

10:30 am SMC Hall		
Central Gatherings & MSC Exploration		
September	THEME	
7	Communion Children's Groups Psalm 77: 7 - 15	<b>Looking Back remembering the deeds of the Lord</b>
14	MSC Exploration	
21	Communion Children's Groups Reading tba	<b>Looking Forward - Vision Sunday</b>
28	MSC Exploration	
October		
5	Communion Children's Groups Reading tba	<b>Commitment Sunday</b>
Encouragement from Hebrews: Let us .....		
12	MSC Exploration	
19	Communion Children's Groups Hebrews 10: 19 - 25	<b>... draw near</b>
26	MSC Exploration	
November		
2	Communion Children's Groups Hebrews 10: 19 - 25	<b>... spur each other on</b>
9	MSC Exploration	
16	Baptism Children's Groups Hebrews 12: 1 - 3	<b>... throw off hindrances</b>
23	MSC Exploration	

December		
7	Communion Children's Groups Hebrews 12: 1 - 3	<b>... fix our eyes on Jesus</b>
14	MSC Exploration	
21	<b>Christmas Gathering</b>	
25	<b>Midnight Service</b> at Harlow Hill Methodist Chapel	
	<b>Christmas Day Service 10:30</b>	
28	<b>9:00 Communion Service</b>	

**Prayer is vital**

**Daily Prayer in SMC Meeting Room:  
Mondays- Fridays 9:00am**

**Wednesday Evenings**  
Worship, Teaching, Ministry

**17 September  
15 October  
12 November  
17 December**

**Small Groups meet fortnightly around  
Harrogate - usually weeks following 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the month**

**PCC Meetings 7:45pm  
SMC Meeting Room:  
Wed 24 Sep  
Wed 26 Nov**

9:00 Communion Service	
SMC Meeting Room	
September	Readings
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept Trinity 16	Exodus 12:1-14 Matt 18:15-20
14 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 17	Exodus 14:19-end Matt 18:21-35
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept Trinity 18	Exodus 16:2-15 Matt 20:1-16
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept Trinity 19	Exodus 17:1-7 Matt 21:23-32
October	
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct Trinity 20	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9,12-20 Matt 21:33-end
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Trinity 21	Exodus 32:1-14 Matt 22:1-14
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct Trinity 22	Exodus 33:12-end Matt 22:15-22
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct Last after Trinity	Deut 34:1-12 Matt 22:34-end
November	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov All Saints Day	Psalm 34:1-10 Matt 5:1-12
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> before Advent Remembrance	Psalm 70 Matt 25:1-13
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end Matt 25:14-30
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov Christ the King	Ez 34:11-16, 20-24 Matt 25:31-end
December - tbc	

## Welcome to St Mary's Church

Our journey over the last few years has seen our main parish building made redundant, Sunday worship taking place prior to now at Harrogate Grammar School, an office and administrative function set up, the closure of the All Saints chapel on Harlow Hill due to structural problems, and a new leader in place since October 2007.

As a community of believers, we want to grow in loving, living and leading -**simply** - as Jesus did.

There is a call to simplicity, to have a 'Tent' mentality, to take seriously Jesus' teaching about a grain of wheat and we want to bear fruit ....

so we're currently discussing:

whole life, not just Sundays; community rather than consumer; we come to you rather than you come to us; tent rather than building; participant rather than spectator; simple rather than complex; re-organism rather than reorganisation; and **mission rather than maintenance**.

Not just discussion though; we are working out the changes needed to transition into a new way of being church that emphasises being a **missionary community of communities**, developing numbers of medium-sized communities - call them **MSCs** - with a passion to see the kingdom of God grow in and through our 24/7 lives.

We feel it is right for the time being to meet together at the SM Centre, fortnightly for worship, teaching and ministry, and using the intervening Sundays to explore MSC possibilities.

And in October we will be joined by Rachel Turner, our new children's leader, and her husband Mark, who will help us in extending the Kingdom amongst young people and their families.

## Other Dates .....

**Children's/Youth Leaders/Helpers or anyone else interested - Meeting** with new Children's Leader, Rachel Turner

Tues 7 October 7:30 Cottage

**Prayer Ministry Team** - open invitation to general training session (based on Vineyard, New Wine, Holy Trinity Brompton guidelines)

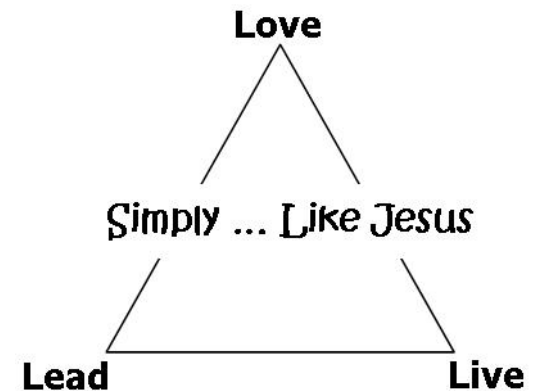
Sat 8 Nov 10 - 12:00pm Cottage

**Modern Jive - Sat 4 October 7:30 Hall**



**St Mary's Football -  
Every other Sunday - see  
Carl for details**

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## Autumn Programme

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