

Lower Wensleydale

**FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2018
PARISHES' NEWSLETTER**



Your Gateway to the churches of
Patrick Brompton, Crakehall, Hornby, Spennithorne, Finghall & Hauxwell

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CORNERSTONE PASTORAL CARE

Cornerstone is here to provide a 'listening ministry' within a safe, accepting and confidential environment. Our aim is to give emotional and spiritual support to church members and the wider community. We also offer help and information concerning practical matters such as shopping, transport, odd jobs, etc.

The pastoral team includes those who have had training in 'active listening' and who collectively have experience of – Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy, the Samaritans, Counselling and Nursing. All volunteers are insured and checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS – formerly CRB).

Please contact: Joyce Blundell – 01748 812668 / Penny Johnson – 01677 450082

Cornerstone cards can be found in the pews and at the back of your church.

Please feel free to take one away with you.

HOME COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend church because of illness or any other difficult circumstances and you would like communion at home, please contact the clergy or one of the readers.



As the forty days of Christmas and Epiphany – 25th December to 2nd February, the Feast of Candlemas – come to an end, perhaps it is time to think about decluttering following all of the new gifts we have recently received?

Linda and I were highly amused listening to a lady on the radio deciding what to do with all of her presents! She was thrilled with the birds – the swans, geese, blackbirds, hens – despite the fact they were French – turtle doves and even the partridge in the pear tree. However, she was extremely anxious as to where she would accommodate the people – milkmaids, dancers, pipers and drummers – with all of the noise – and to cap it all a group of boisterous titled individuals cavorting over her nice lawn! We thought, perhaps, she should cash in the five gold rings and purchase accommodation for them some distance away!

It was then that we realised – the solution was in discovering the treasure hiding amongst all of the clutter!

At Christmas the treasure is the Christ child. At Epiphany the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. At Candlemas the song of Simeon. On Shrove Tuesday the golden syrup on the pancakes. On Ash Wednesday the ash from last year's Palm Crosses. Each an outward sign of a real hidden treasure.

Maybe as we declutter in advance of Lent which starts on Valentine's Day, 14th February, rather than giving something up we might give ourselves the task of finding hidden treasure? Now that would be a real spring-clean!

Every Blessing. Fr Philip

Wensleydale Filling Station



Wensleydale Filling Station has been meeting since spring 2013 and grew out of a United Service which had been running once a month for 22 years. This was initially set up as a meeting to which Christians could invite their friends and so was essentially all about telling God's story for people today. Changing to a Filling Station format has helped us to re-focus on this original vision. Each Filling Station evening starts with Coffee (or other drinks!) and cakes, with an opportunity to chat and relax. Music and worship is contemporary. Speakers are invited from around the country and there is often the opportunity to discuss some of the issues raised. There are normally about 60 people attending each month. You are very welcome to come along each month and bring your friends to hear God's word in a relaxed and informal way. We meet 7 to 9pm on the second Friday of each month (except January and August)

Venue Change

From February 2018 onwards, we are changing the Venue for Wensleydale Filling Station. We will meet at Newton Le Willows Village Hall **DL8 1SP 7 – 9.00pm**

For more information please contact:

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Our next meetings are :

February 9

Roy Searle

Northumbria Community

March 9

Paul King

Amazing Grace Church

Harmby and Spennithorne Carpet Bowls Club



Harmby and Spennithorne Carpet Bowls Club meet each Tuesday at 2pm and 7pm in Harmby Village Hall. The club recently purchased new carpets, supported by a grant from **Richmondshire District Council Area Partnership Fund** and this will help to sustain both the club and the Hall. New members are always welcome from throughout the area and anyone interested in joining, is invited to come along to any of the Tuesday sessions. Enquiries to Sue (01969 624962) or John (01969 624046).

ST. PATRICK'S PATRICK BROMPTON

Christmas Fare Coffee Morning.

Very many thanks to all who came to support the Christmas Fare Coffee morning at St. Patrick's Church, and also to all who baked, knitted, made Christmas wreaths and ran all the various stalls, and many thanks too, to the PB. village events committee for their big contribution to the smooth running of the event. A grand total of £1369.07 was raised.

Many thanks to Revd. Chris for leading the much enjoyed and well attended Christingle Service service at St. Patrick's. Together with our church family Christmas card donations, £194.03 has been sent to the Children's Society.

