



Church News for Sunday 6th June 2021

Trinity 1 & Environment Sunday

With the agreement from each of our 6 PCC's we are delighted that we are now open for gathered public worship. We will continue to offer a PhoneChurch service each Sunday and our reopening is phased in line with the Governments 'Roadmap'. 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 resting with a September issue - more info soon!

Sunday 6th June Trinity 1

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

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

11:00 Baptism - St Mary's Hornby

16:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - St Oswald's Hauxwell

Readings Genesis 37.1-4, James 2.1-7 Luke 12.22-30 for Environment Sunday - For more info please see below! Special Hymns for the Service have been written by Lisle

Let all of us with every creature sing and Melting Frozen Jewels

Genesis 3.8-15, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1, Mark 3.20-35 - for morning prayer

Evening Readings Psalm 37.1-1, Jeremiah 6.16-21, Romans 9.1-13

Collect O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week – PhoneChurch

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - [Columba, 597](#)

Sunday 13th June Trinity 2

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

11:00 Baptism followed by Holy Communion - St Gregory's Crakehall

16:00 [Evening Prayer](#) - [Zoom \(Taizé Music\)](#)

Readings Ezekiel 17.22-24, Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15*, 2 Corinthians 5.6-17, & Mark 4.26-34

Evening Readings Psalm 39, Jeremiah 7.1-16, Romans 9.14-26

Collect Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week – PhoneChurch

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

09:00 Wednesday [Holy Communion](#) [Richard of Chichester](#)

Sunday 20th June Trinity 3

09:00 [Prayer & Praise](#) - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton** & PhoneChurch

11:00 [Holy Communion](#) - **St Mary's Hornby**

16:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - **St Andrew's Finghall**

Readings Job 38.1-11, Psalm 107.1-3,23-32, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13, & Mark 4.35-41

Evening Readings Psalm 49, Jeremiah 10.1-16, Romans 11.25-36

Collect Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

BCP Collect O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week - Phone Church

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) [Etheldreda, c.678](#)

09:00 Thursday - [Holy Communion](#) [The Birth of John the Baptist](#)

Sunday 27th June Trinity 4 Reopening Step 3

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

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

Readings Lamentations 3.22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8.7-15, & Mark 5.21-43

Collect O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week - Phone Church

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - [Morning Prayer](#)

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#)

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.

Baptisms - Weddings - Funerals

Weddings - 30 people present.

Baptisms (during normal Sunday worship) and Funerals - as with other services able to welcome as many as are able to be safely accommodated whilst maintaining the required 2m social distancing. There continue to be complex restrictions and procedures in place and these services will look and feel very different to what you might be used to so please do talk with Rev'd Chris at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

For the latest update from the Church of England please visit

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

Church Opening

Our Church buildings will be open for private prayer during daylight hours.
(St Andrew's Finghall by appointment and on Thursdays 14:00-16:00)

When you come

Please observe 2m social distancing at all times. Please use hand sanitiser where provided. The Government has made face coverings mandatory for all attending a place of worship unless you fulfil an exemption criteria. Please sit where you see a 'Please sit' Card and turn it over when you leave.

Do not enter if you feel unwell or are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.

These include:

- High temperature
- Continuous cough
- Loss of taste and smell

Please follow all directions and markers set out and avoid contact with items as far as possible.

God of healing and peace, we give thanks for this place in which to worship you. Guide each of us as we enter and leave to keep it safe, as we seek protection for all from the coronavirus; in the name of him who gave his life for us all, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



For more information please contact Rev'd Chris 01677 937 124 or the Church Wardens

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders every other Wednesday. Our next meetings are on 16/06/21 and 30/06/21 at 16:15 on the PhoneChurch number.

Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 7th at 09:45

Rev'd Chris will be taking Tuesday 8th and Tuesday 15th June as his rest days.

The Wensley Deanery Synod is on Tuesday 8th and the Leeds Synod on Saturday 12th both via Zoom

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on Wednesday 23rd June at 11:00

Parish Lunch

The first parish lunches since February 2020 will take place on

Wednesday the 9th of June at the Old Horn, Spennithorne 12:30 for 13:00.

Thursday the 17th of June at the Queen's Head, Finghall 12:00 for 12:30.

We will have to sit at tables of 6 and wear our masks until seated without getting too close together.

Please book in with the Pub for Spennithorne - 01969 622 370

Please let Myra know by Monday 14th for Finghall - 01677 427 970

The two-course lunch will cost £11.

All Are Welcome

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:

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Plant and Book Sale

From Digby

I am having a plant stall for St Michael & All Angles Church Spennithorne on Saturday 10th July from 12:00 til 15:00 in the churchyard, if anyone has any plants to donate or add to this stall please bring them there in the morning or drop them off beforehand but please let me know if you drop them off early. I will be setting up on the morning. There will be a 'Sale of Books' in the church porch run by Margaret and Graham Crocker at the same time. I look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it on the day, meanwhile stay safe and God Bless you all.

Community News

Bedale Community Library, based in Bedale Hall, is now open for browsing on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00, and also Saturday Morning 10:00-12:00. Covid-19 safety arrangements include the wearing of masks, a one-way system and restriction of numbers. The Home Library Service continues, as does Select and Collect. To book a computer, or for anything else, contact the library by phone on 01609 534 573. www.bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk

Summer Singing in Richmond Join singer and music coach Rosie Bradford for some gentle singing workshops, to help you get your voice ready to go back to choir, or just for fun!

