



Church News for Sunday 11th July 2021 Trinity 6

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 11th July Trinity 6

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

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

17:00 Evening Prayer - Zoom (Taizé Music)

Readings Amos 7.7-15, *Psalm 85.8-13*, Ephesians 1.3-14, & Mark 6.14-29

Evening Readings Psalm 66, Ecclesiasticus 4.11-31, Romans 15.14-29

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.

During the week - PhoneChurch

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

09:00 Wednesday [Holy Communion](#) [John Keble, 1866](#)

Sunday 18th July Trinity 7

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

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

10:45 Morning Service with Baptism - Crakehall

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

Readings Jeremiah 23.1-6, Psalm 23, Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Evening Readings Psalm 73, Ecclesiasticus 18.1-14, Hebrews 2.5-18

Collect Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

BCP Collect Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ 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 Thursday 22nd - [Holy Communion](#) - Hauxwell - [St Mary Magdalene](#)

Sunday 25th July Trinity 8

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

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

Readings 2 Kings 4.42-44, Psalm 145.10-19, Ephesians 3.14-21, John 6.1-21

Collect Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

During the week - Phone Church

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

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

Sunday 1st 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 5th - [Holy Communion](#) - [Hauxwell](#) - [Oswald of Northumbria](#)

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.

Baptisms - Weddings - Funerals

Weddings, Baptisms, (during normal Sunday worship) and Funerals - as with other services able to welcome as many as are able to be safely accommodated whilst maintaining the required 2m social distancing. There continue to be complex restrictions and procedures in place and these services will look and feel very different to what you might be used to so please do talk with Rev'd Chris at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment.

For the latest update from the Church of England please visit

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

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)

Please see item below for information about St Gregory's Crakehall!

When you come

Please observe 2m social distancing at all times. Please use hand sanitiser where provided. The Government has made face coverings mandatory for all attending a place of worship unless you fulfil an exemption criteria. Please sit where you see a 'Please sit' Card and turn it over when you leave.

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

Meetings

We continue to hold phone discussions for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries, & worship leaders every other Wednesday. Our next meetings are on 14/07/21 and 28/07/21 at 16:15 on the PhoneChurch number.

Rev'd Chris will be taking Tuesday 20th as his rest day and will be attending the Great Yorkshire Show on 13-15th July - if you are going do let him know and he will try and meet you on site.

Our monthly Wensley Deanery Prayer meeting is on Wednesday 28th July at 11:00 at **St Matthew's Leyburn - all are welcome**

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 14th of July at the Old Horn, Spennithorne 12:30 for 13:00.

Thursday the 15th of July at the Greyhound, Hackforth 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 12th for Hackforth- 01677 427 970

The two-course lunch will cost £11.

All Are Welcome (from any Parish!)

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 or

Sue Bianco: 01677 450009 susanbianco54@gmail.com

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.

St Gregory's Crakehall Hospitality Area



We are delighted to announce that the builders will be on site for 2 weeks from Monday 5th July. Although the building will be closed to the public during this period we will be able to use the building during the weekends and so there will be no interruption to church services.

Rev'd Chris and the PCC would like to thank again all who have given so generously to enable this project that will strengthen the hospitality that we offer at St Gregory's.

Wensleydale Pudding Party

Get your baking tins out and your batter mix ready - It's competition time again!

The Wensleydale Yorkshire Pudding competition is back for the 3rd time.

This year **St Gregory's Bedale** are hosting us with a Service of Evensong at 18:30 followed by a Pudding Party in the Chantry Hall (covid-19 restrictions allowing) on the Eve of Yorkshire Day -**Saturday 31st July 2021** - Watch this space for more information and competition entry forms!



