NOTICES for the week beginning 13th July 2025

Today! Richmond Chamber Orchestra: 3pm, **Sunday July 13**th St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. Lovely relaxing music for a summer's afternoon. Soloists Philippa Mo (violin), Helen Dawson (cello) & Sally Cathcart (piano). Tickets £15.00 at the door. <u>www.richmondchamberorchestra.co.uk</u>

Aysgarth PCC Meeting: 2pm, Tuesday 15th July, Fernlea, Thoralby.

Church Afternoon Tea: 2-4pm, Wednesday 16th July, Redmire Village Hall.

A Day In The Dales: 10.30am, Tuesday 22nd July at The Pavillion, Carperby. Congregations are invited to join us as we welcome refugees currently living in Darlington for a day in the countryside with activities, food and fun in a warm and friendly atmosphere. This year more than ever, we hope you come with your children/grandchildren as there are 24 children visiting. Lunch will be catered for all in Carperby Village Institute. We would welcome donations of any vegetarian sweet tray bakes. They can be delivered to the Institute from 9am. The day will end at the Upper Falls at Aysgarth for local ice cream! If you would like to donate to this ongoing event the banking details are: Account name: WNSLYDL SWLDL AREA QUA MTNG XR-7699 Acc-65120721. Sort code.08-92-99. Ref- A Day in the Dales. On behalf of all the team, best wishes and look forward to seeing you. *Gwen Clark*.

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 <u>gillian.lunn@leeds.anglican.org</u>

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 <u>rector@lowerwensleydale.church</u>

Readings for Sunday 20th July. Fifth Sunday after Trinity

1st Reading: Colossians 1:15-28. 2nd Reading: Luke 10: 38-end. Psalm 52

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The Penhill Benefice

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

13th July 2025 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Phone service - dial 0333 0110 946

Enter room number 61337190# and the PIN 7450#

- 9.30 am **Telephone Service** 9.30 am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Aysgarth (Earlier time) 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton 4.00 pm Evening Prayer, Thornton Rust Mission Room **THIS WEEK: Thursday** Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton 9.30 am Sunday 20th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity 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

Penhill Together Service Sunday 27th July

10.30am Holy Communion

at 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.

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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: 1-14. [NRSV - updated edition]

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— ⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷ You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of

darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel (and second) Reading: Luke 10: 25-37. [NRSV - updated edition]

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself."

²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii^[e] and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,

you have fed us at the table of life and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,

that all the world may acknowledge

the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Psalm: 82.

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- 1 God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; ◆ in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:
- 2 'How long will you judge unjustly ♦ and show such favour to the wicked?
- 3 'You were to judge the weak and the orphan; ♦ defend the right of the humble and needy;
- 4 'Rescue the weak and the poor; ◆deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
- 5 'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: ◆ all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 'Therefore I say that though you are gods ♦ and all of you children of the Most High,
- 7 'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals ♦ and fall like one of their princes.'
- 8 Arise, O God and judge the earth, ◆for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

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.