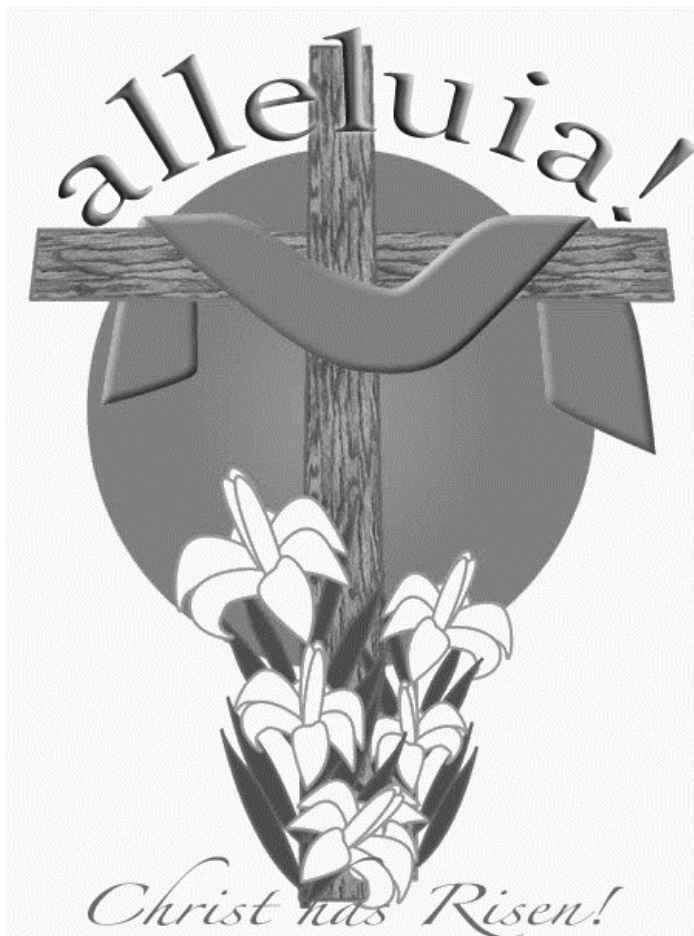


Beyond

The Pews

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The Parish Magazine of Kirby Hill, Skelton cum Newby & Cundall with Norton le Clay



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How is your Lent?

By the time this issue of 'Beyond the Pews' appears the season of Lent will be nearly half-way through.

Lent is the most solemn season of the Christian Year, leading up to Holy Week and Easter. Traditionally it is a time of fasting and so people have often given up something for Lent. Chocolate and alcohol are 'favourites' but I have heard computer games and supermarket shopping suggested. Acts of self-denial are meant to sharpen our awareness of the fundamentals of life and so deepen our relationship with God, the Giver of all good things. Increasingly these days people take up something rather than, or in addition to, giving up something. Such a positive response may help others as well as ourselves.

So how is your Lent going? Are you still on course with the resolves you made? When you read this we shall be approaching Mothering Sunday. Its other names are 'Refreshment Sunday' and 'Mid-Lent Sunday'. It is a good time to review where we are in our keeping of Lent. If we were too enthusiastic or too easy on ourselves in the goals we set we could make this a time to be more realistic.

Muslims fast each year during the month of Ramadan. However, in particular circumstances like illness, travelling or expecting a baby they are excused the fast – so long as they keep it at another time. For some Christians, that might be a clue. If for good reason it won't work in Lent – or if we failed badly in our resolves – we can always pick them up at another time. There's no need to wait until next year!

+Clive

John Holt

We are sorry to report the death of John Holt, a much loved and highly respected former resident of Skelton. He died at home in Surrey after a relatively short illness.

It is hoped to hold a Thanksgiving Service for his life in the spring.

What's On

Book Exchange

Kirby Hill Church
Wednesday 2nd March
10.30 – 11.15

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits,
Company
The chance to swap a book
you've read or buy a
second hand one
Everyone very welcome

Boroughbridge Hightimers **present**

Robert Harling's
'Steel Magnolias'

April 14, 15, 16 at 7.30pm
Coronation Hall

Tickets from
Boroughbridge Post Office
Treharne's Chemist
alternatively ring
07976 957 903 or 01765 608729

Tickets £7.50, £5.00 concessions.

