



## Church News for 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Trinity 19 Worshipping With Us

We are delighted to return to a more normal pattern of worship across our six churches and are ready to welcome you to join us in all our buildings. PhoneChurch will continue to be offered at the 09:00 service each Sunday joining the congregation at Spennithorne and Patrick Brompton on alternating weeks. To join in simply call 03300 945 940 then at the prompt Room number: 55017514 # and use Guest PIN: 3885 # please see below for more detailed information. As more folk are joining us for gathered worship, the printed copies of PewNews will be available at the Sunday services and then delivered during the week to those who have requested them. We hope this will save time, effort, and expenditure. Please do let us know if you no longer require a posted/delivered copy. The Benefice Magazine will be restating shortly - more info soon!

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 19 - Safeguarding Sunday

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne & PhoneChurch

10:45 **Harvest in the Barn Family Service** - Ainderby Myers (St Mary's Hornby)

10:45 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

17:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - St Oswald's Hauxwell

**Readings** Amos 5.6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90.12-17, Hebrews 4.12-16, & Mark 10.17-31

**Collect** O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BCP Collect** O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### During the week

09:00 Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#) - PhoneChurch

09:30 Tuesday - [Morning Prayer](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne & PhoneChurch - Followed by Coffee Morning

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - [Edward the Confessor](#), 1066 - - PhoneChurch only due to road closure!

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 20

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton & PhoneChurch

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

10:45 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Mary's Hornby

10:45 **Harvest Simply Together** - St Gregory's

Crakehall

17:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - St Andrew's Fingall

**Readings** Isaiah 53.4-12, Psalm 91.9-16, Hebrews 5.1-10, & Mark 10.35-45

**Collect** God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** God our Father, whose Son, the light unending, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we

Crakehall  
Simply Together  
Harvest  
FESTIVAL  
+ SOUP LUNCH

Gifts & Donations to support  
the vital work of Hambleton  
FoodShare Charity

Lower  
Wensleydale

R.A.B.I.  
Supporting Farming Families

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 10:45

may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BCP Collect** O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week**

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#) – PhoneChurch

18:00 Tuesday - Holy Communion with Laying on of Hands for Healing - **St Luke's Day** St Oswald's Hauxwell during this service, we will be giving thanks for the work of the Cornerstone team as we close that project.

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) -- PhoneChurch only due to road closure!

11:30 Wednesday - Wheatley ~ Laird Wedding - **St Patricks Patrick Brompton**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 25 Bible Sunday**

09:00 [Prayer & Praise](#) - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton & PhoneChurch

09:00 Family Service - St Michael's Spennithorne

10:45 [Holy Communion](#) - St Mary's Hornby

10:45 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

17:00 [Evening Prayer \(Taizé\)](#) – Zoom

**Readings** Jeremiah 31.7–9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7.23–28, & Mark 10.46–52

**Collect** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**During the week**

09:00 Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#) – PhoneChurch

09:30 Tuesday - [Morning Prayer](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne & PhoneChurch followed by Coffee & Library Morning

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - PhoneChurch only due to road closure!

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October All Saints' Sunday**

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#) – PhoneChurch

10:00 [BCP Holy Communion](#) - United Service at St Oswald's Hauxwell

16:00 T.O.A.S.T - Hunton Village Hall

**Readings** Isaiah 25.6–9, Psalm 24.1–6, Revelation 21.1–6a, & John 11.32–44

**Collect** Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**BCP Collect** Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#) – PhoneChurch

18:00 Tuesday - All Souls Service - **St Michael's Spennithorne** - for more details or to include names for the service please speak to or email Rev'd Chris

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - Richard Hooker, 1600 - **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 3 before Advent

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - **St Andrew's Finghall**

09:00 Family Service - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton & PhoneChurch**

10:45 [Holy Communion](#) - **St Gregory's Crakehall**

18:30 [BCP Evensong](#) - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

**Readings** Jonah 3.1-5,10, Psalm 62.5-12, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 1.14-20

**Collect** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**BCP Collect** O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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09:30 Tuesday - [Morning Prayer](#) - **St Michael's Spennithorne** & PhoneChurch followed by Coffee & Library Morning

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - Leo the Great, 461- **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

**PhoneChurch** is working well, but please remember it is live and unless you mute the microphone on your phone everyone can hear anything that is happening at your end of the line. We are still learning how to best use this system and whilst responses during the service are working well, communal singing is causing problems - so for the moment please just listen to the music as it plays rather than singing along.

