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Wensleydale

BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018 & JANUARY 2019



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Diocese of Leeds

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Please do not hesitate to contact any of the above for further information

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)

Please contact: 01677 937124

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.





It's that time of year again!

Parents helping little ones learn lines for Nativity plays, presents being asked for, other presents being bought, lights to be put up, turkey to be ordered, cards to be written and posted before the last posting date! Yes, it's CHRISTMAS – except it isn't. We have the best part of a month to go before the great day arrives.

I wonder, how do you prepare for the big festivity?

Each of us have our traditions, either ones that we have grown up with or ones that we have developed as we journey through life. These traditions, these patterns help us to shape and understand the world, the time we live in and our own place within our society. We also have shared traditions sometimes at a local and sometimes at a national level. We see this reflected beautifully in the way we communally pause to remember the fallen each year on the 11th of November each year. But traditions can also fall aside over time – like the demise of the Christmas Goose to be replaced by the almost ubiquitous Turkey.

It has also become a tradition, whether you are a regular church goer or not to come to church during the Christmas period. Christingle, Nine Lessons, Crib service & Midnight Mass have all become deeply embedded into the pattern that we expect. For some it will be the only time they join us in the course of the year and for some it may even be a brand-new experience

having moved home or having a new family. I was a little surprised this week to be part of a conversation about a colleague who received a phone call to ask where tickets to the Christmas Service could be bought. And so I feel the need to stress that - **All our services are free and you don't need a ticket to get in!**



The tradition of the Church for many centuries has been too keep the 4 weeks leading up Christmas as a time of preparation, a time of waiting. Waiting not just for the arrival of the Christ child in the manger on Christmas Morn, but his re-arrival at the end of time as King of All Nations and ruler of all. Our readings in church over the next four weeks not only prepare us for Baby Jesus but also ask us to think about eternity and our place in God's Kingdom. The prophet Isaiah challenges us to

'Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people.'

His message of comfort is one that is told out in our Advent and Christmas story and we can enter into it just like the Shepherds and Wise men did when they chose to follow the star. For that Star is our 'Emmanuel' the one who is 'God with Us' So this year may I invite you to come and Join Us as we seek to 'Follow the Star' together.

Rev. Chris Lawton



CHURCH SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 08:45 St Patrick's Patrick Brompton
2nd & 4th Tuesday 09:30 St Michael's Spennithorne

Holy Communion

Wednesday - 10:00 St Gregory's Crakehall

Please check notice sheet or website for weekly variations and back page for special services during the week.

PARISH LUNCHES

Parish Lunch at the OLD HORN INN, SPENNITHORNE

Wednesday 19th Dec. and Wednesday 16th Jan. at 12:30 - £10 per head for a 2-course meal. Please ring Jeff or Diane at the Old Horn Inn 01969 622370.

Parish Lunch at the QUEEN'S HEAD FINGHALL is on

Thursday 13th Dec. 12:30. £10 per head. Please confirm your place by ringing Myra Shield on 01677 427970 by Monday 10th December.

Parish Lunch at the GREYHOUND HACKFORTH is on

Thursday 17th January 12:30. £10 per head. Please confirm your place by ringing Myra Shield on 01677 427970 by Monday 14th January.

All ARE welcome!



Away Weekend 2020

We have booked into Wydale
for **17-19th April 2020**

With Chris Edmondson. Chris served as an advisor on evangelism and Warden of Lee Abbey before becoming Bishop of Bolton. Now in retirement he chairs the Scargill Movement.

To book your place please contact Myra Shield 01677 427 970

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: JULIAN MEETINGS



*All shall be well, and all shall
be well, and all manner of
things shall be well.*

Are you interested in contemplative prayer? If so you would be most welcome

to join a Julian group that's held within the deanery.

Julian of Norwich was a fourteenth century mystic who believed that the highest form of prayer is simply waiting on God. A Julian meeting is a small group of people who come together regularly for silent prayer. It is Christ centred and welcomes people of all denominations. While acknowledging the value of other ways of praying at other times, a Julian meeting remains solely for contemplative prayer as a means of making ourselves available to God.

