

Newsletter October / November 2025

Benefice of the Lower Swale

Services for October 2025

Sunday, 5th October 2025: 16th Sunday After Trinity

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Harvest Morning Worship	Paul
Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni
Langton	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni

Sunday, 12th October 2025: 17th Sunday After Trinity

Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Stasi
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Harvest Morning Worship	Paul
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni
Yafforth	2.00pm	Harvest Service and Supper	Jenni

Sunday, 19th October 2025: 21st After Trinity

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Holy Communion	Stasi
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stasi
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Harvest Morning Worship	Paul

Wednesday, 22nd October 2025

Scruton	6pm	Evensong (last of the year)	Stasi
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Sunday 26th October 2025: Last After Trinity

Yafforth	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Stasi
Scruton	9.30am	Morning Worship	Paul
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stasi

Services for November 2025

Sunday 2nd November 2025 : All Saints

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Morning Worship	Paul
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Holy Communion	William Thackray

Sunday 9th November 2025 : Remembrance Sunday

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Remembrance Service	Stasi
Scruton	10.55am	Remembrance Service (on the green)	Jenni
Ainderby Steeple	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Stasi
Kirkby Fleetham	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Paul

Sunday 16th November 2025 : 2nd Sunday before Advent

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni
Scruton	9.30am	Morning Worship	Paul
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stasi

Sunday, 23rd November 2025 : Christ The King

Yafforth	9.30am	BCP Morning Prayer	Paul
Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Stasi
Langton	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni

Sunday, 30th November 2025: Advent Sunday(5th Sunday of the Month)

Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Jenni / Stasi and Paul
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Deadline for December / January Newsletter items.

Tue. 25th November 2025. Please forward items to Barbara Tweddle

01609 780 161 ptweddle23@gmail.com

Youth Groups : September 2025

02/10/25	Trendy Teens 6.30pm – 8.30pm
09/10/25	Little Lambs 2 – 3.30pm Busy Bees 4 – 5.00pm Groovers and Shakers 6.15 – 8.00pm
16/10/25	Trendy Teens 6.30pm – 8.30pm
23/10/25	<u>2pm Ainderby Steeple CofE School Harvest Festival</u>
06/11/25	Trendy Teens 6.30pm – 8.30pm
13/11/25	Little Lambs 2.00-3.30pm Busy Bees 4.00-5.00pm Groovers and Shakers 6.15-8.00pm Light Party
20/11/25	Trendy Teens 6.30pm – 8.30pm
27/11/25	Little Lambs 2.00 – 3.30pm Busy Bees 4.00- 5.00pm Groovers and Shakers 6.15pm – 8pm

Parish News

The Minstrels of the Lower Swale 'The Minstrels of The Lower Swale', meet on Mondays once or twice each month to make music and have fun - all instruments and abilities welcome - contact Chris 07816 931 681

Morton on Swale News

Morton Village Hall Social Afternoon. The next Social Afternoons will be held on Thursday 30th October and Thursday 27th November at 2.00 – 4.00pm . Come along for an afternoon of conversation, friendship and fun activities which include dominoes, darts, scrabble and card games. Crafters bring your knitting and craft work. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served. £2 per session. All welcome.

Advance Notice : The Christmas Quiz will be held in December. More details in next months newsletter.

Craft Fair The next craft Fair will be held on Saturday 15th November 9.30am - 2pm in the Village Hall. Refreshments will be available.

Yafforth News

Yafforth Hub. The Yafforth Hub will be held on Saturday 18th October and Saturday 15th November at 10.00am – noon.

Harvest Service and Supper. Sunday 12th October at 2.00pm.

Kirby Wiske News

Northallerton Male Voice Choir. Saturday 18th October at 7.30pm.

The Male Voice Choir will be presenting an Autumn Concert in St John the Baptist Church , Kirby Wiske, at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th October 2025. Tickets are £10 and include nibbles at the Village Hall after the concert. For information and tickets please contact Derek Sharpe on 01609 771 031 or 07866 090 152.

Sunday 5th October will be our **Harvest Morning Worship** at 9.30am. The church will be decorated with food and produce kindly donated by parish members for Thirsk Food Bank. Following the service there will be refreshments. There will be a collection point inside the church where tins, packets and fresh produce can be donated from Wed. 1st to Friday 3rd October 10.00am - 6.00pm. At other times please leave donations in the church porch. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Coffee and Chat. The next meeting will be on Saturday 29th November from 10.00am until 12.30pm in the village hall with a pre-Christmas theme and music.

Ainderby Steeple News

Angel Festival On the first weekend of December, 6th and 7th December, St Helen's Church will be holding an **Angel Festival**. It will be from 10.00am until 5pm each day and will conclude with our lovely Christingle Service , when all the children and families and friends can come together for a delightful service of celebration. The Youth groups and many other people and groups will be helping to make lots of angels. (We hope !!)