

Lutherans Up North

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE LUTHERANS UP NORTH



What's New

**ARC DAY OF
REFRESHING**

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TAIZÉ

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PARISH TRIP TO YORK

Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday this year is on the 5th of June. The festival of Pentecost is 50 days after Easter Sunday. This day commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles in the Upper Room.

Pentecost is one of the greatest festivals of the Churches year. It has sometimes been called the birthday of the Church.

In the book of Acts we hear about how the Holy Spirit descended with wind and fire upon the apostles and others. This leads them to go out into the streets and begin preaching to people who are in the city for the festival of Shavuot (sometimes known as Pentecost [continued on page 2])

because this festival is 50 days after Passover).

There is so much that could be said about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit but one major thing that we can learn from the story of Pentecost is that we can do nothing without the aid of the Spirit.

It is the Holy Spirit that gives us the ability to go out and share the Gospel message... It is the Holy Spirit that gives us the ability to follow Christ. Over this month I pray that we may ever more seek to dwell in the presence of the Spirit and follow his promptings.



Services in Harrogate

Services in Harrogate will be starting on the 26th of June. This service will take place at St Peter's Church at 7.45pm. If it is helpful I will try to look for a better time at another venue for future services.

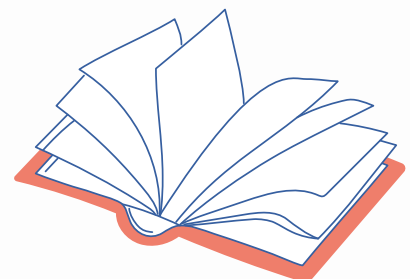
The address is
St Peter's Church
Cambridge Rd,
Harrogate
HG1 1PB

Pastor's Diary

Pastor Joseph will be away from the 2nd-4th of June visiting his family.

We have the Northern Lutheran Pastors Meeting on the 8th of June.

Pastor Joseph will also be at a training weekend from the 17th-19th of June



CLC Trip to Taizé

Anyone aged 18-35 is welcome to come and join Pastor Joseph as he travels to Taizé in September this year. However, if you do wish to come than please let Joseph know by the 12th of June at the very latest.

There may be financial assistance available to help with travel costs but this is at the discretion of the CLC Chaplaincy.

The trip will be from the 5th to the 9th of September and will be one not to miss!



5th-9th of September
2022

Organised by the CLC



Trip to Taizé

Join other
Students and
Young adults from
around the UK as
we travel to Taizé



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2022 Parish Retreat- Sign up ASAP!



Our Parish retreat will be the weekend of the **21st-23rd of October**. If you are interested in attending please could you let Joseph know and pay a £25 deposit as soon as possible.

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

ARC Day of Refreshing

11th of June 2022

On the 11th of June St Luke's will be hosting a day of prayer organised by members of the ARC Community. Members of the congregation are welcome to join for some or all of the day.

ARC is a Christ-Centred (Ecumenical) Group which organises a family summer camp in Pateley Bridge every year. Originating in the Catholic Charismatic movement ARC is now a diverse group of people who come together to pray, hear teachings on different topics and to break bread with one another. For more information contact Pastor Joseph.



Theme:

**"For surely I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm; to give you a future with hope"
Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)**

9.30am Tea, Coffee, and Welcome

10.30am Praise and Worship [Katie Nelson]

11am *'Trusting in God who makes promises even when we fail him'*
[Rev Graeme Dodds]

1pm Lunch- **Please bring your own lunch**

2.30pm *'Trusting in God who can see what we cannot see'*
[Rev Graeme Dodds]

4pm- Communion [Pastor Joseph]

5pm- Social time with wine and cheese for those who wish to stay on

Parish Trip to York

23rd of July 2022

On the 23rd of July Pastor Joseph is hoping for us to have a parish day trip to York!

Please contact Pastor Joseph if you would like to come as we will need to book a restaurant: potentially Pairings Wine Bar.

Please let Pastor Joseph know if you would like to come by the 19th of June if you would like to come.

Possible agenda for the day:

Travel to York- Pastor Joseph will be traveling by train. You are welcome to join!

12pm- Communion at York Minster.

Time to explore York

4pm- meal

Travel back to Leeds by Train



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Things to Pray for



The situation in Ukraine continues to rumble on. It is important that we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia. We pray for peace and for wisdom as international negotiations continue.

We pray that this conflict will deescalate and that as a human race we might come together to seek peace and justice.

Please do continue to pray for Colin who has been in hospital lately. We pray for full recovery and restoration of health.

Pastor Joseph also asks for your prayers for his sister who has not been very well over the last couple of months and has been in hospital.

Please pray for healing and for complete restoration and that the medical professionals might make progress as they look for a way forward.



Donation



THE
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FEDERATION

£200 of the money collected at Josephs Ordination has been sent to the Lutheran World Federation response to the current crisis in Ukraine. If you would like to contribute further please feel free to do so on the Lutheran World Federation Website.

Readings for Sundays

5th of June

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

12th of June

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



19th of June

1 Kings 19
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

26th of June

2 Kings 2
Psalm 77
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Some Other Festivals this Month

2nd of June- Reinhold Niebuhr

God grant me the serenity to accept the things
I cannot change, courage to change the things
I can, and the wisdom to know the difference,
living one day at a time; enjoying one moment
at a time; taking this world as it is and not as I
would have it; trusting that You will make all
things right if I surrender to Your will; so that I
may be reasonably happy in this life and
supremely happy with You forever in the next.

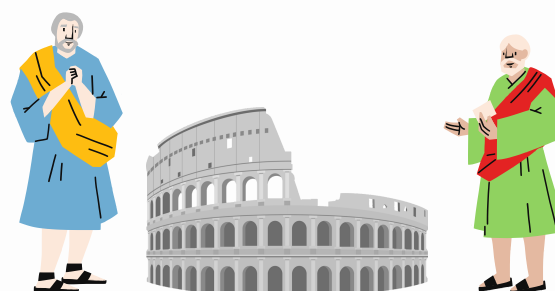
Amen.

[Prayer by Niebuhr]



16th of June- Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Eucharist (Corpus Christi)

29th of June- St Peter and St Paul



Services

Sunday

5th of June- Pentecost Sunday

10.30am Joint Polish-English Service

Divine Service (Setting 2)

3pm Polish Service (Bradford)

12th of June- Trinity Sunday

9.30am Sunday School

10.30am Swedish Mass

12pm Confirmation Class

2.30pm Confirmation Class (Manchester)

3.30pm Polish Communion (Manchester)

19th of June

6pm Taizé Service

Pub Trip after the Service

26th of June- Augsburg Confession

10.30am Divine Service Setting 2

7.45pm Swedish Mass (Harrogate)

Mid Week

8th of June

9am Communion

15th of June

9am Communion

10-2 Gardening Group

*No service on the 22nd
due to Pastor Joseph
being on a training day*

29th of June

[Sts Peter and Paul]

9am Communion

10-2 Gardening Group

