



Church News for September 2022

Worshipping with Us

Sunday 4th September Trinity 12

Please note that Hornby and Crakehall Morning Services are now at 11:00

09:00 BCP Holy Communion - St Oswald's Hauxwell

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

11:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

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

Readings Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, & Luke 14.25-33

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

During the week

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch

Sunday 11th September Trinity 13

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

10:00 Service at Hunton Steam Gathering & PhoneChurch

11:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

17:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - St Andrews Fingall

Readings Exodus 32.7-14, Psalm 51.1-11, 1 Timothy 1.12-17, & Luke 15.1-10

Collect Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

09:30 Tuesday [Morning Prayer](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

10:00 Wednesday - Holy Cross Day [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's, Crakehall & PhoneChurch

Sunday 18th September Trinity 14

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

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

11:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Mary's Hornby

10:45 Coffee & Crafts for an 11:00 Simply Together - St Gregory's Crakehall

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

Readings Amos 8.4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2.1-7, & Luke 16.1-13

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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 Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist - St Gregory's, Crakehall & PhoneChurch

19:00 Friday - Harvest Festival - St Michael's Spennithorne followed by bring and share supper

Sunday 25th September Trinity 15

09:00 Prayer & Praise - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton & PhoneChurch

09:00 [Family Service](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

11:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Mary's Hornby - Historical Tour and Garden Safari (see below)

11:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

Readings Amos 6.1a,4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6.6-19, & Luke 16.19-31

Collect Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

09:30 Tuesday [Morning Prayer](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

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

19:00 Thursday - Patronal Holy Communion - St Michael's Spennithorne

19:00 Friday - Harvest Festival - St Andrew's Finghall

PhoneChurch continues to work well alongside our gathered services, 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.

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

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

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th at 16:15 at St Gregory's Church and on the PhoneChurch number.

Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 5th at 09:30 at St Gregory's Church

Rev'd Chris will be taking his rest days on Tuesday 13th Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th

and is at the Leeds Clergy Conference with colleagues from Tuesday 6th til Thursday 8th.

PCC Meeting's

St Mary's Hornby will be meeting on Monday 12th at 19:00.

St Michael's Spennithorne Standing Com. will be meeting on Monday 19th at 19:00

A joint meeting of all the PCC's will take place on Thursday 13th October at 19:00 - location to be confirmed - where the principal point of discussion will be how we shape the governance of the parishes in the most effective way to allow our worshipping communities and buildings to flourish.

Wensley Deanery Synod

Meets on Wednesday 14th at 19:00 in St Matthew's Church, Leyburn.

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

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:

Penny Johnson: 01677 450082 pennyj.johnson5@gmail.com or
Sue Bianco: 01677 450009 susanbianco54@gmail.com

Parish Lunch

Our upcoming Parish Lunches are

Thursday the 15th of September at The Queens Head Finghall 12:00 for 12:30.

Please let Myra know by the Monday for Hackforth, Finghall, and Crakehall
- 01677 427 970 The two-course lunch will cost £11.

All Are Welcome (from any Parish!)



Constable Burton Reading Room

Summer Fayre and Duck Race

This year's Summer Fayre and Duck Race will take place on Sunday 28th August from 1 - 5pm. It is open to everyone and it is hoped that as many of you as possible are able to come a long and enjoy it. As well as the 3 traditional duck races there will be games and activities for all of the family and the fabulous CB BBQ!

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



Hambleton Foodshare

Please consider donating the following items

- Soup
- Small jars of coffee
- Cereal bars
- Pasta / Spicy sauce jars
- Peas / mixed veg
- Jam
- Corned beef
- Tinned fruit cocktail
- Tinned chicken pies
- UHT milk - green
- Custard



- Deodorants
- Sponge puddings
- Shampoo / toothpaste
- Small bottle squash
- Toilet roll 2 or 4 pack

!!Carrier Bags / Bags for life (URGENTLY NEEDED)!!

