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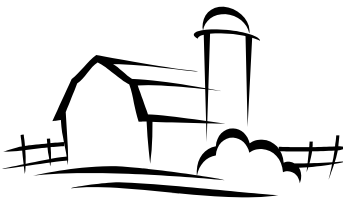
The Pews

May 2016

Rogation Sunday

**Sunday 1st May 10.30
Church on a Farm**

*at 'Village Farm', Norton Le Clay
(the farm with the blue corn stack)*



*Please join us we ask God's blessing
on the local farming community*

*We are grateful to Barbara, George and
Hugh Turner for their hospitality.*

Celebration of Tourism and Hospitality

Sunday 29 May, 10.30

**Church of Christ the Consoler
Newby Hall Estate**



*Come and join us as we give thanks for the beautiful area in which
we live, and pray for all those involved in the
Tourism and Hospitality sectors*

*Free admission to the beautiful Newby gardens after the service.
Why not bring a picnic?*

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On a sunny spring Sunday a few weeks' ago, I welcomed eight successive groups of Cubs and their parents and adult leaders to the church as part of a walk they were doing. They had worksheets on which were several questions about the church, basically asking the children to identify architectural features on the outside of the building. I was also briefed to tell these visitors something about the church: that it's very old, some of the stones going back to Anglo-Saxon times, for example; and that it's been the subject of building, rebuilding, repair and restoration over hundreds of years.

Several of the adults seemed to find what I had to say interesting; I'm not sure about the Cubs.....

That's one aspect of the church, isn't it: church as building, as structure, as something permanent and durable in the human landscape? We might also add church as "thing of beauty" if we step inside, into the light on a gloomy day, our eyes drawn to the stained glass, carved stone and a certain sense of proportion.

By the end of the year we should have a toilet in Kirby Hill church and this, for us, will be a great achievement. It will make possible things that have not been possible in the past: community activities and events for children and the elderly, for instance.

But church is many things and only some of them can be categorised as "physical" (amenities). Even church as a building is mystery: in its stillness and silence; and in its sense of being suffused by a deep prayerfulness from the past.

Church is also message, witness, sign and symbol, opportunity, pervading presence, invitation and ongoing, persistent question. Church (the real church, not the building or institution) is forever saying "come" and the answer to the counter-question "come to what?" is never clear, nor should it be because there are many answers, including the one I'll use to round off this article: "church, the Body of Christ".

John H

What's On

Book Exchange

*Wednesday 4 May
10.30 -11.15,*

*All Saints Church,
Kirby Hill*

*Free refreshments,
company, and the chance
to swap or buy a book*

All very welcome

*The Friends of
All Saints Church*

Quiz Night

*Coronation Hall
Saturday 7th May
7.30
Bar, raffle*

*Admission £7.00
includes supper*

*get together in teams of 4
for a fun night*

Christian Aid Lunch

Tuesday 17th May

*12.00 - 2.00
at the vicarage*

*Donations to Christian Aid
Everyone welcome*

Sponsored walk

Saturday 21 May

*leaving the Vicarage
at 1.30*

*About 5 miles and
lasting 2½ hours*

followed by refreshments

*children under 16 must be
accompanied by an adult and
dogs on leads welcome*

*in aid of
Christian Aid and
All Saints Toilet Fund*

Aldbrough and Boroughbridge Show



Save the date! Show Dinner Dance – Friday 20th May 2016 at The Bridge Inn, Walshford. Bucks fizz reception with three course carvery dinner, dancing and raffle from 7.30pm. Tickets £25/head. All welcome! Please book your tickets with Kate Dale (322444) or Amanda Gill (322494)

SHOW DAY WILL BE SUNDAY 24th JULY 2016 at Dishforth Airfield.

