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 20th September 10.30am Holy Communion
https://www.youtube.com/live/zVSEZXEDJEA
Sunday 4th October 10.30am Harvest Festival Gift Day
https://www.youtube.com/live/h77QdGajMGQ

Saturday 7th
W. 10.00am Shoe box appeal packing party in church
Sunday 8th November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday
ES. 9.00am Holy Communion
N. 10.30am Remembrance Service
SF. 10.30am Remembrance Service
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N. 10.30am Remembrance Service
T 10.30am Remembrance Service
ES. 10.30am Remembrance Service
EC. 10.30am Remembrance Service
W. 10.30am Remembrance Service
E. 10.30am Remembrance Parade

Monday 9th
RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake
RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks
Tuesday 10th
W. 10.00am Coffee and Cake in the Cottage
Wednesday 11th
B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home
RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900
Thursday 12th
ES. 9.30am Holy Communion
3.30pm Messy Church
W. 7.00pm ManTalk in the cottage
RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing
Meeting ID: 823 6552 6598 Passcode: 416958
Saturday 14th
W. 1.00pm Knit and Natter in the Cottage
Sunday 15th November 2026 – 2nd Sunday before Advent
N. 9.00am Morning Worship
ES. 10.30am Holy Communion
W. 10.30am Holy Communion
E. 6.30pm Refresh
Monday 16th
RP. 8.00am Partnership Prayers at Wheldrake
RP. 7.30pm Home Group at 41 Cranbrooks
Tuesday 17th
W. 10.00am Sharing Life in the Wenlock
Wednesday 18th
B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home
RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900
Thursday 19th
ES. 9.30am Holy Communion
T. 10.30am Thorganby Coffee Morning in the Village Hall
3.30pm Messy Church
7.00pm Zoom Advent Course
Meeting ID: 814 9979 1698 Passcode: 769947
Friday 20th
RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing
Meeting ID: 872 9368 9573 Passcode: 233285

Sunday 22nd November 2026 – Christ the King
N. 10.30am Holy Communion
ES. 10.30am Café Church
EC. 10.30am Five Parish Morning Worship
Monday 23rd
D. 7.00pm Deanery Zoom Prayers
Meeting ID: 883 5118 4785 Passcode: 262773
D. 7.30pm Deanery Partnership zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 883 5118 4785 Passcode: 262773
Wednesday 25th
B. 9.30am Healing Prayer Fellowship at home
RP. 7.00pm Zoom Evening Prayer
Meeting ID: 833 1996 8678 Passcode: 134900
Thursday 26th
ES. 9.30am Holy Communion
3.30pm Messy Church
7.00pm Zoom Advent Course
Meeting ID: 814 9979 1698 Passcode: 769947
Friday 27th
RP. 7.00pm Zoom singing
Meeting ID: 872 9368 9573 Passcode: 233285
Saturday 28th
W. 10.00am Christmas Fair in Church
Sunday 29th November 2026 - Advent Sunday
SF. 10.30am Eight Parish Communion
ES. 4.00pm Advent Reflection

