

# Candlemas

A light to lighten the Nations

# Lower Wensleydale

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

## Epiphany 4

### Services

09:00	Patrick Brompton	Family Service
11:00	Crakehall	Holy Communion
11:00	Spennithorne	Holy Communion

### Readings

1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 36.5-10  
1 Corinthians 1.18-end John 2.1-11

**Collect** God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people,

and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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** Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## 2 before Lent

### Services

09:00	Patrick Brompton	Morning Prayer
09:00	Finghall	Holy Communion
11:00	Crakehall	Simply Together
11:00	Hornby	Morning Prayer
18:00	Spennithorne	BCP Evensong

### Readings

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3 Psalm 136  
Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-34

**Collect** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**Post Communion** God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### Upcoming Services

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** Candlemas  
19:00 St Oswald's Hauxwell The Presentation of Christ  
Holy Communion

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February** Next before Lent  
09:00 St Patrick's Patrick Brompton Holy Communion  
11:00 St Michael's Spennithorne Morning Prayer  
11:00 St Gregory's Crakehall Holy Communion  
16:00 St Mary's Hornby Just Together

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** Shrove Tuesday  
18:00 St Gregory's Crakehall Clypping Service

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February** Ash Wednesday  
10:00 St Gregory's Crakehall Holy Communion with  
Imposition of Ashes  
19:00 St Andrew's Finghall Holy Communion with  
Imposition of Ashes

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** Lent 1  
09:00 St Michael's Spennithorne Family Service  
11:00 St Gregory's Crakehall Morning Prayer  
11:00 St Mary's Hornby Holy Communion  
17:00 St Andrew's Finghall Evening Prayer

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** Lent 2  
09:00 St Patrick's Patrick Brompton Family Service  
11:00 St Michael's Spennithorne Holy Communion  
11:00 St Gregory's Crakehall Holy Communion  
17:00 St Oswald's Hauxwell BCP Evensong

### Worship During the Week

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Holy Communion**



St Gregory's  
10:00

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Holy Communion**



St Gregory's  
10:00

More news on the other side  
Please turn over.



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## Upcoming Church & Community Events

Adult Confirmation Group	St Gregory's, Crakehall	19:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Deanery Prayer Meeting	East Witton Parish Room	11:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb
<b>Young People</b>			
Confirmation Group	St Gregory's, Crakehall	17:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb
Rector's Rest Day		Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
Stephen Knox Memorial	St Mary's Hornby	11:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Craft Club	St Gregory's, Crakehall	19:00	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Coffee Morning	Hackforth Village Hall	10:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Coffee Morning	Old Schoolhouse, Patrick Brompton	10:30	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Adult Confirmation Group	St Gregory's, Crakehall	19:30	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>Young People</b>			
Confirmation Group	St Gregory's, Crakehall	17:30	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Worship Leaders	Burtree Cottage, Crakehall	10:00	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Leaders Meeting	St Gregory's, Crakehall	16:00	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Crakehall PCC	Burtree Cottage	19:00	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Parish Lunch	Queen's Head, Finghall	12:30	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Craft Club	St Gregory's, Crakehall	19:00	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Filling Station	Thornborough Hall, Leyburn	19:00	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Crakehall Youth Group	Village Hall, Crakehall	19:00	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Rector's Rest Day		Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Adult Confirmation Group	St Gregory's, Crakehall	19:30	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Craft Club	St Gregory's, Crakehall	19:00	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Rector's Rest Day		Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Phoebe Coulson Baptism	St Mary's Hornby	11:00	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Steffi Gold Presents	Crakehall Village Hall	19:30	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Music & Dancing	Fundraiser for Church/School & Village Hall		



Throughout the year we support the Hambleton Foodshare who help alleviate suffering in our own communities.

### Items Needed

- Deodorant
- Biscuits
- Custard
- Corned Beef
- Hot Dogs
- Coffee
- Tuna
- Tinned Peas
- Cleaning Spray

**Urgently!**

Please drop off donations **with good shelf life** in the box at the back of St Gregory's, Crakehall and St Mary's, Hornby and St Patrick's, Patrick Brompton.

## Hornby Castle Snowdrop Walk

Delicious Tea & Cakes at St Mary's Church

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Tickets from 1pm - 4pm

Parking at Hornby Castle DL8 1NQ. Dogs on leads welcome.

Adults £10, Children under 16 free  
For the work of St Mary's. Any donations welcome



## Shrove Tuesday Clypping & Pancake Service

18:00



17<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
St Gregory's Crakehall

Let us know if you can join us so we can have enough pancakes ready  
Call Rev'd Chris on 01677 937 124  
or email rector@lowerwensleydale.church  
Young people please bring your adult with you.



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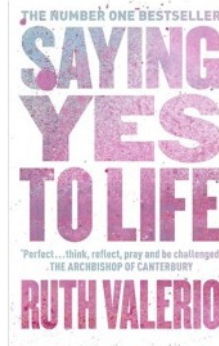
with hundreds of Candles we remember Jesus presented in the Temple as a light to the World  
Come and join us as the Christmas season ends

19:00 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
St Oswald's Hauxwell

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## Lent Reading



Saying Yes to Life lifts our focus from natural, everyday concerns to issues that are having an impact on millions of lives around the world. As people made in the image of God, we are entrusted to look after what he has created: to share in God's joy and ingenuity in making a difference for good. Ruth Valerio imaginatively draws on the Days of Creation (Genesis 1) as she relates themes of light, water, land, the seasons, other creatures, humankind, Sabbath rest and resurrection hope to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern.

If you would like to read along with us during lent and would like us to order a copy (approx. £10) please let Rev'd Chris know. We hope to meet up a few times during and after lent to discuss the book and how we can respond.



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