We meet at 2pm on the first Monday of most months and our next two meetings are 3rd December 2018 and 7th January 2019

Please contact: Penny Johnson 01677 450082
Georgie Kew 01677 423551

Christingle Services

Follow
The Star

Crakehall St. Gregory's
Sun. 16th Dec. 16:00

Hornby St. Mary's
Weds. 19th Dec. 14:00

St. Patrick's Brompton
Sun. 23rd Dec. 16:30

Come and join us as for a fun and joy filled
start to our Christmas festivities

www.lowerwensleydale.church

All Are Welcome

SPENNITHORNE

SPENNITHORNE & HARMBY MOTHERS' UNION



Spennithorne and Harmby Mother's Union usually meets on the Fourth Thursday of the month at Harmby Village Hall.

On **December 13th** The Christmas Lunch will take place at 1.00pm at Tennants.

On **Thursday December 20th**. The group will hold its Service of Preparation for Christmas in Spennithorne Church From 2.00pm.

On **Thursday January 24th**. The group will meet in Harmby Village Hall from 2 til 4pm. Speaker to be confirmed.

For further information about joining the group, contact Chris Thorp on 01969 622471.



CHATTERBOXES



Chatterboxes is a group which meets on the SECOND Thursday of each month in The Garden rooms at Tennant's Auction Rooms, from 14:00 til 16:00. It is organised by Spennithorne and Harmby Mother's Union. Some of the people who attend Chatterboxes are joining The Mother's Union for their **Christmas dinner on Thursday December 13th** at 1pm at Tennants. So the usual chat and coffee etc will not take place on that date.

The first meeting of the New Year will be **Thursday January 10th**. 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. If you are housebound and need a lift, then that can be arranged too.

For further information ring Chris Thorpe: 01969 622471.

St. Michael's Church, Spennithorne will be hosting a coffee morning in the Methodist Hall, Leyburn on Friday 7th December from 10:00 til 12:00.



A Service of **Lessons and Carols** will be held in St. Michael's Church, Spennithorne on **Thursday 20th**

December at 18:30. All welcome.

Spennithorne Church Choir has vacancies for singers in all parts, especially Alto, Tenor and Bass. No previous

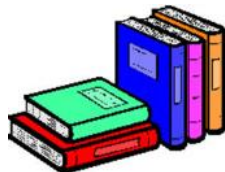
experience necessary.

For further information please contact John or Shelagh Hardcastle on 01969 624965, mobile 07799 367360, or email shelaghardcastle@yahoo.co.uk.

LIBRARY & COFFEE MORNINGS SPENNITHORNE CHURCH



Tuesdays 10:00 til 12:00
11th and 18th December
8th and 22nd January
Everyone is invited to come along.



Anyone wishing to come Carol Singing will be very welcome to join us as we bring the Christmas message to Harmby & Spennithorne

Tuesday 18th December please meet outside Harmby Village Hall at 18:15.

Wednesday 19th December please meet outside St Michael's Church Spennithorne at 18:15.

Friday 21st December please meet outside Harmby Village Hall at 6.15pm
Waterproof Carol Sheets will be provided & it is advised that Torches & High Visibility Clothing would be useful.

We will be accepting donations to be shared between the two charities; The Childrens Society & Action For Children.

Anyone wishing to Hand out Christmas Cards & accept donations will be very welcome. If you would like more information please contact : Digby Angus tel. 01969 623130. Or George Tunstall tel. 01969 623402.



Message in the Movies

Come and join us as we watch a feel good Musical set in Edinburgh to the awesome Hits of the Proclaimers - A film so good that **'I would walk 500 miles'** and maybe even 500 more to watch it again!



