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Church News for Sunday 25th October 2020 Bible Sunday Worshipping With Us

We are delighted to be open for gathered worship once again for details please see below.
We are also continuing with PhoneChurch at 09:00

To join in simply call 03300 945 940
then at the prompt Room number: 55017514 #
and use Guest PIN: 3885 #

We are planning to open all 6 churches for worship during October - please see below for more detail

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

09:00 [Holy Communion](#)-Spennithorne & Phone Church - Please bring a bible with you.

11:00 Morning Prayer - Hornby

Readings

Nehemiah 8.1–4a 8–12, *Psalm* 119.9–16, Colossians 3.12–17, & Matthew 24.30–35

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who 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: your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread.

and reigns, now and for ever.

During the week

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

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Wednesday

Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day

09:00 [Holy Communion](#)-Patrick Brompton & Phone Church

11:00 Morning Prayer - **Hornby**

16:00 BCP Evensong - **Hauxwell**

Readings

Revelation 7.9-17, *Psalm 34.1-10*, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12

Evening Readings

Psalms 148, 150, Isaiah 65.17-25, Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

Collect

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

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as pilgrims here on earth

be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we at length may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Christ our Lord.

During the week

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

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Wednesday -

16:00 All Souls Service - Monday 2nd **Patrick Brompton** & Phone Church - If you would like names of the deceased remembered please call or message Rev'd Chris



All Souls Service
Monday 2nd November
16:00 St Patrick's
Patrick Brompton

As the leaves begin to fall
we pause to remember
those we have loved
but see no more



Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

08:30 Holy Communion **Hornby**

10:45 Service of Remembrance - **Spennithorne, Patrick Brompton, & Crakehall**

16:00 [Evening Prayer](#) - **Crakehall** and via Zoom - An evening service with music from the Taizé community
Readings

HC- 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18, Matthew 25.1–13. Remembrance 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18

Evening Readings

John 15.9-17

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin to his just and gentle rule; who 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 with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and land through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During the week

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

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Wednesday

Sunday 15th November 2 before Advent

09:00 [Prayer and Praise](#) - **Patrick Brompton** with PhoneChurch

11:00 Holy Communion - **Hornby**

16:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - **Finghall**

Readings

Acts 16.6-12a, *Psalm 147.1-7*, 2 Timothy 4.5-17, & Luke 10.1-9

Evening Readings

Psalms 142, Proverbs 4.1–18, 1 John 3.16 – 4.6

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit 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; we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect

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09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - Wednesday

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

For the liturgy/service booklet please follow the link for the relevant service.

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and use Guest PIN: 3885 # - after entering the pin you will be asked to say your name and press #

For more about the slight change to logging in to PhoneChurc see 'And Finally'

For the latest update from the Church of England please visit
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

Weddings Baptisms & Funerals

Please see link above

Weddings can have a maximum of 15 present

Funerals 30 people present.

However, the guidance for other 'Life Events' such as Baptism and Confirmation is complex so please contact Rev'd Chris for the latest information.

There continue to be complex restrictions and procedures in place and these services will look and feel different to what you might be used to so please do talk with Rev'd Chris at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders every Wednesday. Our next meetings are at **16:15** - on 04/11/20 and 18/11/20 on the PhoneChurch number

Rev'd Chris will be taking Half-term as annual leave and Tuesday the 3rd as his rest days.

2020 APCM Dates

Monday 2nd November 19:00 Hauxwell

Thursday 5th November 17:00 Patrick Brompton

Monday 9th November 19:00 Hornby

Thursday 12th November 19:00 Finghall

Monday 16th November 19:00 Spennithorne

Thursday 19th November 19:00 Crakehall

With continuing uncertainty around physical meetings the above will take place via Zoom - please email Rev'd Chris for login information or for the telephone number to join by phone.

As a fun way to introduce people to meeting via Zoom, we will be hosting a [social Zoom](#) on Wednesday



11th November at 16:00

for a social gathering



Please consider donating the following items

- Hot dogs
- Tinned Carrots or mixed veg
- Instant potato
- Tinned pies
- Small sugar (500g)
- Sponge puddings
- Creamed Rice
- Custard
- Biscuits
- Shower gel
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Thank you - all donations are gratefully received.

www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk

if you need a food parcel

E mail - info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk or ring 07514 244158

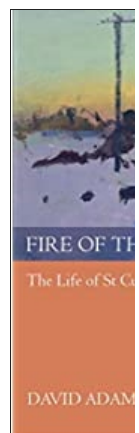
Winter Book Group 2020 – Fire of the North

An online group exploring the book Fire of the North: The Life of St Cuthbert

Location Online - <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/winter-book-group-2020/>

Dates Winter 2020 - commencing 4th November

Fire of the North (The Life of St Cuthbert) by David Adam offers us a thought-provoking and very readable insight into the life of St Cuthbert, monk and Bishop of Lindisfarne. This book group provides an opportunity for us discuss, explore and meditate on the life of St Cuthbert, “a man of extraordinary charm and ability” and an integral figure in Northern/Celtic Spirituality. Rev'd Canon David Adam was Vicar of the Holy Island of Lindisfarne for thirteen years, a Spiritual Director and a prolific writer on Celtic Christianity. You will, ideally need your own copy of the book which you can get here from the [Book Depository](#) for £7.99 or secondhand copies are available for around £4 on Amazon and elsewhere.



