



## Church News for 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Palm Sunday Worshipping with Us

We are delighted to return to our normal pattern of worship across our six churches and are ready to welcome you to join us in all our buildings. 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 at the prompt Room number: 55017514 # and use Guest PIN: 3885 # 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.

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday

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 Oswald's Hauxwell

**Readings** Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31.9-16\*, Philippians 2.5-11, & Luke 22.14 - 23.56

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

**BCP Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### During the week

19:00 Monday - [Compline](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

09:30 Tuesday [Morning Prayer](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

19:00 Tuesday - [Compline](#) - St Oswald's Hauxwell

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's, Crakehall & PhoneChurch

19:00 Wednesday - [Compline](#) - St Andrew's Finghall

18:00 Thursday - Agape & Stripping of the Altar - School Room then St Patrick's Patrick Brompton

11:00 Friday - Good Friday Service - St Gregory's Crakehall

14:00 Friday - Hour at the Cross - St Mary's Hornby

14:00 Friday - Hour at the Cross - St Michael's Spennithorne & PhoneChurch

19:00 Saturday - Easter Eve service - St Andrew's Finghall

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day

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

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

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

10:45 Simply Together Holy Communion - St Gregory's Crakehall

**Readings** Isaiah 65.17-25, Acts 10.34-43, & John 20.1-18

**Collect** Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

**Post Communion** God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week**

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) or [Morning Prayer](#) - **St Gregory's, Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April Easter 2**

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

09:00 [Family Service](#) - St Michael's Spennithorne

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

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

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

**Readings** Acts 5.27-32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1.4-8, & John 20.19-31

**Collect** Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**BCP Collect** Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week**

09:30 Tuesday - Morning Prayer - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) [Christina Rossetti](#), 1894 - **St Gregory's, Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May Easter 3**

09:00 Lambing Service & Holy Communion - **St Oswald's Hauxwell**

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

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

18:30 [BCP Evensong](#) - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

**Readings** Acts 9.1-6 [7-20], Psalm 30, Revelation 5.11-14, & John 21.1-19

**Collect** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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** Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**BCP Collect** Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week**

09:30 Tuesday [Morning Prayer](#) - **St Michael's Spennithorne**

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - [English Saints and Martyrs](#) of the Reformation Era **St Gregory's Crakehall & PhoneChurch**

## Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 16:15 in **St Gregory's Church and on the PhoneChurch** number.

Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 09:45

Rev'd Chris will be taking his rest day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and is on leave from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is at 11:00 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary the Virgin, Thornton Watlass - **all are welcome**.

The [April Newsletter](#) from The Diocese of Leeds is now available.

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## APCM's

### Our Annual Vestry & Parochial Church Meetings are

St Andrew's Finghall - 19:00 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022

St Michael's Spennithorne - 19:00 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

St Patrick's Patrick Brompton - 19:00 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

St Gregory's Crakehall - 19:00 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

St Mary's Hornby - 19:00 *Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> or Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022* TBC!

St Oswald's Hauxwell - 19:00 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

All meetings are to be held in the relevant church building.

For more information or if you would like to join one of our 6 PCC's please speak to Rev'd Chris or one of the Church Wardens.

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## Come and join us on Zoom for a time of Lectio Divina

**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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## Crakehall Youth Club

St Gregory's Crakehall Youth Club

### Next Session Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

One Friday in every month from 19:00-21:00 at Crakehall Village Hall.

Bridging the gap between primary and secondary school and open to kids in Year 6 to Year 9/10.

An evening of catching up with friends, playing organised games, a quiet moment, a tuck shop and a whole lot of fun. For young people who currently attend Y6 or have attended the village school, live in the village, wider parish and Lower Wensleydale Benefice.

With updated safeguarding procedures in place, please don't just drop off your son/daughter and leave. We have new registration forms that need completing before we can take responsibility for your child. Plus, it would be lovely to say hello.

If you have any questions, please speak to: Trevor Starkey (tel. 07889 466 233), Gilly & Colin Bartram, Louise Shepherd (Crakehall School), Peter Lohmeyer (Village Hall Committee), Rev'd Chris Lawton (Church tel. 01677 937 124)



## Benefice Away Weekend to Wydale

15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

At last, we feel that we can look forward to going to Wydale for our weekend away. Would those who booked to go 2 years ago please confirm that they are still able to go and new people who are interested please contact me as soon as possible for more information?



