

The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'



May 22nd – June 4th

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Thy Kingdom Come



One day, as we were going to the place of prayer ... writes Luke in his account of his adventures on the road with Paul. I have always loved reading the book of **Acts** and its first hand telling of how the early church went about its mission. What made the early church so powerful? Part of the answer to this question must lie in its prayer life. They prayed regularly, they prayed in the power of the name of Jesus Christ and they prayed in all circumstances.

This Thursday, **May 26th** at 7pm, we have the opportunity to join with the church in prayer and worship across Wensleydale to celebrate **Ascension Day** in the grounds of Jervaulx Abbey. I do hope that some of you might join with us as we do so. In 2016 Archbishop Justin Welby and Peter Greig (the founder of 24-7 Prayer and the writer of 'the Prayer Course' that our Home Groups have been engaged with) launched '**Thy Kingdom Come**' - a worldwide initiative to engage in 10 days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Our Archbishop asks us to pray for three things; *"That all Christians will find new life in Jesus Christ, that everyone we meet might see something of Jesus within us and that the church will overflow with the reality of the presence of Jesus."*

Just like the early church we read of in the book of Acts, this is something that we must do together. Jesus prayed that we *'may all be one'*, united in purpose and power. Prayer does that. Prayer feeds us spiritually just as food feeds us physically. Prayer changes us. Prayer changes things. Prayer is a sign of our love for the world and those around us. Prayer always makes a difference. *'Prayer is where the action is'* – John Wesley.

May has been a month of change as together we have entered into a new structure of worship opportunities as an expression of our love for the Lord and our communities. The Lord is busy amongst us in so many ways as we move forward together as a united Benefice. Take a look at 'A Church Near You' website and type in one of the churches in the Upper Dale to discover how we are reaching out together. Those of us who already know the Lord can continue to worship him in spirit and truth whilst providing new possibilities for those who don't yet know Him to hear and encounter the truth of who He is. We are in this together and our love for our communities can be shown by us through prayer but also very importantly, by us extending our 'ministry of invitation'.

In addition to all of this, as we approach the Jubilee and Pentecost celebrations our church buildings are hosting a wide variety of community events and it would be lovely to see you there. It's exciting to be involved in this together and it's been exciting to see so many of you engaging so joyfully with what the Lord is doing amongst us.

Let's be encouraged – Let's encourage one another – Let's be Church.

Rev. Dave.



Café Church St Oswald's Sunday May 22nd 10.30am

The Café style event on the 4th Sunday is designed to encourage and enable discussion around topical issues and to investigate what the Bible has to say about them



'Pathfinders'

Sunday May 22 -3.15pm

New Group for our
9-13yr olds

An opportunity for our children to meet, eat, walk, play, have fun and explore what God has to say to them about issues affecting *them*. Our primary heart is to create a space where friendships can continue to grow and that our young folk can enjoy being together and encourage one another. What we do and how we do it will grow out of the ideas of those who gather together. We will meet at **St Matthew's Church in Stalling Busk** at 3:15 for an hour. Parents who bring their children to Stalling Busk can stay in the School Room and have tea and coffee and there will be a place for younger children to play if this is needed. Any questions please contact Dave on 667553 or davejclark61@gmail.com



Ascension Day Communion Service Jervaulx Abbey: 7pm

After 2yrs of being unable to celebrate together our outside service is back. **Thursday May 26th**
If the weather is poor we will gather inside East Witton Church. Rev Penny Yeadon is presiding and Rev Melanie Reed, the Methodist Superintendent for the North Yorkshire Dales will be preaching.

Forest Church

May 29th 10:30am

Come and join us for our first 'Forest Church' experience as we celebrate the wonder of God in the beauty of creation. Meet at Breconbar layby. Everyone welcome.

Dress for the weather and a walk.

'The Heavens declare the Glory of God' Ps.19





*Hawes Town Jubilee
Exhibition!*

*Celebrating 70 years of our Queen
70 years of our wonderful town!*

*St Margaret's Church, Hawes
Summer 2022
June to September*



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

COMEDY NIGHT

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE 2022
THE FOUNTAIN HOTEL
Hawes

Doors 7:30pm
Start 8pm

FEATURING



Jamie Sutherland



Nina Gilligan



Danny Posthill
*Britain's Got Talent
finalist*

Ticket: £15.00
available from
The Fountain Hotel, The Alchemist's Cottage
or Forever Growing Children's Clothing




Jubilee Community Celebration

For All the Family

"Celebrating Queen and Community"

- ✦ Schoolchildren perform "Platinum Jubilee song"
- ✦ Hawes on film
- ✦ Community Singing
- ✦ Tea and Cake from the new kitchen

FRIDAY 3rd June 6:30pm-8pm
St Margaret's Church, HAWES



Hawes Town Celebrations

Thurs 2nd June - Beacon Lit

Sat 4th June - Street Party 2pm

Penny Garth Car Park . Sandwiches provided please bring own cup and saucer and cakes!



