

NOTICES for the week beginning 20th April 2025

Benefice Prayer Fellowship: 7.30pm, **Tuesday 22nd April**, Aysgarth Institute.

Prayer and Praise Live! 7pm **Friday 25th April** at Chantry Hall, Bedale, DL8 1AF.
Everyone welcome! For more information email lindajc54@outlook.com

Churchyard Work: From 9.30 am – 12.30 pm on **Saturday 26th April**.

All are welcome to come along to St Mary's, Redmire to help for a morning with tidying the churchyard.

| Dates for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings 2025 (APCM) | | | |
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| PCC | Time | Date | Venue |
| Aysgarth | 7.30 pm | Wed 7 th May | St Andrew's Church |
| Bolton cum Redmire | 7.00 pm | Thurs 1 st May | St Mary's Church |
| Preston with Wensley | 10.30 am | Thurs 13 th May | Preston under Scar Village Hall |
| West Witton | After 11.00 am Service | Sun 11 th May | St Bartholomew's Church |

This year is the six year renewal for the Church Electoral Roll.

Everyone who wishes either to continue to be on the electoral roll or to be entered for the first time must fill in a form. Electoral Roll members of the church can attend the APCM or request a copy of the Annual Report from Tom, Penny or email penhill.benefice@btconnect.com

Penhill Beacon June-July Edition: Deadline date for articles is **Thurs 1st May**.

Do you have anything you would like to include in this issue?

Please have a think about what you would like see in the church magazine and send any ideas to Christine at the office. Do you think anything is missing or could be improved? All suggestions are welcome.

Readings for Sunday 27th April. The Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8. 2nd Reading: John 20: 19-end.

Psalm 118: 14-end.

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The Penhill Benefice

United parishes of Aysgarth, Bolton-cum-Redmire, Preston with Wensley & West Witton

20th April 2025



Alleluia! Christ has Risen!

Phone service - dial 0333 0110 946

Enter room number **61337190#** and the PIN **7450#**

TODAY

- 9.30 am Telephone Service
- 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Margaret's, Preston under Scar
- 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Redmire
- 11.00 am Family Holy Communion with Egg Rolling and Children's Activities. St Andrew's, Aysgarth
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

Sunday 27th April The Second Sunday of Easter

- 9.30 am Telephone Service
- 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton
- 11.00 am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Aysgarth
- 4.00 pm Evening Prayer, Thornton Rust Mission Room

THE BENEFICE MISSION STATEMENT

The Penhill Benefice is committed to show the love of God and the saving grace of Jesus. We share together as the body of Christ, in prayer, worship, ministry and fellowship. In the power of the Holy Spirit we are called to mission and outreach and to be a support and comfort in the community.

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. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 10: 34-43. [NRSV - updated edition]

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Gospel (and second) Reading: John 20: 1-18. [NRSV - updated edition]

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”³ Then Peter and the

other disciple set out and went toward the tomb.⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed,⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb,¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer

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. **Amen.** **Psalm: 118: 1-2 & 14-24.**