

## Notices for 13 July 2025

Information about upcoming events, news and how to get involved below.

Patterns of worship [here](#), Children's [here](#), church calendar [here](#) and giving [here](#).

### THIS WEEK:

#### OUR MISSION PARTNER St Mary's Church, Walkley Well Dressing Preparation

St Mary's church will be open Friday 11 July from 10.30 - 7pm and Saturday, 12th July 10.30am - 4pm preparing the well dressing. Everyone is invited to go along and do some petalling. It is taking place in the Lady Chapel at the east end of the church. If you were at our last Mission Area weekend and did some, you will know how relaxing it is



PLEASE JOIN US!  
**13 JULY 2025**  
@ ST MARKS  
LUNCHTIME  
**SUMMER BBQ**

BOUNCY CASTLE  
OUTDOOR GAMES

SAUSAGES/BURGERS IN ROLLS PROVIDED -  
SUGGESTED DONATION £1.50 EACH

PLEASE BRING & SHARE SALADS / DRINKS ETC

**This Sunday 13th July 4pm  
Open Communion  
an inclusive service for LGBTQIA people that  
meets once a month  
with a cup of tea beforehand**



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## **THIS SUNDAY 13 JULY**



St Mark's Broomhill presents

### **THINKING FAITH**

On the second Sunday of each month we tackle a different topic

**13 JULY 7PM**



### **THE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS RIGHT**

The American religious right has become a formidable influence on American politics and on its policies on Israel, abortion and many other topics. It is doubtful whether Donald Trump would be in the White House without their support. At our meeting on 13 July, two experts, Professor Richard Carwardine and Dr Valerie Hobbs, will explain the origins and nature of this powerful religious group.

## **NEWS:**

**JULIAN PRAYER UPDATE** – From now until the start of September, Julian Prayer will just be offered via a weekly e-mail to those people who have requested to receive it. Apologies to those of you who like to join on Zoom or in the chapel but due to other commitments, at the current time we do not have sufficient people to sustain facilitating it in person. We will keep the situation under review and let you know when we can restart the Zoom sessions in the first instance.

**EMAIL HACKING** – a member of the congregation has had their email hacked. If you have received a suspicious email, feel free to delete it. If you do not reply to the email or click on any links, then your own email is secure. If your own email is ever hacked, change your password as soon as possible.

**ST MARK'S OFFICE HOURS** While Rachael is covering our Operations Coordinator role, the office will be open 9:30 to 1:30 Monday to Friday. It would be appreciated if items for the notices are received by close of work on Wednesdays as the notices are designed, proofread and frozen into PDF on Thursday mornings.

**NEW EDITION OF THE MESSENGER out now!** Available on the website. Printed copies at the back of church (donation to cover printing would be appreciated). To join the email circulation list, please email the office.

## UPCOMING AT ST MARK'S:

### Taizé Summer BBQ 20<sup>th</sup> July 5pm

BBQ followed by  
Taizé on The Green at 7pm.

Salad and bread provided,  
please bring things  
to put on the BBQ  
(meat and meat free BBQ)



 7:30PM | 9 SEP  
ST MARK'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

FUNDRAISING  
**QUIZ NIGHT**

SUGGESTED DONATION: £8/PERSON

@ STEEL CAULDRON  
TEA ROOM & TAVERN  
3 SPOONER ROAD, BROOMHILL

GATHER YOUR TEAMS & BOOK YOUR PLACES ASAP!...



Click [here](#) for quiz night booking link.



**'Just' Economics??  
A Day Conference with**

**Ann Pettifor**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 10am-4pm**

Ann Pettifor has a formidable international reputation as an economist. Her books include *The Case for the Green New Deal* and the forthcoming *The Global Casino: How Wall Street Gambles with People and the Planet*. Ann argues that austerity measures are not needed, will not work and are undoubtedly unjust. Her approach brings a breath of fresh air and hope to a situation which increasingly looks hopeless – an approach we need to hear and weigh carefully. **Save the date!** Booking opens shortly.



**HELP OUT:**

**PRESERVE FLAVOURS NOW FOR ENJOYMENT LATER** - Now is the perfect time for making homemade jams, chutneys and preserves over the summer / early autumn. If you can, please put back a jar clearly labelled with the ingredients and bring to church from 21 September ready for us to sell on 5 October when we celebrate harvest festival.

**LIBRARY VOLUNTEER** –Would you be interested in joining the Church Library Group? The role is not onerous as the Library Group only meets up about two to three times a year. You would join their rota and be available to offer advice and support to library users at the main 10.00am Sunday service every couple of months or so. If you are interested, please contact Joe Forde, Church Librarian, [at joe.forde@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:joe.forde@tiscali.co.uk)

**MEALTRAIN** – Just as we support families with a new baby, we would like to support Zoë and Leyla as they adopt 2 children (Age 2 & 4 years) into their family. They would prefer to have a meal a week for several weeks than a block of daily meals as this will help them establish a routine. If you could prepare meat or vegetarian cottage pie, cheesy pasta, meatballs in sauce, sausage and mash or spaghetti bolognese (the children's favourite) for a Wednesday starting on 18 June and ending on 10 September, please contact Shan who will send you the link for the MealTrain. Thank you

**LUNCH CLUB** will be taking a break in August over the summer holidays and will restart on Wednesday 3 September - If you have some free time on Wednesdays around midday and are interested in helping at **Lunch Club**, please speak to **Jean** or **Briony** to find out more – hot lunch included!

