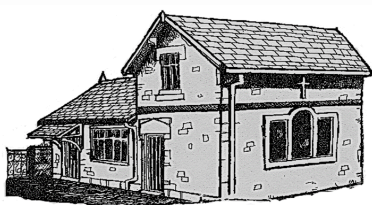
3rd of April at 3pm- Polish Language Service [Bishop Walter]

Manchester

3rd of April at 2.30pm- Confirmation Class

3.30pm- Polish Language Service [Pastor Krystyna]
Coffee cake and Chat after the Service

15th of April at 7pm- Good Friday Service [Pastor Krystyna]
Either online or in person TBC



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN GREAT BRITAIN AND
BISHOP TOR B JØRGENSEN
INVITES YOUR PRESENCE AND PRAYERS FOR THE ORDINATION TO THE
MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT OF JOSEPH NELSON



ON SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 2022 AT 3.00PM.

RITE OF ORDINATION AND SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT
HEADINGLEY ST COLUMBA URC, 70 HEADINGLEY LANE, LEEDS LS6 2DH.

THERE WILL BE A RECEPTION FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH HALL.

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GUESTS SHOULD BE SEATED BY 2:45PM PRIOR TO THE SERVICE
STARTING AT 3:00PM.

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PLEASE RSVP BY 15TH OF APRIL 2022 AT THE LATEST TO:
ADMIN@LUTHERANCHURCH.CO.UK OR 07483 385721.

'NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAYS THE LORD.'
(ZECHARIAH 4:6)

Job Opportunity

TLG Volunteer Programmes Administrator

Starting Salary: £19,280 - £20,853 (FTE)

Closing Date: 1pm, Thursday 31st March 2022

Hours: 37.5 per week

Location: National Support Centre, West Yorkshire



We are looking for an exceptional individual with a passion to work in the TLG Volunteer Programmes (VP) Team, administering processes that ensure the growth of these programmes across the UK. The successful candidate will demonstrate great social and communication skills to achieve the best possible outcomes in providing administrative support for this team.

TLG is looking for someone with experience of handling competing pressures and delivering to targets, experience of using a CRM system and a vibrant Christian faith.

This key role will ensure prompt and accurate inputting of data and good communication with referees, volunteers, schools, churches and other team members.

We would welcome applications from candidates from diverse backgrounds to enable us to better reflect the needs of the communities we serve.

TLG is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and their families and expects all staff including volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

To find out more and download an application pack, please visit www.tlg.org.uk. For further information email recruitment@tlg.org.uk or phone 01274 905547.

Recruitment for this role will take place on an ongoing basis - therefore, applications may be reviewed at regular intervals prior to the closing date. We reserve the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date if a suitable applicant applies.