



Benefice Extended Newsletter
AUGUST—SEPTEMBER 2019

Revd Sally's Ordination June 16th

Ok, not her actual ordination, but cutting the cake at the joint service on Sunday 23rd June to celebrate Revd Sally's ordination and officiating at Holy Communion for the first time.



With thanks to Martin Dales for the photo.

Receiving Benefice Extended Newsletter

If you would like to volunteer to deliver the newsletter to homes in your village, or even another village, please have a word with your Churchwarden.

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PASTORAL VISITS

If you know of anyone, either at home or in hospital, who would like to be visited, please contact **Jan Hargreaves (01751 474482)**

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Each week we pray for those who have asked for prayers by name as well as more general items. To add names to this list contact **Jan Hargreaves (01751 474482)**.

St Mary the Virgin Ebberston

Sunday 29th September

St Michael & All Angels

10.30am BENEFICE SERVICE

Conducted by

Paul, Bishop of Whitby & Canon Alan Payne

Alan will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination *as priest*

All Saints Church Thornton-le-Dale

We were a jolly party on the coach for **Rev'd Sally's Ordination** and it was a great privilege to be witnesses at the service on 16th June. The following week she presided at the Eucharist for the first time with Rev'd Alan Payne and Rev'd Peter Lear assisting. The Rev'd Dr Jo White preached a sermon on Holiness. The Benefice presented Rev'd Sally with a Home Communion Set and we had a celebratory cake and nibbles after the service.

Now I would like to thank **Joyce Helliwell** for arranging the flower Festival held on the weekend of 12th to 14th July. Thanks go to all the flower arrangers with their thoughtful and imaginative interpretations for **The Glory of the Garden** which made such a lovely array. Mustn't forget the stewards, those who made goodies for the refreshments and the stalwart team who made endless teas and coffees and cleared up afterwards. We appreciate too the work of the village hub getting the village ready for 'Yorkshire in Bloom' and their display of photographs in the church, and also their work in painting the church railings. The Flower festival ended on Sunday evening with a 'Songs of Praise' for the Glory of the Garden led by our Curate Rev'd Sally Gough. Special Hymns, prayers and readings were chosen for the occasion.

Services in All Saints will take place as usual over the next two months.

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All Saints' Church Social Group

All Saints Flower Festival

Thank you to all who in anyway contributed to the success of this event, especially those who gave their time to decorated the church so beautifully, provided the food, stewarded and all who visited us **£800 was raised** for Church funds. **THANK YOU**

**All Saints Harvest Supper, Saturday October 5th in the Village Hall
7.30 pm Vintage Rhythms** ----- return of this super band.

Tickets £10 will be on sale September. Please bring your own drinks.
Why not have a go at the Best Dressed Umbrella competition?
Proceeds to be shared between church and the Food Bank.
Joyce Helliwell

CAMEO --- Come And Meet Each Other

Due to Thornton Dale show, the next lunch will be on the second Wednesday of **August -- 14th at 12noon at the New Inn**. If possible please could you let me know 475793 or Rev Sally, because of booking



**If anybody would like a collection box, please phone Val Payne on
01751 476243.**

St George's Church, Wilton

The highlight of the last few weeks was looking forward to travelling to York Minster, with others from the Benefice, to support Sally, as she was ordained priest. The next Sunday, a Benefice Service was held at All Saints, when Sally presided at her first Eucharistic Service. The Service was followed by a Bring and Share lunch and Revd. Sally was presented with a Home Communion set – a gift from the Benefice. We wish Sally well, as she continues her Ministry among us.

Our Benefice recently enjoyed sharing a joint Eucharistic Service at Wydale Hall, with the Benefice of Upper Derwent. Refreshments were served afterwards and the joy of looking over the Vale, from the South facing terrace of Wydale was “special.”

As we go to press, the Flower Festival at All Saints Church is underway and we thank everyone for all the work involved in making it a success. **Congratulations to St. Mary's** on their Garden Party held recently. As well as being enjoyable, it proved to be a success, financially.

Currently, we are busy preparing for our own Fete—to be held on Saturday 20th July at 2.00pm in the Wilton Village Hall and grounds. As well as this being our main fundraising event for St. George's, we also hope it may be something of a social occasion.

Harvest Festivals will soon be upon us and we hope you will be able to join us at **St. George's on Thursday 19th September at 6.30pm**, followed by a Bring and Share supper in the Village Hall. We look forward to sharing in other benefice activities, including the annual **Pet Service at Ellerburn** and also the Harvest Festivals, in the other Churches.

St Hilda's Church, Ellerburn

The grass has been cut at the front and the sheep are returned to the rear church yard. Ecclesiastical Insurance has confirmed that in our situation, an ancient church yard, sheep are the preferred grass cutters. Although people cannot easily access the rear church yard when the sheep are in residence, without the sheep the rear churchyard would be closed on safety grounds.

Lots of visitors have left very positive comments in the book. The church booklet has sold out yet again.

Thanks to the kindness of **Mrs Campbell**, we have some fabulous roses (and other garden wonders) decorating the church. The smell is glorious!

Liz Cowley

Friends of St Hilda's Church

Plans continue to move forward with mock-ups of both the exterior and proposed interior panels in church for anyone to see. The panels have been ordered as part of the requirements of the Heritage Lottery Fund award.

