



Trinity 5&6

The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'

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'A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.'

Proverbs 25:11

After living a full and eventful life the Duke of Wellington, the man who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, was asked if he was to live his life again would he do anything differently. He thought for a moment and then replied, **"I would give more praise"**. We all appreciate **encouragement**. It feeds us and inspires us, it builds our confidence and can lead us onto even greater things. I'm sure we can all recall moments where we have been encouraged by the words of others and the way that made us feel.

The UEFA President, Aleksander Čeferin acknowledges its impact upon the performance of players in the current Euro 2020 tournament and listening to the volume of the cheering support that the reduced capacity crowds are making in the stadiums, it's easy to see why.

The Bible is full of words of encouragement to us that we might live our lives in a way that makes a difference to those around us and the readings over the next two weeks express this in different ways. The psalmists encourage us to look to God for help and guidance, Herod is being encouraged to alter his behaviour, St Paul in his letters encourages us in the truth of God's love for us and Jesus encourages his disciples to experience the thrill of living their lives with God by sending them out to do as he has been doing. He doesn't send them unequipped as we're told he gives them 'authority' but it's interesting to note what he insists that they do **not** take with them. No food, no money, no bag and no extra clothing.

The intention is that they might become **fully reliant** upon God himself to supply their needs in order that they can see and know the power of God at work in their lives for themselves. Experiencing the reality of living our lives with altered circumstances as we are all having to do in these days, creates an opportunity for us to examine what is truly important to us and to see and experience afresh the blessings of God. I encourage you to look with new eyes to the **life giving words of God** in scripture that are there to encourage us, guide us and empower us. For they are precious indeed.

Rev Dave.

Funeral Notice

Our dear friend Ann Peacock died on June 27th. The funeral will be held at St Margaret's church on **Saturday July 3rd at 4.15**. As a valued member of the church family and of the chapel in Gayle, it would be lovely to celebrate and give thanks for her life together. If you are attending the funeral please give yourself time to sign in and remember to wear a face covering



Sunday July 4th Service Details



St Mary and St John's, Hardraw 9am – Communion
St Margaret's, Hawes 10:30am – Communion
St Oswald's, Askrigg 10:30am – Morning Prayer
Telephone Service of Evening Prayer: 4:00pm

Sunday July 11th Service Details

St Mary and St John's, Hardraw 9am – Morning Prayer
St Margaret's, Hawes 10:30am - Morning Prayer
St Oswald's, Askrigg 10.30am -Communion
St Matthew's, Stalling Busk 2:30pm - Communion
Telephone Service of Evening Prayer: 4:00pm

Please remember to continue to wear a face covering and to sanitise your hands on entering the church buildings. **We have written** to the diocese and the government regarding the continued regulation of having to wear facemasks in places of worship

when they are no longer required once seated, in other public places.

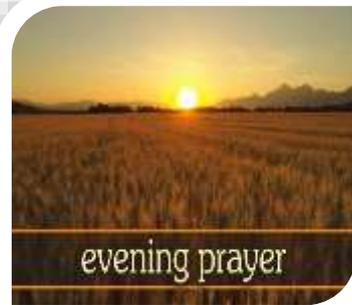
Unfortunately there are no immediate plans to amend this anomaly.



Evening Prayer Sunday Telephone Service

As 4pm approaches call this number: **03330 164757**
you will then be asked to enter the Room Number:
893 277 00# and the PIN: **2772#**

And then you're in ... say 'Hello' or sit quietly and enter into
a short service of prayer and reflection



EXHIBITION of panels from the national collection of the **LOVING EARTH PROJECT**

16-27 July 10am-4pm
Bainbridge Quaker Meeting House

The exhibition includes panels by local
people and children from BAWB schools
www.lovingearth-project.uk

Blessing the future ...

Today



Very few of us like to think of a time when we will no longer be here but the truth is that today we are and one day we will not be. In Christ we have a wonderful future to look forward to, so there is nothing to be fearful of; *'Death where is thy sting?'* ^{1 Cor.15:55}

For nearly 500 years the Church of England has encouraged us to make a will in order to ensure that our wishes might be carried out after our death, bringing peace of mind to family and friends and to ourselves in knowing that we can continue to support the people and the causes that we love.

Beyond our regular lifetime giving a gift in our will can be a final and powerful thanksgiving towards God and can help transform the future and the mission of the local church where we live. It could be a gift left for the PCC to decide where it might best be used or you could request it to help a particular cause close to your own heart.

If you require further information you can visit the benefice website,
<http://upperwensleydalechurch.org/leaving-a-legacy/>

'All things come from you and of your own do we give to you' ^{1 Chron.29:15}

Praise in the Pen



We had a wonderful time at last week's 'PiP' in St Oswald's as we explored the gift of the Holy Spirit. Games, interactive prayer, craft, bubbles and Buns! Video can be found on the website.

<http://upperwensleydalechurch.org/services/>

