

NOTICES for the week beginning 27th April 2025

Dates for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings 2025 (APCM)			
PCC	Time	Date	Venue
Bolton cum Redmire	7.00 pm	Thurs 1st May	St Mary's Church
Aysgarth	7.30 pm	Wed 7th May	St Andrew's Church
West Witton	After 11.00 am Service	Sun 11th May	St Bartholomew's Church
Preston with Wensley	10.30 am	Tues 13th May	Preston under Scar Village Hall

This year is the six year renewal for the Church Electoral Roll.

Everyone who wishes either to continue to be on the electoral roll or to be entered for the first time must fill in a form. Electoral Roll members of the church can attend the APCM or request a copy of the Annual Report from Tom, Penny or email penhill.benefice@btconnect.com

Penhill Beacon June-July Edition: Deadline date for articles is **Thurs 1st May**.

Do you have anything you would like to include in this issue?

Please have a think about what you would like see in the church magazine and send any ideas to Christine at the office. Do you think anything is missing or could be improved? All suggestions are welcome.

Church Coffee Morning: 10.30am-12noon, **Wed 7th May**, Redmire Village Hall.

Wensleydale Filling Station: 7pm **Friday 9th May** at Thornborough Hall, Moor Road, Leyburn DL8 5AB. **Speaker:** Jonny Hirst from Kay Street Baptist, Rawtenstall, Rossendale. Contact: 07714 204024 mikehirst3@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Taize from July 19th – 27th July 2025: Cost per person is £375. Bookings and full payment required by 6th June 2025. Full information is in the brochure <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/86a7e51859.html>
Contact Olivia.Dean@leeds.anglican.org for further details.

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The Penhill Benefice

United parishes of Aysgarth, Bolton-cum-Redmire, Preston with Wensley & West Witton

27th April 2025

The Second Sunday of Easter

Phone service - dial 0333 0110 946

Enter room number **61337190#** and the PIN **7450#**

TODAY

- 9.30 am Telephone Service
- 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton
- 11.00 am Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Aysgarth
- 4.00 pm Evening Prayer, Thornton Rust Mission Room

Sunday 4th May The Third Sunday of Easter

- 9.30 am Telephone Service
- 9.30 am Holy Communion, St Margaret's, Preston under Scar
- 9.30 am Morning Prayer with Baptism of Betty Ruth Percival, St Mary's, Redmire
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Aysgarth
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew's, West Witton

THE BENEFICE MISSION STATEMENT

The Penhill Benefice is committed to show the love of God and the saving grace of Jesus.

We share together as the body of Christ, in prayer, worship, ministry and fellowship.

In the power of the Holy Spirit we are called to mission and outreach and to be a support and comfort in the community.

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32. [NRSV - updated edition]

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. ²⁸ “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Gospel (and second) Reading: John 20: 19-end [NRSV - updated edition]

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the

Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

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.**

Psalm: 118: 14-end.

Readings for Sunday 4th May. The Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9: 1-20. 2nd Reading: John 21: 1-19. Psalm 30.