PARISH WEEKEND 11 to 13 MAY 2018



Come and join us for an exciting weekend away at Wydale Hall between Pickering and Scarborough in the beautiful North Yorkshire Moors.

We will explore together what "Welcome" means to us in our life, our faith and our communities.

**To register your interest please contact Revd Chris Lawton :
Tel 01677 450920 or email: rdclawton@gmail.com**

To see how lovely Wydale Hall is go to www.wydale.org



LIVE IN THE DALES

BB Blackdog
Saturday 17th March
7.30pm - Stage 8pm

Something new for Hunton Village Hall Nr Bedale with BB Blackdog bringing Steampunk Funk Rock to the intimate village venue – Tea duelling and light afternoon tea included in price!

Steampunk costume most welcome.
 It's going to be a little bonkers!

Adult ticket £12 – Young people 12 to 18 Years £6
 Tickets – Liveinthedales.co.uk or Box Office 01677 422728
 Hunton Village Hall, Hunton, North Yorkshire DL8 1QB

Mothers' UNION
 Christian care for families

SPENNITHORNE & HARMBY
MOTHERS' UNION

Visitors and potential new members are always welcome. Please contact Chris on 01969 622471 for further details.

Meetings are **usually** held on the fourth Thursday of the month at Harmby Village hall. The February meeting will be on **22 February** in the village hall from 2 till 4 pm. The March meeting will be a visit to Phoenix House with a meal on **WEDNESDAY 21 March**.

NEWTON LE WILLOWS COFFEE MORNINGS
VILLAGE HALL 10 - 12
 Every third Saturday of the month
 February 17 and March 17



Message in the Movies

Come and join us as we watch a film about a shipwrecked young man & his companion who

'must learn to trust each other if both are to survive'



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

St. Matthew's Leyburn
Thursday 15th February - 19:00

PILGRIM - A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY.

The New Testament has several different names to describe those who follow Jesus. The first is 'followers of the way' and is a good title for people doing a Pilgrim course.

This module is called CHURCH AND KINGDOM and asks questions such as: What does it mean to live as a child of the kingdom of God and follow him as a member of his Church?

How does it affect the abilities, talents and resources we have been given?

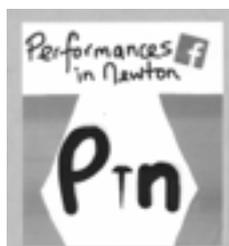
How does it affect our life and our home?

Jesus called his followers disciples, but the name that really stuck is, 'Christian.'

This is because to follow Jesus means to be like Christ. We would love you to join us at the home of Maureen Dinsdale at 2pm on the following dates;

Monday 5 February.	'Praying though life'
Monday 12 February.	'How we live out our faith.'
Monday 19 February.	'Living generously.'
Monday 26 February.	'In all my relationships.'
Monday 5 March.	'The Christian life and the world.'
Monday 12 March.	'Our relationship with the earth.'

For more information or a lift, please contact Joyce 01748 812668



P.I.N. (Performances In Newton)

THIS EVIL THING

Friday, 16 February 2018 at 7.30 pm

Tickets: £10 (£5 for under 18's)

Telephone Bob on 01677 450715

'This Evil Thing' is the compelling, shocking and inspiring story of Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. Michael Mears, 'the award-winning master of the one-man show' (The List) portrays the objectors (including one with a local connection, being one of the 16 imprisoned in Richmond Castle) and a host of other characters with breath-taking physical and vocal dexterity in this highly original piece of storytelling. In the centenary year of the ending of the First World War, what better way to examine how that War affected not only the people who fought in it?

SAVE THE DATE: P.I.N Event - Friday, 6th April 2018 – The Remi Harris Trio



**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:
JULIAN MEETINGS IN BEDALE**

We meet at **2pm** on the first Monday of most months and our next meetings will be Monday 5 February and Monday 5 March
Please contact: Rev Linda Robinson 01677 422889 or Penny Johnson 01677 450082

PATRICK BROMPTON COMMUNITY EVENTS

St Patrick's Church and PB Community Events Coffee Mornings

First Saturday of every month in The Old Schoolroom.

10.00 - 12.00pm Saturday 3 February and Sat 3 March

The last Friday of the month 7pm Village Film Club in The Old Schoolroom

Bring your own refreshments, relax and enjoy the film on offer

Saturday 17 February 2018

"Wear Your heart On Your Sleeve"

Live Music with Patrick Brompton's very own Eddie Grant

The Green Tree, Patrick Brompton

A 'Red Themed Evening'.....wear red if you wish.

