

**Please pray** for those deceased, especially the family and friends of those whose funerals will take place during this week.



Bookings for Baptisms and Weddings can be made by attending St John's Vestry between 6.15 and 7.00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month (except Bank Holidays)



### **Forthcoming Events**

(don't forget to put a note in your busy diaries to keep the date free to attend) -

**See list**

**To contact the Vicar: Vacant at present,**  
please contact

Roger Basing 01405 761280 or Ken Sykes 01405 765760 who may be able to help you with your enquiry.

Parish Website: [www.gooleparish.org.uk](http://www.gooleparish.org.uk)

**Spire Community Centre - Bookings** - If you would like to book the Spire please contact Sue Nicholson on 01405 763194.

## Parish of St John the Evangelist, Goole



### **If you are a Visitor to our Church ... Welcome**

The services today will last about an hour, and there is opportunity to sing, hear the bible, offer prayers for our world and anyone for whom you are concerned. If it is your custom to receive communion you are welcome to do so today. If it is not, please come forward as directed to receive a blessing.

Children of all ages are very welcome. Please don't feel embarrassed if your baby cries or you need to remain seated during the service.

**Please make yourselves known to us at the end of the service over refreshments in the Spire Centre.  
We would love to get to know you.**

### **Sunday 20 May 2018**

#### **Pentecost**

10:00 : Communion

Readings : Acts 2 v 1 - 21 Pg 1093

Gospel : John 15 v 26-27: 16 v4b - 15 Pg 1083

**Reader** : Barrie Rhodes

**Prayers** : Minister

**Sidespersons** : Margaret Basing / John Butler

**Thursday 10:00 Holy Communion (said Service)**

# The News

## What's Happening This Week

Tuesday	10:00am	Companions
Thursday	10.00am	Communion (said Service)

## Hymns - MP

691 This is the day  
488 O Breath of Life  
67 Breathe on me Breath of God  
90 Come Holy Ghost  
89 Come Down  
664 The Spirit lives



**Extra Baptism Sunday 15 July 2018** - We are looking for volunteers to cover this extra Baptism Service. It is an additional one to the rota, so at present doesn't have anybody scheduled to cover. If you are able to help please let John/ Shaun/ Roger or Ken know. (This is for one child only) Many thanks.

**Altar flowers today** are in birthday memory of Ernest Bates.

**Christian Aid Week** – donation box for Christian Aid will be at the back of church till Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Future of the Diocese.** Copies of Bishop Pete's draft strategy for the next seven years are available to read near the main doors. He is keen to have as much feedback on this as possible.

**Elections to Diocesan Synod.** Nominations are open until 25<sup>th</sup> May for our deanery's three lay members of Sheffield Diocesan Synod. Anyone on the electoral roll of a parish in our deanery can stand, but has to be nominated and seconded by lay members of the deanery synod. See Shaun if interested.

## Diary of Events 2018

### Following Dates for marking in your diaries

**Thy Kingdom Come - Ten Days of Prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost. Sunday 20th** - Sheffield Cathedral major prayer service: 6.00 – 7.30pm. If interested in a lift, leaving Goole 4.00pm - speak to John or Shaun.

**Doing Church Inside Out 7<sup>th</sup> June** – An open meeting with Methodist minister Sue Pegg on connecting with people outside church, Snaith Priory. Sue is a really engaging, practical speaker. Refreshments from 7pm, start 7.30pm

### Church Cleaning Dates for 2018:

Wed	6 June	10.00
Sat	9 June	10.00
Wed	12 Sept	10.00
Friday	23 Nov	10.00
Sat	24 Nov	10.00.

If you are able to come and help in any way, even for a short time, all help would be grateful to spruce up the Church.

### Church Officers

The following were elected at the PCC meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> May:

Vice-chair	Shaun Clarkson
Secretary	Carol Sykes
Acting Treasurer	Ken Sykes
Electoral Roll Officer	Sylvia Andrews