



Church News for October 2022

Worshipping with Us

Please note that Hornby and Crakehall Morning Services are now at 11:00

Sunday 2nd October Trinity 16

09:00 St Francis Pet Service & [Holy Communion](#) St Andrew's Finghall

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

11:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

17:00 Harvest Festival - St Oswald's Hauxwell

Readings Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4, Psalm 37.1-9, 2 Timothy 1.1-14, & Luke 17.5-10

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

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

14:30 Friday - Hackforth & Hornby Harvest Festival - St Mary's Hornby

19:00 Friday - Harvest Festival - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton



Gifts & Donations to support
the vital work of Hambleton
FoodShare Charity



Friday 7th
Oct. 18:00

Lower
Wensleydale

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Tinned & Packet goods to support
the vital work of Hambleton Foodshare

Lunch provided—please try to let us
know you are coming - Phone or Text
Christine 07931 361 669



at Ainderby Myers Farm
Sunday 9th
Oct. 11:00

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Sunday 9th October Trinity 17

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

11:00 Harvest in the Barn - Ainderby Myers Farm

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

Readings 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2.8-15, & Luke 17.11-19

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

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

10:00 Wednesday - Wilfrid of Ripon, 709 [Holy Communion](#)- St Gregory's, Crakehall

Sunday 16th October Trinity 18

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

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

11:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - St Mary's Hornby

10:45 Coffee & Crafts for an 11:00 Simply Together Harvest Festival - St Gregory's Crakehall followed by Soup Lunch

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

Readings Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5, & Luke 18.1-8

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

BCP Collect Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

During the week

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) Henry Martyn, 1812 - St Gregory's, Crakehall

Sunday 23rd October Bible Sunday

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

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

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

11:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Gregory's Crakehall

Readings Isaiah 45.22-25, Psalm 119.129-136, Romans 15.1-6, & Luke 4.16-24

Collect Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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 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.

During the week

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

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - Alfred the Great, 899 St Gregory's, Crakehall

Sunday 30th October All Saints' Sunday

09:00 [Morning Prayer](#) - PhoneChurch

10:00 United Service - Baptism followed by BCP Holy Communion - St Oswald's Hauxwell

12:00 Baptism - St Mary's Hornby

16:00 T.O.A.S.T - Time On A Sunday Together - Hunton Village Hall

Readings Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1.11-23, & Luke 6.20-31

Collect Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.



Tinned & Packet goods to support the vital work of Hambleton Foodshare

Lower Wensleydale



Sunday 16th Oct. 11:00

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Post Communion God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BCP Collect O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

During the week

10:00 Wednesday - [Holy Communion](#) - All Souls' Day **St Gregory's, Crakehall**

18:00 Wednesday - All Souls Service - **St Gregory's, Crakehall**

All Souls Service
Wednesday 2nd November
18:00 St Gregory's
Crakehall



PhoneChurch continues to work well alongside our gathered services, 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 liturgy/service booklet please follow the link for the relevant service. To join in simply call 03300 945 940 then at the prompt Room number: 55017514 # and use Guest PIN: 3885 #

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th at 16:15 at St Gregory's Church and on the PhoneChurch number. Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 3rd at 09:30 at St Gregory's Church. Rev'd Chris will be taking his rest days on Tuesdays (4th 11th 19th) and is on leave from Saturday 22nd til Friday 28th.

PCC Meeting's A joint meeting of all the PCC's will take place on Thursday 13th October at 19:00 - Crakehall Village Hall - where the principal point of discussion will be how we shape the governance of the parishes in the most effective way to allow our worshipping communities and buildings to flourish. St Mary's Hornby will be meeting on Monday 17th at 13:00.

Leeds Diocesan Synod Meets on Saturday 15th at 09:30 by Zoom.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is at 11:00 on Wednesday 26th February at St Mary's, Hornby - all are welcome

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

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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Sue Bianco: 01677 450009 susanbianco54@gmail.com

Parish Lunch

Our upcoming Parish Lunches are

Thursday the Thursday the 20th of October at The Greyhound Hackforth 12:00 for 12:30.

Please let Myra know by the Monday - 01677 427 970 The two-course lunch will cost £12.

All Are Welcome (from any Parish!)

Hackforth Village Hall

Warm Space Hot Drink - ChIT Chat, formerly known as the Digital Skills Group, has been running at Hackforth Village Hall for many years now and, for just £2, has provided help and support to individuals to overcome IT problems alongside unlimited coffee and biscuits. It's also developed into a very pleasant social occasion and now, as the days begin to get shorter and colder, the organisers of ChIT Chat, whilst continuing to offer IT support, would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the local area to join them whether or not they have an IT problem they need help with. As energy bills increase, the idea is to provide a Warm Space and a Hot Drink to anyone who cares to come along. There will be no requirement to pay the usual £2 – payment, if any, will be for individuals to decide. This initiative is supported by the Village Hall's Trustees. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces over the next few months – Tuesday mornings, anytime between 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Friday Night Socials - Last Friday of the month Socials are back up and running at Hackforth Village Hall from 7.30pm. Come along to meet up with friends, neighbours and other members of the community over a drink and snacks. There is a cash/card bar provided by The Greyhound and a small donations are asked for to cover the cost of the food and hall rental.

