



WHITFIELD PARISH  
St James' | St Luke's

# Whitfield Parish

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**10am St Luke's**  
Altogether Service

**10.30am St James'**  
Altogether Service with Baptism  
of Alfred Wren

## Sunday 29 May

### Pentecost : Loosen up!

### Acts 2:1-24; 36-41

**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?

**Start the week with prayer back Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** due to Bank Holiday on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**No Karibuni during half-term**

**TOGA Trip To Fleetwood** Wednesday 1 June 9.00am-6.00pm. Tickets are £16. Please see Denise Parry for more details. Please note **no mid-week Wednesday Service due to this trip.**

## **Coffee Pot**

Thursday morning 9.30am-11.30am in St Luke's back room

## **Whitfield Café**

Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm at the Vineyard

**Prayer for Youth Work** 29 May to 5 June. Please join the Youth Team in praying and fasting about the Youth Work across the Parish. There will be a meeting to share anything that God maybe saying to us as a team on Saturday 4 June, 8.30-10am at St Luke's Church. See middle page for further details.

## **Staff and office this week**

Due to half term leave Jane will only be available in the parish office Tuesday 9-5pm. Andrew is on leave all of this week and will return to work Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Dan Leathers is working and available apart from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. No Grapevine next week.

# Next Week's Services

## **Sunday 5 June**

10am St Luke's Holy Communion  
10.30am St James' Morning Praise

# Coming up in the Parish

**Whitfield walking group** will meet on Friday 10 June at 1.30pm near Longdendale School, on Spring Street Hollingworth, for a walk up Mottram Moor. For further details ask Judith or David Woodward.  
Email: davidw@glossop.org

## **NEWS in and around the Parish**

**Volunteers' Week Vintage Tea Afternoon** (next to the Esso petrol station) Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.00-3.30pm at The Volunteer Centre Glossop. It will be an opportunity for people to share their experience of volunteering and to thank volunteers for their contribution to the Glossop community. Please pop along if you are free. Whitfield Parish will be receiving a certificate as a thank you for all of the fantastic volunteering you do for church and the community.

**Syria Easter Day collection** £3817.26, including gift aid was raised from both churches in recent collections and sent to Open Doors, specifically for their work to help those in need in Syria. This will feed 47 families of 5 for a month. Thank you to everyone who gave, this is a fantastic response.

**Church Bookstall** We are looking for a volunteer to take over the running of the Church bookstall at St James. Please contact Philip Harris (864602) if you are interested in taking over this role.

**Dan Leathers' Priesting Ordination** On Saturday 25 June Dan Leather's will be ordained as a Priest in Derby Cathedral at 4pm. It would be great if we were able to support Dan as a parish. If you would like to come please can you tell Dan in person or email him at [dan@whitfieldparish.org](mailto:dan@whitfieldparish.org) as the cathedral would like to know numbers. We will celebrate the next day with a bring and share lunch after the service at St James which will also celebrate our newly baptised people.

**Christian Aid Coffee Morning/Soup Lunch** Many thanks to all those who have participated in the Christian Aid Coffee Morning/Soup Lunch at Central Methodist Church and in the house-to-house collection in the parish. Please return any collected envelopes to church by Sunday 5 June. Steve Mitchell, Steve Fellows, Sheila Humphrey and Philip Harris.

## Life Group Notes

As a church we're reading through the New Testament together. If you want to join in then start reading the passages as they come out in grapevine or ask Dan or Dorothy for a bookmark.

This week **we're reading James & Mark 1-13:37 (pages 311-345)** from 'New Testament – The Books of the Bible'

Use the focus passage below **as a spring board into the entire weeks** reading.

Pages 314-315 after 5<sup>th</sup> break on 314 & finishing at last break 315 (James 2)

As you read don't forget that James wrote this letter to a Hebrew (Jewish) church.

What blessed you?

What challenged you?

Was there anything that bothered you?

How does James draw on the law?

How does this match up with Paul's teaching in Romans 4?

Were they speaking to the same people?

Does that make a difference?

What did you learn about loving God?

What did you learn about loving others?

### Articles for the Grapevine

Please email [sarah@whitfieldparish.org](mailto: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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