Hot Supper Ticket details very soon.



**LIBRARY & COFFEE MORNINGS
SPENNITHORNE CHURCH 10AM TO 12 NOON**

FEBRUARY 13 & 27

TUESDAYS

MARCH 13 & 27

CHATTERBOXES

Chatterboxes is a group that NOW meets on the **SECOND** Thursday of each month in The Garden rooms at Tennant's Auction Rooms, from 2 till 4 pm. If you would like a chat and a cuppa, please come and join us, particularly if you don't see many people during the week. This group is organised by Spennithorne and Harmby Mother's Union for the benefit of the local community. If you are housebound and need a lift then that can be arranged too.

For further information ring Chris on 01969 622471.

The next two meetings will be on Thursday 8 February and Thursday 8 March



Candlemas

St Oswald's Hauxwell

Please join us for the service of Candlemas, on

Friday 2nd February at 7pm.

Let us Meet with Joy to Celebrate
Jesus, the Light of the World

New Gates

St Oswald's Hauxwell would like to extend a very big thank you for our two new gates.

Last summer the top gate into the church yard, a venerable oak structure which had seen many summers, was replaced with an identical replica fashioned from iron work, and oak, well seasoned, from the Hauxwell Estate. We are very grateful to Sir Richard Dalton for organising the manufacture of this beautiful structure.

A few weeks ago, the white gate into the lower church yard was replaced by another splendid oak gate, given in memory of Jed Gowland, husband of Judith, our PCC secretary. Many thanks to all the family for such an excellent memorial. Please take a moment to admire these gates next time you join us to worship at St Oswald's.

Message in the Movies

Come and join us as we watch a film
about a father who suffers a crisis of faith
after a terrible family tragedy only to discover

**'You're never as alone
as you think'**



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

St. Matthew's Leyburn
Thursday 15th March - 19:00



FIVE MILERS 2018

March 23 Easby Abbey 4 miles.

Parking at the Abbey we walk by the river to Richmond where we make a detour to the falls. We can if wished, stop for coffee in the Station. We return via the disused railway to Easby.

April 27 Billy Bank Wood 3.5 miles

From Richmond we walk the short distance to Billy Bank Wood to reach the Reeth Rd. Crossing the road we walk up Green Lane pass Low Leases and follow the road back to Richmond.

We meet on the car park in front of Patrick Brompton School Room next to the Church at 9-45am for a 10am start.

From there we share cars to the start of each walk.

Please bring a packed lunch and drinks with you.

It is advisable to wear strong walking shoes and bring waterproofs in case of bad weather.

Walks may change according to the weather. All walks are on **Fridays**.

HAPPY WALKING.

Contact : Joyce Blundell 01734 812668



A very big **Thank You** to all those who used the Christmas Card Tree at **St Gregory's** and thus donated to Christian Aid. I will be sending £186 which will be doubled under the UK Government scheme. So More children will be fed as £372 in total will be received by Christian Aid. Thank you all once again. Myra.

Coffee Mornings at 11 Emgate will take place on the following dates from 10am to 12 noon during Lent:

Tuesdays February 20 & 27 in aid of Christian Aid

Tuesday March 6 in aid of the Leprosy Mission

Tuesday March 13 in aid of Shelter

Tuesdays March 20 & 27 in aid of Christian Aid

On Good Friday 30 March - we will be holding a session of Family Activities in St Gregory's from 13.30 to 15.00 All welcome !

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Visitors welcome at all our WI meetings

Spennithorne & Harmby WI meets first Wednesday in the month in Harmby Village Hall at 7 pm

7 February Simple Pruning with Andrew
Meeting in Harmby Village Hall 7 pm.

7 March Visit to the Heck Factory Afternoon Meeting 2 pm

For further information contact norma@millodge1234.plus.com

Hackforth WI Hackforth WI meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 30pm. New members always welcome. Please contact Sandra Webb on sw3blaisdon@gmail.com

Wed 14 February An introduction to bees and beekeeping. Neil Southern

Wed 14 March 25 years of rural development in our Indian village.
F Muncaster & Karen Ward

Newton-Le Willows & Patrick Brompton WI meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30 in Newton village Hall

February 1st Members' evening – Show and tell

March 1st Keith Dickinson speaking on his life as a Volunteer Fire Officer.

