

## *Next Week's Services*

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May : Day of Pentecost**

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Swine  
*Rev Andy Simpson*
- 9.30am Methodist Morning Prayer at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh  
*Mrs Val Walker*
- 10.00am Together@10 at St Margaret's, Long Riston  
with Explorers Club Mrs Paula Evans
- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Lawrence's, Sigglesothorne  
*Rev Andy Simpson*
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Michael's, Catwick  
*Rev Andy Simpson*



## *From the Vicar*

Hello all,

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

**This week we celebrated the feast of the Ascension. The time when we remember Jesus' return to his Father in heaven. In today's Gospel reading we have Jesus continuing his farewell discourse to his disciples and predicting this event. Jesus talks of how both he and his disciples are not of this world.**

**We must be careful here: we must not think that this means the world doesn't matter or that our physical life here is unimportant. There are 2 distinct views of Heaven. On the one hand, a spiritual realm to be inhabited by us after our death and on the other hand, a new heaven and a new earth where the spiritual and physical are reconciled together. What do you think?**

Yours in Christ,  
Revd Andy Simpson

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

# The Benefice Bulletin : 13/5/18

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

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## *This Week's Services*

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May : Seventh 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*
- 11.00am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Bewholme  
with Explorers Club *Rev Mo Desborough*

***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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5: 9-13

John 17: 6-19

## BCP Readings

2 King 2: 9-15, Psalm 68:32 –end, 1 Pet 4:7-11, John 15:26 – 16:4

## Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

## Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**Christian Aid Week**  
**13 - 19 May**

**THIS WEEK**

Can you help to deliver and collect envelopes in Christian Aid Week? Could you manage just one street? It only takes a few minutes.

*I'm very short of collectors this year.*  
**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Please email [CliffStott@uwclub.net](mailto:CliffStott@uwclub.net) or phone 01964 563137**



## 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  
Jacqui Parada                      Linda Taylor                      Andy & Michelle                      Karen  
Pete Dunn                      Kevin                      George                      Christine Bland  
*that they may receive healing and comfort*

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

- **those to be baptised, their parents and godparents**

Harriet Isabel Judith Stott *today at St Augustine's, Skirraugh*

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

- **in the York Diocese**

Holy Trinity, Heworth and St Wulstan

- **in the Worldwide Church**

Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

## Meetings &



Tue 15 May 9.30-11.30am Cornerstone Coffee Shop at St Augustine's, Skirraugh

Tue 15 May 7:30pm – Admission of Church Wardens – Leven Church (other dates are available)

Wed 16 May 7pm – Confirmation course begins at the Vicarage

Thurs 17 May 7pm – Swine & Ellerby PCC – at Coniston Village Hall

### *Please note*

**This month's Coffee Morning for St Margaret's at Riston Village Hall is CANCELLED on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May as this is the day of the Royal Wedding**