

The Benefice of the

**LOWER  
SWALE**



**Newsletter**  
**September 2019**



**The final service at**  
**St. Andrew's, Great Fencote**  
**will be held on Sunday 1st September**

## Thought for the month

Dear friends,

“The Times They Are A’Changing”.... as I write, our churches are preparing for the installation of our new Rector this November (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm at St Helen’s). Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon, will be officiating. This is ‘good news’ indeed!

Do please join us if you can as we welcome **Rev. Jennifer Lane** as our Rector that evening. Jenni is currently Rector of the Benefice of East Dere Street (the churches at Barton, Cleasby with Stapleton, Croft, Eryholme, Manfield and Middleton Tyas with Moulton), so she comes to us well-used to leading a rural Benefice.

During our 18 months of inter-regnum, our Churchwardens from across our Benefice have been meeting regularly with me to plan our rota of services. Our next meeting is set for early October and, I’m delighted to say, Jenni will be joining us as we plan services from Remembrance Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> November) through to next February including our busy schedule of Christmas services.

So, yes, the times are a’changing again – and this time for the better!

Many will remember our earlier former Rector, Richard (who left us in 2013). Richard was renowned for writing something engaging about birds and other animals. Whilst I’ve no such gift, I’m also struck by another change occurring. We are close now to the time when the scene which - every repeating year - fills my heart with joy (the sight of those magnificent swifts and swallows in my home village of Thrintoft), will be replaced by the sadness of seeing their departure south for the winter. The swifts seem already to be gone. The swallows are lining up on the telegraph wires. Yet, we can be assured that, as sure as the seasons come and go, so too will those majestic birds return next Spring. So, let’s pray that when they do, our new Rector, Jenni, will be well and truly settled into our midst and let’s give thanks that she’ll be leading us onwards in our worship and in the service of everyone across our Benefice.

With all good wishes and every blessing,

Paul



## Benefice Notices



### Harvest Services around the Benefice

8th September	11.00am	Kirkby Fleetham
15th September	2.30pm	Langton on Swale
22nd September	11.00am	Ainderby Steeple
29th September	10.00am	Maunby
29th September	7.00pm	Yafforth
11th October	7.00pm	Kirby Wiske
13th October	9.30am	Scruton

## Church and Village Notices

### *Ainderby Steeple*

#### **Youth Groups**

As a new academic year starts, so the children and youth groups begin meeting again. This year the theme will be the parables of Jesus. The groups are open to anyone from across the Benefice and meet on Thursdays at St Helen's, Ainderby Steeple.

Busy Bees (age 4 - 7) meet from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on 5th and 19th September  
Groovers and Shakers (7 - 11) meet from 6.15pm to 8.00pm, also on 5th and 19th September.

Trendy Teens (11 - 16) meet from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on 12th and 26th September.

If your child would like to come to a group then turn up on the appropriate Thursday, or contact Shawn Costello (01609 772324)



## *Kirby Wiske*

**Harvest Festival.** Our Harvest Festival service will be in October this year, on Friday 11th at 7.00 pm, followed by the Mel Supper in the village hall. We look forward to seeing you.

**Coffee & Chat.** Our next Coffee & Chat event, to raise money for the church roof fund, will be held on Saturday 14th September, 10.00am- 12.00 noon in the village hall. There will be a cake and preserves stall, bookstall, a raffle and a special Yorkshire quiz for you to solve as you drink your coffee. We shall be glad of your contributions and support.

**Village Hall.** The next committee meeting will take place in the village hall on Thursday 19th September at 7pm.

**Local History Group.** Our meetings resume on Tuesday 10th September in the village hall at 7 pm. Members will contribute material from their research and discuss their interests. All welcome.

**Parish Council.** The next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd September in the village hall at 7.30 pm.

### **Church Rota**

Sidesman: 15th September 9.30am Mrs M Dale

Flowers: Mrs K Hackett

Cleaning: Mr & Mrs G Dale

## *Kirkby Fleetham & Fencotes*

### **From the Registers:**

#### **Baptisms:**

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** Anne Marie Payne and Bonnie Blue Woodford

#### **Wedding:**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Eva Elizabeth Tallentire and Neil James Robinson Barton

### **Notices**

#### **Kirkby Fleetham Feast:**

Thank you to all who helped and donated goods, despite the showery weather we managed to raise £141.00.



**Coffee Morning in the Village Hall** on Saturday 8th September, 10.00am - 11.30am to raise funds for Hambleton & Richmond Mental Health Services. The Mental Health team provides support to people aged 65 and over, with severe or acute mental ill health. Speciality Coffees, cakes – Books – Home Baking - Bric-a-Brac & Raffle.

**St Andrew's Church Great Fencote:** Prior to its permanent closure, a final service celebrating 172 years of worship at St Andrew's Church will be held on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in our 'Songs of Praise' service which will be taken by our Lay Reader, Paul Chubb and attended by the Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann. Refreshments will be served afterwards at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall.

Kirkby Fleetham Village events: (at the Village Hall unless indicated otherwise)  
**Mobile Post Office:** Wednesdays 11.15am – 12.15pm at the Village Hall

**Kirkby Fleetham Village Hub:** From September- Open every Wednesday 10.30am – 1.00pm and Saturday 10.00am – 12.00noon (except the first Saturday in the month). Pop in for a coffee / tea, sample some delicious home baking, buy local fresh eggs, greetings cards and your tickets for village events, change your library book, use the free Wi-Fi .

