



St Mary's Honley & St George's Brockholes

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Sunday 19th May

**9.30 am Holy Communion at St Mary's
11.00 am Holy Communion at St George's**

Wednesday 9.30am

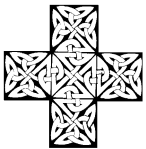
in St Mary's. Mid-week Holy Communion

Sunday 26th May

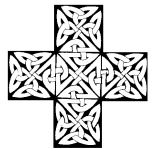
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**Everyone is invited to join us
A warm welcome can be found at
Thursday Coffee Morning
In St Mary's 10.00-11.30am.**



**Pause, pray and remember people from the years mind.
Charles Ridgwick, Kevin Radford, Gilbert Lodge
and the family and friends of the recently departed.
Emma Harper**



D-DAY80

On Saturday the 8th June there will be a short service of Prayer and remembrance at 10.00am at St Mary's for the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, followed by tea / coffee.



All are welcome to join us.

GIVING

All our funding comes from the giving of the people who attend or those who feel that they want to support us. Give confidently knowing that online giving is secure.

You can now make donations online just use the QR code.



**Volunteers needed,
at St Mary's & St George's**

We are looking for a **Foundation Governor** at Brockholes School. If you might be interested, please speak to Martin.

Could you help by becoming our **Safeguarding Officer**? If you think you might be willing to take on responsibility or want to know more, please speak to Martin or one of the wardens.

WORDS OF HOPE

Acts 2.1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."



**An Evening with Virtuoso Italian
Organist**

Alessandro Bianchi

St Mary's Church Honley

Friday 14th June at 7pm.

All are welcome.

This is a free event with a retiring collection.

Virtuoso Italian Organist

Alessandro Bianchi

Alessandro Bianchi was born in Como and studied in Piacenza Conservatoire where was awarded in Organ and Organ Composition diplomas with Luigi Toja.

He also attended the Masterclasses of Nicholas Danby and Arturo Sacchetti.

He is Artistic Director of the Musical Association "Amici dell' Organo di Cantu'" and organist of the St. Edward's the Confessor Anglican Church in Lugano.

Organ Concert tours have seen him to play more that 2400 recitals, always as a soloist, in many Internationals Organ Festivals in Italy, Vatican, Switzerland, Germany, France, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Austria, Spain, Baleares, Andorra, Tenerife, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Alands, Iceland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, Russia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Lettland, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Israel, USA, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, South Africa.

He has given Masterclasses and lectures on the Italian Music in Italy, England, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain, USA, Singapore and Mexico and he has undertaken several CD and Radio-TV broadcasts and recordings in Europe, USA and Brazil.

He was juror in several organ competitions and many composers have dedicated to him new organ works.

In 2014, the City of Cantu' has awarded him with the title of "Honorable Citizen" for his work in Art and Culture.



The [Parish Giving Scheme](#) (or PGS for short) is an established planned giving scheme for churches that was launched across the Diocese of Leeds in January 2020.

The PGS helps regular givers donate safely to their church by direct debit either monthly, quarterly or annually.

The church benefits

Stable and often increased planned giving - offsetting 'static' giving.

Efficiently reclaiming Gift Aid.

Improved cash flow as donations and Gift Aid are transferred into the church bank account by the PGS at the same time every month

The treasurer benefits

Reduced administration and paperwork.

Saves time for them and people who count the money.

The individual benefits

Being in total control of how much they give.

A simple giving method that means regular financial support to their church.

The option to increase giving annually to protect their gift against inflation.

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