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

St. Matthew's Leyburn
Thursday 13th December - 19:00

ST. PATRICK'S PATRICK BROMPTON

Carol Singing around Patrick Brompton Village Saturday 15th December.
Meet at Manor Green, with Torches at 18:30.
Mince Pies and mulled wine at the Green Tree afterwards.
ALL ARE WELCOME



Wednesday 19th December Come and join us for Hunton and Arrathorne School's Christmas Service, in Church at 18.30.

Our Christingle Service is on Sunday 23rd December at 16.30.
Midnight Mass Christmas Eve 23.30. ALL ARE WELCOME

ATKINSON AND CLARKE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Foundation, dating back to 1707, is designed to promote the education of young people who live in the villages of Newton-le-Willows and Patrick Brompton. Trustees are responsible for giving financial assistance, where they consider it necessary, for educational purposes. The Trustees meet four times during the year and application forms **MUST** be received by the Treasurer by 20th January, 10th May, 10th September and 10th November.



If you wish to be considered for a grant, or know of a young person who would be eligible and would benefit from such a grant, please contact the Treasurer, Mrs Bridgette Ormston to request a form. Tel.01677 450255 email bridgetteormston@yahoo.com

Mrs B. Ormston

Wardell House, Patrick Brompton, BEDALE. DL8 1JU

All enquiries and applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Foundation owns the Old Schoolroom at Patrick Brompton, which is available for individual or community use at a very reasonable rate of £5 per hour. It makes an excellent small, warm meeting room for many types of events. Enquiries should be made through the Booking Secretary and key holder, Mr Grahame Shepherd Tel.01677 450595 email grahame.shepherd@btinternet.com

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PATRICK BROMPTON COMMUNITY EVENTS



St. Patrick's/Community Events **Coffee Mornings** continue at **The Old Schoolroom**, PB 10:00-12:00, 1st Saturday of the month. 1st December and 5th January Please come if you can!

Sunday 9th December Shared Christmas Afternoon Tea in Newton - Le- Willows & Patrick Brompton Village Hall.

Saturday 15th December Village Carol Singing, 18:30 Meet at Manor Green. Mulled wine and mince pies afterwards at The Green Tree.

Monday 31st December Celebrate New Years Eve at The Green Tree, 20:00 with live music, food and bubbly! **SOLD OUT**

Monday 14th January 19:30 in the Old Schoolroom
Patrick Brompton Parish Council Ordinary Meeting. All Welcome

Ticket reservations from 450937/451837 or any member of PBCE Committee.



Performances in Newton (P.I.N)

presents

Northumberland Theatre Company

The Little Maid who Danced to Every Mood

A family show suitable for all ages

Newton le Willows Village Hall

Sunday, 6th January 2019 at 4 pm

Children: £3, Adults: £9, Family (2 + 2): £20

Telephone: 07435 564358

Website: performancesinnewton.yolasite.com

Facebook: pin performances in newton

HUNTON & ARRATHORNE CP SCHOOL

In School, we are seem to be doing a lot of 'getting ready'. Next Friday our School Council has arranged a fundraising morning in aid of 'Children in Need' which will include a toy sale and the wearing of spotty clothes. Our older children will be baking and selling the results to the rest of the school.

Our Eco Team has taken the drastic step of banning glitter at school after seeing how it affects the environment – I think our cleaner is very relieved!

Classes 2 +3 have been invited to take part in a concert at Richmond which is part of the African Children's Choir tour which we took part in a couple of years ago. It was a very moving and inspirational event and we are very lucky to be participating again with schools from Richmond.

Class 1 are shortly due to start preparing their Christmas play which this year is entitled 'Hey Ewe' and will be the chance for our youngest children to take to the public stage. They have already had a go at this when we held our Harvest Festival earlier in October with the theme of 'Thank You' and acquitted themselves very well.

On Saturday 10th November, we held an Open Morning for families of children who are due to start school in September 2019. If you missed that date and wish to have a look around our School, please contact Mrs Godlee in the School Office to make an appointment.

