

# Grapevine

## 21st April

www.stmarysbenefice.org



**Revd Sarah Harrison~ Team Vicar**

The Rectory, Wakefield Road, Swillington  
LS26 8DS. 07572 232540.  
sarah.harrison@leeds.anglican.org

**Revd Bob Bailey ~ Team Rector**

The Rectory, Church Lane,  
Kippax LS25 7HF. 0113 286 9606  
rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com

**Revd Gordon Cooper**

Tel. 07896 329055

### Sunday

9am

10.30am

10.30am

5pm

### 21st April - Easter 4

Allerton Bywater

Kippax

Swillington

Kippax Rectory

All-age Eucharist  
followed by the Annual Meeting  
Sung Eucharist  
Parish Communion  
Youth House Group

## Leeds Diocese @ 10

### Events celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Leeds Diocese

*The Archbishop of York is visiting us in East Leeds to kick off the celebrations. ++Stephen is a truly inspirational speaker and both these events will be worth coming to. All are welcome. Please get in touch if you need a lift...*

### Evening Prayer with Stephen, Archbishop of York and Bishop Arun

**This Friday (19th April)**

4.15pm at St James' Church,  
Seacroft Green LS14 6JL.

*Please let Bob know if you are coming.*

### Main Celebration service with Archbishop Stephen

**This Saturday (20th April)** 3pm Bradford Cathedral.

Please book directly through the Cathedral using this link:

<https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/8scsy4zl>



*Above. God's Little Acre preparing a raised bed at St Mary's Kippax. The children meet during school holidays to discover more about caring for our environment. More details at [www.stmarysbenefice.org](http://www.stmarysbenefice.org)*

## Midweek Diary/Services April 22-28

### Monday

9.30am Morning Prayer\_Kippax *Morning Prayer Wed/Thurs/Fri*

10.30am Highfield Care Home Eucharist with Bob.

11am Funeral of Ada Yaffe at Swilling with Sarah.

6pm Wedding Rehearsal at Allerton Bywater with Bob.

7pm House Group (last in series on The Lord's Prayer) at Kippax Rectory.

### Tuesday

10am Eucharist Kippax.

10.45am Staff Huddle at Swillington Rectory.

7pm Wedding interview with Julie and Jeff for 2025.

### Wednesday

9.30am Parish Communion Swillington with Sarah.

7pm Evening Prayer Allerton Bywater with Martin.

### Thursday

10am First Steps Baby and Toddler group, Kippax.

12noon Wedding of Nigel & Olivia at Allerton Bywater.

6.15pm Kippax Parish Council Annual Meeting at Kippax Methodist Church.

### Friday

3pm Renewal of wedding vows, ABW with Gordon.

### Saturday

10am Kippax Food Pantry, Lower Church Hall.

10am Kippax Choir Practice.

**Names of the deceased (RIP) to be remembered in prayers and prayers of comfort for their families and friends**

#### Swillington:

Dorothy Cowell (21/3 Church)

Linda Booth (22/3 Church)

Ada Yaffe (22/4 Church)

#### Kippax:

Jean Hope (25/3 Church)

William George Harrison (25/3 Pontefract)

Isobel Thorp (17/4 Church)

Kenneth Smith (1/5 Church)

Kenneth Keir (9/5 Church)

#### Allerton Bywater:

## Beetle Drive

7pm Friday 19th April

£3 pay on the door.

