

# NEWSY MAGAZINE

for the  
United Benefices  
of  
Thornton Dale  
and  
Upper Derwent

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All Saints'	Thornton Dale
St John's	Allerston
St Mary's	Ebberston
St Hilda's	Ellerburn
St George's	Wilton

All Saints'	Brompton
St Matthew's	Hutton Buscel
St Peter's	Langdale End
St Stephen's	Snainton
St Helen's	Wykeham

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Dear everyone,

Welcome to the first edition of the monthly Newsy Magazine for both of our Benefices. It has been decided to have a magazine that will share what is going on in each church between all of us – so here you are!

Those in the Thornton Dale benefice will remember the Newsy Letter that we had during the lockdowns, and we really didn't know what to call this magazine. So I plucked the name out of the air!

It would be so good to have your ideas for what it should be called; please let me know, then we can share the ideas and then decide what we would like to call it.

Hopefully the magazine will be full of what we are doing along our part of the A170, from Ellerburn and Thornton Dale, down to Langdale End and Hutton Buscel.

This is YOUR magazine and we'd love to put YOUR input into it, so please send things in to me.

In the past we've had funny things, jokes, serious things and a bit of banter as well as keeping up with the church news. There's also been interesting 'other things' that many have enjoyed.

The magazine will have such things as below – the monthly schedule for the church services, a letter from Revd Joe, Revd Pat or me. There are a couple of interesting inclusions from church wardens. I wonder if we include a 'from the registers' section, or anniversaries, birthdays etc that we'd all like to celebrate. AND, of course, anything else that you would like to suggest.

All ideas are very welcome.

The format will be as an email, so if there's anyone you know that doesn't have access to a computer, or you'd like to put a copy in your church, then please print it out and send it out wherever.

One of the things that the Benefice of Upper Derwent may like to join in with is the Noon-time Prayer. This is a prayer that can be used every day at 12 noon. Some people put a reminder on their phone so that they don't forget! You will find the one for October below; strangely, it's something to do with harvest!

Finally we send many prayers and much love to Revd Joe and his family who have been suffering from a bout of Covid – including Suzie who has been clear so far but has had the burden of looking after them all! We sincerely hope that they all feel better very soon and are back to their normal energetic selves.

With blessings

Revd Sally

Congratulations to Ray and Mary Kemp who have just become grandparents again; this time to little Zachary (Zac). Mother and baby are doing well.

Congratulations to all those who have had either a flu jab or their covid booster. I hope that you didn't get many side effects, or that you soon recovered!

Well done to Benjy and Gypsy who went for their annual vaccinations this morning and behaved really very well . . . considering that the kennel cough vaccine went up their noses, and the thermometer disappeared up the other end! One was trying to get through to the back where all the action was, whilst the other was desperate to escape the whole thing.

### Noon-time Prayer

For all things bright and beautiful,  
for all things dark and mysterious and lovely,  
for all things green and growing and strong,  
for all things weak and struggling to push life up through rocky earth,  
for all human faces, hearts, minds, and hands which surround us,  
and for all nonhuman minds and hearts, paws and claws, fins and wings,  
for this Life and the life of this world,  
for all that you have laid before us, O God,  
we lay our thankful hearts before you. In Christ's name. Amen.

*Gail A. Ricciuti*

### October 2021 Services

Date	Time	Place	Service
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9-15am 9-	St Hilda's,	Harvest Holy

	30am 10- 30am 11- 00am 11-00am 2- 30pm 6-30pm 6- 30pm	Ellerburn St Matthew's, Hutton Buscel St Stephen's, Snainton All Saints', Thornton Dale All Saints', Brompton St Peter's, Langdale End St Mary's, Ebberston St Helen's, Wykeham	Communion Morn ng Worship Harvest Holy Communion Harve st Evensong Eve nsong
October 10th	8-00am 9- 15am 9-30am 11- 00am 11-00am 6- 00pm 6-30pm	St Matthew's, Hutton Buscel St John's, Allerston St Helen's, Wykeham All Saints', Thornton Dale St Stephen's, Snainton All Saints', Brompton St George's, Wilton	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion Euch arist Holy Communion Harve st Evensong
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	8-00am 8- 00am 9-30am 11- 00am 11-00am 3- 00pm 6-30pm	St Mary's, Ebberston St Helen's, Wykeham All Saints', Brompton St George's, Wilton St Matthew's, Hutton Buscel St Hilda's, Ellerburn Joint Methodist Service St Stephen's, Snainton	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holl Communion Euch arist Holy Communion Evens ong Evensong
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	9-30am 11- 00am 11-00am 4- 30pm 6-30pm	St Stephen's, Snainton All Saints', Thornton Dale St Helen's, Wykeham St John's, Allerston St Matthew's, Hutton	Holy Communion Euch arist Holy Communion Evens ong Evensong

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October 31 <sup>st</sup>	10-30am	United Service for both Benefices All Saints', Thornton Dale	Eucharist

Warm greetings from St Mary's.

