

NOTICES for the week beginning 20th July 2025

Funeral: Barry Thornton, a former well known Aysgarth PCC member. His funeral will be held at St Gregory's Church, Crakehall at 11am on **Friday August 8th**. We pray for his family and friends. We fondly remember Barry for instigating The Penhill Beacon. When he moved away from Aysgarth he requested that a copy always be posted to him. R.I.P. Barry.

A Day In The Dales: 10.30am, **Tuesday 22nd July** at The Pavillion, Carperby. You are invited to join us as we welcome refugees currently living in Darlington for a day in the countryside with activities, food and fun. Do bring your children/grandchildren as 24 children are visiting. Lunch is catered for all in Carperby Institute. Donations of any vegetarian sweet tray bakes can be taken to the Institute from 9am. The day will end at the Upper Falls, Aysgarth for ice cream! For online donations: Account name: WNSLYDL SWLDL AREA QUA MTNG XR-7699 Acc-65120721. Sort code: 08-92-99. Ref- A Day in the Dales. We look forward to seeing you. *Gwen Clark*.

Benefice Prayer Fellowship: 7.30pm, **Tuesday 22nd July** at Aysgarth Institute. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer and Praise Live! 7pm, **Friday 25th July** at Chantry Hall, North End, Bedale, DL8 1AF. **This month with Revd Gillian Lunn.** Everyone welcome!

Wensleydale Concert Series: 7.30pm, **Saturday 26th July**, St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. **James Gilchrist (tenor) & Anna Tilbrook (piano).** TICKETS: £18 per person in advance, £20 at the door. £1 for under 18s/in full time education. See: <https://www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk/> Up to date parking info is on our Venue Information page. For parking at church Tel: 01969 663026.

Kings Club: Activities for all the family and all ages. Time: 11 - 3pm
*No unaccompanied children. **Monday 28th July**, Leyburn Methodist Chapel
Wednesday 30th July, Hawes Market House. Any questions, or if you wish to volunteer, etc., please contact Gillian gillian.lunn@leeds.anglican.org

Yorkshire Day Pudding Party: Best Pudding in Wensleydale Competition
Friday 1st August at 7pm at Newton le Willows Village Hall. Bring & Share Finger Food Main Course *then eat the competition sweets* For more info contact Rev'd Chris 01677 450920 rector@lowerwensleydale.church

The Penhill Benefice

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

20th July 2025

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Phone service - dial 0333 0110 946

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

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| 9.30 am | Telephone Service |
| 9.30 am | Songs of Praise, 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 |

Sunday 27th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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| 9.30 am | Telephone Service |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion Penhill Together Service
St Bartholomew's, West Witton
with The Rt Revd Nick Baines Bishop of Leeds
Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall afterwards |

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.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
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: Colossians 1: 15-28. [NRSV - updated edition]

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation,
¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible
and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things
have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to
have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased
to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all
things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood
of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil
deeds, ²²he has now reconciled^[1] in his fleshly body through death, so as to
present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³provided
that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without
shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has
been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister
of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am
completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that
is, the church. ²⁵I became its minister according to God's commission that

was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery
that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been
revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among
the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you,
the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and
teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature
in Christ.

Gospel (and second) Reading:

Luke 10: 38-end. [NRSV - updated edition]

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman
named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at
Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted
by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that
my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help
me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and
distracted by many things, ⁴²but few things are needed—indeed only
one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm: 52.

Readings for Sunday 27th July. Sixth Sunday after Trinity

1st Reading: Colossians 2:6-15. 2nd Reading: Luke 11: 1-13. Psalm 85.