

THE PARISHES OF THE RIVERS PARTNERSHIP

PEW NEWS



KEY EC.=East Cottingwith, E.=Elvington, ES. = Escrick, N. = Naburn, SF. = Stillingfleet S.=Sutton, T.=Thorganby, W.= Wheldrake, RP. = Rivers Partnership, D = Deanery, B = Benefice

Rivers Partnership Website link

<https://theriverspartnership.org/>

For Livestreaming services go to YouTube and search for Derwent Ings Benefice, the services appear under the live tab. For zoom details use the login details in the diary. For assistance, email fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

RP. Livestream services from the Rivers Partnership

Sunday 12th July 6.30pm Evensong

<https://youtube.com/live/cr191i6vPaY>

Sunday 19th July 10.30am Holy Communion

https://youtube.com/live/_kxfVlJB8m



Saturday 1st August 2026

EC. 4.00pm Lammass Service

Sunday 2nd August 2026 – Trinity 9

ES. 10.30am Three Parish Holy Communion

E. 10.30am Holy Communion

W. 2.30pm Tea at the Vicarage

S. 4.00pm Together@Sutton



Monday 3rd

RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake

RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks

Wednesday 5th

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home

RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900

Thursday 6th

RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing

Meeting ID: 823 6552 6598 Passcode: 416958

Saturday 8th

RP. 7.00pm Healing Service at Thorganby Church

Sunday 9th August 2026 – Trinity 10

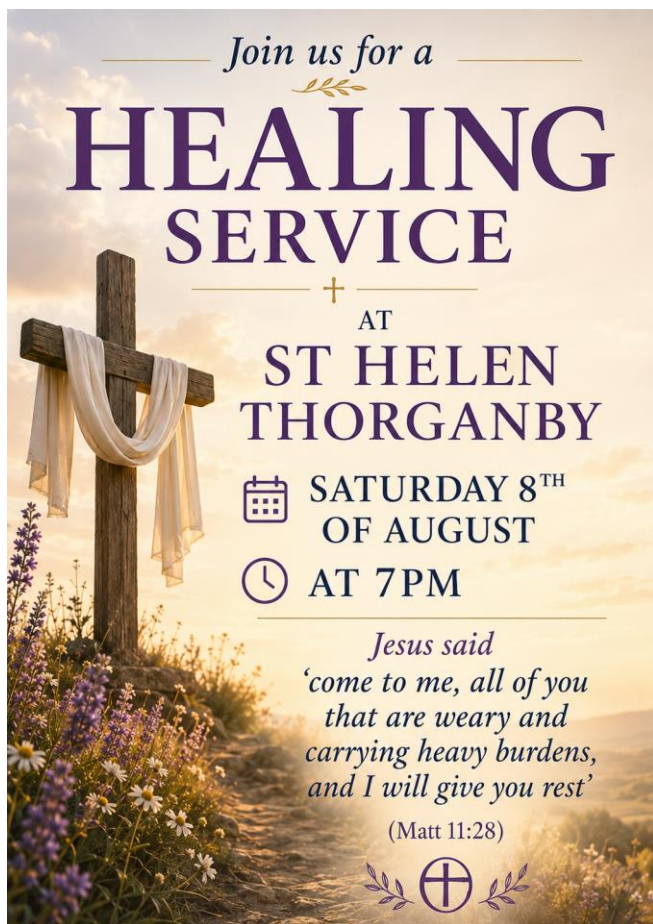
ES. 9.00am Holy Communion

T. 10.30am Holy Communion

S. 10.30am Holy Communion

SF 10.30am Lamma Service

W. 6.30pm Evensong



Monday 10th

RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake

RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks

Wednesday 12th

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home

RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900

Thursday 13th

W. 7.00pm ManTalk in the cottage

RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing
Meeting ID: 823 6552 6598 Passcode: 416958

Sunday 16th August 2026 – Trinity 11

ES. 10.30am Holy Communion

W. 10.30am Holy Communion

Monday 17th

RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake

RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks

Wednesday 19th

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home

RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900

Thursday 20th

T. 10.30am Thorganby Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

Sunday 23rd August 2026 – Trinity 12

W. 9.00am Holy Communion

N. 10.30am Holy Communion

ES. 10.30am Café Church

W. 10.30am Five Parish Holy Communion

Wednesday 26th

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home

RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900

Sunday 30th August - Trinity 13

E. 10.30am Eight Parish Holy Communion

RP. Pew News

Pew News will be taking a break for August and it will return again on Friday 4th September.

