



## Church News for November 2022

### Worshipping with Us

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 3 before Advent

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

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

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

**Readings** Job 19.23-27a, *Psalm 17.1-9\**, 2 Thess.2.1-5,13-17, & Luke 20.27-38

**Collect** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**BCP Collect** Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### During the week

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

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

11:00 Saturday - Baptism - St Mary's Hornby

15:00 Saturday - Baptism - St Michael's Spennithorne

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2 before Advent & Remembrance Sunday

09:00 [Holy Communion](#) - St Andrew's Finghall

10:45 Service of Remembrance - St Michael's Spennithorne

10:45 Service of Remembrance - St Patrick's Patrick Brompton

10:45 Service of Remembrance - St Mary's Hornby

10:45 Service of Remembrance - St Gregory's Crakehall

**Readings 2 before Advent** 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, & Luke 21.5-19

**Remembrance Sunday** Revelation 21:1-7, & John 15: 9-17

**Collect 2 Before Advent** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Collect Remembrance Sunday** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Remembrance Day

### 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Please come and join us as we gather together to remember those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War right up to the present day.

We also remember all those who have served and their families.

Gathering at 10:45

St Gregory's Crakehall, St Michael's Spennithorne,  
St Patrick's Patrick Brompton, St Mary's Hornby



'When You Go Home,  
Tell Them Of Us And Say,  
For Your Tomorrow,  
We Gave Our Today.'

**Post Communion** God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**During the week**

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Christ the King**

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 - St Gregory's Crakehall

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

**Readings** Jeremiah 23.1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1.11-20, & Luke 23.33-43

**Collect** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**BCP Collect** Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**During the week**

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

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November Advent 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

18:00 Advent Choral Evensong - St Oswald's Hauxwell

**Readings** Isaiah 2.1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13.11-14, & Matthew 24.36-44

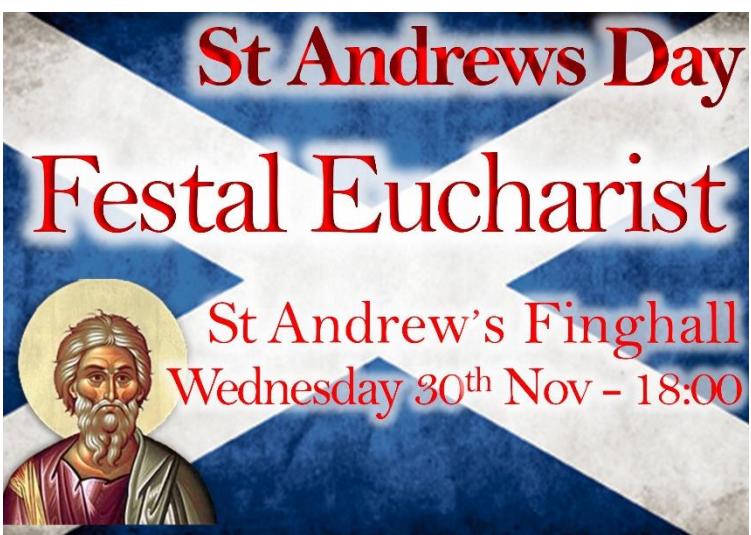
**Collect** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have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

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

18:00 Wednesday - St Andrews Day - Festal Eucharist - St Andrew's Finghall



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 9<sup>th</sup> November at 16:15 at St Gregory's Church and on the PhoneChurch number.

Our next Service Leaders meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at 09:30 at St Gregory's Church

Rev'd Chris will be taking his rest days on Tuesdays (1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>) during November.

## PCC Meeting's

St Gregory's Crakehall will be meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at 19:00.