HUNTON AND ARRATHORNE VILLAGE HALL

For further information on all events and regular activities please see www.huntonarrathornehall.org or visit their Facebook page.

8th December **Jon Palmer** returns for Pre-Christmas-event - Live in the Dales .The lively West Yorkshire band are back at Hunton Village Hall for an evening of Folk Rock. The must see 'live' band bring a blend of self-penned songs and classic folk covers, Jon is a former winner of the Grolsch UK Songwriter of the Year. The high energy 6-piece folk, roots and rock-n-roll combo best described as "a cross between The Pogues and The Waterboys, with a bit of The Oyster Band, The Saw Doctors, and the Bruce Springsteen Seeger Sessions Band thrown in is not to be missed.

Join us at Hunton Village Hall, Hunton, DL8 1QB for this superb gig in the lead up to Christmas. Tickets www.liveinthedales.co.uk.

HEADs Hunton's Extremely Amateur Dramatic Society

will be performing their pantomime '**The Wizard of Ozmotherley**'



in Hunton Village Hall on **Thurs 24th Friday 25th and Saturday 26th January** (plus a matinee performance on the Saturday afternoon) - Tickets will be on sale from beginning of December from the Village shop and on line at

Ticketsource.co.uk £7 per adult and £5 per child (under 16).

Bar available for evening performances

Richmondshire Choral Society

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Toward the Unknown Region



Morten Lauridsen

Lux Aeterna



Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dona Nobis Pacem



Jo Rondel (soprano)

Andrew Randall (baritone)



Peter Stallworthy (conductor)

Andrew Christer (organ)



Saturday, 8 December 2018, 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Richmond, DL10 4XJ

Tickets £12 (under 16 free)

(16–25 see special online ticket price)

from richchoral.org.uk, Castle Hill Books
or choir members



RichChoral

@RichmondChoral



making
music

Thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

Life is like a journey on a train.

With its stations, with changes of routes, and with encounters.

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents,
and we believe they will always travel with us.

However, at some stations our parents will step down from the train,
leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train;
and they will be significant, our siblings, friends, children
and even the love of our life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum.

Others will leave the train and go so unnoticed that we don't realise they have
vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, dreams, expectations, hellos,
goodbyes, and farewells.

Success consists of having a good relationship with all our passengers,
requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is we do not know at which station we ourselves will
leave the train.

So we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we
are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to leave our
seat empty,
we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to
travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey for the coming year on the train of life.

Reap success and give lots of love.

More importantly, thank God for the journey and passengers.

Thank you for being one of the passengers on my train.

Joyce and Peter.

Thank you for the cards, e-mails, kind words and gifts that we received both
in church and through the post, we were very moved to be given such signs
of love and friendship. Thank you to those who sent cards for Peter's 80th
birthday which he was able to celebrate with his family.

We think of you all often and miss you all, please keep in touch

7, Chapel Brow,

Tintwistle,

Glossop.Sk13 1LB

01457 864826

With many blessings Joyce and Peter

Hackforth & Hornby C of E Primary School

Leading up to half term pupils enjoyed a Well-Being Week, during which we used the curriculum to explore our emotions; our responsibilities to society and how we can support others. The week culminated in our Harvest Festival in the Village Hall when, along with more traditional celebrations, we focused on a Harvest of Emotions to support us through the holiday. Following a visit to find out about the valuable work of the StoreHouse in Richmond, our Year 6 pupils invited parents to help them to support the Food Bank. With StoreHouse, we are extremely grateful to parents and friends for their generosity. Year 6 pupils have now delivered our contributions and are working with staff to develop our next initiative: packs to support the homeless through the Christmas period.

