

## Next Week's Services

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April : Third Sunday of Easter

- 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) at St Michael's, Catwick  
*Mr Oliver Todd*
- 9.30am Methodist Holy Communion at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh  
*Rev Colin Marchment*
- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's, Swine.  
*Rev Andy Simpson*
- 10.00am Together@10 at St Margaret's, Long Riston  
including Explorers Club *Mrs Paula Evans*
- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Lawrence's, Siggleshorne  
*Rev Andy Simpson*



## From the Vicar

Hello all,

**Alleluia He is Risen: He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

**When Easter falls causes all sorts of problems for people. Schools have to adjust term times, events can be hit by bad weather when Easter is early – its untidy: chaotic!! But it's also brilliant! Look at the lectionary today. Right when we should be continuing the Alleluias of Easter we have the Feast of the Annunciation dropped on us (because the 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**was Palm Sunday) and we are back in Advent and Mary's response to Gods call! We would normally have doubting Thomas on this Sunday and I think the contrast between Thomas and Mary is astounding. Thomas says "unless I see" and Mary says "with God all things are possible" – I love it when chaos throws us out of kilter: that's when we often catch a glimpse of God.**

Yours in Christ,  
Revd Andy Simpson

**Please note : the Vicar 's day off is Friday**

Please take this leaflet home with you.

## The Benefice Bulletin : 8/4/18

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

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## This Week's Services

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April : Second Sunday of Easter

- 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Michael's, Catwick  
*Rev Andy Simpson*
- 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 Andy Simpson*



St Augustine's Church, Skirlaugh

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
7.30pm**

Back by popular demand  
with a fun evening of traditional Dixieland Jazz

**Tickets just £8 incl glass of wine, beer or J20  
available from Judy (563137), Cathy (562885) or Jean (500184)**

Raffle \* \* \* Bar



# This week's Bible Readings

## Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 23-31

(Psalm 133)

(1 John 1: 1 to 2:2)

John 3:1-8

## Feast of the Annunciation

Isa 7:10-14

Psalms 40:5-10

Heb 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

## BCP Readings

Isa 7:10 -15, Psalm 113, Rom 5:12-19, Luke 1:26-38

## Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

## Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

## Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	St Michael, Catwick
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	St John the Baptist, Bewholme
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	St James, Ellerby (& St Mary, Swine)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Riston Village Hall (St Margaret's)
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	St Lawrence, Sigglesthorne
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Rise Park (All Saints)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	St Augustine, Skirlaugh



## Please pray for:

### • the sick and those who care for them, including

Malcolm Head	Sara Lord	Elizabeth Dennison	
Ted Yates	Mary Picker	Shirley Beckett	Jean and John
Wendy & John	Neville	Ronnie Beaumont	Terry Frost
	Karen	Jacqui Parada	Andy & Michelle
	Pete Dunn	Kevin	George

*that they may receive healing and comfort*

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

### • the members of the pastoral care group and those they visit

#### • in the York Diocese

St Leonard Loftus in Cleveland, St Helen Carlin How with Skinningrove

#### • in the Worldwide Church

The Province of the Indian Ocean. Archbishop James Wong Yin Song.

## Meetings &



## What's Happening

Tue 10 Apr 9.30-11.30am Cornerstone Coffee Shop at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh  
 Fri 13 Apr 7.30pm Return of the Jelly Roll Jazz Band to St Augustine's, Skirlaugh

*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.*