

NOTICES for the week beginning 27th October 2024

Harvest Donations: St Andrew's are collecting donations of store--cupboard food items for **Caring For Life** until the end of October. Tinned meat and veg, coffee and tea are particularly welcome. There is a basket at the back of church for all donated items. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Coffee Morning and Bolton cum Redmire Gift Day: 10.30am -12 noon, **Wednesday 6th November** at Redmire Village Hall.

Penhill Beacon: Deadline for the Christmas edition is Thurs 7th November.

United PCC Meeting: 7pm, **Wednesday 6th November**, Carperby Institute.

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).

Wensleydale Filling Station: 7pm, **Friday 8th Nov**, Thornborough Hall, Leyburn. **Speaker: Matt Hirst from Hawkshead Hill, Lake District.** For further info contact 07714 204024.

Rural Ministry Forum: 10.30am (refreshments at 10.00am) Holy Communion at 2.45pm. **Mon 18th Nov** in Ripon Cathedral. **'Helping Rural Churches Thrive: What can we learn from farmers and brewers?'** **Keynote speakers:** Simon Theakston of Theakstons Brewery, Kate Dale, farmer and former Yorkshire Rural Support Network Co-Ordinator at Yorkshire Agricultural Society. **RSVP by 1st Nov to GovernanceOfficer@riponcathedral.org.uk**

Advent Carol Service and Procession: 5.30pm **Sunday 1st December** at Ripon Cathedral. An open invitation to all clergy, readers and congregations within the Diocese of Leeds. Bishop Nick will give the Blessing. RSVP to Judith Bustard – E: judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk or T: 01765 603462 **by 22nd November.**

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The Penhill Benefice

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

27th October 2024

Last Sunday after Trinity

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

SUNDAY 3rd November: Fourth Sunday before Advent

- 9.30 am Telephone Service
- 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Margaret's, Preston under Scar
- 9.30 am Morning Prayer, St Mary's, Redmire
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Aysgarth
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

Memorial Service for all who are bereaved

3pm on Sunday 3rd November

St. Andrew's, Aysgarth

Whether you are remembering someone who died recently or many years ago, you are warmly encouraged to come and participate.

We each light a candle to their memory
and place our hope in the Light of Christ.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11. [NRSV - updated edition]

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Gospel Reading: John 5: 36b-end. [NRSV - updated edition]

Jesus said, "The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me.

³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

³⁹ "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life, and it is they that testify on my behalf. ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. ⁴¹ I do not accept glory from humans. ⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him.

⁴⁴ How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? ⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm: 19: 7-end.

Readings for Sunday 3rd November: 1st Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9.
2nd Reading: John 11: 32-44. Psalm: 24: 1-6.

Psalm: 19: 7-end.

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; ♦
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; ♦
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; ♦
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, ♦
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.
- 11 By them also is your servant taught ♦
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often they offend? ♦
O cleanse me from my secret faults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me; ♦
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart
be acceptable in your sight, ♦

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**