Myra Shield. 01677 427 970. Or <mailto:myrashield@btinternet.com>

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### Hambleton Foodshare

Please consider donating the following items

- Tinned ready meals - spicy
- Tinned Chicken & white sauce
- Tinned Mince & Onions
- Tinned Spaghetti hoops
- Coffee
- Toilet Roll
- Washing-up Liquid
- Shower Gel
- Washing Powder
- Carrier Bags/Bags for life



Donations can be left at the back of St Patricks, Patrick Brompton and St Gregory's Crakehall in the collection boxes - Thank you - all donations are gratefully received.

[www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk](http://www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk) if you need a food parcel E mail - [info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk](mailto:info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk) or ring 07514 244158

Please also check all items are **in date** before donating them – Thanks very much

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## Constable Burton Reading Room

### Art and Afternoon Tea

Art and Afternoon Tea in the Reading Room, Constable Burton raised £330 to help the Ukrainian people. The money raised will help Colburn Village Hall Management Committee send a second convoy of vans loaded with essential supplies to Poland. The amount raised is the average, but the cost is rising, required to fuel one van for the round trip. At the time of writing it is intended that the convoy will leave Colburn at midnight on the 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Art work, all of which has been donated, is still available for viewing and purchase in our Reading Room and another Art and Afternoon Tea event will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2 - 5pm. **All are most welcome**



For details and other events please see the village website <https://constableburton.org/> or see the village noticeboard.

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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 and Grace's big news this week is that they are returning to the UK on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Simon is due to present himself at Windsor Castle on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to receive his OBE. They will meet with as many as they can as they visit our churches to talk about their experiences which is something we look forward to. There is much to do before then on the Therapist School front all of which he has to complete so that the students can start applying before he leaves in 7 weeks' time. The Academic Dean at Cuttington University is doing a great job and is really supportive in this regard. Simon will be extremely busy getting this all in place as well as attending to a lot of very needy patients every day. Grace is very busy putting things in place before she leaves as well. She is training a lady to sew and hopes to be able to get this established before she goes so the surgical cloths and garments can be properly repaired and back into circulation while they are gone.

Simon and Grace are finding that lack of electricity has been a major feature recently. Their supply from Liberia Electricity Company has become less reliable and more infrequent - 4 hours at a time and the 2 large generators on the compound keep breaking down. The Hospital and Dental Clinic is the priority which means supply to their homes has been sporadic. Recently they had no supply to their house for three and a half days. As the temperature is over 30 degrees most of the time that has tested their resilience. As a result they recently bought a small generator for their home but it is like having a large lawnmower running on your front veranda so they only use it to charge things up, keep the fridge cool and run the internet. They also bought a standing fan that has a battery to run in the night when there is no power. To add to the misery there was a burst pipe in the clinic at 6.30 one morning. Water pouring out of the door and covering much of the main clinical area inside the clinic. It took Grace and Simon two hours to deal with the flood, helped by staff arriving for work at 8 a.m. Simon repaired the pipe later in the day. Needless to say they get tired easily and they don't feel quite as young as we used to! They are also in the process of getting the tin roof on their house replaced - hopefully before the rainy season starts and before they leave Liberia.

Ongoing power problems and as Simon wrote this news to me, Grace was leading a Bible study in their house with a small generator lighting the way and cooling the fridge. There was an extension lead into the bedroom for Simon's light, computer and fan! This happens at any given time and often 3 hours at a time and even more.

Simon has had a run of broken jaws. He has treated several in the last few weeks. Sadly one patient died a few days later as a result of brain damage from his accident.

They had their roof completely replaced last week and then some ceiling panels replaced. Grace supervised this project which is always necessary. The lack of utilities is very draining but they are just about coping! They cannot use the air conditioner in the Clinic due to the power generator's weak performance so it is pretty sweaty in there too.

Only 3 weeks before they head back to the UK. Things going alright with school plans but Simon still has to prepare the talks for when they are back here. They will be Crakehall from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**They thank and appreciate those who pray for them and send greetings. They look forward to seeing as many folk as possible soon.**