We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy our pupils' work in St Mary's Church for Remembrance. Infants read *Flo of the Somme* and thought about the contribution of animals, as well as soldiers, during WW1. Our junior pupils researched one of the names on the Memorial Plaque and contributed a biography and time line to The Green Howard's Ribbon of Remembrance in Richmond, commemorating the life and sacrifice of Major Robert Hutton-Squire. Pupils will investigate one more name this year: Sergeant Charles Nicol. The intention is then, to research two names each year to create our own Ribbon of Remembrance in school. I was delighted to be invited to place School's Wreath above the Memorial Plaque, beside the Parish Wreath, during the Remembrance Service on 11th November. On Friday 9th November, our junior service pupils attended a moving Remembrance Service, with service pupils from across the county, *There But Not There*, in Ripon Cathedral.

Infant pupils attended a Mini Beast Day at the RHS Gardens in Harrogate. Pupils enjoyed themselves and returned eager to share information about wormeries, *mini beast hotels* and recycling. Juniors will visit shortly to explore eco technology, including wind turbines.

We are looking forward to Christmas. Please join us if you can for a Christmas Art and Craft Activity Open Afternoon on Friday 30th November, 2 – 3.30pm. We are practising for our Christmas production: *Silent Night* in the Village Hall on Friday 21st December at 1pm and will join families in church on Wednesday 19th December at 14:00 for the traditional Christingle Service.

Our PTA are kindly organising a Christmas Party after school on Thursday 20th and pupils will celebrate in school with a Christmas Lunch on the 18th and, on 14th December, with the acoustic duo, Mambo Jambo, who will be delivering Christmas workshops across the school. Please visit our website and Facebook page for coverage!

We would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and prosperous 2019. With best wishes from all at Hackforth & Hornby C of E Primary.

HACKFORTH VILLAGE HALL

First Friday Socials

Now in their seventh year! Meet friends and neighbours at Hackforth Village Hall on the first Friday each month for drinks and light refreshments. **Fri 7th December and 4th January – All welcome**

The Big Breakfast

07:30 – 11:00 · Saturday 1st December

The Full Hackforth for just £5

Come and enjoy the 'Full Hackforth' breakfast at Hackforth Village Hall. Meet friends and neighbours. A delicious breakfast served at your table

Beer and Carols - a date for your festive diary!

The popular 'Beer and Carols' with the Rev. Chris Lawton, is returning for a second year to Hackforth Village Hall on **Saturday 22nd December from 19:00** Join us for carols in the main hall. A cash bar including soft drinks, tea and coffee will be available.

Table tennis continues each week on Monday evenings and **Keep fit** on Thursday evenings. For more information please visit the website

www.hackforthvillagehall.com



Open the Book is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear the major stories of the Bible, from a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during assemblies/acts of Collective Worship. Each presentation takes around 10-15 minutes. We are hoping to form a team to work in schools in the Benefice, if you are interested in joining us please see Rev. Chris Lawton.

Beer & Carols
Queen's Head Finghall
 Mon. 17th Dec. 20:00
Bay Horse Crakehall
 Fri. 21st Dec. 20:00
Hackforth Village Hall
 Sat. 22th Dec. 19:00

Come and join us as we get the Christmas festivities off to a great start **#FollowTheStar** with Carols & Christmas Songs

Lower Wensleydale

Finghall Village History Day
Can you help?

Funding has been made available from Richmondshire Area Partnership for the village of Finghall to embark upon a Community History Project. Your help is needed to gather information about Finghall's past. Have you any memories of Finghall including old photographs or documents? If so, you are invited to bring them along to the **Methodist Chapel in Finghall at any time between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 12th January 2019**. Please help to support this worthwhile project and help preserve Finghall's fascinating history.

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The Station Singers

supporting our local Libraries and Foodbank
CRACCL and Storehouse

present

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS PEACE AT LAST

Songs for the Armistice and the Festive Season

Saturday 15th December 2018

AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 6.30pm (Doors open 6pm)

Details

St Mary's Church Richmond

Tickets £8 - £10 on the door - to include seasonal refreshments

Children free (ticket required)

Tickets available from:

Castle Hill bookshop | Choir members | Influence Church

King Street Kitchen and Gift - 01748 822582 | St Mary's Church

The Wives Kitchen | TIC at Richmond Library | CRACCL: 01969 624899

Donations for Storehouse gratefully accepted on the night.



