



Early Bird tickets are on sale now for Hollybush Church Festival 2026!

PHollybush Farm, Newsham, Thirsk, YO7 4DH

(2) 1pm – 9pm (entry from 11am)

Sarbecue food can be purchased but feel free to bring your own picnic

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# H.B.C.F NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2025

#### Joanna's Jottings



Awakening, Awaken, Awake!

Awakening in the Bible refers to a call for spiritual renewal and readiness.

Ephesians 5v14 -

"Awake, o sleeper and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you..."

Romans 13v11 -

"The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber..."

How many of us wake up in the morning and jump out of the bed? Out of the door? Do we dash up, dress immediately, run downstairs (or in a bungalow down the corridor) full of enthusiasm for the new day to start?

Do we rush out of our homes, can't wait to get to work, school, gym, walk the dog?

Or is there a preparation time, when you get up to prepare for the day?

- Daily readings/Prayer
- Time with God
- Shower
- What do I wear today that's appropriate for that day or our weather?!
- A nice coffee, or even time for breakfast? (sensible decision)

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All these things can set us up and prepare us for the best day yet.

When I had a dress agency selling designer clothes (incidentally it was called Ripon Revivals)!

It took patience and time before opening to present to the public and my potential customers the best impression that I could from my window display. A true representation and good presentation of the merchandise. This took time and preparation.

So, as it is - with the awakening

"AWAKE"

We are anticipating...

Don't rush your time with God.

These are important days of preparation and restoration.

May God "AWAKEN" us in our lives and in our churches, for revival.

# Pastor Joanna



## **Dates For Your Diary**

### Friday 26th September 2025 at 7:30pm

Friday Night Meeting with Pastor Bill
Wilson



In the Big Church



### Every Tuesday at 12:30pm

Power House Prayer Meeting

In the Small Church

#### Every Sunday at 2:30pm

**Sunday Meeting** 

In the Big Church

#### Every Monday 7pm - 8pm

House of Prayer

In the Small Church



Bible Discussion with Gavin
Parker - Starts on the Gospel of
'Mark'

In the Small Church



## Every Thursday 11am - 2pm

Fun, Food & Fellowship

In the Café