Donations can be left at the back of St Patricks, Patrick Brompton and St Gregory's Crakehall in the collection boxes - 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

Please also check all items are **in date** before donating them – Thanks very much

From the Registers July & August 2022

Baptism

William Webster & Lachlan Dodington
May he walk with us as pilgrim people

Wedding

Fred Moore & Olivia Firth
Charles Martin Metcalfe & Lucy Sarah Horn
Daniel Benjamin Johnson & Harriet Rose Inglis
May they be strong in faith and love

Funerals

Derrick Henry Lawson
Angela Blakey
Marjorie Hoare
Wendy Mary Armstrong
Keith Loadman
Walter Parker
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Liberia News

Simon & 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 updated with the news they send.

Simon says that with regards to the School, they have had no response from the government in sending any students in spite of their earlier suggestions that they would fund 2-3 candidates for the 4 places they plan to have available. The Liberia Medical and Dental Council initially complained that they had never heard of their plans for a school although Simon personally visited their office and submitted the papers they asked for! There are various demands in connection with the new School from them which Simon is having to deal with and nothing is easy. They do have their 4 staff members registered and have found 2 other candidates so that is one thing that is settled. Rob Witton has been a stalwart in producing lecture plans from the agreed curriculum. Several other people have helped by producing a couple of sample PowerPoint lecture presentations. Another has done a great job putting all the information regarding the School on a Google document file on My Docs.

However, currently, there are no other lectures being prepared and to date, it is unclear if and when two other people helping with the school will be able to join them. They anticipate that the School could open in a few weeks time with Simon taking the lead. Another person will teach 2 days a week while the Dental lectures are scheduled for 3 days a week. However, with no lectures currently available with which to do this, Simon is not sure how this will go. There is very much a feeling of making things up as he is going along which Simon did expect! So there are several positive things and also several challenges the most urgent seems to be the lecture preparation. Currently, Simon estimates they have 40% of the funding needed to build the School. The SIM Construction Manager is due to arrive soon and funding remains a problem. There are promises but they need them to be realised. Please pray for these challenges.

Wannie has started her 6-year dental course in the Philippines - pray that she would make good friends. Eddie is waiting for his end of 3rd-year exam results and then hopes to be back in Liberia for a few months. Grace has given me her news - their outgoing director and wife leave on Friday and Nicolas and Melvina the other missionary dentist take over tomorrow 23rd August. There is a reluctant handover which makes things very hard. They are praying Nicolas will lead with conviction and unite their team for what God has in store for them in this next phase. They had their "send off the past director" party last evening which was a lot of work and emotional effort on a few people's parts but it was well received. Grace is finally getting down to mending the surgical gowns.

*They are going through serious challenges and would so appreciate your prayers for them.
They depend on and are grateful for each prayer from us.*

St Gregory's Crakehall Educational Trust

Do you need help with funding extra educational courses, sports training or other educational activities?

Do you live in or close to Crakehall and Langthorne?

Grants have been given in recent months for school trips, music lessons, post-graduate education, attending Sports camps, etc.

Please let us know if the trust can help YOU!

The trustees meet three times a year. The next meeting is on 15th September 2022.

Applications need to be in writing with details of the related expenses and need to be submitted the week before the event takes place.

Please contact Mrs Pauline Irwin, Hollis Cottage, The Green, Crakehall, Bedale, North Yorkshire DL8 1HQ or via email at pollyirwin@lcccommunications.com



And Finally

From Rev'd Chris Lawton

And we are back - not to school - that comes soon - but to the dale. This summer has seen us get away as a family for a short break to Saltburn - somewhere we look forward to visiting and staying again soon.



And then we headed off to Austria for a Pilgrimage with friends from the Denery. Staying first in the Arzl in Pitztal in the Tyrol.

And then finally off to our long-awaited trip to the village of Oberammergau in Bavaria for the world famous 'Passion Play' that only happens every 10 years. I say long-awaited not just because the trip was delayed for two years due to the Covid Pandemic, but because Siân has been looming to go since she studied about the play when we were in 6th Form College together as teenagers!



For the moment all I am going to say is it was totally amazing and watch this space for more reflections and for some interesting plans for the future!