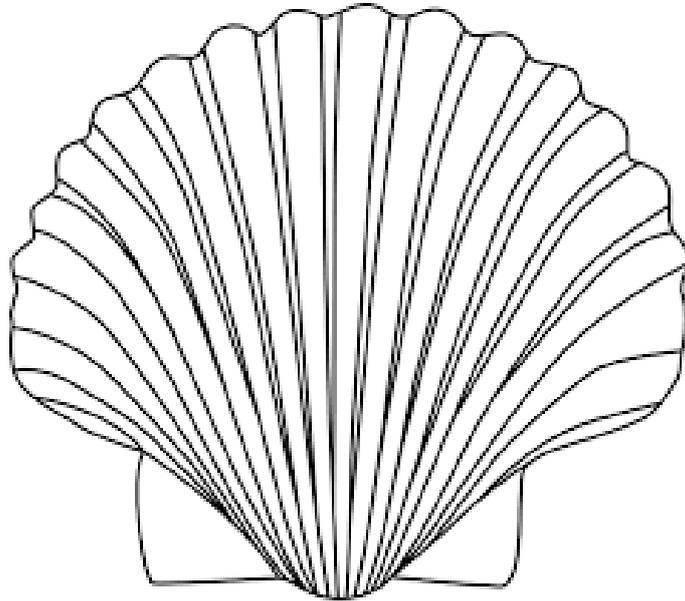


**The Church at Carrs Lane
Sunday 30 June, 10.30am**



Pilgrimage

Worship is led by Rev Caroline Homan

*We are an inclusive and affirming Church.
You are welcome just as you are.*

Today's hymnbook is *Singing the Faith*

Opening music:

Dialogue en trio du Cornet et de la Tierce	(F Couperin)
Meditation in C	(L Boëllmann)
Prelude in E flat	(J Leybach)

Welcome and Call to worship

Protect me O God, for in you I take refuge

I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel,

In the night also my heart instructs me

You show me the path of life

In your presence is fullness of joy.

(Psalm 16: 1,2,7,11)

Hymn 678: Come all who look to Christ today

Prayers including The Lord's Prayer

'Plods and Prods'

Hymn 397: The spirit lives to set us free

1 Samuel 1: 1 18

(Barbara Williams)

Silence to reflect

Luke 9: 51-56

(Joan Davies)

Hymn 476 One more step along the world I go

Sermon: Walking with people and walking with God

Music for Reflection: Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' played by Tim

Batty

(R Vaughan Williams)

Hymn 654 The love of God comes close

Repeat penultimate line of verses

(Tune: 'Rhosymedre')

Prayers of solidarity and concern

Offering

An opportunity to give financially to the church. There is no obligation to give, it is just as you decide or are able.

(Music: Interlude I by Dom G Murray)

Hymn: God who sets us on a journey

God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focused on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack -
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.



When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

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Sung to the tune 'Jesus Calls Us')*

Blessing

Closing music: Trumpet Tune in F *(N Rawsthorne)*



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Thank you to Alan and Sylvia Emson for providing today's flowers
**Congratulations from all of us on your
Golden Wedding Anniversary!**



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