



## Church News for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

### Trinity 9 ~ Lammas Day

### Worshipping With Us

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'. We will be continuing with our simplified rota until September. 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 with a September issue - more info soon!

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August Trinity 9

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

10:45 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

18:30 Evening Service - Joint Service at Harmby Methodist Chapel

**Readings** Exodus 16.2-4,9-15, Psalm 78.23-29, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### During the week - PhoneChurch

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

09:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - [Jean-Baptiste Vianney, 1859](#)

#### During the week -

18:00 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - [Holy Communion](#) - **Hauxwell** - [Oswald of Northumbria](#)

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10

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

10:45 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

**Readings** 1 Kings 19.4-8, Psalm 34.1-8, Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2, & John 6.35,41-51

**Collect** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## St Oswald's Day Patronal Holy Communion



Come and discover more  
about Hauxwell's Patron  
Saint  
as we worship together  
on St Oswald's Day

St Oswald's Hauxwell  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August - 18:00

### **During the week – PhoneChurch**

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

09:00 Wednesday [Holy Communion Clare of Assisi, 1253](#)

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11 Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

10:45 [Holy Communion](#) - St Mary's Hornby - St Mary's Day

17:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - St Andrew's Finghall - the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Readings for Trinity 11** Proverbs 9.1–6, Psalm 34.9–14, Ephesians 5.15–20, & John 6.51–58

**Collect** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

#### **Readings for the festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Revelation 11.19 – 12.6,10, Galatians 4.4–7, & Luke 1.46–55

**Collect** Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Evening Readings** Psalm 72, Proverbs 8.22–31, John 19.23–27

**BCP Collect** (from the Scottish Prayer Book) O GOD, who as on this day didst take to thyself the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of thy Son: Grant that we who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of thy eternal kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### **During the week - Phone Church**

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

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

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Trinity 12**

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

10:45 Morning Service with Baptism - St Gregory's Crakehall

17:00 [BCP Evensong](#) - St Andrew's Finghall

**Readings** Joshua 24.1–2a,14–18, Psalm 34.15–22, Ephesians 6.10–20, & John 6.56–69

**Evening Readings** Psalm 116, Exodus 4.27 – 5.1, Hebrews 13.16–21

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BCP Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

### **During the week - Phone Church**

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

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

#### **During the week**

18:00 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Evening Prayer St Bartholomew - St Andrew's Finghall

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 13**

09:00 Morning Prayer – PhoneChurch

10:00 United [Holy Communion](#) with Baptism - Outside at St Andrew's Finghall

16:00 T.O.A.S.T. - **Hunton Village Hall**

**Readings** Deut. 4.1-2,6-9, Psalm 15, James 1.17-27, & Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

**Collect** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week - Phone Church**

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday -

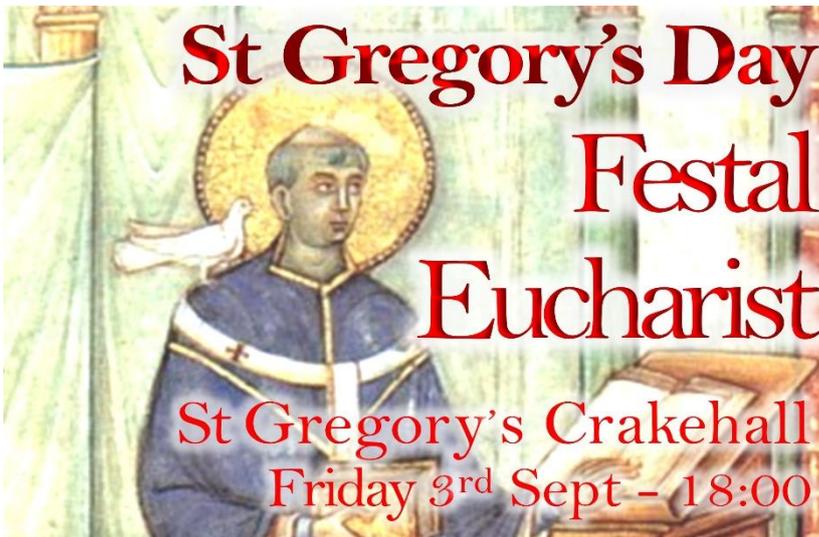
[Morning Prayer](#)

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

[Giles of Provence c.710](#)

**During the week**

18:00 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - [St Gregory's Day](#) Patronal Festival [Holy Communion](#) - [St Gregory's Crakehall](#) - with the dedication of the new hospitality facilities.



