# Sunday 18th February 2018

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Parade and Family Service
Tuesday 20th	12.00 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.00 p.m.	Lent reflections at the Vicarage
	7.30 p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
Wednesday 2	1st 9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St James
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	PCC meeting at the Vicarage
Thursday 22n	d 9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
Sunday 25th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

#### Notices Table Top Sale

There will be a Table Top Sale in the hall on Saturday 24th March from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon, tables to cost £10. Please contact Fiona to book (fionagraham67@hotmail.co.uk; 01274 816686; 077966747340) Refreshments will be available.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

The APCM will be on Sunday 8th April at approx 11.15 a.m. in the hall. If you would like to have a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts emailed to you, please make sure Hilary has your email address (paper copies will still be available.) we are also revising the Electoral Roll in time for the APCM. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please see Ian McAlpine.

## Parade Service in March

March's Parade Service will be on Sunday 11th March, Mothering Sunday, rather than the normal 3rd Sunday of the month.

## **Real Easter Eggs:**

Hilary is taking orders for Easter eggs from the Meaningful Chocolate Company which tell the real story of Easter. Eggs cost £3.99 and orders must be in by Sunday 25th February. There is a list at the back of church for orders - We are not able to fulfil order for those we do not know and do not give contact details.

## Lent Course

Dorothy will be holding a series of discussions during Lent to look more closely at the Stations of the Cross. They will be on Tuesdays 20th, 27th February and 6th & 13th March at 7.00 p.m. in the Vicarage

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## Women's World Day of Prayer

There will be a service to mark WWDP at Allerton Methodist Church on Friday 2nd March at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome (not just women!)

#### Appeal

The box at the back of Church for the Food Bank is there for your contributions to help the less fortunate. There is also a box to meet the immediate needs of those turning up in distress. They also would appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

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## **Children's Society**

The splendid sum of £394.32 was raised from the Children's Society Collecting boxes. Thank you to all who support this worthy cause.

## **Deanery Service**

There is a service for all our Deanery at Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th April. All are welcome.

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## **Blessing of the Oils**

There will be a Blessing of the Oils service at Wakefield Cathedral at 10.00 a.m. on Maundy Thursday. Please see Dorothy if you would like a lift.

### **Polling Station**

Looking further ahead: Our hall will be used as a polling station in future local and general elections. The next election is on Thursday 3rd May and the hall will be in use from 6.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. No other activities will be allowed in the building (including church) that day.