Hunton & Arrathorne CP School News

The long autumn term finished with Class 1's splendid production of 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' followed by a lovely carol service at St Patrick's which followed on from. It was lovely to see so many families and friends sharing this special time of year with us. Many thanks to Revd Chris and the ladies at St Patrick's for making us feel so welcome. The last day of term was very busy with a whole school visit to see 'The Wizard of Oz' at Richmond's Georgian Theatre before returning to school for the Christmas party which included a visit from a certain gentleman...

This is a very short term and we have a great deal to pack in before Easter is upon us. Our Eco team are preparing for a visit to Harlow Carr to take part in workshops on an environmental theme. They have achieved the Eco Schools' Silver award and now have the Green Flag in their sights.

Following on from last term's Maths Morning for parents of pupils in Classes 2 and 3, Class 1's next DEEL (Drop Everything, Enjoy Learning) afternoon will enable our youngest pupils to share their mathematical learning with their parents. We are also having a meeting for parents to discuss how parents and carers can support their child's mathematical learning at home. Later in the term, there will be a session for parents and carers led by the Local Authority Adviser for Health and Wellbeing on Internet Safety, which is a constant priority for all of us.

Simon & Grace's Liberia Update

It's 8.30am 10th January 2018 and, after a 3.30am start and a 6.25am 80 minute flight from Newcastle, I'm now sitting in Brussels Airport awaiting a 9hr connecting flight to Monrovia, Liberia. I'm on my own for the next three weeks as Grace is staying on in Newcastle, until 31st January, to be with Jonathan. Hopefully he will be able to drive again by then.

These past 5 weeks have had a surreal quality to them; dominated by Jonathan's operation and recovery with a bit of Christmas thrown in. As one who considers himself not very demonstrative when it comes to emotions, December has provided plenty of opportunity to make up for it! There have been tears in abundance; along with many prayers for healing followed by prayers of rejoicing. We are so thankful for all God has done for us, in answer to the prayers of so many faithful people like you.

So, what's next? Grace will continue to support Jonathan as well as spending time with her Mum.

And me? On Saturday, 13th January, having managed to get a visa, I hope to drive north to neighbouring Guinea. This will be a 6hr drive, using one of SIM's Toyota Landcruisers. The destination is Hope Medical Centre where I will join Dr. Tony Giles and other surgeons. We're expecting, amongst others, to be operating on B & K, 2 young men who attended our own Trinity Dental Clinic, and have benign, but large jaw tumours. I will not be doing these big procedures, only watching and learning with a view to understanding what is involved.

There are 9 months before we plan to return to the UK for a short vacation in October. Meanwhile there is work to be done both in the Dental Clinic and the hospital, treating, teaching and training opportunities are plentiful: continuing relationships to develop and new folk to get to know.

Best wishes to all for 2018. Simon & Grace

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ST MARY'S HORNBY

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our **Christmas services** so very special in our beautiful church building. Thank you all.

Also a special thanks to the Smiths for bringing their plough to our **Plough Sunday** service on 14 January. This was the first time for a long time we have had such a service to celebrate farming and pray for our rural way of life.

Hunton and Arrathorne Village Hall

Badminton : We are starting a Badminton session - **Tuesdays at 7.30pm** all welcome!
For all regular events see our website <http://www.huntonarrathornehall.org>

EVENTS COMING UP.....

Saturday 10 Feb Ceilidh with pie and pea supper [veg option]
£10 Adult ticket £5 for young people 13 to 16 years

Saturday 3 March

The Big Pub Quiz including Ploughman's supper £5 Tickets

March 17 BB Blackdog – Live in the Dales at Hunton village Hall – Steampunk funk rock come to the hall with a light afternoon tea included in the ticket price of £12
Doors 7.30pm, Stage 8pm

NEWS FROM HACKFORTH AND HORNBY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

All our pupils enjoyed celebrating Christmas. On 21 December, parents joined us for a beautiful Christingle Service at St Mary's and, on the final day of term, pupils performed to a capacity crowd in the village hall. Infants led a memorable production of 'Angel Small,' ably supported by our experienced juniors. We were joined for the performance by Gill McLean and Ian Smith from Monkey Island Publishing. Gill illustrated the 'Angel Small' titles which inspired the play and Ian is the company's commercial director. In thanking pupils for their excellent performance, Ian commented, 'That was the best performance I have seen to date, and the staff and the children should be roundly congratulated.'

