



St Gabriel Greystones

making Jesus known today

Services in June 2012

Sun 3rd June **Trinity Sunday**

10-11am ~ First

6-7pm ~ Holy Communion

Sun 10th June **First Sunday After Trinity**

10-11.10am ~ Holy Communion

6-6.30pm ~ Compline

Sun 17th June **Second Sunday After Trinity**

10-11am ~ Morning Prayer

5-6.00pm ~ C-Zone and ACfAP

Sun 24th June **Third Sunday After Trinity**

10-11am ~ Morning Prayer

6-7pm Meditation

Chance to enjoy the Bishop's garden!

Bishop Steven and his wife Ann will be once again hosting their annual Bishopscroft Garden Open Day at their home on Sunday 24 June (2pm-5pm).

Various attractions on the day include stalls, children's games and the Bishopscroft Garden Plant Stall.

Entertainment will be provided by the Dinnington Colliery Brass Band and refreshments will be on offer from St John's Ranmoor.

All proceeds from the day will go to the chosen charities, the Cathedral Archer Project and St Luke's Hospice).

Dr Croft said today: "Last year it was very good to be able to welcome so many people from across the Diocese to this annual event. We once again look forward to another wonderful day which will hopefully raise plenty of funds for our chosen charities."

Entrance is £2 for adults and children are free.

Prayer for the community

Pray for the following roads this month

Father, may I not live as if the welfare of this community and the quality of its corporate life were none of my concern.

Keep me alert to what is happening around me. Amen

03 June Tullibardine Road and Doctors Surgery

10 June Highcliffe Road and Highcliffe Place

17 June Louth Road

24 June Marmion Road



A Tale From The Sea

It was a cold stormy day in the Bay of Biscay when I went to Holy Communion. Storm Force 8 winds and 5 metre high waves! The cinema on the *Saga Ruby* was the venue and we were asked to sit in alternate rows so the Chaplain on board could walk along the intervening rows to administer communion as he didn't want us careering down the aisle!

The spoken service was very spiritual and uplifting; the intercessions included a prayer for families and friends of those who had recently died (I had been to talk to the Chaplain when I heard of Diana's death).

The eighty or so of us then joined a larger congregation in the ballroom for a less formal interdenominational service. The crew choir - all Philipinos - popped in at the beginning (in their aprons and boiler

suits which they had been working in a few moments before) and sang three gospel songs before departing to continue their duties. As the ship swayed and shuddered we heard the introductory **'Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters, these have seen the works of the Lord and His wonders in the deep.'**

Being from a seafaring family I always thought I understood those words but you have to be there!

Praise the Lord there were no injuries among passengers and crew though there were lots of incidences of *mal de mer* and we were confined - for safety's sake - to our cabins for part of the afternoon.

Yvonne Brennan