RP. Sharing Life

Sharing Life returns on Tuesday 15th September.

Katie, Ruth, Emma, Karen and Kelly.
Tel 07355134509

Sharinglifewheldrake@gmail.com

W. Maintenance Cremation areas

Is there anyone (ideally two people) who could spare an hour or so a month to look after these areas of the churchyard. There is one area to the east of the building and one on the north side of the churchyard. The job is to remove dead flowers and wreaths and keep on top of any weeds and autumn leaves invading the gravel.

RP. The Rivers Partnership Prayers for the Five Marks of Mission.

Across the partnership the five marks of mission teams are helping to make our Plan For Growth (P4G) a reality. Please use this prayer cycle to include the teams and those who lead them in your daily prayers.

Tell To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom (Led by Mike Beresford from July)

Teach To teach, baptise and nurture new Believers (Led by Jackie Doyle-Brett)

Tend To respond to human need by loving service (Led by Bryony Beresford)

Transform To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation (Led by Caroline Wandless)

Treasure To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth. (Led by Alison Stead)

August 2nd Tell, 9th Teach, 16th Tend, 23rd Transform, 20th Treasure

RP. Deanery Tea at the Rectory 2nd
August 2.30 to 4.30

I do hope everyone has noticed the change of date for afternoon Tea the Rectory. We hope for good weather and a good turnout from all parishes, everyone from your parish is welcome to come along for a natter with friends old and new. And it will be a chance to say farewell to Revd Jan before he leaves us for Guisborough.



The Cinnamon Trust needs additional dog walking volunteers in Wheldrake–YO19 postcode area

Could you volunteer to offer some support to older residents of Wheldrake and their delightful dog who would love some walking companions?

If the answer is yes we would be delighted to hear from you.

You would become part of a small team of volunteers assigned to a particular owner and their dog walking on a rota basis to suit your availability, the aim being that the dog gets a good walk several times a week. Volunteers who are able, also foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital or respite care, they take pets to the vet, even clean out the budgie's cage or cats litter trays.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer have a look at our website for details about the trust and what we do www.cinnamon.org.uk you can also complete and submit our volunteer registration form through the web site or email us at appeals@cinnamon.org.uk If you would like to have a more in-depth chat about becoming a volunteer, please call us during office hours (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm) on 01736 758 701

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RP. Deanery Secretary - Vacancy

In June with the recently elected members from the APCMs in 2026 we need to appoint a new secretary. Alison Gilmour has decided that its time to retire after 13 years' service. The job is to take the minutes at the meetings (6 a year), be part of the Deanery Leadership team, maintaining an online list of all current members, creating publicity for Deanery events and services, circulating papers for our 3 statutory meetings each year, circulating notices from parishes who wish to invite Deanery friends to anything events. There is a statutory requirement to produce and circulate to all PCCs at the beginning of the year an annual report

(agreed by both the Dean and Lay Dean) of the proceedings of the Deanery Partnership during the previous calendar year which forms part of the reports to the APCM, unless the elected delegate submits their own to the parish. Additionally, updating our Deanery Plan and ensuring we review it regularly (biennially), managing our annual calendar of events, contacting speakers, pulling together clergy contributions to our Deanery Prayer Calendar, contacting editors of parish magazines. Computer literacy for word-processing and creating publicity materials is needed. Anybody can be the Deanery Secretary and can be co-opted to the Deanery Team. Please pray and think about whether you could do this vital job. Contact Jackie if you can help.

