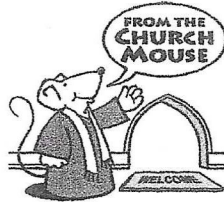


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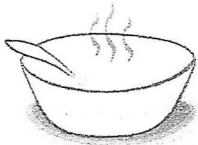
St Peter's Church, Croft on Tees

St Mary's Church, Eryholme



Licensed Reader. Mrs Viv Waugh. Tel 720489

St Peter's Pastoral Lunch



Next lunch is 21st November in the New Village Hall 12 noon. Followed by the Christmas Lunch on 12th December please note this date.

All home made soups and puddings. This will start the winter monthly lunches.

Please come and join us.

Coffee Morning

Usual 1st Friday of each month 10 to 12 noon in St. Peter's next one being 1st November. Home made quiches and cakes to buy or have with your coffee. So put it in your diary and bring your friends.

Polam Hall Choir

Polam Hall School will again be visiting St. Peter's for their Advent service. On 1st December at 6pm followed by refreshments in the Church. Donations of mince pies would be most welcome.

Don't Forget To book in your diary 27th March 2020 to listen to the Teesside Apollo Male Voice Choir in St Peter's.

Booking details later.

It's Goodbye from me, and Goodbye from Them.

Dear all,

A final note of thanks and love from the most important Rectory canine. The biscuit-buyer has disappeared into a packing case and there's a worrying yap coming from a cupboard somewhere - one of the Jack Russells is stuck - which means we might have a quiet night after all.

Jenni wanted me to say thank you for the support, love and friendships which have grown over the past 5 years - we have all been truly blessed to journey alongside the communities in the East Dere Street. Benefice I personally, would like to say thank you for all the dog biscuits and occasional Harvest Festival sausage roll proffered by a toddler.

The pack has tried to keep the squirrel population at bay. I think we have also managed to keep the odd bishop at bay as well - it's rather unconventional and disturbing to have a Rectory that produces a symphony of howls and so apologies if you have been down wind during one of our 'singing' competitions.

We move on to the Benefice of the Lower Swale. I have been led to believe that the squirrel population there has been getting out of control. Dodger has been honing his catapult skills and Bach his 'stopping before I hit the fence' manoeuvres. The latter not with much success - it's just as well he has a thick head.

We will continue to keep you in our prayers. May you be granted a quiet vicar with no dogs and a more appropriate sense of humour.

With love and farewells,

The Rectory Pack.

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As we start the Interregnum on Jenni's departure we are expecting to carry on all the Ham services in St Peter's and the services in St Mary's. But please check church notice boards etc. for current information.

Please contact a church warden for any queries you may have.

Church Wardens

St Peter's

Helen Haydock...720589

Pauline Bailey...720592

Anne Ashworth...07816182840

Edward Cooper

St Mary's

Ruth Gibbon...720109

Alice Shaw...721440

November Church Services.

Venue	3rd	10th	17th	24th	
Croft	8am Communion	10.50am Remem- brance	11am. Communion	11am Morning prayer	
Ery- holme	11am. Communion		6pm Evening Prayer		

Other Services



Remembrance Day Service 10th November in St Peter's
10.50am followed by a service at the Airman's Memorial
in Dalton On Tees.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Was a very successful day taking £537.95. Thanks to all who helped
provided, contributed and attended. Well done to all.

A very big Thank You to all of those in the village who contributed recently
to the "Macmillan Mighty Hike" (Northumberland Coast) marathon
Fundraising Walk, completed by Susan and Anne Wrightson along with a
friend from Scotland. They raised £1065. for Macmillan... Well Done.

St. Peter's Church

Is most grateful to Simon Walker who generously donated the new piano.
The old piano is free to anyone who will give it a home.
Please contact a warden.

October Church Draw results

1st £100 Lesley Glancey

2nd £75 Penny P'Anson

3rd £50 Jenny Cameron

If anyone would prefer to get their Newsletter by email please let
Margaret Horseman know. Thank You

Monthly Church Cleaning Rota St Peter's

Nov....L. Glancey, J. Robinson. Dec.... S. Wrightson.

Please text Sue Dent 07867381518 if you are able to help with cleaning.

Church Flowers

Nov. 3rd..M. Horseman.

Nov. 10th..Remembrance.

Nov. 17th..Viv Waugh.

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

Sidesmen

3rd Nov.. Doris Cameron

10th Nov.. Helen Haydock

17th Nov.. Pam Dunn

24h Nov.. Barbara Leggott

If you are unable to attend on this date please arrange for someone else to do your duty.

Reminder

The permissive path through the churchyard to the riverbank will be closed for 24hrs in January 2020 date and details to be announced.

News from the Parish

Baptism

Eimh Joy Baker...20th October.

TO ARRANGE: A Wedding first contact:-

Sue Dent, text..07867381518 or Alison Kennedy at -
alisonmkennedy777@gmail.com or text..07918140952

A Funeral or Baptism Please contact a Church warden .

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