ST. GREGORY'S CRAKEHALL

Christmas Card Tree



The Christmas Tree notice board will again be placed in church from 9th December so that we may display cards on it for the church family. There will be a donation box, to put in money saved on sending individual cards. This will be donated to Christian Aid's Christmas appeal. Under the Enough for Everyone Christmas Appeal, the Government is operating the Pound for Pound scheme - for every £1 you give the Government will give £1.

So please be generous. Thank you. *Myra Shield*

BUFFET CURRY SUPPER

Fundraising for the St Gregory's Kitchen Project

I just wanted to say a great big thank you for all the support that was given for this unique event in our village. I was so pleased to welcome so many good friends, not just from our parish but also a few from our sister parishes. The evening was enjoyed by over 60 guests, with all enjoying the different temperatures of the two curries. The addition of a non-curry version was made to welcome the non adventurous diner.

The evening raised in excess of £800 towards the upkeep and improvement of St. Gregory's Crakehall. This figures was enhanced by the very generous sponsorship from Burtree Lakes Caravan Park, whom we thank very much. A large group have suggested we make this an annual event, is there any one of our benefice that would be willing to take on the challenge?

John Challis

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 camp, etc.

Please let us know if the trust can help YOU!

The trustees meet three times a year. **The next meeting is on 10th January 2019.**

Application forms are in the Church lobby need to be in writing with details of the related expenses and need to be before the event takes place.

Please contact Mrs Pauline Irwin, Hollis Cottage, The Green,

Crakehall, Bedale, North Yorkshire DL8 1HQ or pirwin@lccbroadband.com



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018 - CRAKEHALL COMMUNITY REMEMBERS



Sunday 11th November 2018 was the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day of the 1914-1918 War. Like millions living in towns and villages throughout Britain and the Commonwealth, Crakehall remembered their own 12 young men who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and gave freedom to those alive to-day. Our Parish Council, represented by David Holt, and St. Gregory's church wardens, Gilly Bartram and Myra Shield put a lot of hard work into making this service very special. "There but Not There" Silhouettes were dotted around the pews; each representing these men who were so cruelly cut down in their youth. A large "Tommy" stood guard beside the War Memorial in the churchyard. By Colin Bartram's ingenuity, this was floodlit each evening to send a silhouette onto the church wall.

At 10:45 200 people had gathered to pay tribute to the fallen, before God, and when the seats were full, children sat on the carpet in front of the altar: Poppies were all around! The service conducted by Myra, our Lay Worship Leader began with the children from Crakehall School, accompanied by Liz Latter and Saint Gregory Youth Club, singing "Little Poppy Flanders"; a poignant song giving thanks and respect to those from their village who had died for them. Following this we moved into the church grounds, around the War Memorial, which displays the names of the dead of two World Wars. Angus Maude TA laid a wreath and the Youth Club placed 12 crosses at the base of the memorial. After the names of the fallen had been read by Sarah Maud TA, Lander Latter and his friend John played the Reveille. After 2 minutes silence they played the Last Post.

Moving back into church the service continued with the National Anthem followed by the poem "Free to Roam" read by Lola Holt aged 10yrs. Myra's talk centred on thoughts of what had happened during the dark days of war, the suffering of the servicemen, and the devastation of the news that came to some of their families. Lynn Wallis paid tribute to her great uncle John Thompson, and Ava Monkhouse his 9yr old great, great niece explained what their "Death Plaque or Penny" was. Her 6yr old brother Wilf held it up for all to see. Liz Ramsay and Brenda Crinall read the lessons, Pauline Irwin led the prayers and Colin Hicks was the organist. We sang hymns, read scriptures, prayed for the souls of the lost and asked God for deliverance from any future wars. We pledged our continued remembrance of the fallen by passing the history of the First World War down the generations, so that their sacrifice should never be forgotten.

