

Next Week's Services

Sunday 21st January : Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Michael's, Catwick
Rev Andy Simpson
- 9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's, Swine
Mrs Catherine Drake
- 10.00am Together@10 at St Margaret's, Long Riston
with Explorers Club Mrs Paula Evans
- 10.30am Covenant Service at Ellerby Methodist Church
with Holy Communion – joint with St Augustine's, Skirlaugh
Rev Colin Marchment
- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Lawrence's, Siggleshorne
Rev Andy Simpson

From the Curate

Hello All,

"Come and see" ...This week's readings reflect on those who have encountered God: the calling of Samuel, the Psalmist's exhortation that God has searched for and fully knows them, and the calling of the first disciples. The readings all highlight God's desire for us to engage meaningfully with him. A relationship is not a one-way street. If we want to build our relationships we need to engage with others. We connect, exchange news and views, spend time in each other's company, and this way we get to know others more deeply. If we are happy to do this with others, then why not with God? "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Want to engage with God? Then "come and see" at a church near you! Amen.

Yours in Christ
Revd Maureen



Please note : the Vicar 's day off is Friday

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LINKING THE CHURCHES AT BEWHOLME, CATWICK, LONG RISTON, RISE, SIGGLESTHORNE, SKIRLAUGH AND SWINE WITH ELLERBY

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This Week's Services

Sunday 14th January : Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at St Michael's, Catwick
Mr Oliver Todd
- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh
Rev Mo Desborough
- 9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's, Swine
Mrs Catherine Drake
- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Margaret's, Long Riston
Rev Mo Desborough
- 11.00am Morning Prayer at St John the Baptist, Bewholme
Mrs Catherine Drake

If you know of anyone who would like to have Home Communion or a visit please contact Revd Andy

Children are very welcome at all our services, but many of our beautiful church buildings are ancient and have uneven floors and exposed heating pipes. Please ensure your children's safety at all times.

Please take this leaflet home with you.



This week's Bible Readings

Second Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

Psalms 139: 1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

John 1: 43-51

BCP Readings

2 Kings 4:1-17, Psalm 107:13-22, Rom 12:6-18a, John 2:1-11

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Interested in being Confirmed?

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptised and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This is confirmed by the laying on of hands by the bishop.

If you are interested in being confirmed, or someone you know might be interested, then please have a word with Andy or Mo.

This year's Confirmation Service will be Sunday 17th June at Skirlaugh

Dates of preparation meetings will be announced soon.



Please pray for:

- the sick and those who care for them, including

Malcolm Head	Sara Lord	Sylvia Dickinson
Tilly	Elizabeth Dennison	Wendy & John
Terry Frost	Jacqui Parada	Ronnie Beaumont
Pete Dunn	Kevin	Karen
Jane White	Andy and Michelle	Les Beckett

that they may receive healing and comfort

(Names normally remain on the prayer list for 3 months unless we receive a further request.)

- for those who have died and those who mourn their loss

Gillian Brown of Skirlaugh – *funeral arrangements later*

- the members of the pastoral care group and those they visit

- in the York Diocese

Church among Deaf People

- within the Worldwide Church

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. Archbishop Philip Freier

Meetings &



Tue 16 Jan 9.30-11.30am

Mon 22 Jan 7:30pm

Weds 24 Jan 7:30pm

Mon 29 Jan 7:30 pm

Thurs 1 Feb 7pm

Weds 7 Feb 1:30pm

Cornerstone Coffee Shop at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh

St Margaret's Long Riston PCC Meeting

St John the Baptist, Bewholme PCC Meeting

St Lawrence's Siggelthorpe PCC Meeting

St Mary's Swine & St James' New Ellerby PCC Meeting

St Michael's Catwick PCC Meeting at Nunkeeling