



**The United Benefice of Slyne with Hest St Luke  
and Halton St Wilfrid with Aughton St Saviour**

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



**Collect**

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Readings**

**Jeremiah 28.5–9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.

**Romans 6.12–end**

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies; to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations.

For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So, what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

### **Matthew 10.40–end**

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**St Luke's:** Pat, Julia, William, Michael, Moya, June, Karen, Chris, Hazel,  
Revd John Gordon (URC) Simon, Kate, James Gwyn

**St Wilfrid's:** Katie Victoria, Marjorie, Margaret, George and Daphne, Ruby,  
Christine, Eileen.

**St Saviour's:** Margaret (Karen's Mum). R.I.P Andrew

May they and all those unable to be with us, feel the healing power of Jesus.

**Village prayers.** This week we pray for those who live and work on Summerfield Drive; Townfield Lane; Hasty Brow Road; Folly Lane; Powerhouse Lane. in Slyne with Hest, and Sykelands Avenue, Sykelands Grove in Halton and the people of Aughton.

## Notices

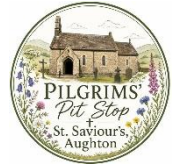
### St Luke's Summer Fair

Saturday July 4th between 12-3 pm in aid of the roof fund. Donations for tombola and raffles are now urgently needed. They can be left in the box in the church or the church hall. We also need volunteers to help on the day. For further details contact Jonathan 07754262315

### St Saviour's Pilgrim Places 'Pit Stop'

St Saviour's, Aughton (LA2 8LT) have recently launched a 'Pit Stop', a peaceful place to pause, reflect and enjoy nature.

The churchyard is home to over 50 species of native wildflowers and a haven for birds and insects. And then there are the views! Bottles of water, biscuits and sometimes home baking are available to visitors.



### Deanery Synod Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm

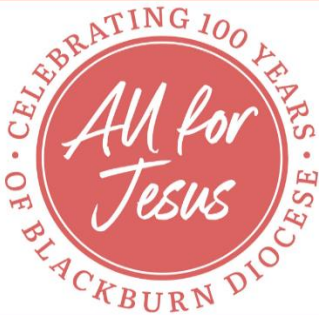
At Christ church Over Wyresdale on the periphery of Abbeystead Village. Postcode LA2 9BE. ***This meeting is open to everyone*** and will be giving an update on the Ignite project as well as other Deanery information. The meeting will start with an Agape meal and the famous United Benefice Cocktails will be making an appearance.

### Dates for your Diary:

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – St Wilfrid's Coffee Morning at Bolton-Le-Sands.**
- **Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> - St Luke's Church Summer Fair, 12-3 pm in aid of the roof fund. Donations for tombola and raffles are now urgently needed. They can be left in the box in the church or the church hall. For further details contact Jonathan 07754262315**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Messy Church, 3.30 pm at St Wilfrid's School**
- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026. 9am – 12.30pm. PCC Day.** A day to look at the vision for the future for our churches and to reflect on the qualities needed for the new Rector.
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage.** St Luke's Mother's Union friendship group are hosting an afternoon Tea at the Vicarage on Summerfield Drive at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please let Revd. Susan know if you plan to come so that we know numbers for catering.
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Bingo Night 7 pm at the Church Hall Slyne.**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> August – Revd. Susan's last Sunday – details to follow**
- **11-13<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Mission Weekends**

## Calendar of services and events

<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30 am	Family Communion	St Luke's
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10 am	Family Communion	St Wilfrid's
<b>after Trinity</b>	11.30 am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's
<b>Mon</b>	2 pm 7.15 pm	Knit and Natter Deanery Synod	Church Hall Slyne Over Wyresdale Church
<b>Tues</b>	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
<b>Weds</b>	9 am	Morning Prayer	St Luke's
<b>Thur</b>	10 am 10.45 am 2 pm	Prayer and discussion group Community Coffee morning Body and Soul	Church Hall Slyne Church Hall Slyne Church hall Slyne
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8 am	Holy Communion	St Luke's
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<b>after Trinity</b>	10 am 4 pm	Junior Church Prize giving Families@4	St Wilfrid's Church Hall Slyne



Heavenly Father,  
in our Centenary year  
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.  
Send the Holy Spirit to give us  
confidence in our witness,  
generosity in our service,  
and love for our neighbours,  
that your Church may be renewed  
and many come home to you,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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