I appreciate that Reverend Sally has asked for relevant details going forwards.

However, I could not resist a quick look back over what, in spite of lockdowns and other restrictions, has been a very busy summer.

It seems an age since we welcomed Reverend Joe early on Easter Sunday morning and ventured outside for fellowship and to sing a hymn.

Since then we have had a garden party (£1,500 raised – thank you all), three weddings, two baptisms, an inaugural breakfast (after the Patronal Festival service) and the Harvest Festival.

As far as October is concerned, please note that on the first Sunday (i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> October) the evensong service will be at 6.30 pm. We will move to 3 pm in November (i.e. after the clocks go back). Therefore, you may need a torch.

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we are holding our Autumn Lunch in the village hall from 12 noon. Two courses plus tea/coffee with a general stall and a raffle. Please help to spread the word.

After the success and enjoyment of the inaugural breakfast, coffee and biscuits will be served after each 8 am Holy Communion service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (this started well in September).

If any information is needed regarding church matters then please try to track Keith down.

Keith Simpson, Churchwarden.

ST JOHN'S, ALLERSTON – LUNCH CLUB

We hope to resume lunches in November but in the meantime invite you to our “pop-up café”

This will be open on Mondays Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 12 noon in the village hall.

Come and join us for tea/coffee with scone or toasted tea cake, cost £2-50p  
Come and go as you wish, staying for as long or short a time as you want.  
The café will be open again on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> with the first lunch on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – more details next month  
Contact Mary Bell on 01723 859918 or at [dbell314@btinternet.com](mailto:dbell314@btinternet.com) for more details.

### **Taking some time out together to spend in God's presence**

Life seems to get ever faster and we live in age of constant distraction and overstimulation of the senses. I don't know about you, but sometimes I feel that life and its demands can be overwhelming.

This distraction is nothing new and it seems that discovering inner peace has never been easy. In his *Confessions*, St Augustine writes: 'The sound of your secret melody I could not catch no matter how hard I tried. My heart was deafened by the din of my mind.'

That first step of just listening to the din, seeing the 'treeful of monkeys' - that memory, that wish, that worry, that reminder - is a blessing which we encourage when we sit together in meditation.

However by saying our common prayer word to ourselves, that din begins slowly to subside. Instead of a dozen thoughts a minute, we may just get one or two popping up, which we meet with the same inner response: the prayer word. A gentle discipline. A narrow little path.

The secret is to give ourselves the time just to be. By taking the time to let our restless minds quieten, we get in touch with something deep within ourselves. This is nothing less than the presence of our loving God.

Snainton Meditation Group continues to meet every other Saturday in St Stephen's church. Next date: 2 October 2021 at 9-30am. Then 16<sup>th</sup> October and 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **BUDS**

Monday 4th October 2021 at the Downe Arms Wykeham ,

Programme 6.15 for 6.30 1course Supper  
7.30pm Coffee / Tea and start of meeting  
7.30 – 7.35 Opening Prayers (Pat)  
7.35 – 8.00 Commentary and discussion on Mark 10: 17-31 The rich young man (Ann)  
8.00 Silent Reflection and Short Prayer  
8.05 – 8.30 Commentary and discussion on John 11: 32-44 The raising of Lazarus (Jenny)  
8.30 Silent Reflection and short Prayer

8.35 – 8.45 Notices Lectionary Readings for study next meeting Monday 1 November 2021

Can you please offer to do a commentary on any of the following?

7 November Mark 1:14-20 Beginning of the Galilean ministry / First disciples

14 November Mark 13: 1-8 (Remembrance) Destruction of the Temple foretold

21 November John 18: 33-37 (Christ the King) "Are you the King of the Jews"

28 November Luke 21: 25-36 (Advent Sunday) The coming of the Son of man / Lesson of the fig tree / Be alert Advent Course

8.45 Compline The Grace

Come to B.U.D.S. and G.Ro.W.