
NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS, SCRAPTOFT & NETHERHALL - April 2026

Representing the Church....

The post-Easter life of the Church, as well as continuing to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, also means focussing on the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This helps us to look at the past year with thankfulness for all God has helped us achieve and to look forward in hope. And one important part of this process is the election of Churchwardens, some new PCC members and our Deanery Synod representatives.

These are all very important roles and help us to run the Church well, taking care of the practical and spiritual aspects of keeping an historic building in good shape and fit for the needs of the 21st century, as well as nurturing our worshipping congregation. This year, as every year, we will elect 2 Churchwardens, 3 PCC members and 2 Deanery Synod representatives. Here is a reminder of what is required to stand for the PCC:

Nominees must be at least 16 years of age and be communicant members of the church, having been on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months. The minimum age for Churchwardens is 21.

We have been very fortunate to have had a succession of members who have faithfully served on the PCC over the years and I pray this will continue to be the case. It is a privilege to be part of the team leading a church forward and I hope that those not already on the PCC will consider standing this year. The term of office is 3 years, with about 6 meetings each year. If you want to know anything more please speak to myself, one of the Churchwardens or a member of the existing PCC.

This year's APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be after the service at 11.30am on Sunday 17th May. I hope as many as possible will be able to attend to give thanks for another year and to look to the future together, whilst electing those who will represent us.

With every blessing

Fr Martin

April Diary

April

1st	12.00pm	Chrism Mass at Walsingham
	7.00pm	Devotion & Compline
2nd	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
	11.00am	Aaron Court
	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Footwashing and The Watch
3rd	GOOD FRIDAY	
	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	The Liturgy
5th	EASTER DAY	
	5.30am	New Fire, Vigil & 1st Mass <i>followed by Parish Breakfast</i>
	10.00am	Sung Festival Eucharist & Baptism
7th	10.00am	Coffee Pop-in
8th	12.00pm	No Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
12th	EASTER 1	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
13th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
14th	10.00am	Coffee Pop-in
15th	12.00pm	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Rosary
19th	EASTER 2	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
20th	6.30pm	Rehearsal
21st	10.00am	Coffee Pop-in
	7.30pm	Minster Community Meeting
22nd	12.00pm	No Eucharist
	2.00pm	Wedding: Delahunt/Tailby
	7.30pm	Rosary
23rd	11.00am	Aaron Court Service
25th	10.00am	St Chad's Coffee Morning & Bingo
26th	EASTER 3	
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

28th 10.00am Coffee Pop-in

29th **St Catherine of Siena**

12.00pm Eucharist

7.30pm Rosary

Morning Prayer

On weekday mornings, Monday to Friday, Morning Prayer is usually said at 8.30am.

This lasts about 15 to 20 minutes and is a great start to the day, dedicating it to God, and is an opportunity to pray for our parish and its needs, as well as the needs of the wider world.

Anyone is very welcome to join us on any of these days.

SCRAPTOFT CHURCH **PLANTERS FAIR**

& Coffee Morning

**COMMERCIAL
BEDDING
BASKET PLANTS**
and Amateur Grown

SATURDAY

2nd May

9.30am to 2.00pm