**WELCOME TEAMS** - would very much appreciate some additional help. If you would like to be involved (one morning every 6 weeks) in this role of welcoming people and serving refreshments, please speak to **Jean** or **Maria** or email [jean\\_baxter5@hotmail.com](mailto:jean_baxter5@hotmail.com). Thank you.

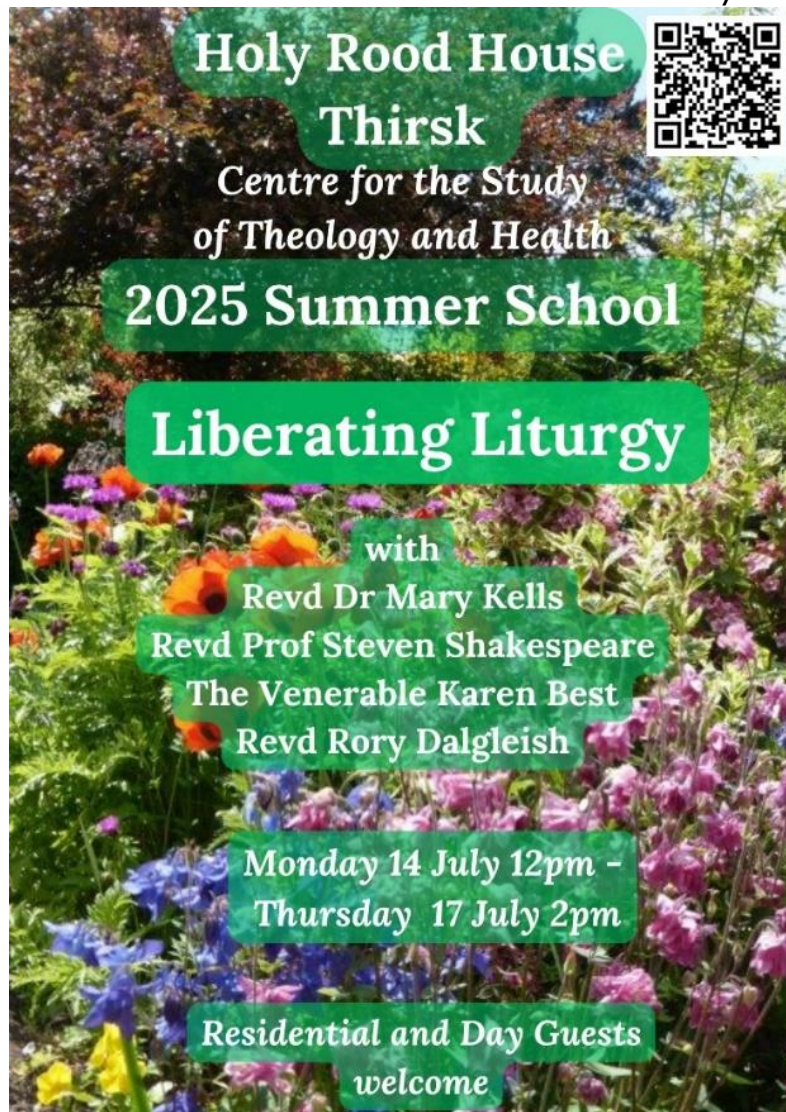
**FLOWERS**- thanks to Briony Tayler, Maureen Bownas, Renate Smith, James Oliver & Jean Baxter for donating flowers, and Briony Tayler, Jean Baxter & Sue Godley for arranging them during July. Contact Mary-Jane Ryder if you could help arrange the flowers occasionally, training provided.

## WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY:


### OUR MISSION PARTNER St John's Ranmoor

**Scissors Paper Stone** is hosting a series of events at St John's Church in 2025, exploring the lives of those who shaped the Ranmoor community. These events include guided tours, talks, exhibitions, and workshops, offering a fascinating insight into local history. Please support them by attending events or spreading the word. More details can be found [HERE](#)

**LIBERATING THEOLOGY** Summer School at Holy Rood House, Thirsk, 14-17 July.



**Holy Rood House**  
**Thirsk**  
*Centre for the Study  
of Theology and Health*



**2025 Summer School**

**Liberating Liturgy**

with  
Revd Dr Mary Kells  
Revd Prof Steven Shakespeare  
The Venerable Karen Best  
Revd Rory Dagleish

Monday 14 July 12pm -  
Thursday 17 July 2pm

Residential and Day Guests  
welcome

## FROM OUR ENVIRONMENT GROUP:

### ECO TIPS

#### **Eco Tip - Spend time in Nature**

Research shows that time outside in natural landscapes is good for our physical and mental health, but 69% of people in the UK told Friends of the Earth that they don't experience nature as much as they'd like to. The more people get to know local green spaces and the wildlife that lives there, the more they'll want to protect them. And reconnecting with Mother Nature can also help calm the feelings of stress and fear associated with eco-anxiety.

*Source: Friends of the Earth*

*Eco tips from congregation members are welcome - please send them to the church office.*