

NOTICES for the week beginning 14th April 2024

The Funeral Service for **Avril Douglas** formerly from Aries, Aysgarth (Latterly of Greenwell House, Bedale) is at 1pm on **Wednesday 17th April** at St Andrew's, Aysgarth. We pray for her family and friends in their loss.

Dates for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM): Anyone on the Electoral Roll of the church can attend the APCM. If any church electoral members are unable to attend but would like a copy of the Annual Report please contact Tom or email penhill.benefice@btconnect.com

Aysgarth: 7pm, **17th April** at St Andrew's Church.

Bolton cum Redmire: 7pm, **1st May** at St Mary's Church.

Preston with Wensley: 10.30am, **30th April**, Preston under Scar Village Hall.

West Witton: After the 9.30am service, **28th April** at St Bartholomew's Church.

Church Afternoon Tea: 2-4pm, **Wednesday 17th April**, Redmire Village Hall.

Benefice Prayer Fellowship: 7.30pm, **Tuesday 23rd April** at Aysgarth Institute. Everyone is welcome.

50 Daily Devotions During the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost, you can subscribe to receive a daily devotion to help mark the 10th Anniversary of the Diocese. To sign up, contact Tom or Christine for the details.

WANTED: Administration Assistant for the Benefice of the Lower Swale:

Approx. 2 hours per week, flexible according to need, and mainly from home. Duties to include: submission and collation of Diocesan pro forma and fees, communication with wedding couples (approx. 6 per year), secretarial skills to include minute-taking and collation of agenda items for the PCC meeting (5 per year) and APCM.

This is an ideal opportunity for someone familiar with the day-to-day running of the work and ministry of the Church of England. Full handover will be given. £16 per hour. For further info, please call Revd. Jenni Lane on 01609, 631122.

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The Penhill Benefice

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

14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Phone service - dial 0333 0110 946

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

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK: Thursday

11.00 am Thoralby Village Worship, Morning Prayer
Warnford Court, Thoralby

SUNDAY 21st April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Aysgarth
11.00 am Morning Prayer, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

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

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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: Acts 3: 12-19. [NRSV - updated edition]

Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico, "Fellow Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the holy and righteous one and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ "And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Gospel (and second) Reading: Luke 24: 36b-48. [NRSV - updated edition]

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷ They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: 4

Readings for Sunday 21st April 2024. Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4: 5-12. 2nd Reading: John 10: 11-18. Psalm: 23.