

NOTICES for the week beginning 31st August 2025

Monthly Deanery Prayer Meetings: 11am - 12noon, **Monday 1st Sept**, East Witton Parish Room. Tea/ coffee available at 10.45am. All welcome.

United PCCs Meeting: 7pm, **Tuesday 2nd Sept**, West Witton Village Hall.

Church Coffee Morning: 10.30am–noon, **Wed 3rd Sept**, Redmire Village Hall.

Penhill Beacon Oct-Nov: Deadline date for articles is **Tues 2nd Sept**.

Please send any articles of interest or suggestions for this issue by email to: penhill.benefice@btconnect.com or post to: The Coach House Office, Swinithwaite, Leyburn, N Yorks DL8 4UH.

Wensleydale Concert Series: Fitzwilliam String Quartet. Time: 7.30pm, **Saturday 6th Sept**, St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. Tickets: £18 per person in advance, £20 at the door. For under 18s/in full time education tickets are £1. Full details at: <https://www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk/> IMPORTANT- for up to date information for parking see our Venue Information page. For those with mobility issues please Tel: 01969 663026.

Alverton Singers present 'Songs Through Time' with songs by Handel through to The Beatles. 2.30pm Sunday 28th Sept at St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. Tickets: £10 Available on the door Including Refreshments
In support of St. Andrew's Church and Alverton Singers



Join us for
Penhill Together Service

Holy Communion
10.30am on **Sunday 14th September**
at St Bartholomew's, West Witton

**Mission Partners Bob & Ros Arnold will speak about their ministry
at the Bungokho Rural Development Centre.**

You can read their article on pages 6 & 7 in the Penhill Beacon.

The collection from this service will go to the Development Centre.

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The Penhill Benefice

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

31st August 2025

Eleventh 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 Holy Communion Benefice Service,
St Mary's, Redmire

Sunday 7th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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: Hebrews 13 v. 1-8 & 15-16. [NRSV - updated edition]

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

⁶ So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?”

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Gospel (and second) Reading: Luke 14 v. 1 & 7-14 [NRSV - updated edition]

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 81 v. 1 & 10-end.

Readings for Sunday 7th September. Twelvth Sunday after Trinity

1st Reading: Philemon v. 1-21. 2nd Reading: Luke 14: 25-33.

Psalm 139 v. 1-5 & 12-18.