

## NOTICES for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**West Witton PCC Meeting:** 7pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug, West Witton Village Hall.

**Wensleydale Concert Series: Mark Bebbington (Piano).** Time: 7.30pm, **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**, 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.

**Church Afternoon Tea:** 2-4pm, **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**, Redmire Village Hall

**St. Bartholomew's Church WW2 Exhibition: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

Marking 80th Anniversary of WW2. Refreshments will be served in church.

**Church on Show at the Wensleydale Show, Leyburn: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Theme: Small Boats and Harbours. The Church About the Dale Trailer will be onsite and members from the Deanery will circulate around the show to enjoy friendship and chat. Everyone is welcome to join in.

**Public consultation about the next Bishop of Leeds: See the poster and postcards in our churches:** Either fill in the postcard by hand and post to the Diocese or scan the QR code on the poster to access an online form. More on the [consultation and the wider Vacancy in See process can be found here](#). Everyone is encouraged to take part in the consultation as the responses will help with the recruitment process. *Postcards can be downloaded from the Diocesan website 'Vacancy in See' page or ask Christine at the office.*

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## The Penhill Benefice

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

**10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

***Eighth 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 Penhill Together Service  
St Andrew's, Aysgarth

### THIS WEEK: Thursday

9.30 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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

**Readings for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Hebrews 11: 29-12 v.2.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 12: 49-56. Psalm 80: 1-2 & 9-end.

### 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 Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and 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: Hebrews 11: 1-3 & 8-16. [NRSV - updated edition]

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she <sup>[b]</sup> considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup> And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup> All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup> People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> Instead, they were longing for a

better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

## Gospel (and second) Reading: Luke 12: 32-40. [NRSV - updated edition]

Jesus said,

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. <sup>39</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

## Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

## Psalm: 50: 1-8 & 23-end.