

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH NEEDS YOU



There are lots of ways you can support St Peter's. You can help with coffee, handing out service books, reading lessons, arranging flowers or making cleaning. If you can help in any way, even if it's only on the odd occasion, we'd be very grateful. Please contact a churchwarden or complete the chart below and drop it into church.

Name..... Contact No.....

| Month | 1 st Sunday in month | 2 nd Sunday in month | 3 rd Sunday in month | 4 th Sunday in month |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Coffee | | | | |
| Service books | | | | |
| Reading | | | | |
| Flowers | | | | |
| Cleaning | | | | |

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

November....L Glancy,J Robinson December...D. Cameron, E Wilson, G Cameron.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Nov.4th.....P Bailey Nov. 11th..... Armistice Nov. 18th....M.Horseman Nov.25th —
Dec.2nd Wedding Dec.9... - Dec 16th - Dec.23rd... Christmas.

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Taken place in St. Peter's

Baptism

Sophia Chapman. 13th October

Marriages

James Markham to Stephanie Layton 13th October

To arrange:-

A Wedding first contact, Alison Kennedy at -
 alisonmkennedy777@gmail.com

A Funeral or Baptism contact Rev. Jenni Lane Tel 01325 377918

Deadline for notices - please submit by 11th of the month to be included in next

Months Newsletter space permitting. **Email to—m.horseman711@btinternet.com**

Roundabout

NOVEMBER 2018

St Peter's Church, Croft on Tees

St Mary's Church, Eryholme

Rector. The Reverend Jenni Lane. Tel. 377918

Licensed Reader. Mrs Viv Waugh. Tel 720489



ARMISTICE DAY

Sunday 11th November

The Service in St. Peter's **starts at 10.50am**

Followed by a service at the Airman's Memorial in Dalton on Tees at 12 noon.



Later, on Dalton on Tees Village Green a beacon will be lit at 7 pm to signify the end of the First World War and the signing of the Armistice a hundred years ago. (This is a nation wide event)

A Concert is to be held in St. Peter's Church

On November 16th at 7.30pm . This is the Prince Bishops Brass Quintet

Tickets are £12 & £8 to include wine and cheese.

Contact Sue Coates for tickets.

Proceeds towards **Croft Village Hall**

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COME AND SEE the newly opened kitchen extension in St. Peter's Church when a coffee morning will be held on Friday 7th December 10-12noon. Stalls will sell produce etc.

Entrance £1.

November Church Services.

| Venue | <u>4th</u> | <u>11th</u> | <u>18th</u> | <u>25th</u> | |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Croft | 8am Holy Communion | 10.50am Remembrance | 11am Holy Communion | 11am Morning Prayer | |
| Ery-holme | 11am Holy Communion | | 6pm Evening Prayer | | |

Charlie's woes: the Rectory saluki shares his pain.....

As everyone knows (because I tell them at any given opportunity), I am a delicate and superior canine, being descended from the Persian princes, etc. etc. And so I am sure that you will understand my concern with the increase in, what the talented artist Richard Skipworth calls, 'roo-ing'. The 'roo', is the very particular noise that a greyhound produces at the exact pitch and decibel to dislodge earwax. Crash (think big, black and vocal) the greyhound has now mastered this. He 'roos' at the biscuit-buyer, he 'roos' at the neighbours (apologies), he 'roos' at the television, and sometimes he just 'roos' for the sake of 'roo-ing'.

So it was one Saturday morning, when I had had a particularly busy night squirrel-watching, that the 'roo' began. Dodger, the Jack Russell, decided to join in and this choir created the most un-holy and awful sound which reverberated around the rectory walls (and quite possibly around Middleton Tyas – again, apologies). I flew into the study and flung back my head and 'woe-d' at the biscuit-buyer. 'Why? Why does he have to make that noise? My ears hurt! My teeth are rattling in my skull! It hurts!!!! Make it stop!'

Eventually the biscuit-buyer managed to calm the hound and silence the roos. 'About time', I yelped. 'How is a sensitive soul such as myself expected to live in these conditions?' I retreated to my sofa, crossed my paws and awaited an apology. For once, there was silence. No apology, or adoration. Not even a whispered 'roo'.

After a couple of minutes , I yelled, 'Oi Where is my apology? Where is my adoration? I have been disturbed! I may be mentally scarred for life!. A voice yelled back from the study: 'Crash is singing the song of his people. It's unique to him and his kind. Who are you to tell him it's awful? In his mind he is singing a sweet and delicate melody. Remember the words of Psalm 44: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises'. I snorted from my sofa. How, I wonder does God hear our prayers with his fingers in his ears?.....

Charlie

October Church Draw this month was won by:-

£100 Doris Cameron

£75 Alison Ramsden

£50 Trevor and Kate Chaytor Norris

Have you bought your "Brick"?

Coming soon a Lego Church!!

If anyone has any lego they no longer need or use and would like to donate it to the church to start this venture we would be most grateful.

Other Services.

December 2nd at 6pm Advent Service with Polam Hall School. (if anyone would like to donate mince pies for refreshments after, they may be left in the church before the service).

St Peter's Pastoral Care Lunches

Next Lunch ...November 15th ...Croft Village Hall 12noon.

Future Dates December 13th-Christmas Lunch. (please note date.)

We then start Monthly lunches for the winter.

17th January 2019.....21st February 2019...21st March 2019

Then we return to alternate months.

Please come and join us, home made soup and lots of delicious puds. If you can help the team in any way please contact Viv Waugh.

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The Macmillan Coffee Morning

On October the 5th in Croft Village Hall raised £ 492.

Many thanks to all those who helped, donated, and attended.

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The Gin and Cheese Evening on 12th October at St. Peter's

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who attended and £ 1300 was raised for Church Funds. Thanks to all.

If anyone would like to or prefer to receive their Roundabout by email please let Margaret Horseman know. Some people do not have a newsletter delivered and this would be an efficient way of getting information to them quickly.