

Next Week's Services

Sunday 27th May : Trinity Sunday

**10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh**

**Farewell and Sending Out Service
for Revd Maureen Desborough
and Mrs Catherine Drake**

followed by light refreshments

ALL WELCOME



From the Vicar

Hello all,

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

Today is Pentecost or Whit Sunday! Many of us have had our own Pentecost experience: a moment or a time when the presence of God is so tangible in our lives: when we know that God's love for us is so real and overwhelming that we don't actually need faith. But like that first Pentecost, that moment of sublime spiritual awareness passes, but that does

not mean that God loves us any less or that God is any less present in our lives. It would be impossible, for most of us, to live our lives in such a constant spiritual high: we would be so heavenly minded to be of no earthly good. Of course there will be some who have not had such a Pentecost experience. If that is you, why not try praying for such an awareness today or perhaps you are one of those blessed with not having to need such an experience to be aware of God's love and presence in your life.

Yours in Christ,
Revd Andy Simpson

Please note : the Vicar 's day off, this week, is Tuesday

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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 20th May : Day of Pentecost : Whit Sunday

- 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, Sigglesthorne
Rev Andy Simpson
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Michael's, Catwick
Rev Andy Simpson

***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

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 OR Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalms 104: 24-24, 35b

Romans 8: 22-27 OR Acts 2: 1-21

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

BCP Readings

Deut 16:9-12, Psalm 122, Acts 2:1-11, John 14:15-31

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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

Molly Thornburn *today at St John the Baptist, Bewholme*

- those who have died and those who mourn their loss

Audrey Stevenson of Skirlaugh – *Funeral 12:30pm Thurs 24th May Haltemprice Crem*

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

- in the York Diocese

St Barnabas, York

- in the Worldwide Church

Diocese of Colorado. Bishop Robert O'Neill.



St Augustine's, Skirlaugh

Plant Fair

Sunday 20th May 2-4pm

Home grown bedding plants and perennials
some grown by church members

TODAY

If anyone else would like to donate plants please bring them along.

**The Cornerstone Coffee Shop will be open in church
selling coffee, tea, soft drinks
and home made cakes and scones**

Meetings &



What's Happening

Tue 22 May 9.30-11.30am	Cornerstone Coffee Shop at St Augustine's, Skirlaugh
Wed 30 May 7.00pm	Confirmation course – Meet at St Mary's Swine
Thu 31 May 2.30-4.30pm	Afternoon Tea – 10 th Anniversary of Cornerstone Coffee Shop
Fri 1 June 7.00pm	Rise Church Supper Party – Rise Park - £18:50
Sun 3 Jun from 10.00am	Long Riston Archery Festival
Weds 6 Jun 1.30pm	St Michaels Catwick PCC - at Nunkeeling
Weds 6 Jun 7.00pm	Confirmation course – meet at St Augustine's Skirlaugh
Thurs 7 Jun 7.30pm	St Augustine's JCC – Church Cottage Skirlaugh