

**FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a,4-7**

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
the notables of the first of the nations,  
to whom the house of Israel resorts!  
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Parish of Dacre with Hartwith & Darley with  
Thornthwaite



# BULLETIN



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**We come to Church as we are.  
We pray we may leave changed  
by the love of God.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-end**

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

**N.B. These are the readings for the 15th  
Sunday after Trinity. There will be  
different readings for the Harvest  
Festival Service at Holy Trinity.**

15th Sunday after Trinity

28th September 2025

## HYMNS for Holy Trinity Harvest Festival

288 Praise, O Praise our God and King

104 For the beauty of the earth

415 Praise and thanksgiving

290 We Plough the fields and scatter

## Hymns for St Saviour's Communion Service

199 Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

361 For the Healing of the Nations

440 Christ is the World's Light

147 Crown Him with many Crowns

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### Sunday 28th September

9.30 Harvest Festival, Holy Trinity, Dacre Banks

11am Holy Communion, St. Saviour's, Thornthwaite

### Sunday 5th October

9.00 am Bacon Butty Breakfast in CCCC followed by

9:45am short Harvest Family Service, Christ Church

11.00 am Harvest Festival, St. Jude's, Hartwith

followed by Harvest Lunch

6.30 pm Evensong, St. Saviour's, Thornthwaite

**It's not too late to join in the**

## **'Alpha' Course**

**Explore—Life—Faith—Meaning**

We are running an Alpha Course for all – regular churchgoers or anyone who is interested. This explores issues of life, faith and meaning through video and discussion material.

**Each session will begin with a hot meal.**

**At Christ Church Community Centre, Main Street, Darley, HG3 2QF – 7pm Tuesday evenings**

We hope to also to explore some of the material on Saturday 8th November.

You can book or find out more by contacting [alpha.midnidd25@gmail.com](mailto:alpha.midnidd25@gmail.com) or talking to Revd Alastair, Alan Cottrill or Jeremy Allison.

All free, though donations welcome.

## **HARVEST FESTIVALS**

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.—Holy Trinity, Dacre Banks**

**9:30am Harvest Festival Communion**

**Sun. 5th Oct.—Christ Church, Darley**

**From 9am - Bacon Butty Breakfast  
in CCCC, followed by**

**9:45am Family Harvest Worship**

**Also Sun. 5th Oct.—St Jude's, Hartwith**

**11am Harvest Festival Communion**

**followed by a Harvest Ploughman's Lunch**

**Sun. 12th Oct.—St Saviour's, Thornthwaite**

**11am Harvest Festival Communion**

**followed by Harvest Lunch in Church**

*We will make a collection of tinned or dried foods for Caring for Life at each service. Fresh produce will go to Harrogate Homeless Services*

## **THE COLLECT PRAYER**

God who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit  
upon your church in the burning fire of your love,  
Grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel,  
that, always abiding in you,  
They may be found steadfast in faith  
and active in service;  
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.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Keep, O Lord your Church,  
with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty cannot  
but fall,  
Keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**—those who are sick or in need,  
including: JOAN & BRIAN DEAN, ALISON BRATLEY, JUDITH  
WILSON, JENNY ATTWOOD, GAVIN BARRETT, EMMA  
WILLIAMS, MAUREEN CARR, ANN METCALF,  
& esp. for ROMEO (aged 8, recovering after a stroke—  
give thanks he is recovering more quickly than expected,  
but please keep praying for him and his family as neuro-  
recovery is still expected to take 6 months)

FOR— Chris Sexton and Pat Jackson who have died and  
their family and friends.

FOR— the people of Israel and Gaza. For an end to the  
madness. For all who have lost loved ones. For an  
end to hatred on both sides. For hostages to be  
released, and relief get to those in need. For  
peace, security and justice for all. Even though it  
may seem impossible, pray God will show the way.

FOR— The United States of America. For wisdom,  
moderation and reconciliation in a divided nation.

FOR— the people of Ukraine and Russia —for peace  
and justice, for wisdom and courage for world  
leaders to know what is right and do it.

FOR— Sudan, in the grip of a brutal conflict, where  
millions are displaced and facing the threat of  
famine. More than 1 million people have fled  
across the border to seek safety in South  
Sudan, a country hit by the worst floods in  
decades. Pray the world would notice and act.

FOR—Pakistan where 2 million have been displaced and  
1000 killed by flooding.

FOR – worldwide wisdom to combat climate change and  
biodiversity loss.

FOR - **The work of Caring for Life**, supporting the  
homeless and needy in Leeds.

FOR – **The Alpha Course**. Pray that God would work  
through this to bring us closer to him and to one  
another.