**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.

## 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)

**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

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## Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders every other Wednesday. Our next meetings are on 25/08/21 and 08/08/21 at 16:15 on the PhoneChurch number.

Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 09:45

Rev'd Chris will be taking a break for 10 days from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance during this time, please talk to one of the Churchwardens or call 01677 937 124 which will be monitored for urgent matters.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 11:00 at **St John Baptist Kirby Wiske - all are welcome**

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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 next month!

Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August at The Old Horn, Spennithorne 12:30 for 13:00.

Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August at The Bay Horse, Crakehall 12:00 for 12:30.

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

Please let Myra know for Crakehall- 01677 427 970

The two-course lunch will cost £11.

**All Are Welcome (from any Parish!)**

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## Summer Holiday Children's Club

King's Club will again be taking place in the safety and comfort of your own homes in 2021. King's Club will send out family gift boxes this year with a mix of activities, treats and surprises to explore together. If you have been part of King's Club in previous years look out for a letter giving further information. If you would like to be involved with King's Club for the first time in 2021 please email Rachel, the Methodist Church Schools and Families Worker, at [richmondschoolsandfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:richmondschoolsandfamilies@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:pennyj.johnson5@gmail.com) or  
Sue Bianco: 01677 450009 [susanbianco54@gmail.com](mailto:susanbianco54@gmail.com)

### Centering Prayer - Introductory Course Online

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021

9.30am-12.30pm & 2.00pm-3.00pm

Presenter: Rev'd Mel King

[More info here](#)

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## Newton-le-Willows Church of England Educational Trust

The trust which meets 3 times a year was established to promote the education of persons from the Ecclesiastical parish of St Patrick's of Patrick Brompton with Hunton and to further the religious and charitable work of St Patrick's church.

Next meeting 27/09/2021

Further information and application forms are available from:-

Margaret O'Grady, Wrenshill, Newton-le-Willows. DL81SD. 01677 450 274

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## Constable Burton Summer Fair and Duck Race

Will be held on the Village Green and beck on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 1 - 5pm. Fun and games for adults and children alike. There will be a BBQ and ducks will race down the beck at 'break beak speed'!

More details may be found on our website

<http://constableburton.org>.



## Ripon Cathedral Golden Wedding Service

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at 15:30

Were you married in 1971 or earlier? If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding or even a longer time together, Ripon Cathedral warmly invites you to share in this year's special service of thanksgiving and blessing, to renew your vows and to reflect on and celebrate your many years of married life.

If you would like to apply for tickets to attend this unique service (regardless of where you were married or where you are now living) please send your name and address to:

Mrs Trina Knockton, The Chapter House, Ripon Cathedral, Ripon, HG4 1QT  
email: [postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk) Tel: 01765 603 462

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk)

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### Lisle's Limericks

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

"In the wilderness our fathers were fed  
with manna, God's gift, a miracle bread.  
To believe you're divine  
Jesus give us a sign."  
"Coming from heaven, I'm life giving bread."

"Drink from me and you'll no longer thirst  
dwell in me, in my love be immersed.  
For whatever the cost  
you will never be lost  
as the will of God can not be reversed."

"Is this not Joseph's son?" They complained.  
"Coming from heaven seems rather strained."  
"Now partake of my flesh  
and your life you'll refresh  
with life eternal to be entertained."

Hearing this some no longer did follow.  
"So who will be with me on the morrow?"  
Jesus asked the twelve,  
who examined themselves.  
Peter replied, "Who else can we follow?"

*Trinity 9, 10, 11 & 12 John 6.30-59*

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### 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 & Grace are taking a well-deserved break, please pray for rest and refreshment.

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### And Finally

#### **From Rev'd Chris**

And so we begin again - almost.

Tomorrow I will once again break the Lammas Loaf at St Patrick's, just like I did on my first Sunday as your new Priest-in-Charge 4 years ago.

Much is still the same - God's Love and his Grace abound - the harvest has begun but much is still to be gathered before Harvest Home.

The same can be said both for us individually and as a group of Parishes.

We became a United Benefice on Easter Day 2018 and have grown together strongly since then. However, we face many challenges; Spiritual, Missional, Financial, Structural, and Organisational. It is a great joy that the vestry and hospitality project at Crakehall is now nearing completion and I very much look forward to our special service on St Gregory's Day as we give thanks for all the hard work that has gone into the project and ask God's blessing on the continued ministry of that place. In September I hope to say more about a review of the governance structure of the six parishes and how we may be able to ease the considerable administrative and organizational burden we currently face.



But for the moment enjoy the summer and rest in God's presence as we break bread together...