St Mary-the-Less

Allerton Bywater

## Bob is your new Assistant Area Dean!

I have been invited by Bishop Nick and Bishop Arun to the role of Assistant Area Dean for East Leeds. It is an exciting time in the life of the Deanery as its own character forms after its reorganisation and plans for an East Leeds Revival take shape (see the invitation to the Deanery Synod below). It is a great opportunity for the Benefice to be at the heart of the changes that are taking place and very much in the tradition of the Benefice that a clergy representative is on the Deanery team. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. My main role will be clergy well-fair and organising clergy chapters. Bob

## Re-launch of our Youth House Group (previously called Navigate)

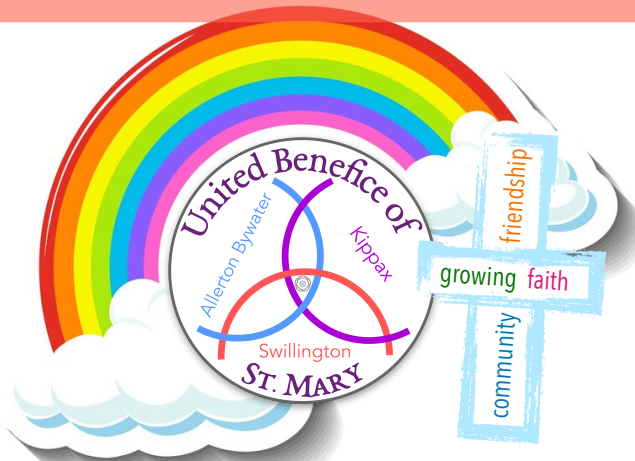
This Sunday Bob, Jess and Angie begin the re-starting of the youth group on a weekly basis through term time from 5pm - 6.30pm at The Rectory Kippax. We will be following the Alpha Course and lots of other activities. To register your child please use this link <https://forms.gle/Ea6TXBB2KEHFJr6JA>. See the poster for more details.

## East Leeds Revival - Open invitation to all to the Deanery Synod

Wednesday May 1st at 7pm for 7.30pm

@ St Richard's Church, Ramshead Hill, Seacroft, Leeds, LS14 1BX.

Bishop Arun will be talking about the East Leeds Revival. Plans for additional resources for East Leeds from central national funds have been developing recently and this will be an opportunity to hear from Arun what shape they may take. Please let Revd Bob or Sarah know if you wish to come so we can arrange lifts. It will also be the first meeting where Revd Bob is introduced as the new Assistant Area Dean for East Leeds.



# Youth House Group

**Sundays** (term time)  
**5pm - 6.30pm** ages 11-17  
 The Rectory, Church Lane, Kippax LS25 7HF.

to **Register** <https://forms.gle/ntQynofTsPYMgwwNA>

## Hilfield Youth Camp

**10th - 18th August 2024**  
 Ages 13-17. A group will be going to the summer camp in Dorset and we will pool resources for lifts. Bursaries are available. Visit <https://www.hilfieldyouthcamp.co.uk>

**for more info**  
 Rev Bob 01132869606 / stmarysbenefice@gmail.com  
[www.stmarysbenefice.org](http://www.stmarysbenefice.org)

## Spring/summer 2024

- APRIL** 21st fire pit + #1 ALPHA (course exploring Christianity)
  - 28th outdoor wide games (boots&coat) + #2 ALPHA
  - MAY** 12th pizza making + #3 ALPHA
  - 19th pentecost praise (bring instruments) + #4 ALPHA
  - JUNE** 9th fire pit + ask any question + #5 ALPHA
  - 16th baking + #6 ALPHA
  - 23rd craft evening + all-age worship planning...
  - JULY** 7th 10.30am all-age service takeover at Swillington
  - 14th fire pit + Emmaus Course 1&2 - 'knowing God'
  - 21st End of term BBQ for family & friends + share a talent
- BACK ON AUGUST 25th**



Above. Rainbow the clown shares the Easter message of new hope with children from Great Preston School at St Mary-the-Less, Allerton Bywater and then later in the day with Greenfields School at St Mary's Kippax. Over 1,000 children heard the Easter Message in the week before Christmas.

**Vision Planning Consultation**  
 St Mary-the-Less  
 Allerton Bywater  
**Sunday 28th April**  
 2.30pm - 4pm

This is an opportunity to begin thinking about the churches vision and pray for guidance as to where God is leading us.  
*All are welcome.*