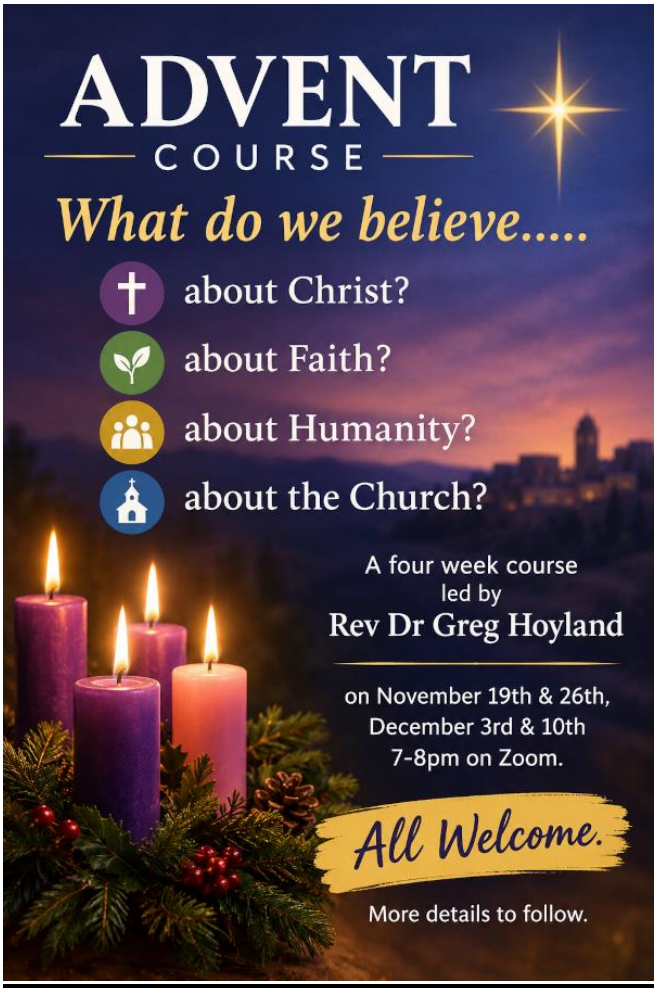
Monday 30th – St Andrews Day

RP. Sharing Life
Sharing Life will run on Tuesday November 3rd and 17th at the Wenlock Arms from 10-12 for its coffee mornings. We welcome all ages for free coffee, cake and an opportunity to make new friends and catch up with established ones. If you would like to volunteer we would love to hear from you. Just pop in for a chat! We look forward to seeing you! Ruth, Katie, Emma, Kelly and Karen. 07355 134509 Sharinglifewheldrake@gmail.com



Wheldrake Christmas Fair, Saturday, 28 Nov, help needed with Refreshments. Offers of soup and cake and help in the Cottage between 10am and 3pm. Please contact Michol (448569 or 07484111759) or Barbra (07712556371).





Here is the zoom link that has been shared by Mike Beresford. Mike and Caroline will 'open' the zoom meeting across the 4 weeks. I have also attached the poster. Please can they be circulated in the usual ways. A big thank you to Greg who will be leading the course and for those who have offered to host the groups. At the moment we have them at Pocklington, Osbaldwick, Escrick, Naburn and possibly one at Elvington - which is wonderful.

Topic: Advent Course
Time: Nov 19, 2026 19:00
Every week on Thu, 4 occurrences

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81499791698?pwd=iVaDA0MbdBE3gA9P87YystiRHSbyxO.1

Meeting ID: 814 9979 1698
Passcode: 769947

W. Treasurer needed

Wheldrake church needs a new treasurer from March 2027. A full handover from the present treasurer, who has done the job for the last 13 years, will be offered, to ensure a smooth transition. There are helpful guides and training offered from the Diocese to compliment this. Speak to the wardens if you are interested in taking this on. fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk

E. Elvington churchyard maintenance and wildlife conservation action

We'll be doing monthly maintenance and conservation work in the churchyard this autumn, including work on re-establishing wild flower areas:

- Saturday 21st November 2-4pm

Please come along and help for as much time as you can spare.
The Community Payback team continue to do regular mowing and tidying in churchyard. And the scouts did a session of raking and pruning recently. Many thanks to both for their time.
Any queries please contact Alison Stead 07939979816
Elvington church is committed to the principles set out in Caring for God's Acre: protecting wildlife, preserving heritage and involving
people. https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

ES. Christmas Tree Festival

Escrick Church are holding a Christmas Tree Festival between 4rd and 6th December You can enter a tree
Trees can be any design, any medium and it is free to enter. Closing date for entries is 1st November. A copy of the entry form is attached which contains full details.
Visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite tree, for which there will be a small prize. Booking are now being taken by Christine at escrickpcc@gmail.com
The Festival will be open

· Friday and Saturday 10am to 4pm
· Sunday 12 noon to 4pm.

