Lower Wensleydale

Church News for 26th September 2021

Trinity 17

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 26th September Trinity 17

09:00 Prayer & Praise - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton** & PhoneChurch
09:00 Family Service with Baptism - **St Michael's Spennithorne**
10:45 Holy Communion with Baptism - **St Mary's Hornby**
10:45 Holy Communion - **St Gregory's Crakehall**
17:00 Evening Prayer (Taizé) – **Zoom**
Readings Numbers 11.4-29, Psalm 19.7–14, James 5.13–20, & Mark 9.38–50
Collect Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week
09:00 Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - Morning Prayer – **PhoneChurch**
09:30 Tuesday – **St Michael's Spennithorne & Phone Church** – Followed by Coffee Morning
10:00 Wednesday 29th - Holy Communion - Michael and All Angels - **St Gregory's Crakehall** & PhoneChurch
18:00 Wednesday 29th - Patronal Holy Communion - Michael and All Angels - **St Michael's Spennithorne** (with incense)
19:00 Friday 1st October - **Harvest Festival - St Andrew's Finghall**

Sunday 3rd October Trinity 18

09:00 Holy Communion - **St Andrew's Finghall** - Pet Service
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 Genesis 2.18–24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1.1–4; 2.5–12, & Mark 10.2–16

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

BCP Collect Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - Morning Prayer – **PhoneChurch**
10:00 Wednesday - Holy Communion - William Tyndale, 1536 - **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**
18:00 Friday **Harvest Festival & Supper - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton**

Sunday 10th 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 -

Sunday 17th 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 unfailing, 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 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 - **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**
11:30 Wednesday - Wheatley ~ Laird Wedding - **St Patricks Patrick Brompton**

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.

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.

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders. Our next meetings are on 06/10/21 and 03/11/21 at 16:15 on the PhoneChurch number.
Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 4th October at 09:45
Rev'd Chris will be taking his rest days on Wednesday 29th and Tuesday 5th.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on Wednesday 27th 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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Parish Lunch

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

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

Thursday the 21st 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 18th for Crakehall- 01677 427 970
The two-course lunch will cost £11.

All Are Welcome (from any Parish!)

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:

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

Centering Prayer - Introductory Course Online

Saturday 9th October 2021 9.30am–12.30pm & 2.00pm–3.00pm
Presenter: Rev'd Mel King More info here

Wensleydale Filling Station

19:00 - 21:00 Friday 8th October 2021 Speaker: Felicity Lawson

After a long period of Lockdowns and restrictions on us being able to meet together, we are pleased to announce that Filling Station meetings are back. The dates for the rest of the year are:

Friday 12th November and 10th December. Details of these evenings to follow

Thornborough Hall, Leyburn. DL8 5AB

About Felicity Lawson

Now living in Barnoldswick, Felicity was the vicar of St Peter's in Gildersome and priest in charge at St Paul's Drighlington, in the then diocese of Wakefield. Previously she taught Pastoral Studies at St John's, Nottingham and was instrumental in the development of the 'Saint's Alive' and 'Emmaus' courses. Felicity is presently a trustee with the Scargill Movement in Wharfedale

https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/wensleydale/ mikehirst3@gmail.com Mobile: 07714 204024

Message in the Movies

Come and join us as we watch a film about a young man with the special ability to time travel

'who tries to change his past in order to improve his future'

Free Popcorn - Bring your own drinks
No Charge for this event!

St Gregory's Crakehall
Thursday 30th September - 18:30

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 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

Crakehall Brownies & Guides

We plan to meet again on Tuesdays starting on 14th 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 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.

Whoever against a child does offend
stands before all utterly condemned
    to be thrown off the quay,
    being submerged in the sea
a stone round your neck to bring life to an end."
Trinity 17: Mark 9.42

When to Jesus little children were brought
his disciples pushed them away for they thought
    his time they did waste.
    "Your views are misplaced,
for in God's Kingdom belong these by default."
Trinity 18: Mark 10.13-16

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. Simon tells me that the Indian dentist he has been talking to, who worked in Liberia 2012/13 on a previous dental training course, has set his sights on coming back to help them at the Clinic by next September, along with his wife who is also a dentist. This is something that Simon was really wanting to happen! Another good bit of news is that Eddie has sent Simon Wannie's graded certificate that he has been waiting for for the last month and that can be sent off with her application today.

Grace reports that she has made 8 sets of curtains and altered 12 sets of curtains in the last 2 weeks to welcome 3 new households to Liberia. There are some new nurses too, so they are getting together to deliver training for the National Hospital nurses. All those new folk will have hospitality from Simon and Grace.

The power has been temperamental and rain incessant on some days. It was Simon's Birthday last week so they went to a nearby resort to chill out and read for the afternoon on Saturday.

They await the birth of their first grandchild very shortly. Please pray everything will go smoothly for Alison, and that she and the baby will be healthy. They thank every one of you for your prayers.

And Finally

From Rev'd Chris

Sometimes it's helpful in life and in our spiritual journey to take a look at things from a different angle. I was reminded of this as we climbed the tower at St Michael's as part of the Quinquennial Inspection. A missing quarry provided a fantastic view of the church roof - nave and chancel. I have often found that getting up above things helps us get a new perspective, from the air or a mountain top, and often we lift our eyes skyward when we need strength and support. For many people in ancient times, the hills were the defending troops, and the watchtowers were and so it is interesting to hear the voice of the psalmist turn our eyes to God, not to worldly strength

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Where do you look to for strength? Where do you go when you need to get a fresh perspective? As we journey on through this pandemic will you help us to see with new eyes how we can serve our communities and share the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus?