



WHITFIELD PARISH
St James' | St Luke's

Whitfield Parish

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10.30am St James'
Joint Parish Morning Praise
With the baptisms of
Jennie Price &
Georgia Price-Lee

Sunday 3 September

Vicar's Final Charge – Let's make disciples
Matthew 28:16-20

Welcome to St James' & St Luke's and to our services today.

If this is your first time, 'welcome!' We would love to meet you and give you one of our visitor packs, which are available at the back of church. If you wish to find out more about us, please fill in one of the WELCOME CARDS (also available at the back of church) and hand it to the person who led the service.

Key Contacts

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Our values are

Loving Jesus * Loving each other * Loving our town

Our vision is to reach and transform our town with the love of Jesus

What's On This Week in the Parish?

Parish prayer at the start of each week

Monday 9.15am St Luke's Church

School Prayer Meetings

St Luke's Monday 8.45am in St Luke's School library

St James' Wednesday 9am at St James' School

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Wednesday 10-12pm St Luke's back room

Holy Communion Wednesday 10.30am St James' Church

Coffee Pot

Thursday morning 10-11.30pm in St Luke's back room

Whitfield Café

Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm at the Vineyard

Next Week's Services

Sunday 10 September

St Luke's 10am Morning Praise

St James' 10.30am Holy Communion

Parish News

Whitfield Walking Group will be out again on Friday 15 September. Meet at Foolow village green at 1.30pm. For further details ask David or Judith Woodward, email: davidw@glossop.org. Please let us know if you are coming.

Thank You

The Collard family would like to say how much they appreciated the love, support and messages of condolence when Peter's mother, Irene, died in July. What an amazing family we have in Christendom!

NEWS in and around the Parish

Discretionary Grant Fund If you want to apply for a discretionary grant to help people in need or for local, national or international mission please write to awilliamsatwhitfield@gmail.com.

Requests must be received by Wednesday 13 September to be considered at the next PCC meeting.



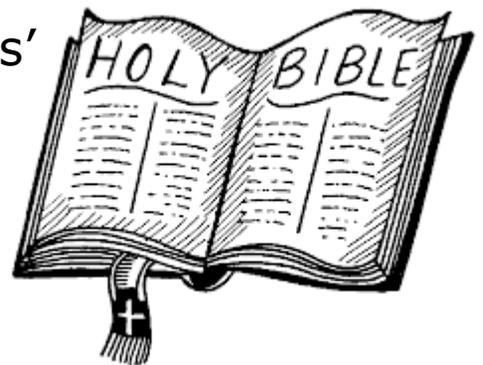
Would you like to be Confirmed?

A service declaring your faith in Jesus publicly with a blessing from the Bishop. The next one is on Sunday 29 October at 6pm at Tideswell Church.

Please contact Dan for more details by Wednesday 11 October.

Want to join a LIFE group or MAT this September?

LIFE groups are primarily group meetings in peoples' homes, around the Bible, to share life and pray together. MATs meet to ask God what he's calling them to do in an area of Glossop and to act on what he calls them to do.



If you want more information please contact Dan on: dan@whitfieldparish.org or phone **321258**

LIFE group notes

We meet to Learn, Intercede, have Fellowship and be fuelled for Evangelism

3 September: Vicar's final charge – Let's make disciples

1. What struck you most about Andrew's final message?

Read together: Matthew 28:16-20

1. What surprises you about this passage? – *you may have read it a thousand times. But don't say 'nothing'. If the group is struggling read it again slowly. Then a second time slowly. Have a moment of thought and then ask the question again.*
2. What does the passage say about God's nature?
 - I. Who is God's gift of salvation for?
 - II. Who does he commission?
 - III. What authority does Jesus have? Where does it come from?
3. What does it say about human nature?
 - I. Where does our authority come from?
 - II. What was the disciples response to seeing Jesus on the mountain?
 - a) Why did they do that?
 - b) Did they all respond the same way?
 - III. When did he come to them?
 - IV. Imagine you were a disciple
 - a) Think about all the things you have witnessed. From your first calling, the miracles, the teaching, the intimate relationship you witnessed between Jesus and God the Father, the crucifixion – the loss of hope, the resurrection – a new hope
 - b) How would this encounter on the mountain make you feel?
4. What is God saying to you through the passage?
 - I. Are you a disciple (an apprentice to Jesus)?
 - II. Was this only for the disciples then?
 - III. What is God calling you to do in light of this passage today?
5. How will you live this out this week? – at work, with your family/friends, with those you will meet this week

Articles for the Grapevine

Please email sarah@whitfieldparish.org Any requests for an entry for the Grapevine will need to be with Sarah by Tuesday. Please email a word copy of around 100 words wherever possible of your article.



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