



**25th May - 4th June 2017**

**Pilgrimage of Prayer around the  
Churches in Easingwold Deanery**

**Ascension to Pentecost**



## **What is Thy Kingdom Come 2017**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

## **The Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come**

Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has sent us into the world  
to preach the good news of your kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Welcome

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have called on all Christians to spend the ten days between Ascension Day & Pentecost praying to grow in confidence as witnesses to Christ (25th May to 4th June). Hundreds of thousands of people across the Church of England have already committed to be involved.

There's more information and a wide range of resources available for all ages on the website <http://www.thykingdomcome.global/> Archbishop Justin has said, 'I cannot remember anything in my life that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit'. In the past every move of God to grow His Church has begun in prayer. Let us play our part.

In Easingwold Deanery our plans for 'Thy Kingdom come' are to invite everyone to spend time praying, either at home or in our churches and to visit a church they haven't been to before. This leaflet describes which of our churches are open and how to access them. Each church should have an area set aside for prayer with some suggestions for how to spend your prayer time.

Revd Liz Hassall  
Area Dean of Easingwold

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this leaflet is accurate at the time of publication

## **Alne Benefice**

### **St Stephen, Aldwark, York YO61 1UB**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Daily.

**Disabled access:** Yes.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church.

**Directions:** Turn off the Tollerton to Flawith road towards Aldwark. Go through the village, the church is on the right hand side, just before the double bend.

### **St Mary, Church Wynd, Alne, York YO61 1RX**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 4:30pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** The church has disabled access via access ramp - assistance required.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church.

**Directions:** From Tollerton, turn right towards Alne village at the cross-roads. Bear left as you enter the village and the church is on your left.

From Easingwold, go through the village of Alne, turning sharp left towards the end. The church is then on your right hand side.

## **Brafferton Benefice**

**St Peter, School Lane, Brafferton, York YO61 2NZ**

**Church Open:** 10.00am - 4:30pm Daily.

**Disabled access:** Assistance would be needed.

**Parking:** Near church.

**Directions:** From the south as you leave Helperby, at the sharp right hand bend, turn left down Church Lane. Or if coming from Easingwold, at the sharp left hand bend, which takes you into Helperby, Church Lane is straight ahead of you.

## **St Mary, Myton-on-Swale, York YO61 2QY**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 4:00pm.

**Disabled access:** Assistance would be needed.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church.

**Directions:** Turn off the Flawith to Brafferton Road to the Village of Myton. As you enter the village the church is on the right hand side.

## **St Mary Magdalene, Church Lane, Thormanby, York YO61 4NN**

**Church Open:** 10:00am - 4:00pm.

**Disabled Access:** No - would need assistance down a step.

**Parking:** Car park available.

**Directions:** From Easingwold follow the A19 north. At Thormanby, at the top of the hill, turn right into Church Lane. The church is at the end of the lane.

## **Byland Churches Benefice**

**All Saints, Brandsby, Rectory Corner, Brandsby, York  
YO61 4RJ**

**Church Open:** 9-10am weekdays;  
2-4pm on 30th May and the 2nd June.

**Disabled Access:** Yes - level access, but assistance needed for wheelchairs on gravel path.

**Parking:** On road outside church

**Directions:** The church building is some distance from the centre of the village. Follow the sign from the main road and keep going beyond the national speed limit.

**St Mary, Main Street, Carlton Husthwaite York. YO7 2BW**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Daily.

**Disabled access:** Yes.

**Parking:** On roadside near church.

**Directions:** From A19 turn right into Quarry Banks Road. Follow the road into the village, on your left go past the pub to the village green. The church is set back off the village green.

**St Michael and All Angels, Coxwold, York. YO61 4AD**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 6:00pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** Access to the church via ramp - assistance required.

**Parking:** On cobbled area opposite church.

**Directions:** In centre of village.

## **Byland Churches Benefice continued...**

### **St Cuthbert, Church Hill, Crayke, York YO61 4TA**

**Church Open:** 9:30am - 5:00pm Daily. If locked key available from The Rectory.

**Disabled Access:** No.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church.

**Directions:** At Crayke, opposite the pub, turn into Church Hill. Church located at the top of hill.

### **St Nicholas, Husthwaite, York. YO61 4QA**

**Church Open:** 9:30am - 4:30pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** No.

**Parking:** On roadside around village green.

**Directions:** Follow the A19 north of Easingwold, turn right at brown Tourist Information sign to 12c church. The church is located on the right hand side in the centre of the village.

### **St Thomas, Wass, York. YO61 4AX**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** Access to the church via ramp - assistance required.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church.

