

POCKLINGTON GROUP OF CHURCHES

St. Giles, Burnby; St. Ethelburga, Gt Givendale; St. Martin, Hayton;

St. Mary, Huggate; All Saints, Londesborough;

St. Margaret, Millington; St. James, Nunburnholme

All Saints, Pocklington; Shiptonthorpe, All Saints

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THE BULLETIN – NOTICES

20 January 2019, Epiphany 3

Tuesday Coffee raised 102.70 this week. Thank you.

The Tearfund Quiz held on 12 January raised **£270** from ticket sales and donations. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and those who helped with the planning, baking and arrangements for the evening.

United Service this Sunday at 11am *by Rodney Nicholson*

This Sunday's service at All Saints, Pocklington at 11am is the

United Service for Christian Unity Week, on the theme of

Justice. We welcome **Alan Spademan** from the Pocklington

Christian Fellowship as our guest preacher. Les Slow has

arranged to project the words of the service and the hymns from

two screens, but there will be words copies for those who find

this easier. The hymns are mainly well known and lively, with

one more reflective song.

The service is followed by a finger buffet for which any

contributions will be welcome, savoury or sweet.

Prayer during the Vacancy

We are continuing our weekly prayers **every Tuesday at midday** in the Lady Chapel. We pray for all the churches in our group, for all churchwardens and everyone carrying extra responsibilities at this time. We also pray for our mission and ministry, for all involved in the appointment process and of course for the person who will come to lead us, whoever he or she might be. We also take a few moments to offer to God any personal needs we may have on behalf of ourselves or others we know. **You are warmly invited to join us.**

Our next **Prayer Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 2 February** at 8.30 am in the meeting room.

Pam and Tony

200 Club

The first draw of the year will take place on Tuesday 22 January during the coffee morning. Quite a few of the numbers have yet to be paid for. Anyone wishing to be included in this draw must make their payments by Monday 21 January. If this date line is missed and you wish to continue for the rest of the year reduce your yearly subscription by £1. Anyone wishing to join for the new year please contact me. For those of you who do not wish to continue taking part in the monthly draw could you please let me know either by ringing 01759 301003 and leaving a message if I am not available or emailing calnjon@btinternet.com

Thank you

Carol Taylor

Snowdrop Sundays at Londesborough 10 and 17 February 2019



The Grounds of the Old Hall will be open to the public. The Church which will be open with displays of local interest and heritage as well as books for sale. Refreshments will be available in the Reading Room 10-30am to 4-00pm. Funds being raised in aid of the Church.

Services for next week, 20 January, Epiphany 3

Pocklington	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
Huggate	9.15am	Holy Communion
Nunburnholme	10.45am	Family Communion
Shiptonthorpe	10.45am	Morning Prayer BCP
Pocklington	11.00am	Special Ecumenical Service

Services for this week, 27 January, Epiphany 4

Great Givendale	9.15am	Holy Communion BCP
Huggate	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Millington	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Londesborough	10.45am	Morning Prayer
Pocklington	10.45am	Sung Eucharist
Shiptonthorpe	10.45am	Family Communion

Weekly Activities - All Saints, Pocklington, unless indicated otherwise

Monday	12.00noon	Prayers for Healing and Peace
Tuesday	9.45-11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	9.30-10.15	Toddler Music with Michael
Thursday	10.00am	Worship, usually Holy Communion
Friday	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Shiptonthorpe
Saturday	10.00am	Coffee Morning

Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 20 January – beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Saturday 2 February, 8.30am: Prayer Breakfast
- Sundays 10, 17 February, Snowdrop Sundays at Londesborough

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18th to the 25th January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. Material for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 originates from the churches of Indonesia, where there is a strong emphasis upon the need for unity alongside the nation's ethnic and religious diversity. The resources also highlight issues of economic injustice and how religious pluralism can face challenges in the face of radicalisation. The theme is based around Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...'

Indonesia is the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages, united by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, it has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian.

This country rich in resources bears the burden of many people living in poverty. Particular ethnic and religious groups are often associated with wealth in ways that have fed tensions.

The Christians of Indonesia found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...' (see Deut. 16:18-20) spoke powerfully to their situation.