School trips to 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' at the West Yorkshire Playhouse in Leeds (juniors) and an infant trip to meet Father Christmas at Thorpe Perrow were enjoyed by pupils and staff alike. Juniors wrote reviews for homework and all agreed that they were lucky to see a five star performance with amazing special effects.

We are now looking forward to 2018. An already busy calendar will include whole school workshops with the 'Angel Small' author and illustrator and, later in the year, a junior trip to The Great Yorkshire Show. In the months before the 11th November, we will be working with the Green Howards Museum and other local schools to commemorate the end of World War 1.

Pupils and staff join me in wishing you a very happy and successful 2018.

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Please note Revd Chris is taking Tuesday as his rest day.

HACKFORTH VILLAGE HALL

Friday Socials – from 7.30pm, 2 Feb 2 March

Enjoy drinks, friendly conversation, and a light supper in convivial company

Digital Skills

Advice and support for users of the internet and digital technologies. Available at Hackforth Village Hall, weekly, on Monday mornings 10am - 12noon. £2 per head including tea/coffee and biscuits. Please bring your own devices if possible.

For details, please contact Chris McGee on 01677 424 436

Thanks to all who came to the 'Beer and Carols' at Hackforth Village Hall which was a great success. We hope it will become a traditional event in the years to come.

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FROM OUR REGISTERS BAPTISM

Annie May Dodd

May she walk with Christ all the days of her life

FUNERAL

Moira Singh

May she rest in peace and rise in glory

CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Morning Prayer
08:45 St Patrick's Patrick Brompton

2nd & 4th Tuesday - Morning Prayer 09:30 St Michael's Spennithorne

Wednesday - Holy Communion 10:00 St Gregory's Crakehall

Thursday - Evening Prayer 16:45 St Patrick's Patrick Brompton



CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 2018

Date March	Patrick Brompton St Patrick's	Crakehall St Gregory's	Hornby St Mary's	Spennithorne St Michael's	Finghall St Andrew's	Hauxwell St Oswald's
4 th Lent 3	-----		United Healing Holy Communion 10:00	-----		
11 th Lent 4 or Mothering Sunday	Family Service 09:15	Holy Communion 11:00	Family Service 11:00	Holy Communion 09:30	Evensong 15:00	-----
17 th (Sat) Patrick of Ireland	Patronal Service 19:00	-----				
18 th Lent 5	Holy Communion 09:15	Holy Communion 11:00	BCP Matins 11:00	-----	Holy Communion 09:30	Evensong 16:30
25 th Palm Sunday	Holy Communion 09:15	Simply Together 11:00	Holy Communion 11:00	Evensong 18:30	-----	BCP Communion 09:30
Holy Week Compline	-----		Tuesday 27 th 19:00	-----	Wednesday 28 th 19:00	Monday 26 th 19:00
29 th Maundy Thursday	Agape & Stripping of the Altar 18:00	-----				
30 th Good Friday	-----	The Passion of the Christ (Film) 19:00	Hour at the Cross 14:00	Hour at the Cross 14:00	-----	
31 st Holy Saturday	-----		Easter Vigil 19:00	-----		
1st APRIL Easter Day	Deanery Sunrise Service Penhill 06:30					
	Holy Communion 09:15	Holy Communion 11:00	Holy Communion 11:00	Holy Communion 09:30	-----	Holy Communion 18:30

CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY 2018

Date February	Patrick Brompton St Patrick's	Crakehall St Gregory's	Hornby St Mary's	Spennithorne St Michael's	Finghall St Andrew's	Hauxwell St Oswald's
2 nd (Friday) Candlemas	-----					Candlemas 19:00
4 th 2 before Lent	-----			United Healing Holy Communion 10:00	-----	
11 th Sunday before Lent	Family Service 09:15	Holy Communion 11:00	BCP Matins 11:00	Holy Communion 09:30	Evensong 15:00	-----
13 th Shrove Tuesday	-----	17:00 Clypping & Pancakes	-----			
14 th Ash Wednesday	-----	Imposition of Ashes 10:00	-----	-----	Imposition of Ashes 19:00	-----
18 th Lent 1	Holy Communion 09:15	Holy Communion 11:00	Family Service 11:00	-----	Holy Communion 09:30	Evensong 16:30
25 th Lent 2	Holy Communion 09:15	Simply Together 11:00	Holy Communion 11:00	Evensong 18:30	-----	BCP Communion 09:30

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