RP. Safeguarding Bulletin

Here is the latest link to the church safeguarding bulletin

<https://ev5v1.r.sp1-breve.net/mk/mr/sh/6rqJ8GoudeITQLIS6gUn0PYOn2u/ATk2oFfM4jvq>

RP. Sunday Reflection

This week's Sunday reflection and be found at

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork

Every week we offer a new prayer video for churches to use either online or in their services.

T. Thorganby Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning is on Thursday 20th August in the village Hall at 10.30am. All welcome.

RP. Collect for Trinity 9

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through

Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Trinity 10

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Trinity 11

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Trinity 12

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Trinity 13

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ

reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

RP. Passcodes For Zoom Services

The zoom provider has recommended that we do not publish the passcode on the internet. For details email fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk so that the information can be provided to you.

RP. Building Gospel Partnerships

We need advocates to build gospel partnerships with Mustard Seed churches and their communities. These partnerships recognise there is much that we can learn and receive from churches in our low-income communities. Do you have a passion to support mission in places where life is tough? For more information about the Advocates network, please visit the website www.mseed.org/advocates or contact by email: mustard.seed@yorkdiocese.org or phone: 07852151740

D. Monthly Deanery Prayer

Led in turn by our Deanery clergy each fourth Monday of the month, this takes place via Zoom on 28th September beginning at 7.00pm. All are welcome and we finish by 7.30pm. Join Zoom Meeting: contact fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk for the link.

Information for Wheldrake Church

there are accessible toilets in the cottage next door Car parking by the church is limited There is a children's area at the back of church on the left

There is a space for wheelchairs at the front of church on the left

There is a hearing loop

Dogs are welcome

There are baby changing facilities in the cottage next door

There is flat access to the building

Our Rivers Partnership Safeguarding link is Mike Beresford mberesford.ced@gmail.com.

ES. Mothers Union.

The only branch in the Rivers Partnership is based in Escrick and would welcome new members. You don't have to be a mother or even female; membership is open to all who have been baptised. If you are not baptised but still interested, that could be arranged. MU meetings are open to all and visitors are welcome. No pressure to become a member, just enjoy the session. If you are considering membership, but would like to meet nearer to home, come and meet us and we will help you to establish a branch nearer to you. You will have scope to tailor it to local availability. Some branches meet in the local pub. Escrick meet on the second Wednesday afternoon of the month as all of our members are retired, but we have held our summer meetings in the lighter evenings. MU is a fabulous charity working to improve the lives of so many in countries world-wide, not through other charities but with our own members on the ground, be they local or visitors. I hope this has sparked your interest. Pamela Yates, Branch Leader, tel 01904 728423

RP. Derwent Lions Used Spectacles

Please donate your used spectacles on my doorstep. They are a huge help and Lions will make sure they are used to assist less fortunate people in seeing better. Keep leaving them outside 5 Derwent Park and hopefully we'll be able to keep helping those less fortunate. Lion Ken Hardgrave 01904 448198

Ken.hardgrave@binternet.com

RP. Yorkshire Rural Support Network

The Yorkshire Agricultural Society provides support and help for everyone in the Yorkshire farming community.

FCN Helpline 03000 111 999

Farming community network – practical help from farming people

RABI Freephone Helpline 0800 188 4444

Confidential help and support for all farming families and workers facing hardship

Addington Fund 01926 620135 – addingtonfund.org.uk helping farmers with disaster relief and affordable rural housing
Perennial Helpline 0800 093 8543 – perennial.org.uk supporting all those who work/have worked in the horticultural industry
Samaritans Freephone 116 123 – jo@samaritans.org confidential emotional support 24 hours a day

Rural Life and Faith newsletter here is the next edition of the Rural Life and Faith newsletter is now available, sharing stories, reflections, and resources for those who live, work and worship in our rural communities.