**Directions:** From Byland Abbey follow the road to Wass. When the road turns right in the village continue straight on up hill. Church is on the right hand side.

## **Byland Churches Benefice continued...**

**Holy Trinity, Well Lane Yearsley, York. YO61 4SL**

**Church Open:** 9am – 5pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** No

**Parking:** On roadside outside church

**Directions:** At Brandsby turn off the B1363 and follow the signs for Yearsley. Follow the lane through a series of bends. At Yearsley turn left into Well Lane. The church is situated on the left hand side.

## **Easingwold w Raskelf Benefice**

**St John the Baptist & All Saints, Church Hill, Easingwold, North Yorkshire, YO61 3JU**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Daily

**Disabled access:** Yes

**Parking:** car park opposite church.

**Directions:** At the mini roundabout turn into Church Hill. The church is on the left.

**St Mary, Church End, Raskelf, North Yorkshire, YO61 3LG**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Daily

**Disabled access:** Yes

**Parking:** On roadside outside church

**Directions:** From Easingwold, take the Raskelf Road. Once at Raskelf, turn left into Church End. St Mary's is located towards the end of the lane.

For more information about Easingwold and Raskelf churches visit: <http://www.easingwoldraskelfanglican.org/>



## **Forest of Galtres Benefice**

**All Hallows, Main Street, Sutton-on-the-Forest, York YO61 1DR**

**Church Open:** 10:00am - 5:00pm Daily.

**Disabled access:** Yes - in addition the Chancel can be accessed via outside door.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church plus separate car park east of church (accessed next to church).

**Directions:** Opposite the main gates to Sutton Hall. c200 yards east of the junction with York Road

**St Helen & the Holy Cross, Church End, Sheriff Hutton, North Yorkshire YO60 6SX**

**Church Open:** Daily.

**Disabled Access:** Access to church via access ramp - assistance required.

**Parking:** On road near church - parking available.

**Directions:** At crossroads in middle of village turn east past the post office into Main Street; after the village green the lane becomes East End. Where the lane branches follow the right hand side, Church End. The church is at the end of the lane, where parking is available.

**St Leonard, Village Street, Farlington York YO61 1NW**

**Church Open:** 9.00am - 5pm Daily

**Disabled Access:** No - with difficulty. Steep shingle path to access church.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church.

**Directions:** Turn into the village off the Sheriff Hutton - Stillington road, go past the pub and the church gate is on the (small) village green.

**St Mary, Farlington Road, Marton in the Forest, York YO61 1NH**

**Church Open:** 9:00am - 5:00pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** No - would need assistance down 2 steps immediately inside inner door, but good handrail on right hand side.

**Parking:** On roadside outside church plus in separate car park west of church.

**Directions:** From Stillington Village Hall follow Mill Lane past Stillington Mill and on up the hill. Church about 1.5 miles on left hand side.

From mini roundabout at north end of Sheriff Hutton take road signposted "Easingwold". Church is on the right hand side about 1.5 miles after passing through Farlington.

**St Nicholas, Main Street, Stillington, York YO61 1JS**

**Church Open:** 8:00am - 5:00pm Daily.

**Disabled access:** Yes.

**Parking:** On roadside near church. Or on North Back Lane - public footpath runs alongside church.

**Directions:** Church located in centre of village, opposite shop.

## **Skelton with Shipton & Newton on Ouse Benefice**

**Holy Evangelist, East Lane, Shipton by Beingbrough, North Yorkshire, YO30 1AH**

**Church Open: Daily 9:30am - 7:00pm Daily**

**Disabled access: No**

**Parking:** Shipton Community Centre car park across the road from church.

**Directions:** From Easingwold on A19 the church as you enter the village is at the first turning on the left (junction of East Lane and Main Street A19).

From York on the A19, through village the church is at the first turning on the right hand side.

**St Giles, Church Lane & The Green, Skelton, North Yorkshire, YO30 1XT**

**Church Open: 9:30am - 5pm Daily**

**Disabled Access: No**

**Parking:** Drive down Church Lane and park alongside church.

**Directions:** From Easingwold on the A19 turn left into small lane, Church Lane. From York turn right into Church Lane. Look for brown Tourist Information sign.

