

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them**, including Angus MacDonald, Jane Sampson, Jo Bonham and Nigel Greenfield
- **those who have lit candles** and those for whom candles have been lit
- **those who have recently died** including Betty Barnard
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including George Haynes, Eleanor Louvain Elliott, Irene Wood and Arthur Huggins

NOTICES

Our next 3D service will be on Sunday, 30th May at 7pm on Zoom and Facebook live. The link for the session via Zoom will be sent out nearer the time.

Bible Study

Online Bible Study continues on Mondays at 1 pm and Wednesdays at 7 pm. Please email me if you would like to take part.

Gareth

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in church on Tuesday 18th May 2021 beginning at 7pm with the Vestry Meeting for the election of the churchwardens. There will be vacant positions for three new PCC members and one position for a Deanery Synod Representative. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to the PCC secretary Lesley Jaram, 74 Eastgate, Pickering, YO18 7DY, or alternatively contact her on lesleyjaram@gmail.com and she will send you a copy of the form. For full information of who can attend please see the notices in the church porch and on the gates.

Wydale: On May 18th there will be a day at Wydale Hall called 'Nearer to God in the Garden' The day allows time to explore the gardens with two people who work in them. There will be some formal input as well as time in the garden. If you are interested either phone 01723 859270 or email admin@wydale.org

Also if any one is wanting some self catering accommodation for themselves or for family and friends, Wydale has some excellent provision in a beautiful setting. If you are interested do phone 01723 859270 or email admin@wydale.org . Photos of the accommodation are on the Wydale website.

100 Club

If you would like to join the club please have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes

Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet to Valerie Batchelor (475295, email: vjb39@outlook.com) or Hazel Page (476915, email: dunvicaring@btinternet.com)
By Wednesday

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THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 9th MAY, 2021

Sunday, 9th May	<i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	Holy Communion <i>at Levisham</i>
10.00 am	Parish Communion
6.00 pm	Evensong (Said)

The Zoom Cuppa and a Chat will now begin at 11.30 am to allow people more time to get home after the service in church. The link can be found on the Parish Church website.

Wednesday, 12th May

10.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30-12.30 pm	Private Prayer

Thursday, 13th May

	<i>Ascension Day</i>
7.00 pm	Deanery Holy Communion
	<i>Preacher: The Ven. Amanda Bloor Archdeacon of Cleveland</i>

Saturday, 15th May

2.00-4.00 pm	Private Prayer
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Sunday, 16th May

	<i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	Parish Communion
4.00 pm	Rogation Service <i>at Marishes</i>
6.00 pm	Evensong (said)

The flowers on the High Altar have been given by
Brian Lane in memory of
his wife, Ann

Christian Aid Week, 10th - 16th May

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty and injustice.

Please donate

There is no town collection this year so please give either online at Christianaid.org.uk or via a special collection plate which will be available in church next Sunday.

READINGS AND PROPER

Collect:

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 55. 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on
them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Psalm 98

Response: *All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
of our God*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous
things. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for
him the victory. R

The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has
he openly shown in the sight of the nations. He has
remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the
house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God. R

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing
and make music. Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody. R

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises
before the Lord, the King. Let the sea thunder and all that
fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it. R

Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out
together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples
with equity. R

Second Reading: Acts 10. 44-end

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon
all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who
had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the
Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,
for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling
God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water
for baptizing these people who have received the Holy
Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be
baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited
him to stay for several days.

Gospel Reading: John 15. 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in
my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in
my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that
my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I
have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay
down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you
do what I command you. I do not call you servants any
longer, because the servant does not know what the
master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I
have made known to you everything that I have heard from
my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I
appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so
that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my
name. I am giving you these commands so that you may
love one another.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