Susan Bailey: An Appreciation

By Dr Judith Gowland

We came to live at Hauxwell on Christmas Eve, 1979. The village was very different from now and we were welcomed and met some good friends. One of them: Sue Bailey, lived at Rose Cottage with her husband and sons Michael and Paul; it has remained their home for 50 years.

By 1980, General Dalton had co-opted me onto the PCC where, after his death, Sue became Treasurer. She remained as our Treasurer at St Oswald's until within a few months of her untimely death on Sunday 11th October 2020.

Anyone who has known Sue will marvel at her organisation, her devotion to our small church, her amazing ability to co-opt good local tradesmen to work on the fabric, get money for our projects and most of all, the wizardry with which she kept our financial head above the often rough (and getting rougher) waters.

Sue's knowledge of the church's affairs was combined with an ability to deal calmly and firmly with any suggestions which led to uncharted waters while giving wholehearted support to all events which benefitted St Oswald's.

She and I represented our church at the Sister Dora service at Walsall for many years, often in perishing weather and Sue took care there were always fresh flowers to place with the other tributes at Dora's service. All who knew Sue as a friend and colleague grieve deeply for her passing. There will be many people who will miss an unfailingly well-dressed, witty lady who was good company, an excellent gardener and golfer and a member of a close and supportive family.



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 see him in 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.** Simon says that they have had to replace the clinic manager which has been sad and painful. Praise God, though, they have been able to find a replacement within the office staff and they are delighted that Angie will start at the end of the month.

It has been such a blessing for them to have Eddie their friend there to do the financial detective work over the past weeks. They still do not know about Eddie's exam results from Nairobi Dental School.

Teaching the new chairside assistants began yesterday (Monday) and Grace is finding plenty of opportunities to teach better nursing practices.

They have had a lot of death and sadness all around, two babies that they know of, an old man and a woman who was in remission from cancer. No questions are asked, they're just gone. Very different ways of dealing with grief here.

They say thank you to everyone for your prayers and support.

SKILLS

GAINED OVER A LIFETIME OF CHURCHGOING



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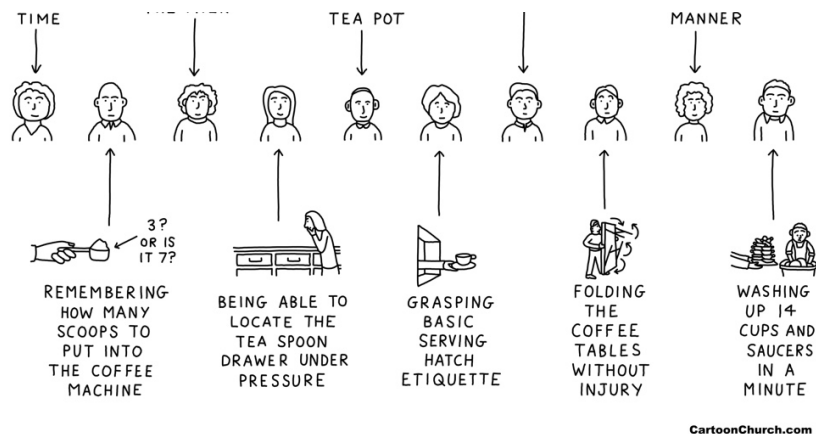
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Lisle's Limericks

Rev'd Lisle has offered us the following two reflections on the Gospel readings for the next two week

Then will appear in heaven the sign
that heralds the Son of Man to shine.

As the people's lament
he'll fulfil his intent
with trumpet blast for the end divine.

Matthew 24.30-31

Upon the Mount with crowds gathered round
Jesus began the Law to expound.

But first for right attitudes
he taught them Beatitudes.
Hearing in awe many were spellbound.

Matthew 5.1-12

And Finally

From Rev'd Chris

Some updates

Firstly, **Remembrance Sunday** - We are planning to hold a short service of remembrance on Sunday gathering at 10:45 at Spennithorne, Patrick Brompton, & Crakehall. The service will be much shorter previous years and will take place at the memorial. Due to current legislation, all who attend must remain in normal bubbles and be in groups of 6 or less and keep 2m apart from other groups. We will be playing Last Post and the National Anthem but regret that congregational singing is not allowed. I am very aware our plans may need to change if there is a change of instruction from the Government, so please do let us know! We will also be offering the same service on PhoneChurch in parallel with the gathered service for those who can not attend. I also hope to have an extended PewNews for Remembrance Sunday.

Secondly, **Christmas** - We are still working on our plans - watch this space - or if you have a bright idea like to help, then let us know.

Thirdly, **PhoneChurch** - We have had two weeks now of PhoneChurch and Gathered church running and have had a few teething problems. To help with the sound quality we have changed to a more advanced system.

from our supplier that will allow us more control of the service and hopefully improve the sound quality. When you use the phone in you will now be asked to say your name and press the # key and people who are reading or praying will be given a different pin number. One of the challenges has been hearing the readers so I am asking people to bring their own bible with them to church so that you can follow along even if you can't hear. This feels especially appropriate as it is Bible Sunday!

It has been really good to open up the churches again over the last few weeks and am looking forward to Hauxwell's turn on Sunday 1st November. It has taken an enormous effort to get the buildings ready and secure, so once again thank you to all who have made this possible. In a time with so much uncertainty, let's celebrate what is good and so I offer you Psalm 100 as a closing reflection.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.



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