There will be refreshments, tombola and a raffle.



ES. Christmas Wreath making workshop

On Thursday 3rd December, starting at 6.30pm for 7pm. It will be run by Riverbend Flowers. Cost is £40 to include all materials, tuition and a glass of mulled wine and mince pies. It is pre-booking only and booking are now being taken by Christine at escrickpcc@gmail.com

W. Magazine Deliverers

We are looking for people to help deliver the magazine to the new Bramble wood Estate. The occupancy is growing rapidly. Ideally people living close to the new roads Derwent Valley Way (two people) , Blackberry Way, Parish Green Drive and Forest Avenue so five volunteers will eventually be needed. Contact Paul Botting if you can help. fivebees2000@yahoo.com

RP. Meet our newly elected General Synod representatives



The results of the 2026 General Synod elections have been announced, with six clergy and six lay representatives elected to represent the Diocese of

York in the Church of England's national assembly. Our elected clergy representatives are the Revd Melanie Burnside, the Revd Brenda Forrester,

the Revd Canon Adam Gaunt, the Revd Dr David Goodhew, the Ven Liz Hassall, and the Revd John Hoyland. Our lay representatives are Heather Baker, Dr Neill Burgess, Gerald Fox, Ash Griffin, Dr Nick Land, and Sammi Tooze. Thank you to everyone who stood for election and to our outgoing representatives for their service. The new General Synod will meet for the first time in London from 16 to 18 November.

W. Maintenance Cremation areas

Is there anyone (ideally two people) who could spares 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. Safeguarding Bulletin 30.10.26

Here is the latest link to the church safeguarding bulletin
https://ev5v1.r.sp1-brevo.net/mk/mr/sh/6rqJ8GoudeITQLlS6gUn0PYOn2u/Kr8TExGltduX

RP. Sunday Reflection

This week's Sunday reflection can be found at vimeo.com/dioceseofyork
Archbishop Stephen reflects on Matthew 21.33-end for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Every week we offer a new prayer video for churches to use either online or in their services.



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)
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)

November

8th Treasure, 15th Tell,
22nd Teach, 29th Tend

T. Thorganby Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning is on Thursday 19th November in the village Hall at 10.30am. All welcome.

Collect for Third Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 so that the information can be provided to you.

D. Monthly Deanery Prayer

Led in turn by our Deanery clergy each fourth Monday of the month, this takes place via Zoom on 30th November beginning at 7.00pm. All are welcome and we finish by 7.30pm. Join Zoom Meeting: contact fiveparishoffice@yahoo.co.uk for the link. This time we will continue after prayers with our Deanery Partnership meeting on zoom.

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 Dr Annie Hodgson.

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. Tools with a mission- updated 25.09.26

This link will take you to the latest newsletter from TWAM https://mailchi.mp/twam.uk/september-2026-supporter-enews-666911?e=ca4eff56d4

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. Thank you

This week we are remembering our organists playing for us in the Churches of 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

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

RP. Multiply Stories

Multiply is the name of an initiative to build new worshiping 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

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. 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

RP. CPCC and WPCC Minutes

The minutes for the last CPCC are published on the Wheldrake Church website. This is temporarily unavailable
http://www.wheldrakechurch.org.uk/?page_id=4540

E. Elvington Church Website

www.elvington-church.org.uk

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

W. New way to donate to Wheldrake church

If you would like to support the church financially and help us maintain it for generations to come these are the bank transfer details
Santander Business Banking:
Account Name: WHELDRAKE PCC
Sort Code: 09 01 54
Account Number: 88047080

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!

