

## Give thanks with a grateful heart

- For the engagements of Anna and Bruce, Kate and Steve
- For our children's and youth worker Anna and all her work with our families in lockdown and with young asylum seekers and Westminster.
- For Sarah's work on our comms and social media
- For Gabbi Seiler our new part-time Administrator
- For our pastoral networks and all the mutual support in both churches
- For the faithful work of the Anchor Project and Community Works For the faithful work of our Wardens, Treasury Teams and givers.
- For the gatherings developing in Peel Park
- For the work on both church gardens during lockdown
- For the £15K won in grant funding for our youth worker over 3 years
- For the UNESCO award to CRC founded by Ben and Kongosi Mussanzi

## Pray in the spirit at all times

- For our own routemap out of lockdown
- For June, Peter, Brian, Pat, Sylvia, Sheila, Terry, Jan, Rita, Meheret, Michelle, Val and David, Tricia and all suffering
- For all those feeling isolated shielding,
- For exhausted parents after a long period home schooling children
- For our world at this time of instability, and wisdom emerging . .

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## THE HEART & ANCHOR

St Augustine's & St Clement's Churches Bradford BD3  
*Lockdown Mothering Sunday Special March 14 2021*



## Light at the end of the tunnel/Moses baskets ahoy!

It's been a long and winding road—and over a year since we went into the first lockdown. As we celebrate our second Mothering Sunday, we're starting to see light at the end of the tunnel. We hope that we will be back for hybrid worship ie in church and via zoom on Good Friday and Easter Sunday—and that our children can meet outdoors on Good Friday. Meanwhile we continue to try to communicate and support each other as best we can. I'm very glad to say that this has been greatly helped with our young families by the arrival of Anna Bryden, our Children's and Youth Worker, in May, and now in March by the arrival of Gabbi Seiler as our new Parish Administrator (see her office hours on the back page) which will make a tremendous difference after 18 months with no-one in post.

And more and major good news! Anna and Bruce have just announced their engagement—and on the same day Kate Kelly who works at the Anchor Project announced her engagement to Steve. CONGRATULATIONS to both couples!

## WORSHIP & EVENTS

**14th March 2021**

**Mothering Sunday** Joint Adults Zoom Worship @ 10.00am—Preacher, Rosy Fairhurst

Mothering Sunday Family Zoom Church @ 5.30pm—led by Anna Bryden, Janice Weale

**21st March 2021**

**Passion Sunday** Zoom Worship @ 10.00am—Preacher, Rolf Mason

Youth Zoom @ 5.30pm—led by Anna Bryden and our children's teams

**28th March 2021**

**Palm Sunday** Zoom Worship @ 10.00am—Preacher Ben Mussanzi

Youth Zoom @ 5.30pm—led by Anna Bryden and our children's teams

### Holy Week

**Evening Zoom Meditations** Mon-Wed 8.30pm—9.00pm led by Fr Nick Clews & Rosy

**Maundy Thursday** Zoom Worship @ 7.30pm

**Good Friday: Hybrid worship at both churches, timings to follow**

**Open Air event for our youngsters, details to follow**

**Easter Sunday (4th April 2021)**

**Dawn Service in St Augustine's Garden**

**10.00am Hybrid worship from St Augustines**

**Physical worship from St Clements timing tba**

### Joseph: A case study in resilience

We will be continuing our study of this book on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. The book is available from bookshops or as an e-book if you simply want to read it alone.

### Youth Events

If you aren't yet connected to our children's and youth Whatsapp Group or on Anna's radar please contact her via [youthworker.heartandanchor@gmail.com](mailto:youthworker.heartandanchor@gmail.com), her mobile or the office.

## ST CLEMENT'S

### Building News—BRRR

As most of you know, our heating broke down just before the first lockdown. Indi's and Rosy's attempts to fundraise for a new system have been gravely delayed by the pandemic.

Please pray that we will be able to submit soon, and that our lease details get finalised well and quickly to enable that to happen.

Please pray for the next set of funding applications to get out soon and to be granted

During the pandemic we have had two afternoon family church events and a midweek communion where possible.

### Teams at St Clements

The first meeting of the new PCC will be via zoom, maybe hybrid on **Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm.**

Following our APCM we are gathering teams

- A. to help with the work of maintaining and cleaning our building and other practical work
- B. To form a Treasury Team after the departure of Ian Fletcher. Currently Paul Bartle is bookkeeping and banking and Indi is interpreting and helping with our budget.
- C. Our next APCM will be by end May—timing tba

## ST AUGUSTINE'S

### Anna's Arrival

Anna Bryden began as our Children's and Youth Worker on 1st May—a challenging time to begin. She and Rosy have been working from the office Tuesday—Thursday since her arrival. Her day off is Monday.

She moved into the Vicarage Flat in August and has made it her home. With a team of our children's team helped by Ivo she has been redecorating and clearing the youth rooms. In partnership with Community Works she is working with Unaccompanied Young Asylum Seekers. She is taking assemblies at Westminster and we're just beginning a youth group with St Andrew's Undercliffe and St James.

### Sarah, Reza and Artiman's Move

This lovely family stayed in the Vicarage Flat after getting leave to remain until Artiman's school year at nursery was over. They then moved down to Bridgewater, Somerset, where Artiman can receive specialist support with Down's Syndrome. Sarah continues to manage our website and zoom

### Maureen and Zoe Re-united

How wonderful to report that after a whole year, Maureen Gamble was able to visit Zoe this week in full PPE and to give her a Zoe friendly HUG! Next step will be Robin and Maureen being able to take her out.

**Continued prayers for Angela and the Garbett family grieving Charles**