[Read more](#)

B. Home Fellowship Group

The Home Group meets on Mondays at 7.30pm till 9pm at 41, The Cranbrooks with Steve and Val Hiron. We are currently studying the Epistle of James. We choose hymns to begin and end our discussion time and close with the Grace. Newcomers are very welcome.

RP. Multiply Stories

Multiply is the name of an initiative to build new worshipping communities and make new disciples. This link can be used to read about the work that is going on around the Diocese

<https://mailchi.mp/yorkdiocese/inspiringideas-2024?e=346204007c>

RP. Tools with a mission- updated 15.06.26

This link will take you to the latest newsletter from TWAM

<https://mailchi.mp/twam.uk/june-2026-supporter-enews?e=ca4eff56d4>

RP. Thank you

This week we are remembering all our volunteers in the Rivers Partnership. It would be good to have contribution from anyone in the benefice, so please email your suggestions for thankyou's for your villages

E. Elvington Church Website

www.elvington-church.org.uk

W. Prayer Tree

If there is someone or a situation on your heart which you wish to bring before the Lord, you are invited to visit the prayer tree at the back of church and stop for a moment to write a prayer

RP. CPCC and WPCC Minutes

The minutes for the last CPCC are published on the Wheldrake Church website.

http://www.wheldrakechurch.org.uk/?page_id=4540

RP. Safeguarding Bulletin – Updated 29.05.26

Click this link for the latest news from this team

<https://mailchi.mp/2f058e9bd2c0/diocese-of-york-safeguarding-bulletin-13430823?e=7770c3aa96>

B. Derwent Ings Facebook

Have you seen the Derwent Ings Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/DerwentIngsChurchesYork/> Please have a look and

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xh4EyDpfGJM>"follow" the feed!

RP. Organ Recital

Organist Jonathan Scott performs Johann Sebastian Bach Prelude & Fugue in C Minor BWV 459 on the historic Riepp Dreifaltigkeits pipe organ of Ottobeuren Basilika. Germany!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qT32WKLt5U>

RP. Worship Music

[MP645 The God of Abraham praise](#)

[MP579 Restore, O Lord](#)

[MP1008 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want](#)

[MP201 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah](#)

W. Wheldrake Church Website

www.wheldrakechurch.org.uk This is the link to the website here you will find policy documents, agendas and PCC minutes along with prayers and pew news

RP. Pew News Deadline

If you have anything to advertise, please send it to fivebees2000@yahoo.com by 6.00pm on Fridays.

RP. July at the Minster



Experience a summer of music at York Minster

From our ever-popular organ recitals to ABBA favourites and full orchestral concerts, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

<https://mailchi.mp/yorkminster.org/christmas-2904192?e=c3266a8f12>

RP. Generosity Matters updated

09.06.26

Click on this link to read the latest news from the generosity team.

<https://mailchi.mp/987d0a87c09c/generosity-mailing-18173864?e=33945223ea>

RP. Online prayer websites

Here are some prayer sites that you could try, see which you like

[Pray as you go](#)

[Celtic liturgies](#)

[Sacred Space](#)

[ReJesus](#)

[Green Christian Prayer Guide](#)

E. New way to donate to the church

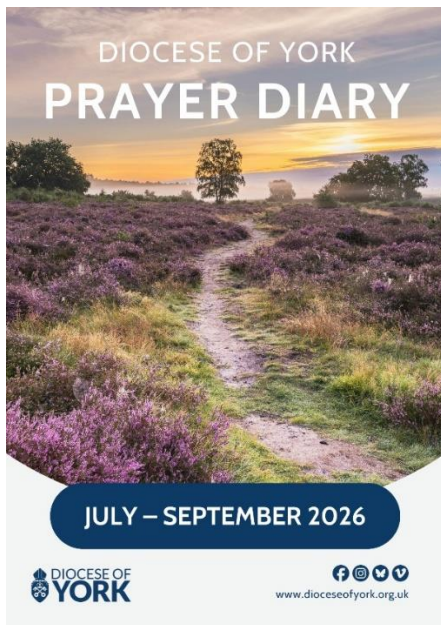
If you would like to support the church financially and help us maintain it for generations to come, [you can now also send donations using the "givealittle" website](#)

RP. Diocese of York Prayer Diary

There is always somewhere, something or someone we can pray for. The Prayer Diary may help guide you and your church in praying for our diocese.

