



## Church News for 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Trinity 14

## Worshipping With Us

We are delighted to return to a more normal pattern of worship across our six churches and are ready to welcome you to join us in all our buildings. A PhoneChurch will continue to be offered at the 09:00 service each Sunday joining the congregation at Spennithorne and Patrick Brompton on alternating weeks. To join in simply call 03300 945 940 then at the prompt Room number: 55017514 # and use Guest PIN: 3885 # please see below for more detailed information. As more folk are joining us for gathered worship, the printed copies of PewNews will be available at the Sunday services and then delivered during the week to those who have requested them. We hope this will save time, effort, and expenditure. Please do let us know if you no longer require a posted/delivered copy. The Benefice Magazine will be restating shortly - more info soon!

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 14

09:00 BCP Holy Communion - **St Oswald's Hauxwell**

09:00 Morning Prayer - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton** & PhoneChurch

10:45 Holy Communion - **St Gregory's Crakehall**

18:30 BCP Evensong - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

**Readings** Isaiah 35.4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2.1-10 14-17, & Mark 7.24-37

**Collect** Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BCP Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### During the week

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - Morning Prayer – PhoneChurch

10:00 Wednesday - Holy Communion - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary - St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15

09:00 Morning Prayer - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton**

09:00 Holy Communion - **St Michael's Spennithorne** & PhoneChurch

10:45 Family Service - **St Mary's Hornby**

10:45 Morning Prayer - **St Gregory's Crakehall**

17:00 BCP Evensong - **St Andrew's Finghall**

**Readings** Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 116.1-8, James 3.1-12, & Mark 8.27-38

**Collect** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BCP Collect** Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **During the week**

09:00 Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - Morning Prayer – **PhoneChurch**

09:30 Tuesday – **St Michael's Spennithorne** – Followed by Coffee Morning

10:00 Wednesday - Holy Communion - Cyprian, 258 - **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

15:00 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Sue Bailey Memorial Service - **St Oswald's, Hauxwell**

11:30 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Moorcroft - Davies Wedding - **St Michael's, Spennithorne**

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 16**

09:00 Holy Communion - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton & PhoneChurch**

09:00 Morning Prayer - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

10:45 Morning Prayer - **St Mary's Hornby**

10:45 Simply Together - **St Gregory's Crakehall**

17:00 Harvest Festival - **St Oswald's Hauxwell**

**Readings** Jeremiah 11.18–20, Psalm 54, James 3.13 – 4.3,7–8a, & Mark 9.30–37

**Collect** O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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** Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **During the week**

09:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - Morning Prayer – **PhoneChurch**

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

18:00 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival & Supper - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 17**

09:00 Prayer & Praise - **St Patrick's Patrick Brompton & PhoneChurch**

09:00 Family Service with Baptism - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

10:45 Holy Communion with Baptism - **St Mary's Hornby**

10:45 Holy Communion - **St Gregory's Crakehall**

17:00 Evening Prayer (Taizé) – **Zoom**

**Readings** Numbers 11.4–29, Psalm 19.7–14, James 5.13–20, & Mark 9.38–50

**Collect** Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **During the week**

09:00 Monday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday - Morning Prayer – **PhoneChurch**

09:30 Tuesday – **St Michael's Spennithorne & Phone Church** – Followed by Coffee Morning

10:00 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion - Michael and All Angels - **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

18:00 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Patronal Holy Communion - **Michael and All Angels** -

**St Michael's Spennithorne** (with incense)

19:00 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October - **Harvest Festival** - **St Andrew's Finghall**

**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.

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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 08/09/21 and 22/08/21 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 his rest days Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Wensley Deanery Synod meets at 19:00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> at St Gregory's Church, Bedale

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11:00 at **St Michaels Spennithorne - 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!

Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September at The Old Horn, Spennithorne 12:30 for 13:00.

Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 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 13<sup>th</sup> for Crakehall- 01677 427 970 The two-course lunch will cost £11.

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



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## 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

## 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, postgraduate education, attending Sports camps, etc.

Please let us know if the trust can help YOU!

The trustees meet three times a year. The next meeting is on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



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. Applications in by 4<sup>th</sup> September please.

Please contact Mrs Pauline Irwin, Hollis Cottage, The Green, Crakehall, Bedale, North Yorkshire DL8 1HQ or via email at [mailto:pollyirwin@lcccommunications.com](mailto:mailto:pollyirwin@lcccommunications.com).

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## Community News

**Bedale Community Library** Make new friends, learn new skills, support your community. Bedale Community Library is an asset supported by many local people. To extend the opening hours we need more volunteers to work in the library and do many tasks behind the scenes. Volunteers do 3 hour shifts in teams about 3 times a month, on dates they choose. Full training is given. If you would like to know more please email us - [committee@bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk](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)

## Villages' Show

### Hackforth Village Hall Saturday 18th September 2021

As in previous years, our show will be held over 2 sites. Adults and children's crafts classes will be judged and exhibited in the school; adult and children's vegetable classes will be judged and exhibited in the village hall where refreshments will also be available. All proceeds from our show will be split equally between the school and the village hall. Your support for our show will be much appreciated.

