

**Chief Seattle's Letter
to the President of the United States, 1852**

"The President in Washington sends word that he wishes to buy our land. But how can you buy or sell the sky? The land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you sell them? Every part of this earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every humming insect. All are holy in the memory and experience of my people.

We know the sap which courses through the trees as we know the blood that courses through our veins. We are part of the earth and it is part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters. The bear, the deer, the great eagle, these are our brothers. The rocky crests, the juices in the meadow, the body heat of a pony, and man, all belong to the same family.

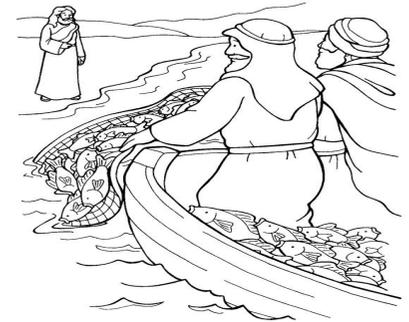
This we know: The earth does not belong to man, man belongs to the earth. All things are connected like the blood that unites us all. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand of it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.

We love this earth as a newborn loves its mother's heartbeat. So if we sell you our land, love it as we have loved it. Care for it as we have cared for it. Hold in your mind the memory of the land as it is when you receive it. Preserve the land for all children and love it, as God loves us all.

As we are a part of the land, you too are part of the land. This earth is precious to us. It is also precious to you. One thing we know: There is only one God. No man, be he Red Man or White Man, can be apart. We are all brothers."

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Parish Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Fr Jim Leavy	889442	Email staelredschurch@yohoo.co.uk
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Mass times for Week beginning Sunday 22nd January 2017:

Sat	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	10am	Michael Allcorn/ Alexander Chester
Mon	8.40am	Rosemary Swertz
Tues	8.40am	Mr and Mrs Ashley
Wednes	8.40am	Edmund Hart
Thurs	8.40am	Special Intention
Fri	11am	Alice Hart
Sat	10am	Fr Bennett

DAY	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Prayers
SAT	Helen Barker Graham Barker Manu Rony Robert Snelling	Grace Buck Alison Ashworth	K or H Steward
SUN	Margaret Boland Tim Bird John Cornforth Barbara Arblaster	Fran Varley Jonathan Crowhurst	Jo Saxby

Your prayers are asked for the sick: Pedro Ballester Jr, Anne Jensen, Vaneeta Dhoat, Marjorie Morris, Paul Williams, Brian Standing, Jean Gantier, Grace Buck

Anniversaries: Maureen Lund Harold Constable

Recently Deceased: Alice Hart (funeral 27th January at 11.00am)

Charismatic Prayer: Wed 7pm—
8.15pm. Confession Sat 10.30am –
11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Saturday 10.30-11am
or any time on request

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Rota -After many years of faithful service producing this rota John Cornforth is now retiring from this role.

We are most grateful to John for this work and all thank him very much for it. Now however we need a new volunteer or team to take over the production and circulation of the rota. If you are interested in giving this vital role further consideration please contact Deacon David.

Luncheon Club—February lunch will be Friday 10th Feb. The menu is roast gammon with cauliflower cheese, peas and new potatoes, dessert is fruit crumble and custard. Please sign up on the notice at the back of Church by Wed 8th Feb. As Eileen and Mick will be away Julie Boothman is organising the next 3 lunches and a couple of helpers on the day would be appreciated, as well as some help with some of the dishes. Thanks . Please contact Julie on 500311/07960366698.

SAFE GUARDING:

EVENTS—Do you organise any events in the parish? If you do, it is important that a risk assessment and consideration of relevant safeguarding issues have been carried out prior to the event. Please contact us on safeguardingstaelreds@gmail.com to speak to one of us about organising an event either as a one off or on an ongoing basis.

DBS RENEWALS—The process of renewals relating to old CRB and DBS checks is ongoing. Please bear with us while we continue to contact everyone affected. If you are currently volunteering and know that you have not had a check done through the parish, please contact us on safeguardingstaelreds@gmail.com as a matter of urgency.

Silver Singers—Are a singing group for the over 60's. Everyone welcome, singing for fun, no previous musical experience required! Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month in the church hall, 10.15-11.30am. £2 per session including refreshments. More info contact Rachel 07739 975021 or

Rachel.beedle@catholic-care.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds annual review—

Copies available at the back of Church or visit:

[Www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news/2196](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news/2196)

Prayer for Christian Unity Again we will be joining people from the other churches in our area for Morning Prayer Together ; Monday 23rd Woodlands Methodist ; Tuesday 24th St Andrews ; Wednesday 25th St Aelreds ; Thursday 26th Christ Church ; Friday 27th Starbeck Methodist. Prayer will start at 9.15am followed by breakfast. Mass in St Aelreds at 8.40am.

Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday 25th January at 7pm . Any items for the agenda, please contact Chris Humble on 889300.

“Ending Homelessness” – a Trinity Talk with Mark McGreevy OBE, Wednesday 1 February, 6.00pm Delivered by Mark McGreevy OBE, Group Chief Executive of Depaul International, which provides help for homeless and disadvantaged people , please visit <http://leedstrinity50.co.uk/events/trinity-talks-mark-mcgreevy/>.

Useful websites:

www.paxchristi.org.uk

Teach Peace Pack: www.peace-education.org.uk/teachpeace

Parish Facebook page <https://en-gb.facebook.com/staelredharrogate/>

Last Week's Collection: Loose; £156.58, Gift Aid; £381.20, Planned; £18.00, Total; £555.78



Other Collections: Crib Offerings; £72.45, Poor Mission; £243.37, Yemen; £302.07

Many thanks to all!

Please join us for tea and coffee after 10am Mass on Sunday.

This week's Birthdays:

Abigail Womack
Orla Maguire
Jakub Witek
Milan Banowicz
Alexander Noland



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!