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*Birkby, East Cowton and North Cowton*

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### ARE THESE POTENTIAL NEW DOG BREEDS?? (parishpump)

Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso: a dog that folds up for easy transport

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Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter: a traditional Christmas pet

Great Pyrenees + Dachshund = Pyradachs: a puzzling breed

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekasso: an abstract dog

Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull: a dog that makes awful mistakes

Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador: a dog that barks incessantly

What can separate us from the love of God? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. And as we share God's love with our brothers and sisters, God's other children, there is no tyrant who can resist us, no oppression that cannot be ended, no hunger that cannot be fed, no wound that cannot be healed, no hatred that cannot be turned to love, no dream that cannot be fulfilled.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu  
(1931-2021)

## **Parish Letter**

*"<sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection from the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our teaching is useless and so is your faith."* 1  
Corinthians 15

Sunday by Sunday we recite the Creed, sometimes all too easily with our mind upon other things such as in the old Joyce Grenfell radio skit *"Have I put the meat in the oven? Why does Mrs so and so wear that dreadful hat"* and all too easily the words 'I believe in the resurrection' wash over us.

I must admit that I have had a particular struggle with the idea of the resurrection of the dead and for a number of years could not say this portion of the Creed. Then, being involved in years of confirmation classes made me sharpen up my thinking. Is it all too good to be true? Is pie in the sky when you die?

In our everyday living we use the word quite casually "I resurrected this old jumper for use when gardening. It's a bit tatty but it will do". "I resurrected that old tea set of Granny's as I had a lot of people coming for tea. It'll be OK after I have given it a bit of a scrub". "I've polished that old silver cup Grandpa won in 1920 and it looks as good as new".

Jesus made it quite plain (John 11.25) when he said to Martha: *"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever has faith in me shall live, even though he dies; and no one who lives and has faith in me shall ever die. Do you believe this? I do, she replies.*

So – what about *our* resurrection? First, if you haven't already read Chris Pearson's letter in last month's magazine, do so! And think if you can, follow in Martha's footsteps.

Yes... now I can say *all* the Creed, yes, all of it!

Anyway, it has kept me going over 46 years of widowhood.

Every blessing,

Rachel

**Praying for our communities this year**

You are invited to pray on a regular basis for the life of our villages and their churches. The following prayer is available in a card at the back of each Church, and I will use it daily as part of my own rhythm of prayer.

**Loving Lord**

**Bless this place** (*name your village/community in this prayer*)

**Let your love be here, Fill it with your peace**

**Let your joy be here, Fill it with your grace**

**Let your light be here, Fill it with your power**

**Let your hope be here, Fill it with your living water**

**In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Christian Fellowship at Great Smeaton**

Meets fortnightly on Monday afternoons, 2.00pm, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

We will be using the booklet “Good and Evil”, always topical subjects, now more than ever.

Contact Anne Golding 881185 for more information.

**Bible Study Group, East Cowton**

Meets on Thursday mornings on 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Continuing to look at St Luke’s Gospel using a study guide to help us.

All welcome, details from Christine, 01325 378481 or

email [christinembj@hotmail.com](mailto:christinembj@hotmail.com). We meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start at All Saints’ Annexe.

Do come along to either or both of these sociable, friendly meetings. Tea, coffee, biscuits and conversation freely available.

“Where is this risen Christ? Everywhere and all around us—in you, your neighbour, the dogwood tree outside, the budding grape vine, the ants popping up through the cracks. We are Easter people, and we are called to celebrate the whole earth as the body of Christ.”

—Ilia Delio

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## **LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS TO THE ANVIL OF MAY 1997**

If you were living in this area in 1997, cast your minds back and see how many familiar names, events and memories you can recall.

Great Smeaton was enjoying weekly Carpet Bowls, the Village Hall Coffee morning, and a Line Dance. Birkby's PCC held a Steak B-B-Q at Birkby Manor by kind permission of Mr & Mrs J. Lambert. Hornby Methodist Church invited you to a Concert by Mr Tony Richards of Glaisdale. Hornby also had a Thankyou letter from Mavis Taylor for the care and love given to her during her illness, with special mention of Rev. Geoff Wood and his wife, Kath. Hutton Bonville had their Annual Coffee Morning in aid of St. Lawrence Church, with cakes, plants and a tombola.