Kym and Brian Broadbent of the Bay Horse Pub invited us all to meet in their pub after the service for refreshments, and many of us gathered there to finish off a very moving and special morning.

At 19:05 Trevor Starkey joined the churches throughout the country as he rang his own composition out on the church bells for nearly 10 mins; in the following silence we prayed "May they Rest in Peace".

The service and bells were recorded by Christine Wheatley and will be available soon Contact Myra 01677 427970

Wensley Deanery presents

by special arrangement

An evening with

Adrian and Bridget Plass

Saturday 12th January 2019

The Chantry Hall, Bedale, DL8 1AF

Doors open 6pm

Adrian Plass is a British author and speaker who writes primarily Christian humour, but also short stories, Bible commentaries and novels with a more serious tone. His most popular books are a series concerning The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass which is a humorous, fictional satire of Christian life and which has sold over a million copies worldwide.

Tickets £8 (£10 on the door if available)

Box office: davesc47@icloud.com or 01677 426057

Cheques payable to **Wensley Deanery**



Visitors welcome at all our WI meetings

Spennithorne & Harmby WI meets first Wednesday in the month in Harmby Village Hall at 19:00

Wed 5 Dec at 7pm in Harmby Village Hall - Craft with Rosalyn,

Wed 2 Jan at 7pm in Harmby Village Hall - Recognising Scams and How to deal with them with PCSO Lucy Osborn

For more information contact Secretary email :
carolyoung61@btinternet.com

Newton-Le Willows & Patrick Brompton WI meets on the first Thursday of each month at 19:30 in Newton village Hall

December 6th : Carol Young – Christmas Cards

In January we will meet for our New Year Dinner



Carols @ Hauxwell
Sunday 16th December
18:30
*Come and sing
favourite carols with*
**Newton le Willows
Village Choir**

#FollowTheStar

Lower Wensleydale

The poster features a white background with a border of small, golden, multi-pointed stars. The text is primarily in blue and black, with some words in italics. The hashtag #FollowTheStar is written in a stylized, blue font with a vertical line through it. The Lower Wensleydale logo includes a cross symbol.

Andrew & Christine Wallach would like to send all their former neighbours and friends in the Lower Wensleydale Benefice their Christmas Greetings and Blessings. A Very Happy New Year too.



Wensleydale Filling Station

We meet at Newton Le Willows Village Hall 19:00 to 21:00

For more information please contact:

Pauline Hirst 01969 667841 mikehirst@tiscali.co.uk

Our next meeting is Friday 14th December with Derek Burnside Principal of Capernwray Hall Carnforth
No meeting in January

Bishop Nathan Amooti is back with us in
May - Please keep 10th May 2019
free in your diary



Carol Service

Monday 24th December

18:30

St. Mary's Hornby

*Come and sing
favourite carols with*

Hunton Ladies Choir

with mulled wine & mince pies after the service

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**DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT
NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 15TH FOR
FEBRUARY / MARCH ISSUE**

EMMERDALE'S 'ERIC POLLARD' TO NARRATE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

The popular Ripon Cathedral production, **The Story of Christmas with Carols** which enjoyed a sell-out performance last December is being performed at the Cathedral on Saturday 1st December at 7.30pm. This year's narrator is actor Chris Chittell, who has played Eric Pollard in the ITV series Emmerdale for more than 30 years.

The new production includes a real donkey together with trumpeters, dancers, music, drama and choral singing from the Ripon Cathedral Choir and Lay Clerks.

There will also be plenty of opportunities for the audience to join in some popular carols. Guests can enjoy mince pies and mulled wine during the interval all within the most incredible and ancient building where the wonder of Christmas has been shared for over 1300 years.

