**Notices 22nd May -** 6th Sunday of Easter

**Covid Guidelines.** Whilst the situation is easing, locally the rate is still very high. So, we are asking that we continue wearing masks whilst moving around the church, keep social distance and use hand gel. Thank you for your continuing love and care of one another during these difficult days.

This Sunday’s readings**: -** *Year C*

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10,21.22-22.5; John 5.1-9

### This Sunday 22nd May

9.00 Holy Communion Appleton Wiske

9.00 Holy Communion BCP Birkby

11.00 Holy Communion East Cowton (available on Zoom and Facebook Live)

Ascension Day

26th May 7.00 Danby Wiske A simple service of Holy Communion with a focus on praying for our Villages as part of Thy Kingdom come

Fellowship - Mon 23rd May 2.00 at St Eloy’s Great Smeaton. Looking at “Good and evil”, a topical subject at the moment. All welcome. Details from Anne Golding.

Bible study 26th May. We are continuing to look at St Luke’s Gospel using a study guide to help us. All welcome, details from Christine. We meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start at All Saints’ Annexe.

East Cowton Youth GroupThe Youth Group will meet 7.30pm. on 27th May in the church annexe at East Cowton.

All Saint’s Pop-Up Plant Stall 10-12am Saturday the 28th May, Outside East Cowton Village Hall.

### Next Sunday May 29th

### 10.00 Benefice Holy Communion Appleton Wiske, with a focus on praying for our villages as part of thy Kingdom Come

### June 6th

9.00 Holy Communion. Great Smeaton (available on Zoom and Facebook Live)

11.00 Pimm’s and Praise. Appleton Wiske

11.00 Song of Praise. East Cowton

Zoom link for this week

[zoom.us/j/89844159886?pwd=dEdoSkpXdnJHMnQxb1JpZDdXRGVmQT09](about:blank)

Meeting ID: 898 4415 9886. Passcode: 477607

Facebook [facebook.com/Vicar-of-the-Wiske-/](about:blank)

Our YouTube Channel has previous services on it. [www.youtube.com/channel/UCyEkrKaxqaHNiR5-18j8etg](about:blank)

The **National Church of England** service can be found using this link.

[https://www.youtube.com/c/TheChurchofEngland](about:blank)

**Ripon Cathedral** also stream their Sunday 10.30am Eucharist, Wednesday Midday Reflection and Thursday 6pm Evensong, on YouTube or on the Cathedral website [www.youtube.com/channel/UCt1jF1zSES6ON0d1RJlt8sQ](about:blank)

**Praying for our communities this year**

You are invited to pray on a regular basis for the life of our villages and their churches. The following prayer is available in a card at the back of each Church, and I will use it daily as part of my own rhythm of prayer.

**Loving Lord**

**Bless this place** *(name your village/community in this prayer)*

**Let your love be here, Fill it with your peace**

**Let your joy be here, Fill it with your grace**

**Let your light be here, Fill it with your power**

**Let your hope be here, Fill it with your living water**

**In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Praying for each of the villages in turn around the benefice this week

Monday Appleton Wiske

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Wednesday Danby Wiske & Hutton Bonville

Thursday East Cowton

Friday Great Smeaton and Hornby

Saturday North Cowton

Sunday for the whole benefice.

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