

November 12th, 2017: **Remembrance Sunday**



Today we welcome you to our annual Remembrance Sunday service at St John's, Hipswell. We gather to remember those who gave their lives in times of war for the protection of our nation, those whose lives have been blighted by conflict the world over, and those who work to establish fair and lasting peace. We mourn with those who have lost loved ones, and give thanks for courage shown in the face of danger. We gather to show our utmost respect – giving thanks for those who serve Queen and country presently in our armed- and uniformed forces and emergency services – and pledge to do all in our power to stand for peace. As Christians, we also remember that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, and that all our efforts are futile unless we acknowledge his authority as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We thank God today for the evidence of his love and peace in our lives, and for his healing power always at work in our turbulent world. Thank you for being part of this important act of remembrance and recommissioning. May we experience God's blessing & renewal of hope today.

New Bishop of Ripon Announced

The Rt Rev Dr Helen-Ann Hartley has been announced by 10 Downing Street as the next Suffragan (Area) Bishop of Ripon. Bishop Helen-Ann,



who is 44, is at present Bishop of Waikato in New Zealand, an office she has held since 2014. At the time she was the first

woman priest ordained in the Church of England to become a bishop. She succeeds Bishop James Bell, who retired earlier this year.

Announcing the appointment and welcoming Bishop Helen-Ann at Church House in Leeds on November 9, Bishop Nick Baines said, "I am delighted to welcome Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley as the new Bishop of Ripon.

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"She brings expertise as a theologian, and episcopal experience from the wider Anglican Communion. She will add great strengths to the leadership and ministry of this diocese."

Bishop Helen-Ann will officially begin her ministry on February 4, 2018 when she will be welcomed and installed at a service in Ripon Cathedral.

Helen-Ann Hartley was born in Edinburgh in 1973 and grew up in north-east England. She is the fourth generation of her family to be ordained, and was priested in 2006 in the Diocese of Oxford.

She worked as one of a team ministering to 12 rural parishes in Oxfordshire, before being appointed as the Director of Biblical Studies and a lecturer in the New Testament at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, near Oxford.

Helen-Ann, with her husband Myles, who is a musician and church organist, went to New Zealand in 2010 to undertake research at St John's College – and returned there in February 2011 to take up the position as Dean. In 2014 she became joint diocesan bishop of the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki, unique in the Anglican Communion with two equal bishops sharing jurisdiction across the whole of the diocese. The New Zealand diocese, like the Diocese of Leeds, is also unusual in having more than one cathedral. Her interests include the night sky, contemporary fiction and visual arts, going to the gym, and watching netball.

Upcoming: Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm.

Riding Lights are performing **"Gospel Street"- Retelling the news** at St. Francis Xavier School, Darlington Road, Richmond, DL10 7DA.

Tickets: £6 / £4 (concessions.) Box Office: 07704 666648 / 07940 249293/ online: ridinglights.org/gospel

Brompton Ladies' Choir Concert: St John's, Hipswell, Weds 29th Nov, 7.30pm, includes mulled wine & mince pies and raffle. Details **Jenny Foster:** (01748) 832457. Tickets £4 (£2 concessions).

This week: Mon: 7pm Worship Group, St Cuthbert's 7 for 7.15pm **Deanery Synod**, St Cuthbert's Community Hall **NB No Churchwarden's ½-hour**

Tuesday: 10-12pm, Veterans' & Community Art Group 7.30pm Riding Lights, SFX School: see above..

Wednesday: Mid-week 'Drop-in' – 9-11.30am, St Cuthbert's Community Hall 7-8.30pm JSP Midweek, St Cuthbert's meeting room

Prayers: For those who are local, seeking comfort & healing: Phyllis, Angelika, Glen, Eve, Isaac, Tracy, Jenny, Maggie, Jack, Emma, Linda, Peter, Matthew, John, Nicola, Liz, Jenny & Lucy, Ann, and Christine.

Those who have died recently & those who mourn.

Next Week: 2nd Sunday before Advent (JSP 11)

St John's: 9.30am Holy Communion

St Cuthbert's: 11am Holy Communion & KFC