

## NOTICES for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

**Deanery Prayer Meeting:** 11am - 12noon, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, East Witton Parish Room. Everyone is warmly invited to come.

**Church Coffee Morning:** 10.30am-12noon, **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June**, Redmire Village Hall.

**Swaledale Festival Concert:** 4 - 5pm, **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**, St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. Event no. 55. Pianist and harpsichordist Xiaowen Shang. Adult £16; Under 25 £3. For tickets please telephone 01748 880019 or Email: [enquiries@swalefest.org](mailto:enquiries@swalefest.org)

**Wensleydale Filling Station:** 7pm, **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at Thornborough Hall, Moor Road, Leyburn DL8 5AB. *Speaker: Andy Clark from Chester.* Contact: 07714 204024 [mikehirst3@gmail.com](mailto:mikehirst3@gmail.com)

**Wensleydale Concert Series:** 7.30pm, **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. **Iyad Sughayer (piano).** TICKETS: £18 per person in advance, £20 at the door. For under 18s/in full time education tickets are £1. For full details please see: <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.

**Archdeacon's Visitation:** 7pm, **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at St Gregory's Church, Bedale. The churchwardens make their formal declaration for term of office.

**Ordination Service:** at 11 a.m. on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June** Scott Lunn will be ordained Deacon at Wakefield Cathedral. Pray for him in these weeks of preparation and as he joins us as Curate, alongside his teaching work.

**Bishop Nick Baines** will join us at West Witton at the Benefice Service on **Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>** at 10.30. Please mark the date for us to welcome him!

### Readings for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Pentecost

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2: 1-21. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 14: 8-17. Psalm 104: 26-36 & 37b.

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## The Penhill Benefice

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

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**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 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

#### THIS WEEK: Thursday

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**PENTECOST**

9.30 am - Telephone Service

10.30 am

Holy Communion Penhill Together Service

St Margaret's, Preston under Scar

*If you can, please wear something yellow orange or red!*

#### 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 King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ  
is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading: Acts 16: 16-34. [NRSV - updated edition]

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup> She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." <sup>18</sup> She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

<sup>19</sup> When her owners realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. <sup>20</sup> They brought them before the magistrates and said, "These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar <sup>21</sup> by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

<sup>22</sup> The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. <sup>24</sup> When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew

his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

## Gospel (and second) Reading: John 17: 20-end [NRSV - updated edition]

Jesus said, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup> "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you<sup>[e]</sup> known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Psalm: 97.**