ROUNDABOUT

November 2026

St. Peter's Church. Croft on Tees

St. Mary's Church. Eryholme

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LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

It seems we have moved seamlessly in Autumn now. We have as they say in the hymn "Ploughed the fields and scattered" and we're now heading into Remembrance season and before we know it, it'll be Advent. It was wonderful to see church full for our Harvest Thanksgiving Songs of Praise and celebration of Viv's 20 years as our Licensed Lay Minister. The children from Croft Primary were brilliant, and the church was buzzing. Thank you to everyone who came along and everyone who made it happen and helped make church look so beautiful.

Don't forget the Service of Light in Middleton Tyas Church this year, and the Remembrance Sunday service here in Croft as we thank God for all those who blessed our lives and gave their lives for us.

We come together to start Advent when we'll be joined for the Benefice 5th Sunday service in Cleasby, by The Dean of Ripon, who some of us will remember from his time in All Saints in Darlington. Do pop along and say hello. And then in the evening we'll be joined by Polam Hall at 6pm in Croft when we'll be treated to a beautiful start to advent.

In the meantime, as ever, I'm never too busy for a chat over a coffee. Don't Hesitate to get in touch.

Blessings and Love, *Gillian*.

ADVANCE NOTICES



Nativity on the Farm at Croft Christmas Trees on 3rd December at 6pm. Come and hear the story of the Nativity unfold. Children encouraged to come dressed as characters of the Nativity.

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.
Any donations for the Bottle, Christmas, Sweets, Garden and Pamper hampers would be most welcome.

Carol Service at Eryholme 20th Dec. 4pm.
Midnight Mass Croft St Peter's 11.30pm 24th Dec.
Holy Communion. Eryholme 8am. Christmas Day.
Family Service. Croft 10am. Christmas Day

Carol Singing at Middleton Lodge 22nd December starting 5.30pm
Further details of some events in December issue but please make a note of dates.

Remembrance Sunday



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

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.



ADVENT SERVICE

with Polam Hall 29th November at 6pm,
St Peter's Croft.
This service starts the beginning of Advent and all the events leading up to Christmas. Come and enjoy the music and start singing Christmas Carols.

ALL AGE PASTORAL LUNCHES

Next Lunch will be on November 19th 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.
Please note the December Lunch is a week earlier on the 17th.

COFFEE MORNINGS

The next coffee morning is on **November 6th then December 4th** 10-12noon. Following on every first Friday of the month unless otherwise stated. Raffle to take part in. Come for some company and a chat all welcome.
Please note there will not be a coffee morning in January '27 as it will be New Years Day



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.

SERVICES

Venue	Nov.1st All Saints	Nov. 8th Remembrance	Nov.15th 2nd before Advent	Nov. 22nd Christ the King	Nov 29th 1st Sunday in Advent		
Croft		**10.50am Remembrance Service**	**11am Holy Communion**	**11am Morning Prayer**	**6pm Polam Hall Advent Service**		
Eryholme	**11am Holy Communion**		**6pm Evening Prayer**		***10.30am Benefice Service at Cleasby**		

OTHER SERVICES

There will also be Remembrance Services held in Barton and Cleasby, both at 10. 50am. on 8th of November.

*There will be a Benefice Communion Service at Cleasby on 29th November 10.30am with The Very Rev. John Dobson Dean of Ripon

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study group dates are as follows when the topic will be... Women of the Gospels. Tuesday 3rd November. Between 2pm and 3pm. In Barton Village Hall (ground floor)

The Advent study group dates are 25th November. 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of December. All in Barton Village Hall 2-3pm

Everyone Welcome

St. Peter's Church Draw results.

October

1st £100 Michael Addison.
2nd £50 Viv & Les Waugh.
3rd £30 Joan Green.

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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

Those we have loved and Lost

Baptism

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 please use the numbers above or contact Rev Gillian who will put you in touch with them.

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

For All Occasional Offices
(weddings, baptisms, funerals), please initially contact Rev'd Gillian Lunn on gillian.lunn@leeds.anglican.org07592016476 or Sarah Whittaker who is Benefice Admin. on sarah3.whittaker@gmail.com who will forward the details to the appropriate person.

For items for the Benefice weekly pew sheet please email Benefice Admin. Sarah Whittaker sarah3.whittaker@gmail.com

To access and visit the church for tours etc.
Please contact Rev Gillian or Sarah Whittaker or a church warden who will arrange access.

Some useful links and email addresses
For Croft… htts://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