Hambleton Foodshare

Please consider donating the following items

- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Coffee
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Tinned Chicken in white sauce
- UHT Milk
- Fray Bentos Chicken Pie
- Corned Beef
- Instant Mash
- Angel Delight
- Jam
- Instant noodles
- Washing up liquid
- Dog food



!!Carrier Bags / Bags for life (URGENTLY NEEDED)!!

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 if you need a food parcel E mail - info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk or ring 07514 244158

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

From the Registers September 2022

Wedding

Simon Loadman and Gaynor Robinson
May they be strong in faith and love

Funerals

Elizabeth Heseltine Capstick
John Stewart Haworth
Margaret Elizabeth O'Grady
Dorothy Lawson
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Liberia News



Simon & 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 updated with the news they send.

Simon says that the VP has appointed someone to help raise funds for the school - she is going to call a meeting of people from large organisations around Liberia. A few people have offered support to fund students. As a result, Simon has been meeting with the head of the Evangelical Churches of Liberia, ECOL, and he has found 2 students and now will find a third - these 3 will be able to use their skills as part of the church's ministry. So, they have a full complement of 4 staff member students and 4 outside students. They are getting the classroom ready at the moment. He is very excited and thankful for this accomplished progress. The main stumbling block remains lecture preparation and he asks specifically for prayer in this regard. Also, their Indian friends Renju and Serin are seeking to come and join them to help with the teaching. They need to raise funds for their travelling costs. There is still no word on Eddie's exam results. Grace says that a new family arrived from Canada to join their SIM team. She has spent a lot of time supervising the cleaning, fixing and preparing of their home. They really only had a couple of days to do this as the previous people didn't move out on time. A bit of "they'll need this, and this they will find this useful" when they really just wanted to clear the place! The new family will come for dinner on Friday 9th September. Grace went with fellow SIM-er Christelle who is having sewing lessons from Grace, to the waterside market to buy all the bits and pieces she needs to accompany her new sewing machine. Grace will buy fabric for the Dental Therapy School curtains which need to get in place. There is a gathering on Saturday 10th for 3 people leaving them and to welcome the new family. There is also Simon's birthday on Saturday to celebrate and Grace has a cake to back for that! Happy birthday Simon!

Simon wrote last Sunday 25th September and said it was time for reflection and a time to give thanks to God and to everyone for the help and support given as their new project of the Dental School. This has been a dream for many years, and it is about to begin!

Most of the lectures for the first week have been checked and edited. There is still work and further reflection and adjustment needed in the timetable to avoid overwhelming their students. Please pray for Archie, Daniel, Charles and Matilda, their staff students, along with Janet, Vestee, Ellen and Ruth their external students. In just a week's time, by God's grace, they will begin. Glory to God.

Today 30th September he tells us that it is the induction afternoon for the Liberia Dental Therapy School. Classes begin on Monday 3rd October. 3 of the 7 modules will be taught by Simon. Many of the presentations have been prepared by others but edited to a greater or lesser extent by him and this will be an ongoing process. Simon and Grace are preparing material for one of those modules. The first semester will last into January they expect. However as usual they are adapting as they go along.

This will have happened by the time this is printed but Simon and Grace value every prayer as this work develops for the benefit of future generations. *As always, they thank you all for your prayers and support of them in their ministry. It is very important to them.*

St Michael and All Angels' Church
Spennithorne

Quiz Night and Pork Pie Supper

Saturday the 15th October 2022
19:00 for a 19:30 start
Harmby Village Hall

Tickets £8 per person
Bring your own drinks

To tell us you are coming please contact
Norma 01969 624 077
Julie 01969 368 371

Lower Wensleydale
All funds raised to support the charitable work of the Parish Church

St Patrick's Sat. 12th Nov.
10:00-12:30

Christmas Fair

Coffee Morning
Stalls
Raffle
Games
Crafts

Lower Wensleydale
All proceeds to support the charitable work of St Patrick's Church Patrick Brompton

Wensleydale Filling Station

Thornborough Hall, Leyburn. DL8 5AB

19:00 - 21:00 Friday 14th October 2021

Speaker: **Mark Glew**

Mark is the Minister at St Mary's Haughton Green, Denton in North Manchester. <https://www.stmaryshg.org.uk/>

The dates for the rest of the year are:
Friday 11th November and 9th December.

<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/wensleydale/>
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And Finally

From Rev'd Chris Lawton

The Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu said; "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step". And for me, the Million Step Challenge has been completed! Sometimes it is a simple first step sometimes our steps are more deliberate and 'challenging'



My million steps took 3 months, and I hardly thought it possible when I look back at the start of the year when my average steps were less than 3,000 per day. To achieve this, I have had to average nearly 11,000 per day. Someone asked how it had gone, and as I look back, I now realise that what was a real struggle when I first started was almost easy at the end!

As well as raising activity the challenge was to raise awareness and funds for Diabetes UK and I am very grateful indeed for the very generous support received. If you would like to donate you can do so online at <https://step.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/chris-lawton2022> or simply see me!

As the song Brother, sister, let me serve you says

*We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.*

You might well ask what next - well I'm going to have a look for another challenge so watch this space and if you feel up to it how about joining me on the next one!