St Mary's Hornby will be meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 13:00.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is at 11:00 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at St Gregory, Bedale - **all are welcome**

The November [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](mailto:susanbianco54@gmail.com)



## Confirmation Course

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## Mondays -17:00 til 18:30

**Starting 7<sup>th</sup> November**

St Gregory's Church Crakehall. DL8 1HG

Lower +  
Wensleydale

For more info and to let us know you can come  
please contact Revd Chris Lawton on 01677 450 920 or  
[rector@lowerwensleydale.church](mailto:rector@lowerwensleydale.church)

Flauto  
a lunchtime concert  
a super opportunity to hear three young amateur musicians perform  
some of their current repertoire for our pleasure.  
Free Event  
(40 minutes of music)  
St Gregory's Crakehall  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - 13:00  
all donations to support the charitable work of  
Friends of Mettupalayam &  
St Gregory's Church Crakehall

**Live Band** St Michael and All Angels' Church Spennithorne



St Michael and All Angels' Church

Spennithorne

Harmby Village Hall

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022

19:00 for a 19:30 start

To tell us you are coming please contact

Lower +  
Wensleydale

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

Norma 01969 624 077

Julie 01969 368 371

**Cèilidh**

## Parish Lunch

Our upcoming Parish Lunches is

Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November at The Bay Horse Crakehall 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.

## Constable Burton Reading Room

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2-5 pm Winter Warmer

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2-5 pm Mince pies, chestnuts and mulled wine in the car park. Santa will be in his grotto. Names of children and bookings to Hilly Dobson 01677 450194. Entrance fee is £5 per child.

**All are most welcome**

For details and other events please see the village website [constableburton.org](http://constableburton.org) or see the village noticeboard.



## 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](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

# From the Registers October 2022

## Funerals

John Malcolm Gill

*May he 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 is happy to report that Eddie has moved into his 4th year of Dental School in Nairobi. These last two years of his course will be very much clinical-based dentistry which he already has several years experience of. His timetable has changed and he will not now be returning to Liberia for a long break as his 4th year begins this month. It is expected that he will graduate sometime in 2024. He continues to be away from his wife and young daughter.

Simon has increasingly been troubled with arthritis in his hands and is having difficulty extracting back teeth as it hurts his hands. Fortunately, he is still comfortable doing all the other dental work which remains very satisfying. Naturally, this means less time treating patients in the Clinic. He is however also teaching 3 of the 7 modules for this first semester of the new Dental School. Staff from local Cuttinton University are teaching the other 4. Grace has been a great support and is helping teach one of the modules on Communication. Simon says the students are very eager to learn and are asking a lot of good questions and he is loving this new role.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Simon will travel with his team to the Capitol Hill Building with his team to give a presentation at a meeting with the Vice President of Liberia along with 15 institutions from around the country - rubber plantations, mining companies, agricultural colleges, etc. They are hoping that this will result in donations and, in the future, that possibly they will send students to train who could then work out of their various Institution's clinics. *As always, they thank you all for your prayers and support of them in their ministry. It is very important to them.*

## Wensleydale Filling Station

Thornborough Hall, Leyburn. DL8 5AB

19:00 - 21:00 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Speaker: **Helen Holland**

### Serving Jesus – Serving community

Since 2019 when Hope House was built to serve the community – a project started by her daughter Jess in 2013. She has overseen the support of local schools, children and family sponsorship schemes, a local farm initiative and helping establish local enterprise programmes. Helen has visited Filling Station twice before and several people have been supporting her outreach work.

The dates for the rest of the year are:  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/wensleydale/>  
<mailto:mikehirst3@gmail.com> Mobile: 07714 204 024



## And Finally

**From Rev'd Chris Lawton**

As the church year comes to its final 'Season' of Kingdom we are given the time to reflect on what it is to be Kingdom people, living Kingdom lives, in a Kingdom that is now but not yet, initiated but not actuated. This season starts with Remembering - All Saints - All Souls - All lost in war and conflict. And then is Crowned with Christ as our King - King of a new Kingdom. We pray for that each time we pray 'Your Kingdom Come'.

Many have asked what that Kingdom look like - how do we live like that? Jesus showed us what that Kingdom is and his 'Good News' sets it out for us in how to Be

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." - *Luke 6: 20-37 - ESVUK*

So this Kingdom Season - I will pause and look back, remembering all who I miss, all the saints who have gone before. And I will look forward in Hope for signs of his Kingdom here and now.

