

# 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](mailto:fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk)

## RP. Livestream services from the Rivers Partnership

Sunday 1st June 6.30pm Evensong  
<https://youtube.com/live/FDxo40Vc5IU>  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am Holy Communion  
<https://youtube.com/live/uwdekV9Hqj>

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Trinity 6**

ES. 9.00am Holy Communion  
T. 10.30am Holy Communion  
S. 10.30am Holy Communion  
SF 10.30am Morning Prayer  
W. 6.30pm Evensong

## **Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake  
RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks

## **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

W. 10.00am Sharing Life in the Wenlock

## **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home  
RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer

Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900

## **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

ES. 9.30am Holy Communion  
T. 10.30am Thorganby Coffee Morning in the Village Hall

RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing

Meeting ID: 823 6552 6598 Passcode: 416958

## **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

T. 10.00am CPCC Review and Mission Day at the Church and Village Hall  
W. 1.00pm Knit and Natter in the Cottage

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Trinity 7**

ES. 10.30am Holy Communion  
W. 10.30am Holy Communion  
S. 12.30pm Baptism  
E. 6.30pm Refresh

## **Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake  
RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks

## **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home

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

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

ES. 9.30am Holy Communion  
RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing  
Meeting ID: 823 6552 6598 Passcode: 416958

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Diocesan Conference at York University (details later in Pew News)

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Trinity 8**

W. 9.00am Holy Communion  
N. 10.30am Holy Communion  
ES. 10.30am Café Church  
E. 10.30am Five Parish Holy Communion  
E. 12.30pm Baptism

## **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

RP. 7.00pm Deanery Zoom Prayers  
Meeting ID: 883 5118 4785 Passcode: 262773

## **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home

## **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

ES. 9.30am Holy Communion  
RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing  
Meeting ID: 823 6552 6598 Passcode: 416958



### **RP. New deacons and priests ordained across the Diocese of York**

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, ordained Phoebe, Dave, Oliver, Caroline and Mike as deacons at York Minster on Saturday 27 June. Across the diocese, six deacons were also ordained priest by the Bishops of Hull, Selby and Whitby. Please pray for all those newly ordained, and for the parishes and communities they will serve, as they begin this new stage of ministry.

### **RP. Sharing Life**

The last Sharing Life is the summer meal on Tuesday 14th July. Then everyone will have a well-earned break, returning Tuesday 15th September.

Enjoy your summer!

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. Deanery Tea at the Rectory 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **E. Coffee Morning**

You're cordially invited to come for a cuppa and chat at Sycamore Farm, Church Lane on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – noon Fund raising: charities to be confirmed.

### **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)

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** Tend, 19<sup>th</sup> Transform, 26<sup>th</sup>

Treasure



### **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](http://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](mailto: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://mailchi.mp/7d195c7ac6a9/diocese-of-york-safeguarding-bulletin-13430937?e=7770c3aa96>

### **T. Thorganby Coffee Morning**

Our next Coffee Morning is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July in the village Hall at 10.30am. All welcome.

### **RP. Sunday Reflection**

This week's Sunday reflection comes from The Rt Revd Barry Hill, Bishop of Whitby. Every week we offer a new prayer video for churches to use either online or in their services.

[vimeo.com/dioceseofyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseofyork)

### **RP. Collect for – Trinity 6**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.mseed.org/advocates) or contact by email: [mustard.seed@yorkdiocese.org](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> July beginning at 7.00pm. All are welcome and we finish by 7.30pm. Join Zoom Meeting: contact [fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:mberesford.ced@gmail.com).

### **RP. York Diocesan Conference:**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, It is with great joy I write to invite you to be part of the first Diocesan Conference

held in the Diocese of York for over a decade. Next July, lay and ordained leaders from across our diocese are invited to gather together in prayer and worship, in learning, fellowship and joy as we share and encourage one another as to how we are living Christ story across our wonderful, diverse diocese.

The first part of the conference on the Thursday and Friday is specific to licensed clergy and LLMs with a wider cross section of leaders from across the diocesan family, including you, invited for a non-residential conference all day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July held at the University of York.

A Planning Team, chaired by Bishop Barry and reflecting the diversity of the diocese, has been working over recent months and further details of the programme and exact timings being published later in the year. I am excited at the shape this is taking and the possibilities this offers us.

A link for bookings is now open: <https://forms.office.com/e/HShJV4r5xq> For planning purposes, we are hoping you are able to RSVP by the end of August at the latest. Please complete the booking form even if you are unable to attend.

As we seek to maximise attendance, there is no charge for this conference beyond the cost of parking (we are hoping people will car share or make use of public transport where possible). There may also be space during the conference for those that would like to make a contribution toward the costs. Refreshments and lunch are included.