Danby Wiske Parish Church gave thanks to Rev. G. Johnson for "The Way of the Cross" service on Good Friday attended by a good number of people. The Village Green crocus bulbs had been planted and much admired. The Danby Wiske WI celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, the celebration cake being cut by President Mrs Jean Garnett and two founder members, Mrs Amy Martin & Mrs Connie Hodgson. The Danby Wiske monthly Bible Study continued, and the Choir was working towards a service of Choral Evensong on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Appleton Wiske was also holding a Line Dance in May. The 'Discoverers' group for Young people (Methodists and Anglicans) met in Appleton Wiske Village Hall on Thursdays, and in the Chapel on Sundays, and in St. Eloy's, Great Smeaton on Tuesdays. Both Appleton Wiske and Hornby Chapels held weekly services.

Church Wardens for the churches of St. Eloy's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's, Danby Wiske Parish church and St. Lawrence's were Mr Syd Butters and Mrs Carol Slater; Mr William Atkinson and Mrs Jackie Blackwood; Mr Gordan Turnbull and Mr Dick Lovelace; Mrs Shirley Dale and Mr Mike Smith; and Mrs Doreen Nesom and Mr Frank Hugill. Services on offer in 1997 included Morning Prayer, Family Service, Holy Communion, Choral Evensong, Songs of Praise and a United service with the Methodists. Mid-week Fellowship Groups and Bible Study meetings continued. At this time East and North Cowton were not included in the Anvil magazine, though I'm very glad they are now.

I hope this has brought back many happy memories. If you would like any other years looked at in this way, I will look through the box of treasures!

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

All Saints, East Cowton

*baptisms*

10 April George James Scott-Donaldson

*funerals*

21 March David C. Alderson Service and Cremation  
at Wear Valley  
Crematorium

25 March Melba F. Marley Service at All Saints,  
burial at South Cowton

30 March Revd. G. Derek Mills Service and burial at  
East Cowton

**THY KINGDOM COME 2022 | 26<sup>th</sup> MAY – 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. Since its start in May 2016 God has grown Thy Kingdom Come from a dream of possibility into a movement. Christians from 172 countries have taken part in praying ‘Come Holy Spirit’, so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

**22<sup>nd</sup> May: Rogation Sunday (Sunday before Ascension)**

Rogation means an asking of God – for blessing on the seed and land for the year ahead. It is appropriate in any emergency, war, plague, drought or foul weather. The practice began with the Romans, who invoked the help of the gods Terminus and Ambarvalia.

**26<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Day, 40 Days with the Risen Christ**

40 days after Easter comes Ascension Day. These are the 40 days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to His disciples, following His death and resurrection. (*Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; and John 20.*) The Gospels give us little of Christ’s teachings and deeds during those 40 days. Jesus was seen by numerous of His disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged His disciples, and at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah.

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[www.wiskebenefice.org](http://www.wiskebenefice.org) (all Anvil adverts are now also on this website)

## Diary Dates for MAY at a glance

|  |           |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                 | 10.30-12. | Gt. Smeaton 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in the month Coffee Morning in the Village Hall |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | 7.00pm    | ACPM St. Mary's for Appleton Wiske & Great Smeaton                                 |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>                    | 2.00pm    | Fellowship meeting in St. Eloy's   |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>                  | All day   | Local Election of N. Yorkshire councillors   |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>                 | 10.30am   | East Cowton All Saints annexe Bible Study Group                                    |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | 7.30pm    | East Cowton Youth Group  |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | Day       | Exploring Faith lecture at Rokeby Inn  |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1-4.00pm  | St. Eloy's 'Pop-Up' Plant Stall  |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> |           | Christian Aid Week   |
| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>                   | 8.00-1pm  | Plant Sale for, and at, Appleton Wiske Shop  |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 2.00pm    | Fellowship meeting in St. Eloy's   |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>                 |           | Thy Kingdom Come week of prayer  |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>                 | 10.30am   | East Cowton All Saints annexe Bible Study Group                                    |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>                   | 7.30pm    | East Cowton Youth Group  |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June               | 11.00am   | St. Mary's 'Hymns and Pimms'   |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June               | 11.00am   | East Cowton All Saints Songs of Praise (outside)                                   |

## APPLETON WISKE and GREAT SMEATON

**The Village Shop is taking food orders, offering free delivery to your door and a medicine collection service. Contact Jackie on 07823 333075. Iain and Diane at the Lord Nelson are offering a takeaway service from 6-8.00pm for Fri & Sat evenings, please ring 881351 to order. Sunday lunch as normal.**

**The minibus** leaves every Wednesday morning at 9.15am from the village bus shelter and returns from Applegarth carpark at 11.30am.

