

Church Cleaning Rota

January.....K. Chaytor. February M. Andrew. B. Leggott

If you are unable to do your rota please contact a Church Warden.

Church Flowers

3rd February... Anne Ramsden.

If anyone would like to do a flower arrangement in St Peter's during January and February please contact...
Anne Ramsden 01325 720892

£5....Buy a Brick....£5

A Big thank You to Valerie Garwood who has transferred all the names of those who have purchased a brick off the notice board into a book of acknowledgement.

(THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF BRICKS LEFT TO PURCHASE)

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Recently taken place in the Parish.

Funeral

Simon Leggott of Dalton.... died November 23rd.

Dorothy Nesbitt of Croft.... died December 11th.

Wedding

Timothy James Cockill to Alexandra Jayne Weir. 30th November

To arrange:-

A Wedding first contact, Alison Kennedy at -

alisonmkennedy777@gmail.com

A Funeral or Baptism contact Rev. Jenni Lane Tel 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

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2019

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



WELCOME TO 2019

HOPING YOU ALL HAD A
JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ST. PETER'S PASTORAL CARE LUNCH

The Pastoral Christmas lunch was a great success with special treats, a raffle and Carol singing.

Thanks to Martyn Coates who played music to sing to and all those who provided soups, puddings and washed up. Anyone who could provide a soup or a pudding for future lunches..... Please contact :-
Viv Waugh... Tel. 720489.

After the November Lunch a much needed £200 was donated to St Peter's funds, and after the December lunch £300 was donated to the Butterwick Children's Hospice.

Next Lunch January 17th - 12 noon. Croft Village Hall.
Winter Dates . February 21st.... March 21st.

We then revert back to alternate months.

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning in St. Peters Church in December was well supported and another is to be held on February 1st. 9-12 noon.
Thanks to all who attended, helped and made donations for the event.

Flower Festival

Following last years successful festival for the Royal Wedding we are hoping to arrange another for the weekend of 11-12 May the theme being babies and baptisms. Further details will be in the March issue.

Words from Charlie as we welcome the New Year.

Christmas celebrations always leave my brain a little foggy. The biscuit-buyer has suggested that the damp weather turns the sawdust in between my ears to mush, but that is pure fabrication..... I don't spend long enough outside when it rains. Even so, I have relied on other people's contributions as we approach 2019. They come from those who are apparently much wiser than myself (says the biscuit-buyer). If anyone should recognise wisdom in others, it's her..... So, here goes:

The early worm gets eaten!

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.

Never argue with a fool – people may not know the difference

Lead me not into temptation – I can find the way myself.

You can't skip and be unhappy at the same time.

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life..... unless I buy something.

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

He who dies with the most toys is still dead.

If you don't make peace with your past, it will keep showing up in your present.

Life is full of give and take: give thanks and take nothing for granted.

And finally, with recognition to Eleanor Brown:

God grant me the serenity to stop beating myself up for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I'm working on doing better, and the wisdom to know that you already love me just the way I am.

With love and blessings for 2019,

Charlie.

Church Wardens

St Peter's

Helen Haydock

Pauline Bailey

Anne Ramsden

Edward Cooper

St Mary's

Ruth Gibbon

Alice Shaw

January/February Church Services.

Venue	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	
Croft	8am. Communion	11am. Family Service	11am. Communion	11am. Morning Prayer	
Ery- holme	11am. Communion		11am Morning Prayer		

In early 2019 the Electoral Roll in the parish will be updated and to do this the existing roll will be scratched and any parishioner wishing to be on the Roll will have to re-apply. It costs you nothing and the advantages are at the PCC Annual General Meeting in April you will be given a chance to have a say and make suggestions, which could make there way up to General Synod.

The Electoral Roll Officer for Croft is Helen Haydock. 01325720589 for Eryholme it is Kate Hindmarsh. 01609881235

An update will be in the next newsletter reminding everyone and where the forms will be to fill in.

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December Church Draw this month was won by:-

1st £100

Ruth Gibbon

2nd £75

David and Heather Armstrong

3rd £50

Andrew Turnbull

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