



The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'

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Do you believe in Angels?

I really love the song by Abba "I believe in Angels something good in everything I see." There are many songs about Angels and lots of talk about Angels, books written, art work and creativity. Our gift shops and galleries here in the dales are full of them! Everyone loves an Angel!

Why is that? Is it because they represent goodness? Maybe we have had an experience supernaturally of Angels? Dave and I have heard of this and experienced this. One day we were struggling up hill in a little old Renault 5 coming out of Malham cove after two days standing still. The car stopped and came to halt and the only way it would go is...down! Out from nowhere jumped three big strapping lads who appeared at the back of us and pushed us up until we were off again and then they just seem to vanish ... I mean it could've been 3 lads out on a walk and probably was.. but they were most definitely heaven sent and just the right strength and size ... we thought maybe they had been Angels. Angels how fascinating they are and intriguing ...and how incredible it would be to meet one in our everyday life.

I remember once we were praying for a little 8 year old boy who was critically ill in hospital after a tragic accident. A few of us gathered to pray and the prayer grew stronger and the group grew larger as we called on God to save him. Someone felt that God had sent him an angel to protect him. Family were being prepared for the worst by the Doctors and the Vicar ... BUT he recovered miraculously and recalled to us that he had seen an angel by his bedside that sang to him. The presence of the Angel protected him. We really do feel there is a presence of Angels around. You never know when you might be talking to one. But what does God say about Angels?

It says in the Psalm today that God is in charge of the Angels... He *commands* them

"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

You see its GOD not just the angels!!! The angels are His workers (and he has created us just a little lower) but if we rest in the shadow of God and we trust HIM, Then He will send the help we need.

"I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

TRUST in the God of the angels ... It's His wings His feathers ...His helpers
IF you say, The LORD is my refuge and you make the Most High your dwelling,
no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent."

Psalm 91 has been a comfort to many facing death because as we know it contains astonishing promises of rescue and safety eternally in this life and the next.

So.. Lets fill our houses and churches with Angels to remind us of Gods goodness and give Him the GLORY... which after all is their song "Glory to God in the Highest"

Sarah Clark



Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

Oct 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	Evening Prayer
Oct 17th	Holy Communion Harvest Celebration	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer 2.00pm BCP		By Telephone 4pm
Oct 24th	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	8.30 Holy Communion 10.30 Praise in the Pen Family Service	Evening Prayer	By Telephone 4pm



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

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Harddraw - Sunday Oct 17th 9am Church of St Mary & St John



Praise in the Pen

10.30am Oct 24 St Oswald's

Our family service is open to everyone

If you are bringing children it would be great if you could let us know to ensure we have enough resources available for our family activities
Just call Steph on 667944 or Sarah on 667553

'Ring Out for the Climate'



On **Saturday 30th October**, the eve of the Cop26 Climate conference, St Oswald's will be ringing bells from **6pm to 6:30pm** to support the 'Ring Out for the Climate' project.



“Church bells have traditionally been used as warnings, and this time the danger to humanity couldn't be greater – we are facing a Code Red” (Revd. Jeff Payne -Area Environment Champion for the North of Ripon EA)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

to everyone who supported the recent Marie Little Concert at St Oswald's
We raised an amazing £2028 towards the Tower Fund

A special thanks go to the people and businesses who donated raffle prizes and sponsored the event:

The Kings Arms, Askrigg, Bakewell Café, Ramsey's Fish and Chips, Yorkshire Dales Brewery, Stewart Huntington, Suzanne Wright, Humble Pie Cookery Kitchen, Three Peaks Outdoor Leisure, The Roundthorn Country House Hotel, Penrith



Act of Remembrance 2021 Sunday November 14th

Hawes: At the War Memorial, Town Head – 10:50-11:10

Askrigg: At the Market Cross, Main Street – 10:50-11:10

Due to the ongoing situation with the virus, the main act of remembrance will be held outdoors but St Margaret's church in Hawes and St Oswald's church in Askrigg will both be open for quiet prayer and reflection from 10:00am

Church Opening Times

Stalling Busk – Open all day every day

Askrigg – Sunday to Thursday

Hawes – Sundays only

Hardraw – Open all day every day

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