

Anglican Parish Beverley/Brookton

St. Mark's

St. Paul's

St. Mary's

St. John in the Wilderness

Our Parish News

..... comes with joy and thanks

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Welcome to our latest edition

Upcoming Events:

3rd October - Beverley Gospel Service at 7pm St Mary's Beverley

10th October - Brookton Gospel Service at 7pm St Mark's Brookton

Invite your friends and neighbours for music, fellowship and sausage sizzle, tea and coffee.

11th October - Beverley Committee Meeting following the 10.30am Service with Rev Philip and a shared lunch.

17th October - Rural office bearers training day in York 9.00am go to the Diocese web site for more details and registration.

18th October - Parish Council meeting at St Mark's Brookton 10.30am following the morning service.

21st October - Brookton Committee Meeting at St Mark's 8.00pm

7th November - Beverley Gospel Service at 7.00pm St Mary's Beverley

PRAYER MATTERS

Praying for the less fortunate :

Prayer is not an alternative to preparation, and faith is not a substitute for hard work. Almighty God, can and does, provide miraculously for his people as needed, but he also expects them to use their God given talents and resources to provide for themselves. If your prayers have gone unanswered, perhaps what you need is within your reach. Pray instead for the wisdom to see it and the energy and motivation to do it.

In the story of the Prodigal Son, while the son was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion – he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. The father watched and waited. He was dealing with a son who had a mind of his own, but he was ready to greet his son if he returned. In the same way, God's love is constant and waiting. He will search for us and give us opportunities to respond, but he does not force us to come to him. Like the father in the parable, he waits for us to come to our senses.

Prayer for parish outreach:

Heavenly Father,

Be with those with deep wounds within their very being, where persistent disappointments have halted their steps toward moving to you Lord.

Continued discouragement has blurred their vision to conceal the way ahead, unrelenting depression haunts their soul to deaden the joy that may come to them unexpectedly. Lord speak to them, we pray, with words of comfort that will lift them out of the valley of despair to walk again in the light of your eternal presence. In your mighty name Jesus Christ. Amen

We especially pray for those dear and close to our hearts who may be hurting now, perhaps through no fault of their own. Bless them and keep them Lord, our families, our friends and our neighbours and also Lord, those who we find it difficult to reach out and pray for. Bless them too in your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Encouraging words:

No amount of darkness can extinguish the light from the smallest candle.

Success comes in cans ; failure comes in cant's.

Act as if what you do makes a difference, because it does!!

Work like you don't need the money, love like you have never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching.

God has two dwellings: one in heaven and one in a meek and thankful heart.

You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know when it will be too late.

When you are in deep water, the best thing to do is shut your mouth!

Those who have not prepared for the trip, should not begin the journey.

Kingdom of God come, will of God be done.

Reflection:

Make some time for a thorough examination of your conscience. *Look* for the things that cut you off from God and others. *Praise God* that he is always there looking out for the lost soul to repent and return home to the fold.

Pray for those who are lost and are in need of forgiveness and loving care.

Remember the young people of today, many of whom take to the streets as places to live.

Confess those actions which have been selfish, short sighted and hurtful to others – especially those who are nearest to us. Oh God free us from prejudice so that we may love without partiality, free us from fear, that our full resources may be mobilised, free us from laziness, in case your gifts in us are squandered. Amen

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Times for Services for:

OCTOBER 2020

DAY	CHURCH LOCATION	TIME	SERVICE
Saturday, 3 October	St. Mary's Beverley	7.00pm	Evening Service
Sunday, 4 October	St. Mark's Brookton	8.30am	Prayer and Praise
Sunday, 4 October	St. John in the Wilderness West Dale	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, 4 October	St. Mary's Beverley	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday, 10 October	St. Mark's Brookton	7.00pm	Evening Service
Sunday, 11 October	St. Mark's Brookton	8.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 11 October	St. Mary's Beverley	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 18 October	St. Mark's Brookton	8.30am	Prayer and Praise
Sunday, 18 October	St. Mary's Beverley	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, 25 October	St. Mark's Brookton	8.30pm	Prayer and Praise
Sunday, 25 October	St. Mary's Beverley	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, 1 November	St. Mark's Brookton	8.30am	Prayer and Praise
Sunday, 1 November	St. Mary's Beverley	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday, 1 November	St. John in the Wilderness West Dale	9.00am	Morning Prayer

Recommended Reading : "None Like Him" by Jen Wilkin available from Christina book stores.