**Booklovers' Group** on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.00pm in the Library. Everyone welcome to bring along a book they have enjoyed and can recommend.

**Gardeners' Question Time** on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm – A panel of local garden experts will endeavour to solve all our horticultural problems to help us achieve the perfect garden! Have your questions ready! Members free, Visitors £3.00 to include refreshments. More information from Jackie / David Russell (01609 748769).

**Kirkby Fleetham WI** at Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall on Thursday 12th September at 7.15pm, when we will be entertained by singer Mal Watson.

Saturday 21st September, for one week only, the WI are taking over the hub. Come along to the village hall between 10.30am and 12.30pm for coffee, cake and a chat. Not just any cake, WI cakes!



## *Langton on Swale*

Sunday 15th September - Harvest Festival 2.30pm in St Wilfrid's Church  
Non perishable food donations for Northallerton Food Bank would be appreciated. All welcome

## *Maunby*

### **Sideman**

8th September 9.30am Mr N Quinn  
29th September 9.30am Mr P Hill-Walker

Methodist Church Rota: Services begin at 10.30am unless indicated

1st September Revd I Johnson  
8th September at St. James Green CS  
16th September Revd D Williamson HC  
22nd September Miss L Bustard  
29th September at St James, Romanby 2.15pm

## *Morton on Swale*

**Book sale and coffee morning** - at the village hall on Monday 9th September from 11.00am until 12.30 pm. Only 50p to include tea/coffee and biscuits - any five books for £1.00.

**Craft and chat** - at the village hall on Thursday September 12th from 1.30pm until 3.30 pm - £2.00 to include coffee/tea and cake.

**Young at Heart** - at the village hall on Thursday September 26th from 2.00 until 4.00 pm. A social afternoon for all to include darts, cards, dominoes and scrabble. Entry £2.00 to include coffee/tea and biscuits.

**Village Breakfast** - why cook when you can join us for breakfast on Saturday 28th September between 8.30am and 11.00 am for a 'full English ' for only £5.00.

**Films at the Village Hall** - Fisherman's Friends is being shown on Friday 1st November commencing at 7.30 pm. Entry on the door is £5.00 to include a complimentary glass of wine or orange juice.



## **Scruton**

**St. Radegund's Church Charity Coffee Mornings** begin again this month on Saturday September 21st from 10am-12.00 noon at the Coore Memorial Hall. The proceeds from the September Coffee Morning will be going to Scruton Station. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be much appreciated, contact Joan Walker for details.

**Scruton Book Club** meets again on Tuesday September 24th at 7.30pm after its summer break. Please contact Janet Crampton for more details.

**Harvest Supper.** Please note the new date for the Harvest Supper which is now on Friday October 18th at 7.30pm in the Coore Memorial Hall. Tickets £10 to include a Buffet Supper and one glass of wine, available from John Mainwaring-Taylor (01609 748617) or Judi Elmer (01609 748595).

**Dates for your diary** include Scruton Christmas Market on Saturday November 16th and Quiz Night on Friday 22nd November both at the Coore Memorial Hall with more details in the next newsletter.

## **Yafforth**

**Harvest Service** - All Saint's Yafforth harvest service will be on Sunday 29th September at 7:00pm followed by refreshments in the church - The Service will be led by Rev William Thackray.

### **100 Club Winners July**

£20 M Coates

£10 A Galvin

**Yafforth Hub** will be on Saturday 21st September 10.00am -12.00 noon - all welcome

## **Deadline for the October Newsletter**

Please send all information to the editor by 5.00pm on 20th September. The email address for copy is [anne@cayton.org.uk](mailto:anne@cayton.org.uk)



# Services for September

## 1st September

Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Ainderby	11.00am	Morning Worship
Great Fencote	3.00pm	Songs of Praise & Worship

## Green

Rev Lesley Ashton  
Paul Chubb  
Paul Chubb with  
Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley

Readings: Hebrews Ch 13 v 1 to 8 & 15 to 16; Luke Ch 14 v 1 & 7 to 14

## Wednesday 4th September

Ainderby	7.00pm	Evensong BCP	Paul Chubb with Derek Sharpe
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## 8th September

Maunby	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev William Thackray
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Harvest Festival Morning Worship	Paul Chubb

## Green

Readings: Philemon v 1 to 21; Luke Ch 14 v 25 to 33

## 15th September

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Morning Worship
Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Ainderby	11.00am	Holy Communion
Langton	2.30pm	Harvest Festival Worship

## Green

Paul Chubb  
Rev Lesley Ashton  
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Readings: 1 Timothy Ch 1 v 12 to 17; Luke Ch 15 v 1 to 10

## 22nd September

Yafforth	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Canon Adrian Gatrill
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Derek Mills
Ainderby	11.00am	Harvest Festival All Age Worship	Paul Chubb & Shawn Costello

## Green

Readings: 1 Timothy Ch 2 v 1 to 7; Luke Ch 16 v 1 to 13

## 29th September St Michael & All Angels 15th after Trinity Green

Maunby	10.00 am	Benefice Harvest Holy Communion	Rev William Thackray
Yafforth	7.00pm	Harvest Evening Festival	Rev William Thackray

Readings: Revelation Ch 12 v 7 to 12; John Ch 1 v 47 to end

## 6th October

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Morning Worship	Paul Chubb
Scruton	10.00am	United Holy Communion	Rev Lesley Ashton
Ainderby	11.00am	Morning Worship	Paul Chubb

## Green

Readings: 2 Timothy Ch 1 v 1 to 14; Luke Ch 17 v 5 to 10