Ripon Cathedral Golden Wedding Service

Sunday 3rd 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 Tel: 01765 603 462

Community News

Bedale Community Library, based in Bedale Hall, is now open for browsing on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00, and also Saturday Morning 10:00-12:00. Covid-19 safety arrangements include the wearing of masks, a one-way system and restriction of numbers. The Home Library Service continues, as does Select and Collect. To book a computer, or for anything else, contact the library by phone on 01609 534 573. www.bedalecommunitylibrary.org.uk

Lisle's Limericks

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

In pairs the twelve by Jesus were sent,
nought to take with them wherever they went.

Where you're welcome do stay
and if not move away;
proclaiming to all that they should repent.

Mark 6.7-13

Herodias with a grudge requested
to Herod that John be arrested
"To bed your brother's wife
to enhance your sex life
is against the law," he'd suggested.

When Herod had drunk a bottle of wine
Salome's dancing did seem so fine
that in his delight
he promised that night
to lavish a desire to which she inclined.

So she asked Herodias her mother
if there was anything that had struck her
as a suitable gift
from one who was pissed:
"Ask for the Baptist's head on a platter."

Out of regard for his guests and his oath
Herod felt obliged although he was loath.

So a guard went ahead
to cut off John's head
for daughter and mother to satisfy both.

Mark 6.14-29

When Jesus with friends found a retreat
the crowds followed on, him seeking to meet.

With so great a need
and so many to feed,
"Where can we find food for them all to eat?"

"There's a boy with five loaves and two fish,"
said Andrew, "hardly enough to nourish
a crowd that's so large,
but you are in charge."

Loaves and fish Jesus blessed with a flourish.

With five thousand seated there on the ground
he shared out the food and all did astound,
for each had enough
without feeling stuffed.

All then claimed, "Here is a prophet profound."

Trinity 8, John 6.1-1

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 says that Covid is ramping up a bit in Liberia with more deaths at the hospital and some folk on the compound have tested positive.

Simon is training Charles to take teeth out ahead of Wannie hopefully being accepted into Dental School in Nairobi in September. In the meantime, he is presenting his plans for the Dental Therapist Training School to the SIM Liberia Board Meeting on Friday 16th July. He is hoping then that they can open the throttle to pursue their goal of opening the school by September 2022, God willing!

Grace is orientating a new long term nurse, Christy, doing the rounds of introductions to relevant people. She said they did another ETAT training course 2 weeks ago with 45 local nurses. That was a very busy week and she is now catching up with all the things she didn't have time for then, last week. She also helped last Wednesday with inventory in the pharmacy, counting all the tubes, lotions, liquids, inhalers and laboratory reagents. That was a full days work. Grace is still doing a lot of sewing and repairs for the operating theatres. They regularly offer meals in their home and take food to others. She is hoping to renew her Nursing license today, Tuesday this week - a trip into the heart of the city which can be a driving challenge.

They enjoyed a Saturday outing to a resort 45 minutes away with some friends - good to relax a little. There are so many needs and finite resources! As always they send their love and thanks to everyone who prays for them.

And Finally

From Rev'd Chris

After four years of planning the work finally started at St Gregory's Crakehall this week to install our new hospitality area!

The vans arrived and a buzz of activity started. The new materials started to arrive, and the old material returned, all be it with a new purpose. Some of the wood from the pews that were removed have been reused in the cabinet that the hospitality area lives in. This blend of old and new is I hope, a way of us recognising the value of the past whilst adapting to our current needs. This is not changing for change's sake but a heartfelt desire to adapt our building to help in our mission.



All Clear and Ready for the works



Friday of week one - a hive of activity!



Old pew ends serving a new purpose.

And so we are about halfway through the project, one week completed and the church ready for worship this Sunday and then another week of the building being closed as the workers continue.

It looks like we will be able to make an announcement during this coming week about how the latest changes in Covid-19 legislation will impact our gatherings for worship. As we don't have the details yet I won't try and second guess what these may be, but simply ask for your understanding as we try to navigate the changes in legislation and do all we can to keep people safe and help everyone feel welcome in our buildings. As they say more news soon...