

## Notices Issue 19

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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The legislation on the wearing of face coverings in the buildings is still in place as well as the guidance on social distancing. It will continue to be important to contact the relevant churchwarden beforehand to “book in” if you are planning to attend (churchwarden contact details can be found on page 6).

**For individual private prayer and reflection see pages 6 & 7  
for church opening times.**

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK WITH WARDENS IF YOU ARE  
PLANNING TO ATTEND SERVICES. THANK YOU.***

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:5-12, Ps 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

ONLINE – Service planned by Revd Stephen and edited by Mike Wells

9.00am Holy Communion at Coxwold

10.30am Worship for All at Husthwaite

10.30am Holy Communion at Yearsley

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> April      10.00am      Millstones Prayer & Discussion Group  
meet via Zoom. All are welcome to join

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:26-40, Ps 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

9.00am Holy Communion at Carlton Husthwaite

10.30am Worship for All at Brandsby

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May      10.00am      Millstones Prayer & Discussion Group  
meet via Zoom. All are welcome to join

## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:44-48, Ps 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

9.00am Morning Service at Coxwold

10.30am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

4.00pm Holy Communion at Crayke

Please continue to send notices to Carol on [craykerectory@gmail.com](mailto:craykerectory@gmail.com), to arrive by Wednesday morning please. Thank you.

### **Contact details for clergy:**

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07816 168735

**Our next online service is this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April.  
You are always welcome to revisit our services at:  
<http://bylandchurches.net>**

- **'Start the week' meeting with Millstones**
- **\*The Village Link needs an Editor\***
- **\*Sunday morning and radio \*Updated**
- **Wearing of face-coverings/masks in church buildings & Opening for worship**
- **Warden contacts**
- **\*Church buildings access for individual private prayer and reflection\* Updated**

### **Prayer for the Week for 25<sup>th</sup> April**

(Often called the Collect)

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer for the Week for 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
(Often called the Collect)

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
    you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer for the Week for 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
(Often called the Collect)

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
    to eternal joy;  
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.

**Start the Week...**

**All are welcome to join  
Millstones prayer and discussion group,  
which will be held via zoom on**

**Mondays 26<sup>th</sup> April & 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.00am**

**Please contact Anne Jackson if you would like to join  
01347 888630.**

## **The Village Link needs an editor – could that be you?**

The Village Link is put together by a volunteer team – you send in articles, an advertising editor deals with all the adverts for us, a computer whizz fits everything into a template for sending to the printers, a proof-reader checks it before it goes - so what is missing? Well it's might be described as an artistic editor – to help with the layout, to find interesting and relevant articles to put in, to fill any gaps that might be left after the usual articles have been added. Most importantly it is to work with the team, add a bit of flair and enjoy doing it.

If you think you (or someone you know) might be able to offer your services to our Byland Churches and villages in this way, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Sian Merritt, Crayke (sian.merritt@btinternet.com 01347 823983)  
or Liz Crawshaw, Husthwaite (liz.crawshaw@outlook.com 01347 868587) and we can help you to find out more about what it entails.

### **Sunday TV and radio 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.10am** (Radio 4) *Sunday Worship* To Have And To Hold

As restrictions slowly ease we reflect on the relationships that have helped us through the past year. Led by Canon Ann Easter, sermon by Dr Krish Kandiah.

**1.15pm** (BBC 2 – note change of channel) *Songs of Praise* Springtime Joy  
Revd Kate Bottley visits the new Bridgewater Gardens in Salford to celebrate spring, and Gemma Hunt joins a Christian couple bringing joy to families through cooking.

### **Sunday TV and radio 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**8.10am** (Radio 4) *Sunday Worship* 100 years: reflecting on the past - building a future together. A Service led by the members of the Church Leaders' Group, Ireland, marking of the centenary of the partition of the island of Ireland and the formation of Northern Ireland.

**1.15pm** (BBC 1) *Songs of Praise* Northern Ireland's 100<sup>th</sup>  
Claire McCollum marks the Partition of Ireland and formation of Northern

Ireland 100 years ago, meeting Christians from across the denominations to discuss the past and their hopes for the future.

### **Wearing of face-coverings/masks in church buildings**

**Face Coverings/masks are now a legal requirement unless you have a valid exemption**

**You will need to bring your own face covering** to church and put it on before entering. There will be hand sanitiser available to use before you do this. The face covering will need to be something that safely covers the nose and mouth. They can be bought or home made but must also fit securely round the side of the face. **VISORS DO NOT COUNT AS FACE COVERINGS**, though they may be used in addition to a face covering, or by someone who is exempt from wearing a face covering.

#### **Valid exemptions include**

- Children under the age of 11
- Inability to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of physical or mental difficulty, or would cause severe distress
- Being with someone who relies on lip-reading to communicate

The recommendation for social distancing of 2 metres remains, whether or not faces are covered.

**A reminder** - if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19, please stay away from all public spaces, including church buildings.

### **Opening for worship**

We are beginning services again, but can only do so if we are able to maintain social distancing inside church buildings. This means that church will feel very different, but we are able to gather for worship.

How will it be different?

- **Please let the churchwarden know that you are planning to attend. Thank You.**
- When you arrive, we will ask for your contact details for NHS Test and Trace to be held by us for 3 weeks. You do not have to give your details.

- You will be shown to a seat, where we ask you to stay until the end of the service unless asked to move.
- There will be no singing and we ask you to make all responses in a soft voice
- The collection plate will be by the door on your way in
- Services will be short – between 30 and 40 minutes
- the arrangements for communion will be explained on the day. They include sharing only in the bread and following a one way system around the church when coming for communion.
- At the end of the service, it is not possible to chat in the building. If you would like to chat to a friend, please remain at a social distance in the churchyard, keeping away from paths where others may need to pass.

Please let the churchwarden know in advance if you are planning to attend

### **Warden contacts**

Brandsby	Alison Buckingham	01347 888202
Carlton Husthwaite	John Butler	01845 501204
Coxwold	Chris Stratton	01347 868854
Crayke	Fiona Warriner	01347 823131
Husthwaite	Liz Crawshaw	01347 868587
Wass	Margaret Naylor Ros Williams	01347 868577 01347 868150
Yearsley	John Foster	01347 889961

### **Current state of church buildings access for individual private prayer and reflection**

Current opening periods are as follows:

**Brandsby – closed until further notice**

**Carlton Husthwaite – currently closed**

**Coxwold – Church open daily**

**Crayke – Sunday 1pm to 4pm; Thursday 9am to 1pm**

**Husthwaite – Sunday 12noon to 3pm; Wednesday 3pm to 6pm**

**Wass – currently closed**

**Yearsley – contact John Foster for details**

Most of our church communities do not have the capacity to clean the church daily so the alternative is to have a window of 72 hours between opening periods. Please be patient as we work within government rules and church guidelines. Opening times will be posted on noticeboards outside churches, on [bylandchurches.net](http://bylandchurches.net) and on [A Church Near You](http://A Church Near You).

If you would like to receive this notice-sheet  
by email each week, please let Carol know:  
[craykerectory@gmail.com](mailto:craykerectory@gmail.com)