Children's Summer

Holiday Club

9.30am to 12.30 pm



Kirby Hill School

**Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and
Wednesday 10th August 2016**

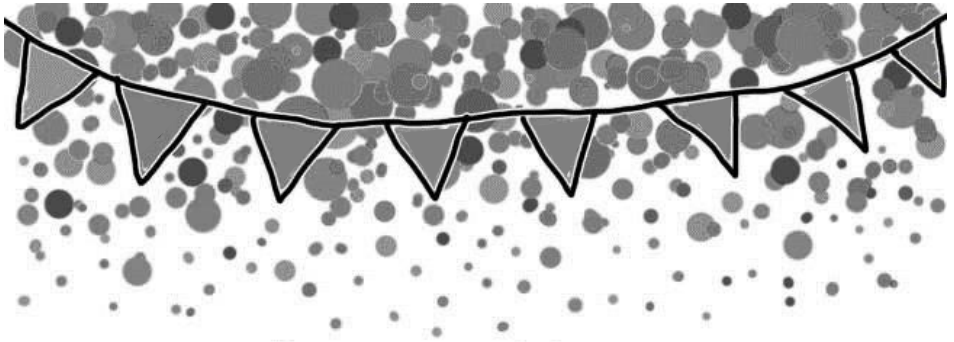
For all children from 5 years to 12 years

**Children under 5 years may attend with an adult.
It is essential that all places are booked prior to attending
Booking forms will be out next month**

**For more information, contact Revd. Alison
or ring Jeni on 323390**

**The days are funded by Kirby Hill Church
so it is free to attend**





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.

Boroughbridge Mothers' Union usually meets on the third Thursday of the month.

This month due to a clash of dates we will meet on:

Thursday 26th May at 2.00pm in St James Parish Church

Our meeting will have a musical theme and we will be joined by Peter Crawford who is organist at All Saints Church Kirby Hill and Choir Director at St James, Boroughbridge.

On a previous visit Peter took us through a choral warm up exercise so who knows what may be in store this time. In the style of a 'Songs of Praise' favourite hymns or songs can be requested and maybe one or two of the talented musicians in our branch might be persuaded to perform. If you feel like a musical afternoon, please come along we would love to have your company. If you have a musical request just let me know and of course after all that singing, we'll be ready for our tea and biscuits.

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Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Kirby Hill and District group of parishes will take place at 7.00pm in the Coronation Hall on Monday 2 May. Residents of the parishes of Kirby Hill, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Humberton and Thornton Bridge may attend to find out more about the work of the Parish Council.

Help Wanted

Could you spare an hour or two, once or twice a year to keep All Saints Church, Kirby Hill clean or to provide or arrange flowers. The number of people on the rota has reduced recently due to a number of circumstances. If you think you may be able to help or if you would like more information, please call Margaret Crawford 01423 325405

Church Open

Sunday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.30 pm

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill will be open on Sunday afternoons from May to September. Information about the church will be on display and all visitors are assured of a warm welcome.

Pentecost Songs of Praise

Ripon Cathedral, 15th May. Refreshments from 3.30, service 4.30.

Hymns and stories from around our episcopal area on the theme of 'Working for the Common Good'.

Diary Dates

May	1	10.30	Rogation Service on a Farm – see front page
		6.00	Sacred Space at All Saints church with a short video focusing on the work of Christian Aid
	3	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	4	10.30	Book exchange at All Saints Church - see p3
	5	7.00	Ascension Day Sung Holy Communion at St James' Church, Boroughbridge
	10	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	14	10.00	Kirby Hill churchyard tidy up
15 – 21			Christian Aid week. Last year we raised over £700, please help us this year by supporting our various fundraising events.
	17	12.00	Christian Aid lunch – see p3
	18	10.45	Holy Communion at St James', Boroughbridge (no service at Kirby Hill)
	21	1.30	Sponsored Walk - Why not join the fun or sponsor someone? – see p3
	24	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	26	2.30	Mother's Union – see p6
	29	10.30	Service celebrating Tourism & Hospitality – see front page



From the Registers

Christian Funeral

Apr 6 James (Jim) Ramsden

at Christ the Consoler

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In memory of James Ramsden

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SERVICES

Date Sunday	1 May Rogation	8 May Easter 7	15 May Pentecost	22 May Trinity	29 May Trinity 1
CUNDALL		11.00 CW2		9.30 MP	
KIRBY HILL	8.00 CW1 said 10.30 Service on a farm - see p1 6.00 SS	9.30 CW1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 Family Communion	11.00 CW1	10.30 Tourism & Hospitality Service at Christ the Consoler
SKELTON			9.30 CW1	9.30 FS	

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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