



# The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'

News Sheet: Nov 14th-28th 2021

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> before  
Advent

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## Remembering

The character Tevye, the Russian Jewish Dairyman in the musical 'The Fiddler on the Roof' is a hardworking pious thinker. Pondering over how he and his family maintain a balance in their lives amidst so much change and challenge he concludes, "That I can tell you in one word: Tradition!"

We all have traditions don't we? Personal ones, family ones, cultural and national ones. They often become key markers in the calendar as the year progresses; Christmas, Shrove Tuesday, Bonfire Night, Cheese Rolling, Good Friday, Maypole, Easter Sunday etc. Some mark the seasons some events that have changed the course of history. Indeed, in the future we may remember the devastating effect of the last two years in particular ways. As life continues we can easily forget the impact and the emotions that have surrounded significant events. If we're not careful we could soon forget the amazing work that so many undertook on our behalf during the darkest days of the pandemic that is still with us; the NHS workers that we all cheered every Thursday evening, the delivery drivers, teachers, key workers and our local shopkeepers who worked so hard to ensure that goods were still there for us. There have been many examples of the best of humanity.

But Remembrance Sunday has to be different doesn't it as we remember so many lives lost and so much anguish for so many for so long. It shouldn't be about celebrating war or glorifying violence but it should be about remembering a great sacrifice and a great sadness that so many went through as they sought to serve one another and to put others before themselves.

So let's pray for the members of our armed forces and their families, for members of our emergency services and let's pray for the NHS, the amazing soldiers of the pandemic who are still fighting on our behalf and many completely exhausted by doing so.

Let us NOT forget.

Let us see how selfless we can all become so that others can benefit from the small sacrifices that we can all make. How about sacrificing something today for someone else's benefit? It might be a gift of money or food or time. My Dad regularly prayed the prayer of St Ignatius which helps us ask God how he can show us to 'give and not to count the cost'. I'm sure if we all ask Him he will show us a way.

*'Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to labour and not to seek to rest, to give of my self and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.'* **Amen**

*Rev Dave & Sarah*



# Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

## Nov 2021



	<b>St Mary &amp; St John's, Hardraw 9.00am</b>	<b>St Margaret's, Hawes 10.30am</b>	<b>St Oswald's, Askrigg 10.30am</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Stalling Busk- 2.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Nov 14	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>  10am Quiet Prayer in St Margaret's 10.50 Service War Memorial Hawes		<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>  10am Quiet Prayer in St Oswald's 10.50 Service Market Cross, Askrigg	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>  Family Worship	By Telephone 4pm
Nov 21	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer  2.00pm BCP		By Telephone 4pm
Nov 28	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	8.30 Holy Communion 10.30 <b>Praise in the Pen</b> <b>Family Service</b>	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](tel:03330164757) you will then be asked to enter the Room Number: [893 277 00#](tel:89327700) and the PIN: [2772#](tel:2772) And then you're in ... say 'Hello' or sit quietly and enter into a short service of prayer and reflection

## Act of Remembrance 2021 Sunday Nov14th

**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





## Coffee Morning

in aid of the Churches of Hawes and Hardraw

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00am-12 noon**

Irene Whaley's bungalow  
**'Hillsborough', Cattle Market, Hawes**  
(opposite Fish and Chip Shop)

## Baptisms

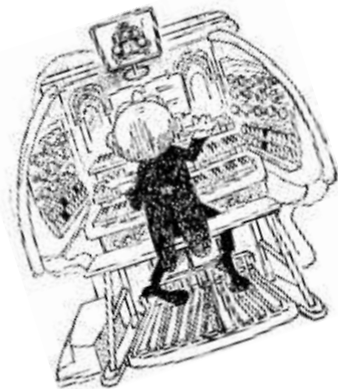
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov**

*Twins- Dylan & Ted Lilley*

at St Mary & St John's Church, Hardraw



# Christmas Variations



**Sat Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

**2.30-4pm**

**St Margaret's Church, Hawes**

**Malcolm Carruthers**, our Benefice Organist,  
will be playing arrangements of popular Christmas Carols  
to welcome in the Advent Season

Refreshments will be served in a short interval

**Admission is free**

Retiring donations for the organ restoration fund

## *Praise in the Pen*

10.30am Sun **Nov 28th** 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



To mark the start of Advent

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 12.00 Noon**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPPER WENSLEYDALE

**Taizé Service**

**Gayle Chapel**

The event will start with a hearty soup and bread lunch followed by the service itself at 1.00pm.

**Sunday 5 Dec 10.30 am**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN UPPER WENSLEYDALE

**TOY SERVICE**

**St Margaret's Church, Hawes**

Donations of new toys will be welcomed at the service or beforehand at the Vicarage. Toys will be distributed by The Salvation Army



## ***A Christmas Memorial***

**Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm St Oswald's Askrigg**

An opportunity to pause, reflect and remember your loved one in a seasonal way. We invite you to light a candle and write the name of your loved one on a star that can be then hung on our Christmas Memorial Tree

**Church Opening Times** **Stalling Busk** – Open all day every day, **Askrigg** – Sunday to Thursday, **Hawes** – Sunday to Thursday, **Hardraw** – Open all day every day

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