

Church Newsletter – September 2025

St Mary's Ingleton and St Leonard's, Chapel-le-Dale

Year of Prayer

With September nearly upon us, the year of prayer is coming into its final third. The year has taken in prayer meetings and services, weekly Morning Prayer, a Lent course on the Lord's prayer, a 24 hour prayer event, and many sermons on prayer including a series on the Psalms (see below). The next prayer meeting at St Mary's is coming on Monday 1st September, which is an open meeting for anyone to attend. Details of another 24-hour prayer event are still to be confirmed, but hopefully coming soon.

Next year will be a Year of Mission, and it would be good to pray ahead of that. In particular I think we should pray for guidance that our parishes would have a clearer sense of the mission that we are to serve. Mission is not just something for special people in faraway countries but is something for the whole church across the world, including here. More to come on this in the coming months.

September Events

On Saturday 20th the Bay Big Band are back at St Mary's for another Jazz concert. Do please invite friends along. Last year the band gave a fantastic and lively performance with great vocals.



Harvest Festival season is coming up. Details below.

Sunday 28th Sept. – 10:30am St Mary's Harvest Festival followed by Jacob's Join bring & share lunch.

Sunday 5th Oct. – 2:30pm St Leonard's Harvest Festival

Monday 6th Oct. – 7pm St Leonard's Harvest Supper and Auction

Psalms

I have been preaching on various Psalms throughout the summer months, and I thought it might be good to write a little reminder of which we have looked at and the sort of themes that they speak about. I tried to keep in mind the way that the Psalms shape our prayer lives; they are after all the largest selection of prayers in the Bible. I was away during some Sundays and other passages may have been preached on, but this gives a flavour of what we have looked at so far, with more to come in September.

This is of course my take on these, and you may have a different perspective. Do look them up in your Bibles at home. The Psalms is roughly in the middle of the Bible. It once seemed to me that if I opened my Bible randomly I always seemed to end up in the Psalms, usually number 119 (look it up if unsure why!).

22nd June – 103, Praising God because he blesses us so richly.

29th June – 109, Praying when facing an adversary.

6th July – 30, The importance of singing in adversity.

13th July – 19, Pondering the natural world to learn about God and ourselves.

20th July – 23, The faithful shepherding love of God lasts forever.

27th July – 85, God is a forgiving God, always ready to hear us.

3rd August – 84, Strengthen your faith to make it through tough times.

10th August – 42 & 43, God's word reassures us in our doubts and darkest moments.

17th August – 46, Encourage one another in the crisis moments.

24th August – 6, God hears the deepest cries of our hearts.

Revd Nick Trenholme

Dates for your diary

Saturday 30th Aug. 10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Sunday 31st St Mary's: 9am & 10:30am Holy Communion,
St Leonard's: 2:30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 1st Sept. 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
7pm – Prayer meeting at St Mary's

Saturday 6th 10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Sunday 7th St Mary's: 9am & 10:30am Holy Communion,
St Leonard's: 2:30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 8th 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's

Saturday 13th 10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Sunday 14th St Mary's: 10:30am Morning Praise
St Leonard's: 2:30pm Holy Communion

Monday 15th 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Tuesday 16th Chapel-le-Dale PCC meeting
7:30pm Deanery Synod meeting at St Mary's
(open meeting all are welcome to attend)

Saturday 20th 10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's

Sunday 21st 7:30pm – Bay Big Band concert at St Mary's
St Mary's: 9am & 10:30am Holy Communion
St Leonard's: 2:30pm Evening Prayer
Monday 22nd 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Saturday 27th 10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Sunday 28th St Mary's: 10:30am Harvest Festival followed by
Jacob's Join
St Leonard's: 2:30pm Holy Communion
Monday 29th 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Saturday 4th Oct. 10am-12noon – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
Sunday 5th Oct. St Mary's: 9am & 10:30am Holy Communion
St Leonard's: 2:30pm Harvest Festival
Monday 6th 3:30-4:30pm – Pop Up Pantry at St Mary's
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Next Newsletter will be out for September

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