



## Buckrose Carrs Benefice Newsletter May 2026

Serving

Thorpe Bassett, Rillington, Scampston, Wintringham, East & West Knapton,  
East & West Heselton, Yedingham & Sherburn.

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### A message from Rt Revd Flora Winfield, Bishop of Selby

I am delighted to be able to announce that the Reverend Kate Mitchell has accepted the offer to become Rector of the Buckrose Carrs Benefice in the Diocese of York. Kate brings a deep pastoral sensitivity, a thoughtful and prayerful faith, and a clear commitment to Living Christ's Story, growing disciples, nurturing vocations, and serving our communities with hope. I know she will be a blessing to the parishes of Buckrose Carrs, and I pray that she will be blessed as she begins this new ministry within the Diocese of York."

Kate says of her appointment: "I am deeply thankful for God's call to Buckrose Carrs, and excited to join in the life of these parishes. I look forward to walking together in faith, and to seeing how God will shape our shared future."

A Licensing Service for Kate will be arranged in due course.

### *Here are the details of services and events happening in the Benefice of Buckrose Carrs this coming month:*

3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00am St Andrew's Rillington  11.00am St John's Yedingham	Common Worship Communion  BCP Communion	Acts 7: 55 to end  John 14: 1 - 14
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Quiet Space in the Garden	4:30 -5:30pm A quiet reflective time in Jo's garden in Rillington For more details contact <a href="mailto:jo@handjwhite">jo@handjwhite</a> .		
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.15am All Saints' Thorpe Bassett	BCP Communion	Acts 17:22-31  John 14: 15- 21
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Benefice Prayer Meeting	5.30-6.30pm Meet together on zoom or in Jo's garden/shed. For more details contact <a href="mailto:jo@handjwhite.uk">jo@handjwhite.uk</a>		
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day	6pm St Martin's Scampston	BCP Communion	Acts 1: 1-11  Luke 24: 44 to end

17 <sup>th</sup> May	The Sunday after Ascension	10.15am All Saints West Heslerton	Common Worship Communion	Acts 1: 6-14 John 17: 1 - 11
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost	10.15am St. Hilda's Sherburn	Common Worship Communion	Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 19 - 23
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Trinity Sunday	10.15am St Martin's Scampston	BCP Communion	2 Cor 13: 11- end Matthew 28: 16- end

If you have any queries, please contact your churchwarden:

Rillington - Rodney Wood - 01944 758651	Thorpe Bassett - David Harrison - 01944 768548
Scampston – Vacant	West Heslerton – Roger Sugden - 01944 728271 and Yedingham and Rob Tindall - 01944 728366
Sherburn – Richard Murray – 0783 320 6802	

### **Blister Pack recycling**

As I'm sure you know, medicine blister packs cannot be recycled in our usual recycling but require special processing. We now have a box in both All Saint's Thorpe Bassett and St Andrew's Rillington to collect these, so they can be sent away to where this recycling is done. Please make sure these are completely empty of all medication..

### **Walking Church**

This month we will be meeting at All Saints in Burythorpe, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Join us for a short time of worship, a gentle walk of usually around 2 miles, and time to share coffee and cake after.

### **Benefice Facebook page**

For those who use social media we now have a Benefice wide Facebook page, just search for 'Benefice of Buckrose Carrs'. If you have anything you would like advertising online please contact Lizzie Winchcombe

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the Water Aid collection taken at Thorpe Bassett during Lent. £135 has been donated to the very worthwhile charity

### **Also happening in our Benefice.....**

**Rillington Community Café.** The Community Café takes place each Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 11.00 in Rillington Village Hall.

**West Heslerton Coffee Morning.** Usually held on the first Monday of every month, this month's coffee morning has been brought forward to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April due to the May bank holiday, 10 to 11.30 am

**Little Fishes.** Baby and toddler group, running 9am – 10:30 every Monday in term time, at Rillington Church rooms. £1.50 voluntary donation.

**Rillington Free Fridge.** Every Thursday 10:30-11.45 at Rillington Church rooms. Part of the Community Fridge Network to help reduce food waste.

**Morning Prayer. Join us** at St Andrew's Rillington every Friday at 7:30am, lasting around 30 minutes.