

Prayer for the day



Keighley Hall
at Poix Du Nord

Offer - It is the last full week of the year so this week is suggestions for things to do during the holiday.

In 1920, Keighley made history as the first UK town to "twin" with another, sparking thousands more links in its wake. How it came about is an amazing story. Being so close to the Belgium border, and within what is known as French part of Flanders, Poix du Nord suffered appalling devastation during the First World War, with huge civilian and military casualties and destruction of property. When the War was over in 1918, a returning British soldier from Keighley, who had survived the horrors, and not thinking just of himself and what he had been through, but the plight of the community in Poix du Nord which he had left behind.

He was instrumental in inspiring the generosity of people of Keighley to raise the equivalent of over 200 francs, a considerable sum in those days, towards the rebuilding of the Community Hall in the village, to this day known as Keighley Hall.

This was followed by first official Town Twinning Partnership between any two communities which continued to flourish, with frequent mutual visits, official and family exchanges and a sharing of history and culture between two communities that have so much in common.

Reflect

All this happened in the days before internet contact. To find out you had to go and see for yourself.

Do

If you visit another place this summer, whether abroad or not, try to engage with local people and find out what life is like for them

When you are abroad knowing a few simple words will help you get a long way. Learn "Hello," "Please" and "Thank you" in three different languages

Prayer

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Call

God is love , where
true love is found
God is present

Close

Blessed be the
name of the Lord.
Now and forever

We have been asked to pray for:

The Pope's prayer intention for this month: For the elderly: They represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

The bishop asks that we pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

Pray for the world community: We pray for the people of Sri Lanka and their capacity-building programme. May they be blessed and supported in all they do to care for their communities.

Those who are ill: Clara Panikian, Mrs Dawson-Booth, , Jon Howell, Owen Jenkinson

Those who have died recently: Joyce McCreadie, Simon Meyrick, Glenn Warnock – uncle of Miss Meenagh


Month's mind: .John Kendrick, Barry Oliver

Please send intentions for prayer to: tgarthwaite@holyfamilyschool.uk

Thought for the week

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one learned in school - Albert Einstein

When God made you he looked at you, paused for a moment and said, “Wow, I never thought of that before!”

	<p>Check out the app: CYPHER Cypher (formerly Silent Secret) is an anonymous peer-to-peer social network. It's a space to share your feelings and secrets, give and receive support, and connect to other support organisations.</p>
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Saint of the day

Apollinaris

Feast day of St Apollinaris. Turkish by birth Apollinaris served as Bishop of Ravenna in Italy before dying in one of the persecutions. Saint Apollinaris - pray for us



Let the Virtues influence your life and behaviour

	<p>Be forgiving: “There are those who say: ‘I have committed too many sins, the Good Lord cannot forgive me.’ This is a gross blasphemy. It is the same as putting a limit on God’s mercy, which has none: it is infinite. Nothing offends the Good Lord as much as doubting his mercy.” (St. John Vianney)</p>
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Signs that you've got a frenemy
Your friend is jealous when you talk to other friends, or if you achieve something, they aren't happy for you.

Wow! I didn't know that...A mnemonic

Know the difference between "affect" and "effect"? Birdbrain! **Ask a raven.** Remember, Affect is a Verb, Effect is a Noun

It happened today

1871: FA Cup is formed

The Football Association, or FA, had been founded ten years earlier. In 1871 FA Secretary C. W. Alcock proposed to the FA committee that "it is desirable that a Challenge Cup should be established in connection with the Association for which all clubs belonging to the Association should be invited to compete". The first tournament took place in the 1871-72 season. Fifteen teams entered the competition. The final was won by Wanderers who received their trophy a month later at a special reception in the Pall Mall Restaurant.

The midweek poem

Come to the edge.
We might fall.
Come to the edge.
It's too high!
COME TO THE EDGE!
And they came
And he pushed
And they flew.
Christopher Logue

News from The English Faculty

Young Writers Annual Showcase – creative writing competition

For students up to 18 years of age. Free entry. Win £100 and a trophy. Submit your best work piece of creative writing from this year or write something new, 1,000-word limit. Closing date 12th September
Any format, any subject:

Poem	Story	
TV or Movie Script	Play	Essay
Memoir	Speech	Letter
Song Lyrics	Blog	Journal /Diary
Article		

Further details: <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/all-ages/showcase-22?view=ind>
and Mrs Koser in J6 or your English teacher