

# ROUNDABOUT

May 2026

**St. Peter's Church. Croft on Tees**

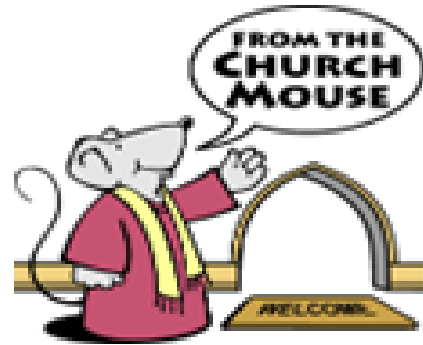
**St. Mary's Church. Eryholme**

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## **LETTER FROM THE RECTOR**

Dear Friends,

It was such a joy to see Croft church full for Easter Day from friends across our Benefice.

Easter season closes with Pentecost Sunday on 24<sup>th</sup> May, and I'd love to encourage us to come together to mark the next step in the journeys of faith of several adults and young people from across the Benefice at 10.30am this time in Middleton Tyas Church.

Journeys of faith are lifelong and journeying together in our own churches and across the Benefice allows us to share our experiences and learn, support and pray for ourselves and others. The Lent group has taken a break for a few weeks and is starting back up as a Benefice Bible study group. [Information on the back page of this Newsletter](#). Everyone welcome and you don't need to have been in the Lent group, or to be an expert to come along to these sessions! Everyone welcome on whatever stage of the journeys of faith they find themselves. Finally, church and community doesn't happen without the time and dedication of so many people. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make the church happen.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you fancy a chat over a cup of coffee. I'm never too busy to chat and meet up.

Blessings  
Gillian



## **Confirmation**

**Bishop John Pritchard** will be conducting the Confirmation Service on 24<sup>th</sup> May at Middleton Tyas Church. **10.30am. Everyone is invited to attend and support the candidates.**



## **St Mary's Eryholme**

**Is** holding a fundraising event on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at **Neasham Hall Gardens**. There will be a lunch at 12.30pm and a private visit to the gardens. Tickets £20. For tickets and information please email [hello@neashamestate.co.uk](mailto:hello@neashamestate.co.uk)

## **Coffee Mornings**

The next coffee morning is on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** 10-12noon. Following on every first Friday of the month unless otherwise stated.  
**Come for some company and a chat all welcome.**

## **Pastoral Lunches**

The next lunch is **May 21<sup>st</sup>** at noon

**No lunch in June**

Please do not arrive before noon.

All homemade soups and puddings. Please come and join us. If anyone is willing to make a soup or pudding:  
**Please contact us on the St Peter's email address.**



## **AFTERNOON TEA**

There will be an afternoon tea event in aid of St. Teresa's Hospice on 30<sup>th</sup> May in Croft Village Hall from 2pm. There will also be a raffle. Tickets £10 available from Carole Holford 01325789046. As there are limited tables available please pre purchase your tickets to avoid disappointment.



## **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

A talk by Chris Lloyd in St. Peter's on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm about Lewis Carroll's famous book and local connections. Entry £10 to include refreshments.

## SERVICES

| <u>Venue</u> | May 3rd<br>Easter 5       | May 10th<br>Easter 6      | May 17th<br>Easter 7      | May 24th<br>Pentecost                          | May 31st<br>Trinity                      |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Croft        |                           | 11am<br>Family<br>Service | 11am<br>Holy<br>Communion | 10.30am<br>Benefice<br>Confirmation<br>service | 10.30am<br>Benefice<br>Holy<br>Communion |
| Eryholme     | 11am<br>Holy<br>Communion |                           | 6pm<br>Evening<br>Prayer  | At Middleton<br>Tyas                           | At Barton                                |

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study group dates are as follows

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Between 2pm and 3pm. In Barton Village Hall  
(ground floor) Everyone welcome. Accessible, relaxed,  
refreshments. Feel free to dip in and out.

### To all Pet Owners

There will be a pet Blessing service and picnic on  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm on Cleasby Village Green

If anyone wishes to go to a Benefice communion  
which is not in Croft, please let a member of the  
team know and they may be able to organise a lift.  
Benefice communions are usually when there is a  
fifth Sunday in the month

### St. Peter's Church Draw results.

#### April

1<sup>st</sup> £100 Joan Green

2<sup>nd</sup> £50 Hayley Brown

3<sup>rd</sup> £30 Penny l'Anson

If you wish to join, please contact Sue Dent or  
Pauline Bailey through the church email address.

### NEWS FROM THE PARISH

*Those we have loved and lost*

*Baptism*

### Church Wardens

#### St Peter's

Pam Dunn... 01325 722798

Alison Kennedy... 01325720320

Mike Campling...07971213117

Edward Cooper...07767886358

#### St Mary's.

Ruth Gibbon...07904840744

Alice Shaw... 01325 721440

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

Thanks to all those who donated foodstuffs for the  
Darlington Food Bank. It was gratefully received.



## St. Peter's

### Sidesman

2nd Sunday.... Pauline Bailey and Sue Dent.

3rd Sunday...Elizabeth Ford. 4th Sunday...Pam Dunn



If you would like to join the church cleaning team, we would  
love to hear from you. Just contact us on the dedicated  
St. Peter's email address.



### 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