Tickets for the **Story of Christmas** cost from £17 and can be purchased at Ripon Cathedral Shop or online at www.riponcathedral.org.uk/event/storyofchristmaswithcarols

SIMON & GRACE'S LIBERIAN NEWS

Now we are back in Liberia and it has been exciting (well to us at least!) to see the new Dental Clinic literally rising up; plans on paper turning into real walls and rooms. Now the builders are getting ready to put the roof on. Equipment ordered from the USA, UK and South Africa is beginning to make it's way, by sea, to Liberia. We're hoping all will arrive to coincide with the completion of the building sometime towards late February 2019. We flew back on here on 14th November. Having helped her move house, Grace's Mum, Marion, is with us for 4 weeks. 5 of our 7 hold suitcases did not arrive when we did! The initial panic resolved when we were able to collect them from the airline office 4 days later. We are now settling back in to our home and renewing friendships with our SIM Liberia Family team, and others on our campus.

As we remember the birth of Jesus, our Saviour, we are reminded why we are here in Liberia at all. We pray that the love and compassion that God demonstrated in sending Jesus would touch your life this Christmas time and be shown in our lives; both through our dental and nursing work as well as in all our relationships.

Jesus, The Word, became flesh and made His dwelling amongst us.

John 1:14

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Love. Simon & Grace



**WE'LL BE BACK
WHO LET THE MEN OUT !!
JANUARY 2019—LOOK OUT FOR THE DATE
Phil Kirby of Philip Kirby Racing
Green Oaks Farm East Appleton
Will give a talk at the Greyhound Inn Hackforth.**

Its been 11 years now since Phil set out training and has since grown into one of the North's leading trainers with a fantastic team behind him and some lovely horses he gets the privilege of training. Come and hear what he has to tell us. It's bound to be entertaining but don't ask for tips !

Usual format with informal buffet and convivial company.

Date to follow—on the Pew Sheets and noticeboards.

FROM OUR REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

Fay Charlotte Fawcett

Freya Grace Anderson

Austin David Cooper

May they walk with us as pilgrim people

WEDDINGS

Thomas Clark and Alice Shepherd

May they be strong in faith and love

FUNERALS

Michael John Dawson

Nellie Thwaites

Peter Beaumont

John Richard Lane

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Services in the Benefice for December 2018

	St Patrick Patrick Brompton	St Gregory Crakehall	St Mary Hornby	St Michael Spennithorne	St Andrew Finghall	St Oswald Hauxwell
Sun. 2 nd Advent Sunday	-----	Advent Carol Service 15:00	-----	-----	United Communion 10:00	-----
Sun. 9 th Advent 2	Family Service 09:15	Communion 11:00	Morning Prayer 11:00	Communion 09:30	Evensong 15:00	-----
Sun. 16 th Advent 3	Communion 09:15	Communion 11:00 Christingle 16:00	Family Service With HC 11:00	-----	Communion 09:30	Carols with NIW Choir 18:30
During the Week	Weds. 19 th Hunton School Christmas Service 18:30	Thurs. 20 th School Christmas Service 13:30 Fri 21 st Beer & Carols @ Bay Horse 20:00	Weds. 19 th Hackforth School Christingle 14:00 Sat 22 nd Beer & Carols @ H'forth Hall 19:00	Thurs. 20 th Nine Lessons & Carols 18:30 Friday 21st School Service 14:00	Mon. 17 th Beer & Carols @ Queen's Head 20:00	-----
Sun. 23 rd Advent 4	Communion 09:15 Christingle 16:30	Family Nativity 11:00 Nine Lessons & Carols 19:30	Communion 11:00	Evensong 18:30	-----	BCP Communion 09:30
Mon. 24 th Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass 23:30	-----	Carol Service with Hunton Ladies Choir 18:30	Crib Service 16:00 Midnight Mass 23:30	-----	-----
Tues. 25 th Christmas Day	-----	Communion 11:00	Communion 09:15	-----	-----	BCP Communion 09:15
Sun. 30 th Christmas 1	-----	-----	Communion 11:00	-----	Communion 09:30	BCP Evensong 15:00

For January please see notice boards & website