'The Gathering'

Sunday June 5th

St Margaret's: Hawes – 10:30am

Celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee and Pentecost

Benefice Family Communion Service incorporating a special
worship time for children in the NASH

Askrigg and Low Abbotside Jubilee Celebrations

Thurs 2nd June 9.45pm
Beacon Lit on Whitfield

Fri 3rd June

Judging Decorated House Competition
1.30pm -Children's Sports – School Field
3pm -Fell Races, Hog Roast, Tug of War

Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th June

10am – 3pm

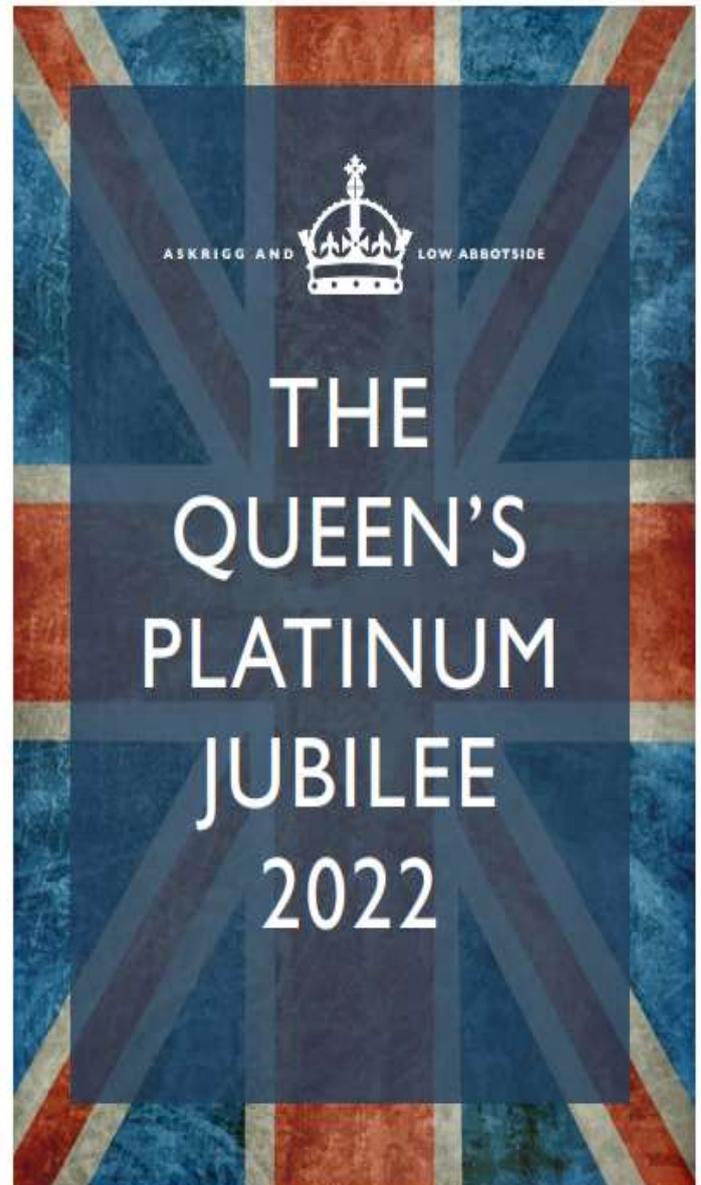
St Oswald's will be open
serving refreshments. Memorabilia will
be on display and the church will be
decorated with flowers

Sat 4th June

2.00pm TAPASS BBQ –The Crown Beer
Garden

Sunday 5th June

12.30pm- Fancy Dress Parade and
Judging in the Church Grounds
1pm- Tea on the Cobbles, Sandwiches
provided- bring your own cakes
3pm- Prize Giving in Church





Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

May/June 2022



	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	Evening Prayer
May 22nd	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Café Church	3.15pm Pathfinders Young People aged 9-13 Activity Friendship Discovery	4pm Evening prayer by telephone
May 29th	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Forest Church Layby Breaconbar opposite Skellgill Lane		4pm Evening prayer by telephone
June 2 nd to Sept		Hawes Town Jubilee Exhibition			
June 3-5th			10-3pm Exhibition of memorabilia, Flowers & Refreshments		
June 3rd		6.30- 8pm Family event Celebrating Queen and Jubilee			
June 5th	The Gathering- St Margaret's Hawes 10.30am – Family Communion Celebrating The Queen's Jubilee and the festival of Pentecost				
June 12th	Holy Communion		Holy Communion	Soup Lunch from 1.00pm 2.30pm -Family Communion	4pm Evening prayer by telephone



Come and join us from the comfort of your own home

Evening Prayer on Sundays 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

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