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## For the latest update from the Church of England please visit

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

With Step 4 of the Government Roadmap has come a relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions. Bishop Nick and his colleagues have written a letter to the churches of the Diocese [which can be viewed here](#). In the letter, he encourages us to look to the needs of our neighbours and to take a cautious approach to re-opening

Our approach here in Lower Wensleydale for the moment is

**Masks** are encouraged when moving around and when the building is crowded.

**Spacing** out by using alternate pews is a simple way to help others.

**The Peace** will continue to be shared from where we stand.

**Communion** also continues in the same format as we have used during the restrictions with the Priest bringing the consecrated wafers to the congregation.

**Hospitality** at the end of services continues to be suspended, however, we hope to be able to reintroduce this in September.

**Test & Trace** continues in line with best practice advice.

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## Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders. Our next meetings are on 03/11/21 and 01/12/21 at 16:15 on the PhoneChurch number.

Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 09:45

Rev'd Chris will be taking his rest days on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and will be on leave for Half Term week.

Patrick Brompton PCC is meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 19:00 in the School Room

Leeds Diocesan Synod is meeting on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 09:00 in Bradford Cathedral

Crakehall PCC is meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 19:00 in Church

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00 at **All Saints, Yafforth - all are welcome**

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## No Oasis - Please!

*From Lisle Ryder, St Patrick's Environment Representative.*

In the light of banning by the Royal Horticultural Society at its shows, please would those arranging flowers not use floral foam usually sold as Oasis. Through its use of microplastics, it causes serious pollution to the environment. Disposal of remains should not be added to compost, and particles should not be allowed into drains. Alternatives include glass beads or chicken wire scrunched into a vase.

For more info please see this article - <https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2021/24-september/news/uk/bishop-backs-campaign-for-more-sustainable-approach-to-flower-arranging>

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## Crakehall Youth Club

We are hoping to restart Crakehall Youth Club



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 19:00

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 19:00

**At Crakehall Village Hall**

*(for young people Y6 and above who attend or have attended Crakehall School or live in Crakehall, Patrick Brompton or Hornby Parishes)*

More details to follow.

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## Parish Lunch

It was fantastic to be able to gather again for our much-loved Parish Lunches - do come and join us!

Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October at The Old Horn, Spennithorne 12:30 for 13:00.

Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October at The Greyhound, Hackforth 12:00 for 12:30.

Please book in with the Pub for Spennithorne - 01969 622 370

Please let Myra know by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> for Crakehall- 01677 427 970  
The two-course lunch will cost £11.

**All Are Welcome (from any Parish!)**



**St Michael and All Angels' Church  
Spennithorne**

Invite you to:

**Quiz Night**  
and  
**Pork Pie Supper**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
19:00 for a 19:30 start  
**Harmby Village Hall**

**Tickets £8 per person**  
**Reservations contact;**  
Norma 01969 624 077  
Julie 01969 368 371

Please bring your own drinks

**Lower +  
Wensleydale**

All proceeds to the charitable work of the parish church

### Come and join us on Zoom for a time of Lectio Divina

**Now on Tuesday afternoons at 16:00** - Lectio Divina is a contemplative way of reading the Bible. It dates back to the early centuries of the Christian Church and is a way of praying the scriptures that leads us further into God's word. It is listening with the 'ear' of the heart that allows scripture to speak to us in new ways while also deepening our relationship with the Living God.

For further information and the Zoom link please contact:

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### Community News

**Bedale Community Library** Make new friends, learn new skills, support your community. Bedale Community Library is an asset supported by many local people. To extend the opening hours we need more volunteers to work in the library and do many tasks behind the scenes. Volunteers do 3 hour shifts in teams about 3 times a month, on dates they choose. Full training is given. If you would like to know more please email us - [committee@bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:committee@bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk) or call into the library in Bedale Hall - the volunteers will welcome you. Tuesday and Friday 10-12 and 2-4. Saturday 10-12..

[www.bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk](http://www.bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk)

**"Before Bedale"** A talk on the excavation of an Iron Age enclosure and a Roman villa along the line of the Bedale bypass by Dr James Gerrard, Senior Lecturer in Roman Archaeology at Newcastle University

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 19:00 **Ballroom, Bedale Hall, DL8 1AA**

Tickets (£5) are available in advance from Bedale Community Library or Bedale Tourist Information Centre (numbers are restricted)

### Diary Dates for Events at Constable Burton Reading Room

The following events are planned to take place at Constable Burton Reading Room:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Afternoon tea 14:00 - 17:00. To be repeated on a fortnightly basis.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch. 12:30

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Mulled wine and mince pies. 14:00 -17:00.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Santa's Grotto. 14:00 - 17:00.

