

NOTICES for the week beginning 29th September 2024

Aysgarth Car Park: Please be aware that as from 19th September the RCP car park, above the church, is only accepting **card payment** (no coins). Arrangements for attending Church Services, Funerals and Concerts will remain as before.

Church Coffee Club: 10.30am-12noon, **Wed 2nd Oct** at Redmire Village Hall.

The BAWB Schools Harvest Celebration: 2.00 p.m. on **Friday 4th October** at St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth.

Thornton Rust Mission Room Harvest Festival: 4pm, **Sunday 6th October.**

The Mission Room will be open on **Saturday 5th October** to receive donations of fresh produce, groceries and decorations.

The funeral of Revd Canon James (Jim) Mellors is at 12 noon on **Friday 11th October** at St Matthew's Church, Leyburn.

Wensleydale Filling Station: 7pm, **Friday 11th October**, Thornborough Hall, Leyburn. **Speaker: Brian Wilson.** Brian has helped to train around 160 students for church leadership across the Yorkshire region. For further information contact Mike Hirst: 07714 204024.

"Has Wensleydale Got Talent?": 6.30pm, **Sat. 12th October** at Holy Trinity Church, Wensley. There is a £50 prize for the winner! All welcome. Entry £5.

Churchyard Maintenance Day: 10am **Sat 19th October** at St. Bartholomew's Church, West Witton: If anyone would like to come along to help please bring along your own secateurs, trowel, kneeler, garden gloves and garden rubbish bag! Coffee and biscuits will be provided. Lunch at the fox at 12.00 for those who would like to.

Richmond Castle: Prison of Conscience. St Bartholomew's church is having a talk by Mr Steve Erskine, Researcher from Green Howard's Museum, Richmond on the stories behind the men imprisoned in Richmond Castle during World War I for being a "*Conscientious Objector*". Followed by a light supper; bring your own drink. **Saturday, 9 November**, 7.00pm in village hall, West Witton. Tickets £10 from Anne Kinsman (07800 510532).

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The Penhill Benefice

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

29th September 2024

Michael & All Angels

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TODAY

9.30 am Telephone Service
10.30 am Holy Communion Penhill Praise Service
St Mary's, Redmire

THIS WEEK: Friday 4th October

6.30 pm **Harvest Service** with 'Find the Mice'
Holy Trinity, Wensley
Donations to Church Conservation Trust.

SUNDAY 6th October: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Telephone Service
9.30 am **Harvest** Holy Communion, St Margaret's,
Preston under Scar Donations to Mary's Meals.
11.00 am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Aysgarth
11.00 am **Harvest** Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's,
West Witton Donations to Addington Farmers' charity.
2.00 pm **Harvest Service**, St Mary's, Redmire
Donations to Farming Community Network Charity.
4.00 pm **Harvest Service**, Thornton Rust Mission Room
Donations to a charity TBC and a local food bank.

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

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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. **Amen.**

First Reading: Revelation 12: 7-12. [NRSV - updated edition]

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹ But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹² Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath
because he knows that his time is short!”

Gospel Reading: John 1: 47-end. [NRSV - updated edition]

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him,
“Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!”
⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?”
Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.”
⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God!
You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, “Do you believe because
I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than
these.” ⁵¹ And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven
opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the
Son of Man.”

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this Eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm: 103: 19-end

Readings for Sunday 6th October 2024. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

1st Reading: Job 1: 1 & ch 2 v.1-10. 2nd Reading: Mark 10: 2-16.

Psalm: 26.

Harvest Services will use Harvest Readings: Joel 2: 21-27 & Matthew 6: 25-33.