## **Strensall Benefice**

**St Mary the Virgin: Church Lane Strensall, York YO32 5XU**

**Church Open:** 9:30am - 4:30pm Daily.

**Disabled Access:** Yes.

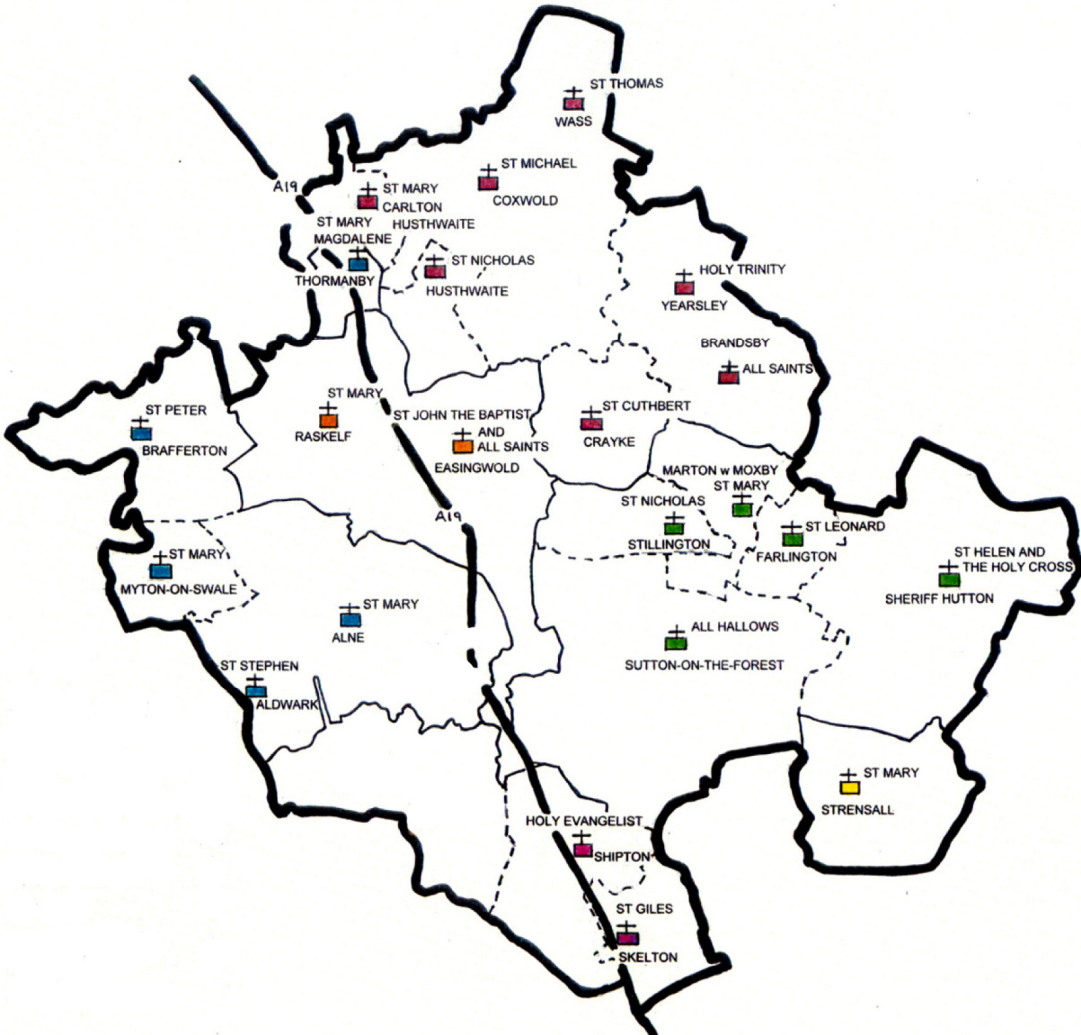
**Parking:** We have a small car park at the very end of Church Lane. If this is full and it is necessary to park in the road, please ensure that our neighbours are not inconvenienced.

**Directions:** Most people visiting Strensall from elsewhere will be arriving from York (via Huntington) or from the northern ring road [A1237] from which Strensall is signposted from its most northerly roundabout. The road from the ring road takes you through Earswick (not New Earswick), with its two mini roundabouts. Carry straight on until you have passed the barracks on the right and the service station / Londis on the left.

Turn left at the mini roundabout into York Road. Stay on this road over the level crossing and stay with it as it bends to the right and then to the left but not the third bend to the right (at the phone box) where, instead, you should turn left into Church Lane where, not surprisingly, the church is situated.

**By Public Transport:** Strensall has a reasonable bus service, Orange Line (number 5) – ask the driver for Strensall library. The service runs half-hourly from York for much of Sunday (though not early enough for the 8am service), more frequently during the week.

## Location of Prayer Stations within Easingwold Deanery





For more information about Thy Kingdom Come 2017, and for lots of creative prayer ideas for individuals and groups, go to:

[www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources)

and

<http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/supporting-people/thykingdomcome/>

**Pentecost Sunday 4th June:** there will be a celebration, prayer and praise event at York Minster, which is geared towards young people from all over the Diocese, but open to all.

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