### St. Mary's Flower Rota for May

**8<sup>TH</sup> MAY Linda Breckon & Linda Thompson**

**22<sup>ND</sup> MAY Angela Carlin & Sheila Simpson**



**5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE HYMNS AND PIMMS Help on 1<sup>st</sup> June if you are able.  
 Red, White and Blue displays for The Jubilee Celebrations**

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 – 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2022**

Christian Aid is a charity who work with 700 local organisations around 50 countries in the world. For the first time in a generation, global hunger and poverty are rising. Covid-19, conflict, and the climate crisis are pushing vulnerable communities to desperation. Your voice will join ours, and our global neighbours', to call for climate justice. Your prayers will provide strength and hope. Following your generosity last year, we are going to use the same pattern for this year. An envelope will be delivered to your door. Please read the information about your nearest collection point, or the Post Office for your donation - Thank you!

### **METHODIST SERVICES IN MAY, APPLETON WISKE**

All services are 30 minutes and start 10.15am except in bold. It would be helpful to know if you intend coming along. Thank you.

Karen Portsmouth (serving as steward) 07890 478533

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Service at Romanby

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> D. Warren

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> G. Jones Messy Church

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> K. Walker

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> A. Harbottle Holy Communion

Connection activities:

Monday afternoons - Art & Craft

Tuesday mornings - Coffee (starting in February) & toddler group

Thursday afternoons - Genealogy

***Followed by tea, coffee and social. All are welcome!***

### **GREAT SMEATON**

In preparation for the Jubilee weekend in June, we are holding a craft workshop to decorate the back of the church and to make an item to take home for the celebration the following week.

The workshop is on Saturday 28th of May in St. Eloy's Church 10-12am. Children of all ages welcome and some adult help would be appreciated.

Please let Mary Elliott know by 21st.May to reserve a place and/or offer help. ([mrs.mary.elliott@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.mary.elliott@gmail.com))

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Open Gardens, Great Smeaton 2nd/3rd of July.

## **EAST COWTON**

**East Cowton Youth Group** – 13<sup>th</sup> May and the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm.

**Bible Studies**, 12th and 26th May. Continuing to look at St Luke's Gospel using a study guide to help us. All welcome, details from Christine, 01325 378481 or email [christinembj@hotmail.com](mailto:christinembj@hotmail.com). We meet at 10.15 for a 10.30am start at All Saints' Annexe.

### **Film Night**

We are showing a Tom Hanks film, A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood, on Saturday 7th May at 7.15pm in the Annexe at All Saints - Doors open at 7.00pm. Price £5, which includes a choc ice in the interval. No need to book a place.

The film is loosely based on a true story and is described thus: "Lloyd Vogel, a cynical journalist gets acquainted with a kind-hearted TV presenter, Fred Rogers, while writing an article on him. With time, the two strike up an unlikely friendship."

## **LOVESOME HILL**

**Congratulations to the Lovesome Hill B Team** who won both the Kellet Cup and the Handicap League in the Northallerton & District Table Tennis League, from John Pearson.

**Bridge Group** - A very friendly and social group meets every Monday evening in Lovesome Hill Village Hall.

The Spring Domino Drive held in the Village Hall on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> made £168.00  
Thank you to all who attended.

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*"Light is the shadow of God."*

from a 17<sup>th</sup> century sundial

*Shine O Spirit of Truth into our heart and minds, and illumine our darkness.*

**Mouse Makes**

Jesus said,  
"This, then, is how  
you should pray:  
Our  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
hallowed be your  
\_\_\_\_\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_ come,  
your \_\_\_\_\_ be  
done, on  
\_\_\_\_\_ as it  
is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Give us this day our  
daily \_\_\_\_\_.  
And  
\_\_\_\_\_ us our \_\_\_\_\_,  
as we also have  
forgiven our debtors.  
And \_\_\_\_\_ us not into  
temptation, but  
\_\_\_\_\_ us from the  
\_\_\_\_\_ one."  
Read Matthew 6:9-13  
to fill in the words.

