

**CLIFTON MOOR**  
10am

**Small glasses / jars needed** to make into tealight holders on Mothers' Day (14th March). Please bring to church or give to Brenda Elliott.

**PARISH**

**Adult Baptism** Have you been baptised? As a believer this is an important step. One opportunity is on Easter Saturday. Speak to David. Also I am considering introducing renewal of baptism vows by full immersion. This is part of the Anglican authorised services—and can be very helpful. Again, let's talk about it.

**The next Mini Mag is in preparation.** Please be ready to deliver when it comes into the churches. People are making

contact with us because of the Mini Mag—for Alpha, Parenting, and services.

**Parish Farewell**

**Lunch** for Liz and Chris Marshman. Palm Sunday, March 28th, 1.00pm, St Mark's. Everyone is invited.



**Cell leaders meeting** Monday 8th March, 7.30pm, CPC.

**The office will be closed** on Monday 8th and Monday 22nd March.

**Prayer on the walls** on Pentecost Sunday. Stewards are needed for this event - Sunday 23rd May, early / mid afternoon until approx 6.30 pm. Contact Juliet Wright on 626802.

**Lent courses**

**Mondays** 12.30pm, March 1st - 22nd, All saints, Pavement, bring your sandwiches if you want.

**Wednesdays** Lent lunches, 12.00, March 10th (Clifton Methodist), 17th (St Joseph's), 24th (St Luke's).

12.45pm, March 10th - 24th, Central Methodist Church. Light lunches from 11.45am.

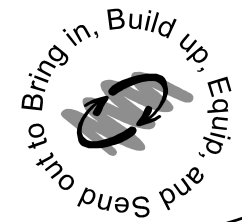


**Questions? Clarification? For answers: First contact the parish office!**

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**info to go**

Clifton Parish Churches: CPC, St Mark's & Clifton Moor

7th March 2010

**Thelma Lee**

*David our vicar writes:*

Thelma Lee died suddenly and peacefully at home on Tuesday this week. Graham, her son said, "She had obviously got up, had her breakfast—all as normal, and was found as if she had fallen asleep." Obviously it is a shock to her family and the church family, feeling so sudden to us because she was such a robust character. **Her funeral is on Friday 2pm at St Mark's.**

Despite difficulties, stress and sadness in life, particularly when nursing her husband Robin, she became an example of active, cheery, selfless compassion and a pillar of St Mark's and the Rawcliffe community.

Thelma was not afraid of death, she would talk about it—not in a morbid way—she knew Who she believed, and where she was going. She's appreciated and will be missed so much for her practical, no nonsense faith; the straightforward, honest and truthful way she related to people—her strong opinions, her kindness and faithfulness!



St Paul says, "...stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Cor 15:58) That's Thelma! And a challenge to us all.

**New to the church? Good! WELCOME!** We love to have guests and visitors. Please ask the leaders about activities for all age groups, including youth work. We want you to belong, grow, and with others be equipped to serve and share!

## Time for Elections!

No – not the General Election – Parish elections on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm at St Mark's.

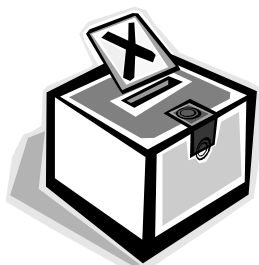
### Electing who to do what?

Parochial Church Council (PCC) members to work with David to bring in, build up, equip and send out worshipping followers of Jesus. How? By meeting:

- Three times a year on a Saturday Away Morning to assess progress on the parish aims.
- Five times a year on a Monday evening to decide on how money is spent and buildings maintained parish wide and to monitor individual areas of parish life.
- Three times a year on a Monday evening as separate church councils to look at matters relevant to the individual churches.

PCC members are trustees of Clifton Parish, carry legal responsibilities and serve for one year minimum. Interested? If so, you need to be on the electoral roll and get one person to support your application.

Further details from Julie Jones, PCC Secretary, at the Parish Office.



## What you thought about 3rd Gear: Discovering my ministry

Thank you for your feedback. Here are some of your comments:



**The good...** Relevant, clear, inspirational, made me think, short and concise, practical, well set out, very informative, helpful, suitably challenging, nicely paced evening, this session somehow hit the spot for me, good to have booklets to take away, I appreciated finding out about myself.

**... and the not so good.** Too much covered in one session, didn't like filling in the boxes, a bit rushed.

**People asked for more teaching on:** Personality styles, helping people discover their ministry, and spiritual gifts and ministries.

We will take on board all your comments - and the next Get in Gear will be even better!

## NEW THIS WEEK

### CPC

9.15am, 11am & 7.30pm

**It's official...** The Sidney Gamble Room has been renamed the **Melrose Room**. This was approved by the recent ACC meeting. Thank you to all those who submitted suggestions!

### CLIFTON MOOR

10am

**Clifton Moor Social Club** Thursday 11th, 1.15pm, "Highlights of South America".

**Next Sunday** Service for Mothering Sunday. Preacher Geoff Goodall.



### PARISH

**Please return** your GIG3 SHAPE forms when complete.

**Electoral Roll** If you are a member of the church here it's good to be on the electoral roll—a record for the Church of England. Do ask a leader for a form to complete.

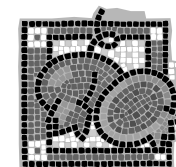
**Cooked Breakfast for the Women!** Simon Mills has offered to do a full English for the women's breakfast on March 27th, 8.30-10.30 @ St Mark's. Please sign up so Simon knows how many to cater for.



**Moor Praise** The praise service that has been trialled over recent months at Clifton Moor is now going to be a permanent fixture. So if you enjoy a good sing, with a live worship band, and want to come to a service with a difference, then put this in

your diary. 1st Sunday in the month, 7pm, Clifton Moor Church. Next one 4th April, Easter Day! All are welcome.

**Mosaic workshop** next Saturday, March 13th. Details from the office.



### OTHER

**Andy and Susie Hart** need your help again. Go to [expatbestofbritish.telegraph.co.uk/user/register](http://expatbestofbritish.telegraph.co.uk/user/register) and vote for the Neema Crafts restaurant.

**Accommodation needed** for Christian on placement in York for 4 weeks from 19th March. They can pay and will be out most days at work - working in one of the museums.

**Whose Life Is It Anyway?** Why the debate about Assisted Suicide matters. Two course dinner with speaker at the Spurriergate Centre, £10 (you are welcome to bring your own wine or other drinks). Saturday March 13th, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. To buy tickets or for more information call Barbara on 640823.

**Book signing** On Thursday 11th March, Tom Wright, Lord Bishop of Durham, will be in York to sign copies of his latest book, *Virtue Reborn*, in which he shows us how Christian virtues transform us, so that we can renew ourselves and the world around us. The book, price £12.99, will be available for £10.99 on the evening. St Paul's Bookshop, 5 King's Square, 6 - 8pm.



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