Friends of Kirby Hill Church **Easter Coffee Morning**

Saturday 19 March
10.00 to 12.00

3 The Croft, Kirby Hill

Raffle & Tombola Children's
Egg Hunt

Boroughbridge and the
Lower Ure Valley Walks
presents the

Easter Walking **Festival 2015**

Walks for everyone in and around
Boroughbridge over the
Easter Weekend
www.boroughbridgewalks.org.uk

Boroughbridge & District
Antiques Society

Will Farmer from
The Antiques Roadshow
'Lost and Found'

Tuesday 15 March 7.30pm
Coronation Hall

£12 incl. supper & glass of wine
01423 330104 01423 360711



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 4th March 10am
St James Parish Church, Boroughbridge

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer.

This year's service, which takes the theme 'Receive children, receive me' has been written by The Republic of Cuba. Why not come along, sample the service and maybe a piece of Cuban Mojito Cake too!!

WWDP website: www.wwdp.org.uk.



The unit has had another varied and successful year. In April, we went to the Royal Opera House in York to see the musical Hairspray. We were joined by 1st Boroughbridge Guides and some Mums. The performance was very enjoyable.

The theme of the Summer term was 'Enjoying the out of doors' with activities such as outdoor cooking, compass skills, shelter building and various games. The unit also took part in the County Camp at Ripon race course in August. The theme of the camp was 'I'm a Guide don't get me out of here'. There were plenty of activities including a wide range of different crafts including glass engraving, leather work, marbelling, wood burning, felt making etc. The lake provided a venue for watersports such as bell boating, canoeing and raft building. Each evening each sub camp had to provide 'volunteers' to take part in Bush tucker trials from eating strange foods to being dunked in a slimy substance! everyone had an enjoyable time and the sun shone! Also in August our newest leader, Alice got married.

Part of the Guide Programme involves the girls planning and carrying out a number of challenges on a theme. These are called 'Go For Its' and cover a range of topics such as Experiment, Peace, Passion for Fashion, football. Flights of Fancy and many more. This teaches the Guides skills such as organisation, team work and communication skills. As everything has to be brought to the meeting sometimes someone forgets to bring a vital ingredient and so planning is very important. The Guides really enjoy doing their own thing.

We spent a couple of weeks before the end of term making quality Christmas crafts to sell at our Charity Fair at the beginning of December along with cakes, sweets and other side shows. The money raised went to help fund girls going to international events in Madagascar and Switzerland this summer and other charities.

Six girls have gained their Baden Powell Awards this year. This is the highest award a Guide can achieve and involves over a year of hard work carrying out ten challenges and attending a residential event with others in the county and sometimes the region. Amelia Mumby, Ailsa Gawthrope, Katie Allen and Anna Trevethick gained theirs in October and Lucy Edgeworth and Minty Praud have just achieved theirs. Well done to them all.

This term we are Going Globalistic and are working towards the Global Issues Badge. The girls have chosen the clauses they wish to investigate so we have been invaded by aliens, built shelters to withstand sand storms, made peace mobiles and tested fair trade products - chocolate seems popular! One issue that has been discussed is that of the plight of the thousands of migrants crossing Europe. The Guides were asked to decide what ten items they could pack in a small rucksack to take on this journey. The answers were very thoughtful. What would you take?

Boroughbridge District continues to grow and this year we are hosting the Division Thinking Day where we are going to Explore the five WAGGGS regions with a range of activities and a short service thinking of Guiding around the world. If anyone has a skill they would like to share with us or to help with a unit, you will be very welcome.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Sunday 12th June: Save The Date!

Various events are planned for this day involving All Saints' Church and Kirby Hill School.