"Give thanks to the  
Lord for He is good,  
His love endures  
forever"  
Psalm 136:1

I praise you Lord for...

I thank you Lord for...

I pray for the Church and world

I pray for my family and friends

I am sorry for...

I ask for...

"Never stop praying."  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

"Do not be anxious about  
anything, but in every situation,  
by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God."  
Philippians 4:6

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If you would like to find out anything about how The Anvil is put together, or about selecting material or themes for the monthly magazine, please feel free to get in touch, as new insights are always very welcome.



## NEWS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

*For the last few years I have used this 'News about the Environment' page to try to draw attention to various articles and actions that we can take to help care for this beautiful world.*

*On a personal level, I have switched to a Green Energy supplier and had an air source heat pump fitted thanks to a Green Homes Grant from the government making it 100% free to install (not free to run though!). I pick up litter when I see it. I've stopped using any pesticides or chemical artificial additives on my garden, choosing a way of regenerative growing whereby **'If something is not eating your plants, then your garden is not part of the ecosystem'** (a sign seen on Facebook sent to me by my son Ed)*

*I've also been collecting various plastic wrappers that cannot be recycled in the blue bin but can be recycled by a company called terracycle. These include digestive biscuit wrappers, Jacobs cream crackers, Cathedral cheese packets and Penguin wrappers. Look for the terracycle symbol on the back. I have a bag full in the cupboard waiting to be sent off. (Says a lot about my diet!)*

*I am trying to arrange to offer my address as a collection point for medicine blister packs which at the moment go to landfill. Superdrug Pharmacies act as agents, the nearest one being Harrogate. I'll let you know how it goes.*

*Does any of this make a difference?*

*'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step'*

*(Tao Te Ching, Chinese Taoist text, Lao Tzu, 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE.)*

*I believe that faith can become action in the world, and this witness to God's purpose in my life and my community is my testimony to it, answering God's invitation to participate in his Creation.*

**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE OF THE WISKE MAY 2022**

|                                       | Appleton Wiske                        | Birkby                         | Danby Wiske                | East Cowton                | Great Smeaton             | Readings  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> April<br>Easter 2    | Holy Communion<br>9.00am              | Morning Prayer<br>(BCP) 9.00am |                            | No Service                 |                           | Acts 5.27-32. Psalm 150<br>Revelation 1.4-8 John<br>20.19-31                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> May<br>Easter 3       |                                       |                                | Morning Worship<br>11.00am |                            | Holy Communion<br>9.00am  | Acts 9.1-6,(7-20); Psalm<br>30; Revelation 5.11-<br>14; John 21.1-19        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter 4       | Holy Communion<br>9.00am              | Baptism<br>11.00am             |                            | Morning Worship<br>11.00am |                           | Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23;<br>Revelation 7.9-17; John<br>10.22-30              |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter 5      |                                       |                                | Holy Communion<br>11.00am  |                            | Morning Worship<br>9.00am | Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148;<br>Revelation 21.1-6; John<br>13.31-35             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Easter 6      | Holy Communion<br>9.00am              | Morning Prayer<br>9.00am(BCP)  |                            | Holy Communion<br>11.00am  |                           | Acts 16.9-15; Psalm<br>67; Revelation<br>21.10,21.22-22.5; John<br>5.1-9    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Ascension Day |                                       |                                | To be decided              |                            |                           | Acts 1;1-11 Psalm 47<br>Ephesians 1:15-end Luke<br>24:44-end                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter 7      | Benefice Holy<br>Communion<br>10.00am |                                |                            |                            |                           | Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97;<br>Revelation 22.12-21; John<br>17.20-26           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Pentecost     | Hymns & Pimms<br>11.00am              |                                | Morning Worship<br>11.00am | Songs of Praise<br>11.00am | Holy Communion<br>9.00am  | Acts 2.1-21; Psalm<br>104.24-35b; Romans<br>8.14-17 John 14.8-17(25-<br>27) |