W. Wheldrake Church Website
Is temporarily closed and will relocate to a new web address soon A new link will be created and circulated. The website contains policy documents, agendas and PCC minutes along with prayers and pew news

RP. Organ Recital
rganist Jonathan Scott performs his solo organ arrangement of Czardas by Vittorio Monti on the world's largest pipe organ installed inside a commercial office complex - the Harder-Völkmann Orgel (Harder-Völkmann Organ) in Stockwerk, Gröbenzell, Germany.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8oK0h6hFEs

RP. Worship Music
MP: 449 Love divine all loves excelling
MP: 705 Thy hand O God has guided
MP: 498 God our Help in Ages past
MP: 122 Eternal Father strong to save

RP. November at the Minster



Your guide to November at York Minster
https://mailchi.mp/yorkminster.org/christmas-2904481?e=c3266a8f12

E. New way to donate to Elvington 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. Generosity Matters updated 10.09.26
Click on this link to read the latest news from the generosity team.
https://mailchi.mp/cc9b267a083d/generosity-mailing-18176099?e=33945223ea

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

RP. Church Services radio/online

SUNDAY at 8.10AM - BBC RADIO 4 SUNDAY WORSHIP

Remembrance Sunday - A Hope for Peace: A Choral Eucharist from Belfast Cathedral, led by the Dean, the Very Reverend Stephen Forde, with a sermon from Father Eugene O'Hagan and music from the Cathedral Choir.

And at 10.45AM - BBC RADIO 4EXTRA DAILY SERVICE

RP. Zoom Singing
We meet online on Thursday 12th November. 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.



Wheldrake Christmas Fair

28 November 10am – 3pm

RP. Pew News Deadline

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

RP. Diocese of York Prayer Diary

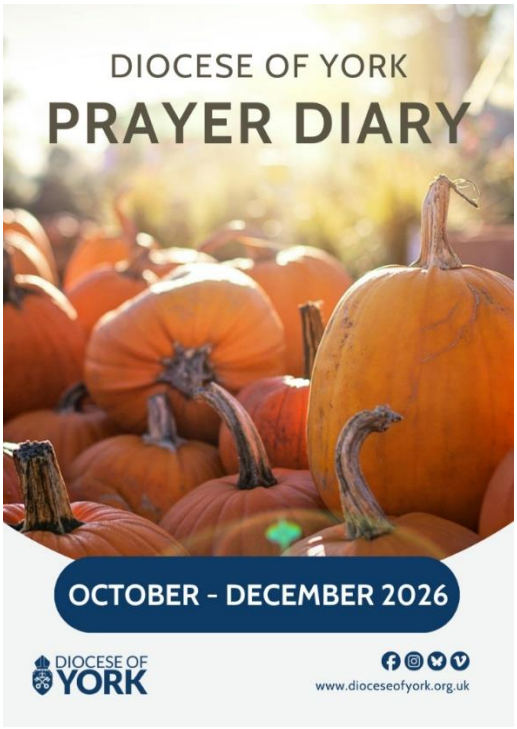
There is always somewhere, something or someone we can pray for. The Prayer Diary may help guide you and your church in praying for our diocese.

October - December Prayer Diary is available to download - find it at: https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/faith-life/discipleship/prayer-diary/

E. Refresh! Service at Elvington



Elvington Refresh service takes place at 6.30pm pm on Sunday 15th November in Elvington Church. - Please come if you are able, and please spread the word.



Deanery Prayer Calendar

8th - 14th November

Riccall, Barlby, Hemingbrough, Skipwith, Bubwith w Aughton

Please pray for all the schools ministry across the plurality. We pray for Open the Book that takes place in our schools and for all those that are involved in delivering this in school. We pray for all the school services and presentations that take place in our churches. We also pray for all our children and young peoples' ministry. We pray especially for our Tots and Teddies groups, our Messy Church and our Youth Clubs. We pray especially for the new all age worship services at Riccall and Bubwith.

Pray-er for the Benefice

Joyce Mallinson

Prayer Area

Greengales Lane & Dalton Hill (Wheldrake)

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