

A Benefice Litany

Help us with your grace, good Lord, to live as true followers of your Son Jesus Christ:

Grant this, O Lord.

That in all things we may hold to your will and purpose:

Grant this, O Lord.

That our hearts and minds may be open to your holiness and truth:

Grant this, O Lord.

That we may rightly value the whole of your creation:

Grant this, O Lord.

That we may seek your righteousness in all our dealings with one another:

Grant this, O Lord.

That we may bear each other's burdens, and so obey your law:

Grant this, O Lord.

That we may maintain and set forward love and peace among all people:

Grant this, O Lord.

That in all our time on earth we may live and work as citizens of your heavenly kingdom:

Grant this, O Lord.

Lord, in your mercy hear and receive these our prayers, which we offer in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Street Parishes

Monthly Cycle of Prayer

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” *Philippians 4. 4,6*

Please pray with us each day for God's Church and the world he has called us to serve.

- 1 The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu
- 2 The churches in Amotherby and Appleton-le-Street
- 3 Amotherby Community Primary School, its staff, pupils and governors. The Head Teacher: Bob Audsley
- 4 Our church organists: Laurie Gibbon, Evelyn Magson, Philip Moore, Philip Roberts, Sue Sutermeister
- 5 Our Rector, Beryl Bowes
- 6 Our Reader, Tim Rowe and our lay worship leaders
- 7 Local farmers and all working in agriculture and related businesses
- 8 The Bishop of Selby, Martin Wallace
- 9 The churches in Barton-le-Street and Coneysthorpe

- 10 Our ecumenical links; Churches Together in Southern Ryedale; Chairman Adrian Green
- 11 The Cell groups; leaders Tim & Clare Rowe, Kate Giles
- 12 All who clean and care for our churches, and arrange flowers
- 13 The development of our outreach to families and young people; the local nurseries and play groups
- 14 Our local MP and MEP; our County Councillors, District Councillors and Parish Councillors
- 15 The Archdeacon of York, Richard Seed
- 16 The churches in Hovingham and Scackleton
- 17 Hovingham VC School, its staff, pupils and governors, The Head Teacher: Maureen Skinner
- 18 The Methodist Chapels in Hovingham and Slingsby; The Revd Graham Sellars
- 19 Church Wardens and other church officers
- 20 Those who come to our churches for baptisms, weddings and funerals
- 21 The many Voluntary and Community Organisations in our area
- 22 The Rural Dean, Quentin Wilson and the Deanery Lay Chair: Murray Naylor; the Clergy Chapter and the Deanery Synod
- 23 The church in Slingsby
- 24 Slingsby School, its staff, pupils and governors, The Head Teacher: Barbara Bennett
- 25 PCC and Benefice Council Members
- 26 All who visit our churches and villages as tourists
- 27 Local business and industries
- 28 Local health services, hospitals, doctors, dentists, community health workers, social workers
- 29 The Revd. John Warden who assists in the benefice and other retired clergy and Readers who help with services
- 30 Our contact with the wider community; the News Letter and those who produce and distribute it; our benefice website.
- 31 Our local police and emergency services

Morning Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
 Christ behind me, Christ before me,
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
 Christ to comfort and restore me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger.
 Christ in hearts of all that love me,
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. *St Patrick (5th C.)*