**Show timetable** Refreshments available throughout  
09:00 Hall and School open to accept entries  
11:00 Entries close. School and main hall close for judging  
12:00 Results announced and entries available to view  
13:00 Show closes and entries available to collect

**Section A** - Garden Produce  
**Section B** - Plants and Flowers  
**Section C** - Kitchen Produce (judged to WI standards)  
**Section D** - Photography  
**Section E** - Handicrafts  
**Section F** - Children's Classes

For full details and an entry form please contact Rev'd Chris

*Jointly organised with Hackforth & Hornby C of E Primary School*

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## Wensleydale Tournament of Song Returns



Following a two year break, we are very pleased to announce that The Wensleydale Tournament of Song will return to Leyburn in March of 2022.

For over 100 years, the annual Tournament Festival of Music and Speech has sought to promote the study, performance and appreciation of music and prose, and has afforded competitors the opportunity of having their performance marked by professional adjudicators. For generations, it has brought together young and old in the community, and has given us all the chance to hear our local choirs and orchestras at their best, as well as numerous, wonderful, solo performers. Over 100 classes, ranging from prose and poetry readings, instrumental music, and songs, both solo and in groups, means that there is something for everyone, either as a competitor or supporter.

The 2022 syllabus and entry forms can be found at Hewson's in Leyburn, on our website at [www.wensleydaletos.co.uk](http://www.wensleydaletos.co.uk), or from the Secretary via email: <mailto:secretary.wts@outlook.com>.

Throughout the pandemic, the community spirit of the Dales has shone through, and we sincerely hope that this same spirit will help us to give you all a Festival to remember. New entrants can be assured of a warm and welcoming reception by the Wensleydale audience, as well as a sympathetic assessment and encouragement from our experienced adjudicators.

We look forward to meeting old friends, and making new ones; and to keeping this traditional, and much loved, event going for many more years to come.

## Crakehall Brownies & Guides

We plan to meet again on Tuesdays starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Crakehall village hall

Brownies (7-10 years) from 5.30pm until 7pm

Guides (10-14 years) from 7pm until 8.30pm

If you are interested please come along and bring your friends.

For further information or to find out more please visit the [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk) website or email <mailto:crakehallguides@gmail.com>



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## Lisle's Limericks

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

"You are not defiled by what you ingested  
that passes to the bowel as food digested.

No. It is what comes out  
in foul words that you spout  
that shows your heart is with evil infested."

*Trinity 13, Mark 7.1-23*

"The children of Israel first let me feed  
rather than the dogs whatever their need."

"Where the children have been  
dogs do scavenge and clean."  
"Your daughter is healed by your faith she is  
freed."

*Trinity 14, Mark 7.24-30*

Foretelling his suffering and rejection  
Jesus spoke of coming crucifixion.

When by Peter rebuked,  
"By Satan you've been duped;  
you're thinking with human perception."

"If you lose your life for my sake you'll save it,  
but gaining the world your life would be forfeit.

For this worldly fame  
would put you to shame  
when the Son of Man in glory abhors it."

*Trinity 15, Mark 8.31-38*

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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. Grace and Simon have had a break with family for a few weeks in the UK for their annual holiday and they are back in Liberia. Now it is getting back to future plans to develop a Dental Therapy Training School within 3 years. The plan is to have graduates doing a 2-year diploma course awarded by a Liberian University and then be heading back to their home towns around Liberia to work as practitioners fully equipped and clinically supported, meeting dental needs and generating their own income. In fact, Simon met with the President of Cuttington University yesterday who are to be their local University partner. They covered a lot of ground and started to map out a timeline for the coming year as far as the Therapy School School is concerned. They have 1 year to make this a reality and get everything ready. They are hoping to enrol another dentist to come for an extended period to work alongside the team.

Simon and Grace are expecting their first grandchild to be born towards the end of September. Grace will head to Johannesburg as soon as the baby is being born to support Alison and Charles for a few weeks.

Simon gives thanks for prayer for his and Grace's ministry and suggests that we pray that his enthusiasm will be on a slow and steady burn to stop him from burning out!

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## And Finally

### *From Rev'd Chris*

The Summer is gone, and Autumn is here - or at least it feels like it as I look out over a grey sky with an extra layer on for the first time for many months. For us as churches, the summer often includes lots of community activity - village fates and shows, garden parties and BBQ's and often lots of weddings. This year has seen some things return to 'almost normal' whilst other activities remain on hold or are even cancelled as time has now moved on. We are also starting to have requests for Memorial services for folk who died during the lockdown period and could only have a limited number of mourners present at a funeral.

All of this brings great opportunities for us to share the love that we have received from God, through Jesus by his spirit. This has felt especially true at our recent Weddings and Baptisms. A line of scripture that is often included in Funeral services brings me great comfort and hope

*'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness'.*

So as we journey on together into the next season of Harvest, Remembrance, Kingdom, and Advent do come and join us in person or online as we worship, pray, encourage, and learn together.