These sessions, in association with Richmondshire Choral Society, are open to all and will help you with breathing, rhythm, high notes, and generally improve your vocal health.

Richmond Catholic Church, Newbiggin, Richmond, on Mondays 26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 August from 19:30 til 20:30 £5.00 per session if booked by 30 June, £6 per session if booked after 1 July, subject to availability.

To book and find out more, please contact Rosie at happyinharmony1@gmail.com or 07581 034 482 or visit www.happyinharmony.com



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Lisle's Limericks

Rev'd Lisle has offered us the following topical reflections for this season.

Jesus said, "Worry not for daily care,
of food, or how you look in what you wear.

The birds they do not sow
for seeds to sprout and grow,
yet God does feed them though they don't
prepare."

"Can you extend your life by just one hour
through worry? Do you have it in your power?"

See the lilies how they grow
to display a glorious show.
God knows your need like any bird or flower."

Trinity 1, Environment, Luke 12.22-30

The kingdom of God like this will succeed,
when one who goes out to scatter some seed:

from the earth it does grow
with ears ripening so
he can gather the grain to meet his need

Mark 4.26-29

His disciples were at sea in a storm,
when to Jesus they cried in alarm:

"The waves are too steep;
awake from your sleep!"
So he rebuked the wind to bring calm.

Matthew 8.23-27

A woman with incurable bleeding
came behind Jesus, reached out and feeling
the hem of his garment
did find at that instant
she'd received miraculous healing.

Jesus then asked, "Who was it that touched me?"
"With the press of the crowd just how can we
possibly know," said Peter.

Jesus now a bit weaker
said, "I felt that some power had just left me."

Finding she couldn't remain hidden
the woman with trembling was smitten.

To Jesus she explained
just what she had gained.
"Your faith's made you well, you're forgiven."

Luke 8.43-48

One of Lile's Limericks has now been set to sound
and is very much worth listening to -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JppbkElKhJ4&feature=youtu.be>

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)

(Apologies for the slight delay in this update due to a change in PewNews delivery dates)

Rosemary Gaven is our local contact and keeps us update with the news they send. Grace was on the committee for the planning of their Spiritual Life Conference which took place on 12th May for 3 days which was good and kept them busy.

Simon has submitted the application for Wannie, one of their Dental Clinic staff to join Eddie in the Dental School in Nairobi as they could find nothing available in Liberia at all. To this end Simon is involved in the planning of a Dental Therapist Training School to meet the needs of rural Liberia with the blessing of the Liberia Minister of Health. This will involve a lot of work and planning like their Trinity Clinic did so they are back to a very big project again.

The newly implemented computer programme by talented volunteers on site has resulted in a patient's clinical notes and payment being recorded on the same page which is far more efficient.

Last week Simon had a very full week of dentistry and calls to various partners for the planned Dental Therapy School. Grace is "buried" under a pile of operating theatre gowns needing mending, and drapes to be altered. She went to the down town market to buy suitable cloth for all of this last Friday which took 5 hours altogether just to get that.

Yesterday the local church honoured SIM missionaries in a very loud 3 hour service. In the afternoon they attended the 1st birthday party of the daughter of one of the dental staff. It was a very elaborate affair, the little girl quite overwhelmed! The children in Liberia don't have other birthday parties apart from the 1st one so that is for life. God is very much part of the Thanksgiving for this new child, that they made it through the first year of life. Needless to say, it was a very full and busy day for them.

It is amazing the huge progress they have made in the short time they have been there and prayer has borne so much fruit - please continue to pray for all their plans. They value all your prayers and give thanks each time they write for your important input into their lives which at best is not always easy.

And Finally

From Rev'd Chris

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:19-20 - ESVUK)

This command, or as it is better known 'The Great Commission' is Jesus final instruction to his Disciples that Matthew records in his book of Good News.

Far from passive, they are filled with drive and energy - Go. And go they did, without them fulfilling this commission we would not be gathering together online and in our sacred spaces. Without this instruction to Go, it is doubtful that the Jesus Way would have moved very far from the walls of the City of Jerusalem. And Go they did, carrying with them the message of God's love for all and the message of the Messiah, not just throughout the Judean countryside but right around the Roman Empire, into Africa and even across to India. Passing the message on and making new disciples, who in turn chose to carry the message even further, not just to distant lands but also down the ages - right up to today right here in Lower Wensleydale. And that is exactly what I will be doing tomorrow when Oscar's parents carry him to the Font at St Mary's Church Hornby. This will be the first Baptism service since lockdown, the first for almost 16 months anywhere in our Benefice of 6 Churches. It feels somewhat fitting that the first is also in the same place as the last. For me, Baptism is a fantastic opportunity, a special day for the candidate and their family and also for the whole church. A chance to stop and give thanks to God, to place our trust in him, to tell again of all that Jesus did for us, to build each other up to Go. To Go to all the peoples all the places all the ages in the power of God's Holy Spirit! What a Mission, what a Commission - are you ready for an exciting adventure, then come with me and let's see what God has planned ...

