



**St Mary the Virgin,
Embsay with Eastby
Sunday 17th June 2018
Third Sunday after Trinity**

9.30: Parish Communion

President: Revd Louise Taylor-Kenyon
Preacher: Revd Tim Calow
Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-end
Mark 4: 26-34
Intercessions: Justin Gartland

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for everyone who feels powerless in the face of wealth and authority, especially those who flee their homes because of violence.

We pray for all who are involved in the Grenfell Tower enquiry, and everyone who is still affected by the fire there.

We pray for those whose homes and livelihoods are threatened by changes in the world's climate.

We pray for those who are not well or going through tough times including Lynne, Floreen, Joyce, Val, Hannah, James, Vera, Elizabeth, Sylvia, Betty, Glenn, Eileen, Peter, Hazel and George.

We remember those who have recently died. In our Years' Mind, we remember Jocelyn Maclean and Muriel Flutter.

The Collect for Today:

**God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Amen.**

WEEKLY SERVICES and EVENTS;

Monday - Friday 8.30am: Morning Prayer

Monday 2pm – Prayer Group

Tuesday - 10.30am: Quiet Communion

2-4pm: Tuesday Teas

Friday - 1.45 - 3.15pm in term time:

Smiley Faces Baby & Toddler Praise.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 40: 1-11, Galatians 3: 23-39, Luke 1: 57-66, 80

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Welcome to everyone here at St Mary's for this service. Anyone who is used to receiving Communion in any church is welcome to receive here. The service will be followed by Fairtrade coffee or tea served at the hatch in the North Aisle.

The Vicarage Garden Party: Despite the dreadful forecast the Garden Party went ahead as planned yesterday, and even though it rained heavily later in the afternoon everyone was having a great time! Many thanks to Liz and Sue Davies who masterminded the afternoon, and to everyone who helped in so many ways. The final amount raised (so far) is £626.90, a fantastic total!

'War and Peace: Embsay & Eastby in the Great War'. Don't miss this opportunity to have a tour of the churchyard with our amazing Churchyard History team on Saturday 23rd June, 11am and 2pm. Tours must be booked in advance: Tel 790771. Book stall & refreshments in church from 10.30am. **Look North came to St Mary's last week** to film the team at work. Hopefully the finished product will feature on Tuesday this week.

Monday Prayer Group – the next meeting is on Monday, June 18th at 2pm. Ask Daphne Jepps or Mary Dibb for more details.

You may have noticed the chair with arms that has appeared in church recently. One of the outcomes from the 'Vision 2030' process was an emphasis on comfort in church. If we have 3 or 4 of these chairs we can be more hospitable to people who need a bit of extra help in getting up from their seats – this one is for anyone to try,

Refugee Awareness Week takes place from the 17th – 24th June, and the final service will be here on Sunday 24th June at 4pm. There is a talk and book signing on Thursday 21st June at 7pm at Christ Church, Skipton by Gulwari Passarlay, an Afghan refugee. Look out too for the event on July 8th 'Share the Journey', starting from St Stephen's at 11am.

Ordinations: Brian Greenfield and Tony Cantlow, both of whom have been on placement here, are being ordained Deacon on Saturday 30th June at Ripon Cathedral. Please pray for them in these weeks before they start a whole new chapter in their lives, also for Alex Wheatley, curate at Christ Church and St Mary's, Carleton who will be ordained priest on Saturday 23rd June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Thursday 21st: 7pm Talk and book signing at Christ Church by Gulwari Passarlay
- ❖ Saturday 23rd: 11am and 2pm Churchyard Tours etc
- ❖ Sunday 24th: 4pm Refugee Week Final Service
- ❖ Saturday 30th June: Deacons' Ordinations at Ripon Cathedral. Quiet Day at The Briery 10.30am – 4pm
- ❖ Sunday 1st July 9.30am: All Age Worship, 11.15am BCP Communion
- ❖ Wednesday 4th July 7pm: PCC meeting
- ❖ Sunday 8th July: 'Share the Journey', 11am from St Stephen's, Skipton.
- ❖ Wednesday 18th July: 7pm Year Six Leavers' Service at St Mary's
- ❖ Sunday 29th July: 10am Shared Service at Embsay Chapel.
- ❖ Saturday 18th August:

**IF ANYONE WHO LIVES NEAR YOU IS NOT HERE TODAY,
PLEASE TAKE A NEWSHEET TO PUT THROUGH THEIR DOOR**