July – September Prayer Diary is available to download - find it at:

dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-prayer-diary.



This week, we are praying for:

- Church of England: Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop Mark Wroe
- Church of Norway: Diocese of Møre, Bishop Ingeborg Midttømme
- South Africa Link: Anglican Youth of Southern Africa (AYSA)

Deanery Prayer Calendar

2nd – 8th August

The Rivers Partnership

We give thanks for our Festival church at East Cottingwith and the wonderful people who help to keep the church clean tidy, welcome and open. We pray for everyone who attended the Lammas service and those who provided hospitality. Gracious Lord, help us to ensure that St Mary's thrives and flourishes at the heart of this small community. Amen.

9th – 15th August

Riccall, Barlby, Hemmingbrough and Skipwith, Bubwith & Aughton

We pray for all church leaders clergy, lay ministers children and youth workers, churchwardens, treasurers, PCC members, and all those that take an active part in our churches across the plurality of Riccall, Barlby, Hemmingbrough and Skipwith,

Bubwith & Aughton. May August be a time of Sabbath rest and reflection.

16th – 22nd August

Derwent Deanery

We pray for our Area Dean on leave and all the clergy of the Deanery that they will be able to rest and replenish this month.

We give thanks for their tireless service to the Deanery as they serve God in this rural context. We give thanks for the ministry of Revd Jan Noble and pray for him as he begins his new role in the Cleveland Archdeaconry. Amen

23rd – 29th August

Osbaldwick w Murton

Pray for the parish of Osbaldwick with Murton during a period of interregnum.

Give thanks for the visiting clergy who kindly offer their support on Sundays. Pray for the churchwardens and the PCC as they lead the church forward and plan the future. May God send the right people at the right time to join the mission in Osbaldwick with Murton.

RP. Church Services radio/online

8.10AM - BBC RADIO 4 SUNDAY

WORSHIP

WEEKDAYS

10.45AM - BBC RADIO

4EXTRA [DAILY SERVICE](#)

RP. Zoom Singing

We meet online on Thursday 6th and 13th August. Then there will be a two week break and restart on 3rd September. New people are welcome to join in. If you would like to, just use the login details in the diary. We meet at 7.00pm, we'll do some new some old and familiar ones and some to learn. The beauty of this will be that you can sing at the top of your voice as you will be on mute.

B. York Minster Parish Pass 2026

As in previous years, Elvington, Thorganby and Wheldrake PCC secretaries

have again received a renewed York Minster Parish pass to issue to members of the congregation permitting visitors free entry this year. The Parish Pass entitles the bearer to one adult free admission to York Minster and the Undercroft for sightseeing during normal opening hours (but excludes entry to the Central Tower and evening events). See more information, contact the relevant PCC secretary to borrow them

<https://mailchi.mp/twam.uk/january-2026-supporter-enews-6428660?e=ca4eff56d4>

Please use these notes for your own reference during the week and for your prayers

Pray-er for the Benefice

August

2nd Val Hirons

9th Alayne Dodd

16th Alayne Dodd

23rd Alayne Dodd

30th Mary Hill

Prayer Area

2nd The Gale, Roth Hill Lane, Seggcarrs Lane and Bonby Lane (Thorganby)

9th Elvington Lane and Fishing Lakes (Wheldrake)

16th South Back Lane (Wheldrake)

23rd Low Well Park and Kitty Garth (Wheldrake)

30th St Helen's Rise and Church Close (Wheldrake)

E. Refresh! Service at Elvington



Elvington Refresh service takes place at 6.30pm pm on Sunday 20th September in Elvington Church. - Please come if you are able, and please spread the word.

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