



The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'

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ARE WE LOOKING AT UP TO
ANOTHER YEAR OF UNCERTAINTY?



From the Vicarage

Strength to deal with
whatever challenges we
are facing

On Thursday evening I attended the licensing of the new Rector of the Benefice of Kirklington, Burneston, Wath and Pickhill, the Revd James Gwyn Thomas. It was a joyful occasion for us all but especially for the local communities and church family who have been without an incumbent for the last two years. **Bishop Nick** was leading the celebration and in his address focussed on an extract from St Paul's letter to the Philippians. *'Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!'* How, he asked, is this possible when so many people have died in the last 18 months from the virus? How is this possible when tragedy strikes or when our lives are turned upside down through events that lie completely out of our control?

Christians are not exempt from the difficulties and challenges that life can bring but we do have the resources to respond in a different way to those around us when they do. It's always easy enough to be joyful and thankful for our lot when all is going well, but when Paul was writing these words he was doing so from a prison having received 39 lashes on five separate occasions, three times beaten with rods, stoned once and shipwrecked three times and yet he still calls for the faithful to rejoice. The key to this exhortation lies in a statement that follows it; *'The Lord is near.'* Because Jesus is near (only ever one thought away from us) then no matter what we are going through we need never face it alone. James in his letter set for this Sunday encourages us with *'Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.'* King David in Psalm 54 reminds us that *'God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life'*.

The news reminds us (should we have needed it to) that the future and the manner in which we might live our lives remains uncertain. We long, as our parents and grandparents must have done in previous times of trial and tribulation, for these uncertainties to be behind us and for the freedom and security that we once knew in our lives to return once more. St Paul's experience however, was that as he drew closer to God he encountered the reality of His strength and His presence; a reality that enabled him to face whatever crossed his path. A reality available to us all.

With the Lord's blessings

Rev Dave.



Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

Sept 2021



	St Mary & St John's, Hardraw 9.00am	St Margaret's, Hawes 10.30am	St Oswald's, Askrigg 10.30am	St Matthew's, Stalling Busk- 2.30pm
19 Sept	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer 2.00pm BCP	
26 Sept	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	8.30 Holy Communion 10.30 'Praise in the Pen' Family Service*	Evening Prayer

* It would help us in organising the event if you booked a Pen by emailing: office@upperwenben.org or contacting Stephanie Durrant on 01969 667944
But: EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO TURN UP ON THE DAY



Evening Prayer

Come and join us from the comfort of your own home for **Evening Prayer** - Every Sunday at 4pm

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

Church Opening

Thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers we are able to open up our buildings to visitors during the week. Closing on a Thursday evening allows 48 hours before our services on a Sunday and alleviates us from having to undertake a 'deep clean' on a Saturday evening.

Stalling Busk – Open all day every day

Askrigg – Sunday to Thursday

Hawes – Sunday to Thursday

Hardraw – Open all day every day

Pray for the Church across Wensleydale

Once a month the clergy and members of different church communities across the Dale meet together to pray for the life and mission of Christ's Church in the dale. You are most welcome to come and join us in this important activity. **Wednesday September 22nd 11am: Spennithorne Parish Church**

Saturday October 2nd 7:30pm

Book your ticket to enjoy this musical celebration and Supper!



An Evening with....

marie little

"It is obvious to her that entertainment is the name of the game"

We're very excited to be able to host this event in **St Oswald's Church: Askrigg**.

Marie plays guitar and sings songs that can be sad and thought provoking one minute, then have you howling with laughter the next. Her material ranges from industrial and contemporary songs of social significance, through music hall and country, all of which she performs with her own unique style.

The '**Humble Pie Cookery Kitchen**' will be providing a picnic supper box including a warm drink of tea or coffee or a soft drink. It's sure to be a wonderful evening together. Covid safety protocol will be in place and **tickets priced at £12** are available from the Vicarage Office, Sykes Shop in Askrigg and the Three Peaks Shop in Hawes.

The event is being held to help raise funds for the urgent repairs that are required to save the **historic tower and bells** from further damage and collapse. We hope that you will put the date into your diary, get in touch and purchase a ticket for what will be a most memorable and enjoyable evening.

"She is without doubt one of the most popular singers in this area"

"She's warm & friendly ... she's funny"

For more information on Marie and her music, visit her website

<http://www.marielittle.co.uk>



4th October, 1st November, 6th December

DROP IN CAFE

A Good Life Project invites you to our Drop in cafe in the committee room, Hawes Market Hall.

Come along for a cuppa and a chat, it would be great to see you – everyone is welcome!

If a drop in cafe is something our community would like to see happening regularly, we will begin to incorporate arts and crafts, games, organisations to come along to share information and make these weekly drop ins.

Let us know if there is anything you would like to see arranged.



A Good Life Project, The Neukin, Market Place, Hawes
Tel: 01969 667400 or mobile 07817 71227
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Drop in Cafe

Hawes Market Hall

10am to 2pm

Tea / Coffee

Cake

and

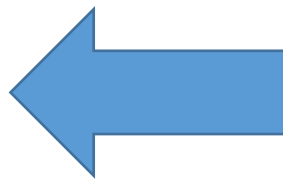
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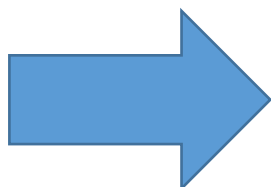
The Upper Dales Community Partnership Ltd

A Good Life Project

Starts October 4th



Look out for these



Local Art Exhibition

Rev Dave Clark: The Vicarage, Burtsett Road, Hawes. DL8 3NP 01969 667553



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Judith will also be giving an illustrated talk as part of the
Walking and Book Festival
on 23 September 11.00 - 12.00 noon

We invite you to browse the catalogues on our website

www.askrigg-studios.co.uk

and welcome you to arrange a visit to view our gallery rooms
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