

ROUNDABOUT

OCTOBER 2025

St. Peter's Church. Croft on Tees

St. Mary's Church. Eryholme

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LETTER FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to be finally here! Thank you for such a warm welcome to myself and our family.

October is that time of 'seasons of mist and mellow fruitfulness' where across the benefice Harvest services for our churches and schools are in full swing. After such a dry summer, and then lots of rain, our surrounding farming communities have been kept on their toes. We pray for them, for their crops and animals. As I continue to settle in, I'd really like to continue to get to know people in our congregations and communities. Relationships are so important. So please introduce yourself, and if you would like me to pop and see you over a cup of tea, I'd be delighted. And if there's anything that you think I can help with or pray for, please let me know.

My mobile and emails are in this newsletter...please don't hesitate to share them with anyone who might wish them.

With blessings,

Gillian.



Cockerton Prize Silver Band

Concert 3rd October in St. Peter's

This very popular band is making their return visit; the concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 which includes refreshments during the interval. Tickets will be available from Carole Holford, through the church email address, church members, in church during services or at church events and available on the door.

Please support the band, wonderful music and a bit of humour.

Pie and Peas Supper with Quiz night

A very popular night out, a joint venture between the Village Hall and Croft Church.

Saturday 11th October 7.30pm

In Croft Village Hall, there will be a bar and a raffle.

Tickets £10 available from Carole Holford. 07472703895

Coffee Mornings

The next coffee morning is 3rd October in Croft Village Hall at 10am. Continuing, on the first Friday of each month.

Homemade food for sale and a raffle.

Please come and join us for some company and a chat

Pastoral Lunches

The next lunch is October 16th 12noon. **Please do not** arrive before noon as we will be late setting the room up. We then start the autumn /winter monthly lunches until March next year. All homemade soups and puddings, donated by the Pastoral team.

Please make a note of dates and come and join us for some company and a chat. If anyone is willing to make a soup or pudding.

Please contact us on the St Peter's email address.

St Theresa's Afternoon Tea

The afternoon tea on 20th September to raise funds for the hospice made £1300. A magnificent effort by the community of Croft. Well done to all.

<u>Venue</u>	Oct 5th 16 Trinity	Oct 12th 17 trinity	Oct 19th 18 Trinity	Oct 26th 19 Trinity	Nov 2nd 1st Advent
Croft		11am Harvest Family service	11am Holy Communion	10.30am Benefice Communion	6pm All Souls Service
Eryholme	11am Holy Communion		6pm Evening Prayer	At Middleton Tyas	

Other Services

Croft Harvest Service on 12th Oct will be followed by a "lite Bite" with tea and coffee after.

Eryholme Harvest Service 2nd October 7pm

Barton Harvest Service 16th October 6pm

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Service will be led by Bishop Anna, on Pentecost Sunday 24th May in the morning. Venue TBC. Dates for confirmation classes to follow shortly. If interested, please put your name on the list in church.

Bishop Pritchard has offered to lead two "Exploring Advent" sessions Thursday 20th November and 4th December evenings at the Rectory. Time TBC.

Everyone Welcome

church Draw results.

September

1st £100 David & Heather Armstrong

2nd £60 Anne Ashworth

3rd £35 Liz Leah

News from the Parish

Those we have loved and lost

Susan Wrightson.... *Died 30th August*

Hazel Brown.... *Died 23rd August*

Marriage

Baptism

Church Wardens

St Peter's

Pam Dunn... 01325 722798

Alison Kennedy... 01325720320

Edward Cooper...07767886358

St Mary's.

Ruth Gibbon... 01325720109

Alice Shaw... 01325 721440

To contact wardens from St Peter's please use the dedicated email address.



St. Peter's

Sidesman

2nd Sunday..... 3rd Sunday...Pam Dunn.

4th Sunday...Pauline Bailey, Sue Dent

Church Clean

If you are willing to come onto the cleaning team please let us know. Every few months we do a grand clean but it needs regularly dusting and vacuuming.

The more volunteers we have the better for everyone.



Flowers

Going forward If anyone would like to contribute towards the flowers or dedicate a particular date to a loved one or an anniversary. please contact... Alison Kennedy...01325 720320

scan the QR code and follow the link to make a card donation.

donations can be Gift aided



TO ARRANGE

A Wedding... Contact Liz Ford on

eweandram@btinternet.com

A Funeral...Contact Rev. Gillian Lunn on

gillian.lunn@leeds.anglican.org

A Baptism... Contact Pam Dunn on St Peter's email subject Baptism

Some useful links and email addresses

Paul Dunn is now the church and Benefice web site manager. If needed, please contact him through the dedicated church email address.

For social information and events go to facebook...

St Peters church Croft on Tees

For events and general information go to: -

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church3319>

All enquiries for St. Peter's please use this dedicated email address...stpeterscroft@btinternet.com