The Planning Team has agreed four learning principles for the conference which undergird their work and attendance at the conference assumes:

1. God - We gather in Jesus name in the fellowship of the Gospel. We follow God who is active and breaks into our learning, disrupting our plans and revealing the Kingdom in often surprising ways, through the work of the Holy Spirit.
2. Us - Everyone is a participant of equal status. We are all both guests and hosts, each with something to give and something to learn. We seek to build up the whole Body of Christ in our worship, faithfulness and learning.
3. Learning - We seek to create a relaxing and creative space where participants can be open and honest, equipped to participate as fully as possible and allow relationships to develop. Whilst we will strive for excellence of input which resources, the focus will be on engagement, not expert delivery, honouring the experience of all in the room.
4. Responsibility - All participants will aspire to be fully present and to be willing to be responsible for how they engage with others, with the material and with the conference. Together, we aspire to honour the sense of being one family, where all are seen, heard and valued.

May we hold this important opportunity in our prayers and be assured of my continued prayers for all you are and do.

In the blessings of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



## THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

Following Archbishop Stephen's letter inviting you to our first York Diocesan Conference in over a decade, this is a reminder to complete the RSVP whether you are able to make it or not. A copy of the original invitation with dates are more details is below this email and the link for bookings is: <https://forms.office.com/e/HShJV4r5xq>  
A reminder your place is offered free of charge. As a planning team, we are really excited for the opportunity to join together as a Diocese in this rare opportunity, and for the range of speakers and seminar leaders already booked. The full list and programme will be available towards the end of the year but, as well as some exciting speakers being finalised, speakers already confirmed include:

Former presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church and preacher at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Archbishop Michael Curry

Bishop of Lancaster, Jill Duff

Dean of Chelmsford and Biblical scholar, Jessica Martin as Conference Reflector and to share with Archbishop Stephen and Bishop's Flora, Eleanor and Barry in leading Bible studies along

Papal Astronomer and Director of the Vatican Observatory, Guy Consolmagno as after dinner speaker Poet-in-Residence throughout the conference, Malcolm Guite

Author, educator & disability advocate, Emily Owen First Church Estates

Commissioner and former Global Head of Risk Strategy at HSBC, Alan Smith

Head of the Churches and Networks Support for national church with a focus on growing younger and more diverse, and former lead for Thy Kingdom Come, Emma Buchan

Director of Giving for the Church of England, Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood

External Research Partner for Mustard Seed, Andy Milne

Prophetic classical musical ensemble, Epiphany (offering *Sound Portraits* to participants and their teams)

Archbishop's Mission Enabler for the North & Chair of the Faith in the North, Mark Powley

Lou's famous pub quiz!

### **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. York Mystery Plays 2026**

Forty-eight scripts make up the existing York Mystery Plays. For 2026, we are aiming for eleven core plays plus further extracts to tell the story from The War in Heaven to Doomsday. The Plays return to the city streets on Sunday 28th June & Sunday 5th July. There will be two twilight performances in the Market on Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July. There is also a special performance of the Journey to Calvary on Saturday 4th July at 2pm at The Bar Convent, Blossom Street. More Information [HERE](#) - Booking for some venues [HERE](#)

### **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](mailto: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](http://addingtonfund.org.uk) helping farmers with disaster relief and affordable rural housing

Perennial Helpline 0800 093 8543 –

[perennial.org.uk](http://perennial.org.uk) supporting all those who work/have worked in the horticultural industry Samaritans Freephone 116 123 –

[jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) confidential emotional support 24 hours a day

### **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-eneews?e=ca4eff56d4>

### **RP. Thank you**

This week we are remembering our choir members who lead the singing in our services, 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](http://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](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 A Minor BWV 559 on the Peter Collins Pipe Organ of St Bartholomew's Church, Orford, Suffolk

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_MGdO\\_n-Ids](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MGdO_n-Ids)

### **RP. Worship Music**

[MP770 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life](#)

[Wide, wide as the ocean](#)

[Our God is a great big God](#)

[My lighthouse](#)

[MP404 Let all the world in every corner sing](#)

### **W. Wheldrake Church Website**

[www.wheldrakechurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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. Church Services radio/online**

8.10AM - BBC RADIO 4 SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday Worship recorded at Portsmouth Cathedral for Sea Sunday. Led by the Canon Precentor, Jo Spreadbury. The preacher is the Chaplain of the Fleet, Canon Dr Mark Davidson.

### **WEEKDAYS**

10.45AM - BBC RADIO 4  
**EXTRA DAILY SERVICE**

### **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](http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-prayer-diary).

This week, we are praying for:

- Church of England: Diocese of St Albans, Bishop Andrew Rumsey (*installation date to be set at time of writing*), Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring
- Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits
- Church Lads and Girls Brigades across Southern Africa

### Deanery Prayer Calendar

12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July

We pray for all the school across the Deanery. For the pupils who will be leaving their schools to move to the next phase of education or training. We pray for all Headteachers and their staff that they may have a restful summer. We give thanks for those leading ‘leavers services’ in our churches this week that we may still anxious hearts as we reassure those moving on and up. Amen

## **RP. Zoom Singing**

We meet online on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July.  
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

## **Pray-er for the Benefice**

Alayne Dodd

## **Prayer Area**

Common Lane and Southwood Road  
(Sutton)

## **E. Refresh! Service at Elvington**



Elvington Refresh service takes place at 6.30pm pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July in Elvington Church. - Please come if you are able, and please spread the word.

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