

NOTICES for the week beginning 4th August 2024

A Memorial Service for Richard Spensley of Castle Bolton will take place at 2pm on **Saturday 10th August**, in St Andrew's church Aysgarth. We pray for his family and many friends as they mourn him.

King's Club: Theme: Blessed are the peacemakers. **Monday 5th August** at Leyburn Methodist Chapel – 11am-3pm. **Wednesday 7th August** at Hawes Market Hall – 11am-3pm. Activities for all the family. No unaccompanied children. Lunch will be provided for any who wish it at approximately 12.30. If you wish to volunteer etc. please contact gillian.lunn@leeds.anglican.org

West Witton PCC Meeting: 7pm, **Tuesday 6th August** in the Village Hall.

Church Coffee Club: 10.30am-12noon, **Wednesday 7th August**, at Redmire Village Hall.

Wensleydale Concert Series: 7.30pm, **Saturday 17th August**, St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. **Ashley Fripp, Piano Recital.** Tickets: £20 at the door (£18 online and £1 for under 18s and full-time students). Full details can be found at: www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk **Parking is £1.70 at the Pay and Display carpark (there is limited disabled parking at the church – please let us know on 01969 663026 in advance.)**

Church on Show on **Saturday 24th August** at The Wensleydale Show, Leyburn. A Deanery event with The Church about the Dale Trailer, a Children's Trail, and prayer tree. If you can volunteer for one hour slots or longer between 9am and 4pm to meet, greet, and serve refreshments (everything will be provided) For more information please email Revd Stephen Hanscombe at stephen.hanscombe@leeds.anglican.org It's an enjoyable day and the more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone!

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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.

The Penhill Benefice

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

4th August 2024

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Phone service - dial 0333 0110 946

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

TODAY

9.30 am Telephone Service
10.30 am Penhill Together Holy Communion Service, St Mary's, Redmire with **The Newnhams** from **Mission Aviation Fellowship.** Donations for MAF will be very welcome.

SUNDAY 11th August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Telephone Service
10.30 am Penhill Together Holy Communion Service, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12 v. 13a [NRSV - updated edition]

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷ When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD,

12 ¹ and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare and drink from his cup and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold because he did this thing and because he had no pity."

⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸ I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your bosom and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah, and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. ¹¹ Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house, and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in broad daylight. ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and in broad daylight." ¹³ David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

Gospel Reading: John 6: 24-35 [NRSV - updated edition]

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm: 51: 1-13**Readings for Sunday 11th August 2024. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15 & 31-33. 2nd Reading: John 6: 35 & 41-51.

Psalm: 130.