- A peal of bells
- Exhibition showing life in our villages over the last 90 years
- Open Air Village Celebration Service on the green by the church
- Community Bring and Share Lunch on the church green and perhaps down Church Lane

We need your help

- Have you got photos or memorabilia of life and celebrations in our villages over the last 90 years?
- Are you, or is someone you know, celebrating their 90th birthday this year? Are you already 90?
- Do have a birthday ending in 0 this year?
- Would you be willing to help with our 'Big Lunch'?
- If the answer to any of these questions is 'Yes' Please get in touch with the magazine editors or Revd Alison. Let's make this a really special day for our community.
- Is anything planned for Skelton or Cundall and Norton Le Clay? Please send us details so we can publicise events.

Services for Holy Week

March 20 - Palm Sunday

Skelton	9.30	Holy Communion with palms
Kirby Hill	10.50	Procession from the War Memorial and
	11.00	Family Communion with palms

Monday 21

Kirby Hill	9.00	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Holy Communion
Skelton	6.00	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22

Kirby Hill	9.00	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Holy Communion
	7.00	Compline
Skelton	6.00	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 23

Kirby Hill	9.00	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
Skelton	6.00	Evening Prayer

Thursday 24th - Maundy Thursday

Kirby Hill	9.00	Morning Prayer
Cundall	7.00	Sung Holy Communion with The Benefice Choir

Friday 25 - Good Friday

Kirby Hill	10.00	Activities and worship for children and young people
	2.00	Last Hour devotions with hymns and music

Easter Day

Kirby Hill	6.30am	Service of Light with the lighting of the Easter Fire, followed by bacon butties
	11.00	Holy Communion
Skelton	9.30	Family Communion
Cundall	11.00	Holy Communion

There will be Easter eggs for children at all of our services on Easter Day.

Do please join us at some of these services as we celebrate the most important week in the Christian year: you will be very welcome.

If you would like to know more, please contact Alison.

Diary Dates

Mar	1	7.00	Compline at Kirby Hill Church
	2	12.00	Lent Lunch at the Vicarage
		7.00	Lent Group at the Vicarage
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	3	7.30	Lent Study Group at 9 Market Hill
	4	10.00	Women's World Day of Prayer at St James' Boroughbridge
	6		Mothering Sunday (special services for families, with flowers)
		9.30	Skelton
		11.00	Kirby Hill
	8	7.00	Compline at Kirby Hill church followed by Prayer Group
	9	7.00	Lent Group at the Vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	10	7.30	Lent Study Group at 9 Market Hill
	14	12.00	Lent Lunch at the Vicarage
	15	7.00	Compline at Kirby Hill Church
	16	7.00	Lent Group at the Vicarage
	17	7.30	Lent Study Group at 9 Market Hill
	19	10.00	Easter Coffee Morning at 3 The Croft
	22	7.00	Compline followed by Prayer Group at Kirby Hill Church
	23	7.00	Lent Group at the Vicarage

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From the Registers

Holy Matrimony

Jan 22 Joshua Swiers and Jade Boynton at Cundall

Cremation

Jan 12 Malcolm Bailey at Stonefall

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SERVICES

Date Sunday	6 March Mothering Sunday	13 Mar Lent 5	20 Mar Palm Sunday	27 Mar Easter Day	3 Apr Easter 2
CUNDALL		11.00 CW2		11.00 CW2	
KIRBY HILL	11.00 Family Communion 6.00 SS	9.30 CW1 11.00 Activ8	10.50 Procession 11.00 Family Communion	6.30am Service of Light 11.00 CW 1	11.00 CW1 6.00 SS
SKELTON	9.30 Family Communion		9.30 CW1	9.30 Family Communion	9.30 CW1

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WEEKDAY SERVICES AT KIRBY HILL

Tuesday 9.00am MP (said)

Wednesday 10.00am CW2 (said)

CW 1 Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 1, Modern language

CW 2 Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 2, Traditional language

FS Family Service, **MP** Morning Prayer; **ES** Evensong,

SS Sacred Space informal all age worship, **IC** Informal Communion,

Activ8 for children of all ages, parents welcome.

On the 1st & 4th Sundays at Kirby Hill, Sparklers Crèche is available in church during the service.

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