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**At the heart  
of Christmas**



**Church News for 28<sup>th</sup> November 202**

**Advent Sunday**

**Worshipping With Us**

We are delighted to return to a more normal pattern of worship across our six churches and are ready to you to join us in all our buildings. PhoneChurch will continue to be offered at the 09:00 service each Sur the congregation at Spennithorne and Patrick Brompton on alternating weeks.

To join in with PhoneChurch 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 services and then delivered during the week to those who have requested them. We hope this will save and expenditure. Please do let us know if you no longer require a posted/delivered copy.

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**20:00 Saturday - [Advent Compline](#) - PhoneChurch**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday****!!Update!!**09:00 [Prayer & Praise](#) - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton09:00 [Family Service](#) - PhoneChurch Only10:45 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall*Please note that the other services advertised have been cancelled due to unexpected circumstances.***Readings**Jeremiah 33.14-16, *Psalm 25.1-9*, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 21.25-36**Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in this mortal life,

in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is seated at the right hand of the Father, reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion**

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week**09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#) - PhoneChurch18:00 Tuesday - **St Andrew's Day Patronal Holy Communion** - St Andrew's Finghall10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch20:00 Saturday - [Advent Compline](#) - PhoneChurch



PhoneChurch is working well, but please remember it is live and unless you mute the microphone on your end 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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For the latest update from the Church of England please visit

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

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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 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 blessing consecrated wafers to the congregation.

**Hospitality** at the end of services we hope to be able to reintroduce this during September.

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

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