

The **Mailing** is designed to be read on screen and includes many web links—please don't print it unless you really need to. This and a number of previous copies may be downloaded and read at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/mailling. Any other downloads associated with it may be found on the same page.

Diocese of York Prayer Diary - March 2019

Download it now from the web page at
www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/prayerdiary



Advice from the Diocesan Registry

Marriage after Brexit

At present the Home Office have said that they do not intend to make any changes to the current marriage law on or immediately after the UK has left the EU.

This means that EU, EEA and Swiss nationals can continue to marry by Common Licence. Clergy can reassure EU, EEA and Swiss citizens seeking to marry in 2019 and early 2020 that the preliminaries will not change at present.

The longer-term position is still unclear but we will be informed well in advance of any changes and will keep you updated.



APCM

- In 2019 your PCC will need to compile a brand-new Electoral Roll as part of the preparations for your Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).
- New forms are available now to download from www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/apcm
- These have been revised and checked by the Church of England to ensure they are compliant with the new Data Protection legislation (GDPR).
- For this reason, please don't use forms saved from 2018 or previous years.

If you still need to get to the Annual Parish Returns...



There are a few days left to the extended deadline of 15th February

These figures are collated nationally and help to provide a reliable and factual basis for planning how we make the best use of our God-given resources to build his Kingdom in our Diocese.

- You can find advice and help at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/parish-returns
- or go straight to parishreturns.churchofengland.org where you can enter your figures.

The annual return of Parish Finance is due on the 31st May, and we'll remind you again before then.



People on the move

The Revd Dr David Goodhew, Director of Ministerial Practice at Cranmer Hall, St John's College, University of Durham, is to be Vicar of the Benefice of Linthorpe, Middlesbrough. He will be collated by the Bishop of Whitby at St Barnabas, Linthorpe at 2.30pm on Sunday, 7th July 2019.

The Revd Lindsey Goodhew (Ellin), Associate Minister and Student Worker at St Nicholas, Durham, is to be Associate Minister (SSM) in the Benefice of Linthorpe, Middlesbrough. She will be licensed by the Bishop of Whitby at St Barnabas, Linthorpe at 2.30pm on Sunday, 7th July 2019.

The Revd Glen Hocken, formerly Chaplain at HMP Morland in the Diocese of Sheffield, has been appointed as Chaplain to HMP Wealstun. He will be licensed by the Archdeacon of York at 10.00am on Monday, 25th February 2019 at 1 New Lane, Huntington, York.

The Revd Emmanuel Masih, Curate of Milton, St James, is to be Priest-in-Charge of Middlesbrough (Ascension). He will be licensed by the Bishop of Whitby at Middlesbrough, The Ascension, at 7.00pm on Monday, 25th March 2019, the Feast of the Annunciation.

The Revd Jane Speck, Chaplain to King's College, London in the Diocese of Southwark has been appointed Chaplain to York St John University. She was licensed by the Archbishop of York in Bishopthorpe Palace on Wednesday, 30th January 2019.

The Revd Jacki Tonkin, Curate of Langtoft with Foxholes, Butterwick, Cottam and Thwing, and of Great and Little Driffield, is to be Priest-in-Charge (House for Duty) of the Waggoners Benefice. She will be licensed by the Bishop of Hull at St Mary, Sledmere at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 14th May 2019. She will retain her post as Area Dean of Harthill Deanery.

The Revd Glenda Webb, Curate of Brayton, has been appointed as Curate (SSM) of Askham Bryan, Copmanthorpe, and Bolton Percy with Colton. She was Licensed by Bishop David Smith on behalf of the Bishop of Selby at All Saints, Bolton Percy on Sunday, 3rd February 2019.

Archbishop Sentamu encourages all to share in the Church of England's LentPilgrim journey

Written by Bishop Steven Croft (co-author of the Pilgrim Course), 'Pilgrim Journeys: The Beatitudes' provides a short daily reflection, a Bible reading, a prayer and suggested response.



Throughout the season of Lent, the reflections are based on the Beatitudes, as taught by Jesus.

Daily reflections as extracts from this booklet will be available online.

The Archbishop said, "Jesus Christ gave the most powerful and beautiful talk, the sermon on the mount, which begins with eight sayings known as the Beatitudes.

"For some these offer a simple

introduction to Jesus, for others they allow for a deeper understanding of the Way of Christ and a way to turn things around.

"However you approach this Pilgrim Journey, I would like to encourage all to make space for God this Lent.

"Allow His word to dwell in you as we all seek to know Jesus better and to become more Christ-like in everything that we are and in everything that we do."

'Pilgrim Journeys: The Beatitudes', along with 'Pilgrim Journeys: The Lord's Prayer' will be used across the Church of England as part of this year's LentPilgrim and EasterPilgrim journey.



- Sign up now or download the app to receive daily reflections on the Beatitudes on the Church of England website at www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim
- The books are available to buy individually and in money-saving bulk packs from Church House Publishing at www.chpublishing.co.uk/features/pilgrim-journeys