

ROUNDABOUT

October 2026

St. Peter's Church. Croft on Tees

St. Mary's Church. Eryholme

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LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

We're now well and truly into Autumn. The leaves are changing, conkers on the ground and a chill in the air. The year continues apace...although the harvest is pretty much in, there are Harvest services this month across the benefice, and everyone will be very welcome to come along and join in giving thanks for the beauty, wonder and abundance of creation.

Do come along to the Harvest Songs of Praise at Croft on 11th October at 4pm-suitable for all ages, and a time as well to give thanks for Viv's 20-year ministry among us, as licensed Lay Minister. There will be cake!!

Harvest at Eryholme (1st October at 7pm) Harvest at Croft, Cockerton Silver Band 2nd October, Pastoral lunch, coffee mornings do come along.

This time of year, can also be trickier as the nights are drawing in, the days shorter and evenings longer. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like a chat over coffee. I'm never too busy for a coffee and it's always good to get to know new friends.

Blessings and Love

Gillian



ADVANCE NOTICES

Remembrance Sunday 8th November 10.50am at St Peter's followed by a short service at the Airman's memorial, Dalton.

Advent Service with Polam Hall 29th November at 6pm, Croft.

The Carol service at Croft is on 18th December at 6.30pm. We will also make the Draw for the Christmas Hampers that night. Tickets for the Draw will be available soon.

Christmas services and other events will be in the November newsletter.

The next very popular quiz night will be on 5th December 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.



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. or any church member. Tickets will be available at other church events, coffee mornings, and church services. We will also hold a raffle on the night.

Refreshments in the interval.



SERVICE OF LIGHT

This years' service will be in Middleton Tyas church 1st November at 6pm to remember those we love who are no longer with us.

ALL AGE PASTORAL LUNCHES

Next Lunch will be on October 15th. We then start lunches monthly through to March 2027.

Please do not arrive before 12 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 **October 2nd** 10-12noon. Following on every first Friday of the month unless otherwise stated. Raffle and some food treats to buy. Come for some company and a chat all welcome.

St. Peter's church will be open again on 24th of October 10am till 12 noon serving bacon or sausage buns plus drink for £5.

Come in and explore the history of the church.

SERVICES

<u>Venue</u>	Oct 4th Eighteen after Trinity	Oct 11th Nineteen after Trinity	Oct 18th Twenty after Trinity	Oct 25th Twenty-one after Trinity		
Croft		4pm Harvest and Songs of Praise	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer		
Eryholme*	11am Holy Communion		6pm Evening Prayer			

Other Services

*Eryholme Harvest service and supper 1st October 7pm.
Harvest Service at M. Tyas. 18th October at 9.30am.
Also, Messy church celebrates Harvest at M.Tyas Village Hall 18th Oct. at 4pm. all welcome from across the Benefice.
Songs of Praise and Harvest quiz 16th Oct 6pm in Barton Village Hall.
Harvest 9th October 6.30pm at Cleasby.
There will also be Remembrance services held in Barton and Cleasby, both at 10.50am. on 8th of November.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study group dates are as follows when the topic will be... How did the Bible come together?
Tuesday 6th October. (future dates to follow) Between 2pm and 3pm. In Barton Village Hall (ground floor)
There will be an Advent study group too. Dates to follow.

Everyone Welcome

St. Peter's Church Draw results.

September

1st £100 Penny I'anson.
2nd £50 James Chaytor.
3rd £30 Joan Green.

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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

Those we have loved and Lost

Betty Miller (Hurworth Place)...*Died 30th August*
Pat Park (Hurworth)... *Died 17th September*

Baptism

Elizabeth Kreft....29th August
Charlotte Kreft...29th August
Rupert Thomas Wilkin....27th September

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