

ROUNDABOUT

September 2026

St. Peter's Church. Croft on Tees

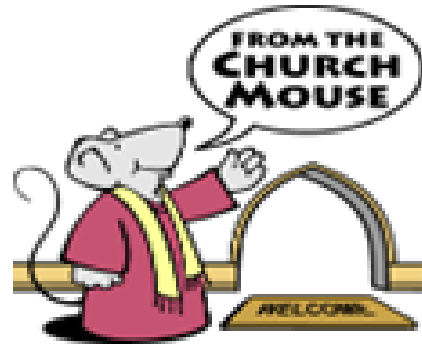
St. Mary's Church. Eryholme

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LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

I'm not sure about you, but again, I'm not sure where the time has gone...but by the time you read this, it'll be September, and the heat of the summer will be fading and we'll be turning our thoughts to autumnal things like Harvest, and experiencing longer nights etc.

The start of September also marks the start of a new academic year, and so we pray for our local schools, for children and young people starting in new schools, and in particular, for Croft Primary and their new Head...

Mrs. Sinead O'Niell.

Please keep an eye on all that's happening in September and October, spread the word, tell your friends.

Our services and events are great things to invite people to, to share some cheer and good company. It's nearly a year since I started here... thank you for your kindness, patience and encouragement.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch...I'm always more than happy to meet you to chat, listen, pray, over a cup of tea or coffee.

Blessings and Love

Gillian.



OPEN CHURCH DAYS

COME AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND CROFT CHURCH ON 12TH SEPTEMBER

This historic Church will be open on Saturday 12th September from 10am till 2pm for you to come in and look at and hear some unusual stories.. *Refreshments available.*

On September 19th we will be serving sausage or bacon buns plus a drink for £5 in church between 10am and 12noon.

ALL WELCOME



HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE

Will be on October 11th at 4pm and take the form of a songs of praise. The service will include a selection of people's favourite hymns, not just harvest hymns.

If you would like to suggest a hymn, please let Gillian or Viv or any church warden know your choices

If at the same time you would like to sponsor a hymn book for £5 that would be greatly appreciated. Sponsorship can be in your name, family or a loved one no longer with us.

The sponsor's name will be added to the inside cover of a hymn book providing a lasting memorial for the future.



COCKERTON SILVER BAND

Will be returning on 2nd of October in St Peter's at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 pay on the door or pre-buy from Carole Holford 01325 789046.

Refreshments in the interval.

PASTORAL LUNCHES

Next Lunch will be September 17th. We then start lunches monthly through to March 2027.

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.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee morning is on September 4th

We will have limited food stuffs for sale as people are still on holiday. 10-12noon. Following on every first Friday of the month unless otherwise stated.

Come for some company and a chat all welcome.



Quiz Night

The next quiz night will be on 12th September in Croft Village Hall 7.30pm Pie and pea supper and a bar. Tickets £10 available from Carole Holford 01325 789046

Book early to avoid disappointment.

SERVICES

<u>Venue</u>	Sept.6th Fourteen after Trinity	Sept.13th Fifteen after Trinity	Sept.20th Sixteen after Trinity	Sept.27th Seventeen after Trinity		
Croft		11am Family Service	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer		
Eryholme	11am Holy Communion		6pm Evening Prayer			

Other Services

**There will be a Harvest Service and Supper on
25th September 6pm.at Manfield**

If anyone who does not have transport and wishes to go to a Benefice communion which is not in Croft or Eryholme, 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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study group dates are as follows when the topic will be... How did the Bible come together?

Tuesday 25th August, Tuesday 8th, 22nd and 29th of September and Tuesday 6th October. Between 2pm and 3pm. In Barton Village Hall (ground floor) Accessible, relaxed, refreshments. Feel free to dip in and out.

Everyone Welcome

St. Peter's Church Draw results.

<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>	
1st £100	Kevin & Marie Robinson.	Jane Boulton	
2nd £50	Will & George Porter.	D & H Armstrong	
3rd £30	Michael Addison.	Joan Green	

If you wish to join, please contact.. Sue Dent 07867381518.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

Funeral

Heather McDonough...Died 20th July.
Edna Jacqueline Reed (Jakki)... Died 30th July.
Joan Turnbull (Eryholme)...Died 11th August.

Baptism

Rupert Alexander Hartley Prior... 19th July.

Church Wardens

St. Peter's

Pam Dunn... 07809410298
Alison Kennedy... 01325 720320
Mike Campling...07971213117
Edward Cooper...07767886358

St Mary's.

Ruth Gibbon...01325 720109
Alice Shaw... 01325 721440

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



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

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



For All Occasional Offices

(weddings, baptisms, funerals), please initially contact Rev'd Gillian Lunn on

gillian.lunn@leeds.anglican.org 07592016476
or Sarah Whittaker who is Benefice Admin. on sarah3.whittaker@gmail.com who will forward the details to the appropriate person.

To visit church for tours etc. please email stpeterscroft@btinternet.com

For items for the Benefice weekly pew sheet please email Benefice Admin. Sarah Whittaker

sarah3.whittaker@gmail.com

Some useful links and email addresses

For Croft... <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church3319>
For Eryholme... www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3200

Facebook... The Benefice of East Dere Street
Instagram... The Benefice of East Dere Street

For items to go on these please let Rev'd Gillian know or Sarah Whittaker (Benefice Admin)

sarah3.whittaker@gmail.com

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