The music weekend was very enjoyable and a small profit was made. Both the musicians and Michael and Patti Pern expressed their pleasure at being a part of the event. A programme of new events is being worked on and hopefully interest continues to increase.

The book about the Ellerburn Valley has sold out again and we are waiting for the next printing of it.

Liz Cowley Church warden

St Mary the Virgin Eberston

Keith Simpson (PCC Secretary) – 01723 859424

Sadly, we learnt that **Mary Langdale had passed away on 13 July**. During her loving and dedicated service to St Mary's Church, Mary was churchwarden for many years. We express our deepest sympathy to all the members of her family.

On a much happier note, we thank all those who helped or contributed in any way at the **Garden Party (proceeds £1,243)**. A special thank you to Peter and Tracey for their kind and generous hospitality.

Looking forward, a concert is being arranged to be held at **St Mary's Church on Sunday 22 September (2 pm) entitled 'September Serenade'**. This will involve 'The Charity Brass Band' and friends from 'The Tuesday Singers' (Scarborough Academy of Music).

The proceeds will be shared equally between the church and Martin House Children's Hospice.

This will be quickly followed by the **Harvest Festival Service (Friday 27 September at 7 pm)** with the Harvest Supper at the conclusion of the service.

The Reverend Joe Kinsella (Rector of the Buckrose Carrs Benefice) has agreed to be the Guest Preacher.

A provisional date of **Wednesday 30 October** has been earmarked for our **Autumn Lunch** and, hopefully, a concert involving the Suggitt Brothers will be held in the Village Hall towards the end of November. More details later!

Finally, I big thank you to everyone (**including Reverend Sally and the retired clergy and Area Dean Tim**) for all endeavours made in the running of St Mary's.

News from Allerston

Rev. Sally's ordination in York Minster on June 16th was an occasion to remember for all those who went to support her. It was a joyful service with wonderful music and it was lovely to see Sally's obvious happiness on achieving her wish to be a priest.

In the midst of her preparation for ordination, Sally found time to organise our "Hymns & Pimms" service for June 23rd. Everyone who came enjoyed this – hopefully not just because of the Pimms! Our thanks to Sally for all her hard work and we look forward to continuing to work with her.

Most of you will know that at our annual meeting **Vivienne stood down as churchwarden** after many years in this role. She continues to be a member of the PCC and will stand in for me when necessary. We thank her for all that she has done and continues to do for St. John's. **Congratulations are also due because Vivienne celebrated her 90th Birthday in July.**

For many years Vivienne shared the duties of Churchwarden with **Joyce Smith** and we were sad to hear that Joyce recently suffered a stroke. She has now been transferred from York Hospital to Scarborough which we hope indicates that she is recovering well and we send her best wishes from all at St. John's.

Churches Together in Allerston will be organising a "pop-up" café in the Old Grammar School on **Saturday August 24th and Monday August 26th between 10am and 4pm**. This is the Bank Holiday weekend when the Scarecrow event takes place so we hope that there will be plenty of people about in Thornton. This is our major fundraising event this year and the proceeds will help to maintain both Church and Chapel. We hope that some of you will call in for tea/coffee and homemade cake.
Mary Bell

Anglican & Methodist Churches Together 2019

Anglican & Methodist Churches Together
A Christian Presence Tent at The Thornton Dale Show
Wednesday 7th August

We will have prayer stations for adults and bible stories, books and Lego for the children. Anyone able help for an hour on the day would be appreciated, assistance with the entry fee will be provided.

Contact Mary Kemp: 01723 859841 email: mary55kemp@gmail.com

Anglican & Methodist Churches Together
Open Air Service with The Salvation Army Band
on The Green, Thornton Dale
Sunday 18th August 3pm
Led by Rev'd Peter Lear

Allerston Churches Together
Pop-up Cafe
in The Old Grammar School, Thornton Dale
Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 24th and Monday 26th August
10am - 4pm

Dates to be arranged for:

Summer/Autumn: *Come Away with Me*...24 hours away for Ladies, walk/pamper/crafts/ meals/dramatic presentation.

Autumn Cinema: *Family Cinema* in Methodist Schoolroom.

November: *Remembrance Sunday* – meet at Thornton Dale Memorial after short services in own churches, tea/coffee in chapel schoolroom afterwards

November/December: *Advent Study/Reflections*/Bring & Share Lunch in The Old Grammar School.

December: *Christmas Card* with all events printed and distributed throughout all villages

Carol Singing on a Saturday morning in TD village centre with Coffee and Mince pies at the Methodist Church afterwards

Any comments, ideas and additions very welcome.

Chair: Mary Kemp – mary55kemp@gmail.com

Secretary: Pauline Yates Treasurer: Mary Kemp



MOTHERS' UNION

Our Fundraising Supper Party was a great success with some members and friends coming in Victorian dress. The entertainment by Peter and Sandra Lear and Alan Payne was excellent. I think we shall all remember Alan singing a sad tale of a boy's fishing trips (dressed appropriately!) and Peter adorned with long plaits as one of the 3 little maids from school! We raised £390 for M.U. charities.

Our July meeting was cancelled so members could attend the funeral service of **Doris Wallis**, a much loved and respected member of over 40years.

Tuesday 13th August Garden Party 2.30 – 4pm at Pine Tree Cottage Westgate Thornton Dale. **Non-members welcome.**

Tuesday 17th September Holy Communion and a talk by Rev Sally on The Process of ordination (in the Old Grammar School)

For more information please contact **the Secretary 476243**

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