For details and other events please see the village website <https://constableburton.org/> or see the village noticeboard.

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## Crakehall Brownies & Guides

Tuesdays starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Crakehall village hall

Brownies (7-10 years) from 5.30pm until 7pm

Guides (10-14 years) from 7pm until 8.30pm

If you are interested please come along and bring your friends.

For further information or to find out more please visit the [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk) website or email <mailto:crakehallguides@gmail.com>



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## Lisle's Limericks

**Rev'd Lisle** has offered us the following topical reflections for this season.

"How hard it is for those who have wealth  
to enter the kingdom even with stealth.

While a camel might wriggle  
through the eye of a needle,

how can a rich man find heaven himself?"

*Trinity 19, Mark 10.23-27*

James and John of Jesus did request  
to sit with him to right and to left,  
in his glory to share.

"I must make you aware,  
to be seated thus is at God's behest."

When the ten heard this they were much distressed.

So Jesus called them and to all addressed,

"You surely must know,  
lords rank do bestow,

but for you to be great let the poor be your guest."

*Trinity 20, Mark 10.35-45*

As Jesus to Jericho drew near  
a blind man called out in great fear

"Have pity on me,  
I'm unable to see!"

Crowds in front shut him up with a jeer.

Bartimaeus called out all the more

"Son of David to you I implore..."

"What is it for you,  
you want me to do?"

"I want back my sight like 'twas before."

Said Jesus, "Your sight right now I restore,  
for calling in faith has healed you for sure."

Now able to see

he stepped out with esprit

following Jesus and praising the Lord.

*Last after Trinity, Mark 10.46-52*

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## Liberia News



**Simon and Grace Stretton-Downes** Simon is a dentist leading a team at a clinic at the Eternal Love Winning All (ELWA) Hospital in Monrovia. Grace is a nurse and will support Simon as well as seeking God's direction for her role in the mission field. The couple are sent by St Gregory's Church, Crakehall and are working for Serving In Mission (SIM)

**Rosemary Gaven** is our local contact and keeps us update with the news they send. The best news to-day is that Simon and Grace's first grandchild arrived on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at lunchtime and his name is Nathan. We give thanks for his safe arrival! Congratulations to Alison and Charles and of course all the grandparents. Grace will go to South Africa shortly to meet her new grandson and give a little support.

Back to the Clinic - Wannie's application to Nairobi is still pending and she is feeling anxious as the term has already started as the days tick by with no response. Eddie has completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> year exams and hopefully he has passed and will be able to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> year due to start in November.

The clinic has been without a panoramic x-ray unit for 5 months and Simon is trying to order one through a company in the USA. Even then it is unlikely to arrive before January. Without it the diagnosis of patient conditions are challenging.

The plans for the Therapy School are progressing and Simon is thankful for great discussions with Cuttington University in Liberia and with Eddie, over developing a curriculum. Prof Rob Witton from Peninsula Dental School in Plymouth, UK is planning to go to Liberia in early December. They are developing plans for the new school building but funding needs to be in place before this can be started.

Simon's colleague Dr Doub a surgeon with Mercy Ships arrived there in July. He has assessed all their patients with facial tumours but is hampered by the fact that the kit he needs to treat them has still not arrived. He is feeling very frustrated as he is due to leave in December.

Simon and Grace give thanks for your prayers. Things can get a bit tense and sometimes Simon says he wakes up with a sore jaw from clenching his teeth which says something about how they are feeling!

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## And Finally

### *From Sue our LLM*

The harvest is in, our harvest festivals are celebrating, one after the other, the bountiful goodness of God, the richness of the earth. At the same time, temperatures have dropped, and we've been reaching for thicker sweaters, maybe even a scarf in the early morning. We are well and truly into autumn, which is surely the fastest-changing season of all. Spectacular in its glorious colours, each day a new picture presents itself to us. The first leaves start to take on a yellow tinge – a few days later, they're orange, and next, of course, red. Each tree has its own spectrum, its own radiance. This surely is a time to stop, as often as we can, to notice – to fully take in this fleeting beauty around us, to rustle our feet through the fallen leaves.

Autumn is a season to celebrate, and to be thankful for all of God's precious gifts to us. It's not a season of growth and lengthening days, or of long, warm evenings, but each day has its own splendour, inviting us to slow down, to pause, remembering: *'This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it'.*

