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The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale 'Church in the Home'

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Looking forward with Hope

I love the story of the granddaughter visiting her elderly grandma and staring at the jar beside her bed which held her false teeth submerged in the cleansing fluid.

"The tooth fairy will never believe that Grandma!"

Sarah and I are enjoying visits from our grandchildren during the school holidays and it's so lovely to see and to engage in their excitement of life and the hope that they have in each and every day. The recent end of term celebration assemblies for Hawes School and the BAWB Federation were a similar delight; fun, thankfulness and hope for the future. Thank you for praying for the children and I ask that you might continue to do so, that all may be kept safe and well through the holiday season. **Hope** is such a powerful force – it's an awareness that there is no problem big enough that can keep God from rescuing whatever situation we might find ourselves facing.

Like several of you, I have been following the Nicky Gumbel's guide to reading the Bible in one year and now that we are more than half way through it's wonderful to see how the thread of God's love and hope for our future is a constant theme and message. With the news of the different challenges that are facing us domestically, nationally and globally it can sometimes be easy for us to fall into a cloud of dismay as to what the future might hold but when I'm aware that I'm being drawn down that path I always find the help I need by declaring the truth of the hope that we have in Christ Jesus. I find helpful scriptures and declare them out aloud so that my soul can hear what my spirit declares. The most important thing we can ever discover in our lives is the knowledge of who Jesus Christ is for ourselves and when we have, to celebrate that gift.

There are many opportunities over the summer season to hear and engage in that life transforming message of hope in a wide variety of different services and events in the upper dale and beyond as hundreds of thousands of Christians and seekers attend an array of summer camps and meetings. If that's you, I look forward to hearing about all that you have seen and heard that the Lord is doing.

May we always be mindful of the invitational role that we are all called into, that others might encounter the living God for themselves. As the apostle Peter explains: *'Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect.'*^{1Ptr3:15}

It's a Bumper August edition with lots of things for you to put into your diaries - as we do so, let's ask the Lord who it is that He is wanting us to invite to come along with us.

May the Lord bless you and keep you as you live for His glory.

Rev Dave



'The Gathering'
Sunday August 7th
St Margaret's, Hawes
10:30am

Pilgrimage

Graham DiDuca shares
reflections on his recent Camino
pilgrimage.

What is the Lord calling us into?



Weddings:

Saturday August 6th – St Oswald’s, Askrigg: 2.30pm

Terri Anne-Weston & Matthew Kettlewell

Saturday August 13th – St Mary & St John’s, Harddraw: 12noon

Kristy Murrell & Joel Dowey



Attention Families

King’s Club



Don’t miss out on the fun!

The ‘King’s Club’ team are once again offering free holiday family gift packs on the theme ‘One World’ with a variety of surprises within them to help families have fun and explore faith together.

The boxes can be collected from **Leyburn Methodist Hall** on **Wednesday August 3rd** or **West Burton Village Hall** on **Saturday August 6th** at a family fun session between 12 and 3pm.

Light refreshments will be provided. Come along and collect your box!

A big thanks to the volunteers from the Yorkshire Dales National Park for helping us finish walling the gap by the Old Church at Stalling Busk. It looks wonderful!



How about this? Smart Phone, Laptop, Tablet?

A new and refreshing way to start and end your day in prayer and peace.



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SOMETHING
ANCIENT**



Lectio 365 is a free daily devotional resource that helps you to pray the Bible every day. Inspired by ‘Lectio Divina’ - a way of meditating on the Bible that’s been used by Christians across the millennia – follow short daily Bible readings, thoughts and prayers that help you start and close your day with the Lord. Type Lectio365 into App Store

Stalling Busk Flower Festival

August 27th-29th

It's back in a new format as the village celebrates together. Come up and enjoy the vase displays and enjoy some refreshments on Friday eve and Sunday afternoon



Semerwater: August 28th

3.00-3.45pm

Bank Holiday Sunday

Open Air Service

Covid has kept us away since 2019 but we're back once again with the Hawes Silver Band in attendance to cheer us on our way with their music.

Come and enjoy the celebration and then share in refreshments at St Matthew's Church, Stalling Busk

Open Wardrobe

OPEN PANTRY



Equipping your children with school uniform for September can be a challenge. If you have items of uniform for any of our local schools - Hawes, BAWB, Wensleydale, Richmond etc that your children have outgrown but are in good condition and could help someone else then we're organising a collection. Garments can be left at the Vicarage on Burtersett Road in Hawes, at the Community Centre in Hawes or in the labelled plastic crate in St Oswald's next to the 'Open Pantry' shelves.

Thank you



Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

July/Aug 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
July 31	Songs of Praise	Holy Communion	Forest Church (Meet on Carperley Green Road 10.30am to go up Addlebrough)		4pm Evening prayer by telephone
Aug 7th	The Gathering- St Margaret's Hawes 10.30am – Family Communion. Pilgrimage: - Graham DiDuca shares reflections on his recent Camino pilgrimage. What is the Lord calling <u>us</u> into?				4pm Evening prayer by telephone
Aug 14	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer Ecumenical Service at St Margaret's	Holy Communion	Soup Lunch from 12.30 – 1.15pm 1.30pm -Family Communion	4pm Evening prayer by telephone
Aug 21	Holy Communion	Family Service Praise in the Pen	Morning Prayer		4pm Evening prayer by telephone
Aug 26 - 29				Flower Festival St Matthew's Refreshments -Fri eve and Sunday afternoon	
Aug 28	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Café Style	3.00pm Lakeside Service Semerwater	



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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