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The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'

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Hello and welcome to September

I hope that you've been able to appreciate some of the lovely weather that August brought our way and perhaps enjoyed doing something a little different.

The dale has certainly been a very busy place in recent weeks with many more people visiting, taking advantage of the beautiful countryside and seizing the opportunity to rest and refresh themselves. Some of the summer events and activities that we are used to returned, albeit with extra precautions, such as the Wensleydale show and St Margaret's 'Dales Discovery' evenings, but many others such as the Stalling Busk flower festival and the Bank Holiday open air service beside Semerwater await for another year.

Our worship life together has been moving cautiously but steadily forward as more of you have begun to feel happier about making a return to the buildings and meeting members of your church family once again. Our wardens and respective PCC members continue to ensure that everything we can do to make such a return as safe as possible *is* being implemented and made available for you. For many months now, I believe that visiting a place of worship in the upper dale has been one of the safest activities we can undertake. The buildings are spacious, and well ventilated. Our seating policy allows us to ensure that we can be together and yet remain appropriately distanced and we continue to retain plenty of hand sanitisation points in all of the buildings.

I know that so many of you have been looking forward to the day when you could sing your worship once again and this is now taking place across the benefice but with those present being encouraged to do so, for the present, from behind a face covering to help encourage as many of you back as possible.

It has been such a joy to see more of you begin to return once again. We have missed you so much and our respective church families will not be complete until we are all back where we are supposed to be, enjoying each others company and fellowship and encouraging one another in our worship and our walk with the Lord.

As a team, we have worked hard at trying to ensure that everyone in the upper dale could stay connected with church in some way throughout these difficult months. This may have been on line, by email, printed copy or by telephone but nothing can replace the experience of physically being together because that's what church is all about; collectively enjoying God and learning more of what he has for each and every one of us.

If you haven't yet returned to attending any of our services, I hope that you might feel more confident now in doing so and I encourage you to consider making September the month when you might reunite yourself with your church family in Askrigg, Hardraw, Hawes or Stalling Busk.

With every blessing

Rev Dave.



Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

Sept 2021



	St Mary & St John's, Harddraw 9.00am	St Margaret's, Hawes 10.30am	St Oswald's, Askrigg 10.30am	St Matthew's, Stalling Busk- 2.30pm
05 Sept	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	
12 Sept	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer 6.30pm Harvest Mkt Hall, Hawes (details on next page)	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
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*	
* To book a Pen please email office@upperwenben.org				



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 – every day
Askrigg – Sunday to Thursday
Hawes – Sunday to Thursday
Harddraw – Sunday services only

Celebrations in September

Saturday September 4th

4pm

St Oswald's, Askrigg

Vespers



St Oswald

We invite you to a wonderful opportunity to attend a short service of **Vespers** at St Oswald's church Askrigg **this Saturday** at 4pm. A musical office for our patron saint of Oswald was recently discovered by Alan Henderson, a member of the 'Schola Gregoriana' and this will be performed within the service. The service will be directed by Philip Duffy and this will be the **first time** that this particular setting has been sung since medieval times. We do hope that you might come along and experience something **historic** and beautifully different in our ancient building.

Wedding



Richard Sunter & Georgia Donno-Fuller
Sat Sept 4th 12.00 St Oswald's, Askrigg



Wedding Blessing

Jessica & Alex Iveson
Fri Sept 10th 12.30 St Oswald's, Askrigg



'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good'
Psalm 107

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPPER WENSLEYDALE

HARVEST CELEBRATION

AT

Hawes Market House

Sunday 12 September 6.30 pm

Led by Rev Julia Reid & Hawes Silver Band

Everyone welcome

An Evening with....



As part of the ongoing fundraising efforts to save St. Oswald's church tower, the acclaimed and well-known North-East folk artist – Marie Little, will be sharing her talents with us on the evening of **Saturday 2nd October 7.30pm at St Oswald's Church, Askrigg** (*postponed from Saturday 25th April 2020*). 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.

To make the evening even more special, Elizabeth Fawcett of Humble Pie Cookery Kitchen will be providing and kindly sponsoring, a Picnic Supper Box (*plus Tea, Coffee or soft drink*). There will also be a raffle with great prizes donated by local suppliers. Tickets are priced at £12 and are available from Sykes Shop in Askrigg and Three Peaks Shop in Hawes (or by emailing caseymal@live.co.uk). The Raffle tickets are also available from Sykes Shop and Three Peaks shop, and the raffle will be drawn during the interval.

So put the date in the diary, get your tickets early and come along and enjoy some great entertainment, wonderful food and help us raise funds for the vital repairs necessary to St. Oswald's Church Tower. For more information on Marie and her music, visit her website <http://www.marielittle.co.uk>

Update on Covid
guidelines

Stand Up
Mask On



Now most people have been double vaccinated we hope that you might begin to feel safer to **join us** once more for Church Services. We are to continue operating our practice of **physical distancing** and the regular use of **hand sanitiser**. **Face coverings** are no longer a legal requirement within our buildings but many people are feeling safer by continuing to wear one so our recommendation is that we might wear one upon entry but once seated you might like to make use of the liberty of being able to remove them. When we stand to **sing** (which we can now do) or stand in preparation to move out of our seats then the request is that our face coverings might be used once more. We wouldn't need to wear them if we stand for the Creed or the Gospel but the acronym **S.U.M.O.** seems to fit for most other purposes. We hope that this explanation is helpful for the next few weeks at least.

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