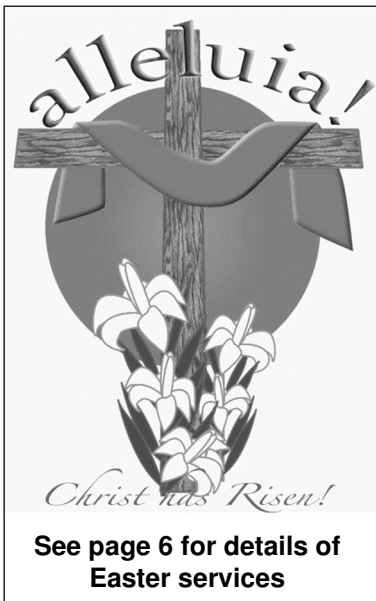


Beyond

The Pews

April 2017

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



*"Now listen very carefully -
I will say this only once!"*

The Hightimers Present

"Allo Allo"

Coronation Hall, Milby

**Thursday 30th & Friday 31st March
and Saturday 1st April
7.30 pm**

**Tickets are available from
The Post Office Boroughbridge
DH & G Treharne Chemist**

**Boroughbridge & District
Community Care**

Bingo

**Saturday 22nd April
Coronation Hall
Doors open 7.00pm
First call 7.30pm**

**£5 entrance including supper
Tickets available from the BCC
office above the Library
or to reserve tickets call
01423 324504 9-12am**



**Congratulations to
Jamie Slator on
being awarded his
Duke of Edinburgh
Gold award at St
James' Palace last
month - a great
achievement.**

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Dear Friends,

What would you consider to be the defining moments of history? Perhaps a significant battle won or peace declared; a great medical breakthrough; an amazing scientific discovery or an invention that revolutionised people's lives or maybe a seismic change in attitudes and behaviours like the end of apartheid.

For Christians, the defining moment is the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Without his resurrection, Jesus would simply be remembered as a good and holy man, a wise teacher and someone who helped others. It is his resurrection that singles him out and says he is more than all of these things put together: he is God's son. Jesus had been crucified, his dead body was put in the tomb which was sealed with a huge stone, but three days later God raised him to life, to live forever. His death destroyed the finality of death and the stranglehold of sin and evil. His death and resurrection give us life, hope and joy showing us that death doesn't have the last word for God's love is stronger.

That is all very good news; but the resurrection is not just something that happened to Jesus 2,000 years ago, rather something that continues to affect our lives here and now. Christians don't say Jesus was raised, but Jesus is risen. We believe the risen Jesus is still active in the world through his Holy Spirit and that he wants to share in our lives; he wants to empower us to live our lives lovingly, creatively, courageously, generously, so that we can help change the world and bring new life and hope to others, so that they too may catch a glimpse of the promise of joy and resurrection in their own circumstances.

I hope you have a very happy Easter and may know the presence of the risen Jesus with you.

With my love,
Alison.

This Easter Day we are delighted that Bishop James will be joining us at our services at Kirby Hill two weeks before he retires. It's a great privilege that he is coming to be with us and it will make our celebration of Easter all the more joyful; do come and join us.

Details of all our services for Holy Week and Easter can be found on page 6

What's On

Book Exchange with refreshments

**Wednesday 5th April
10.45 - 11.15**

**All Saints Church
Kirby Hill**

*Why not drop in to change a book,
get a new one or just have a chat
and cuppa? Everyone welcome.*



Coronation Hall

**Friday 13th and Saturday 14th
April 2017**

*Over 20 real ales and ciders,
food stand, raffle and live music*

**Supporting Kirby Hill Church
and The Fire Fighters Charity**

Community Lunch

**Wednesday 26th April
12.00 -2.00**

**The Fox and Hounds
Langthorpe**

**£7.95 for 2 courses
£9.95 for 3 courses**

*Why eat alone when you could be
at the Community Lunch?*

*Just let Alison (326284)
or the pub (325239)
know you are coming*

Christian Aid Week

May 14th- 20th

**We believe in life
before death**

**Door to door collection
Shaking buckets in Morrisons**

**Sponsored Walk
Sunday 14th May**

*If you could help us,
please let Alison know*

Kirby Hill Church would like to invite you to...

...come for a cuppa...

...in church after school drop off every Monday morning



STARTING AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY

Kirby Hill WI

February 2017 heralded the start of Kirby Hill WI's 90th year. What a great achievement. I wonder if the Ladies who first gathered together in 1927 had thoughts of it continuing for so long, or that it would be as strong and flourishing as it is today, with 46 members. The minutes of the first meetings were hand written in log books by the secretary, who noted the business, points of order, visitors, speakers, matters arising and any other business, then read them to the members at the next meeting. Nowadays the minutes of one meeting are still read at the following meeting but information on the actions of our WI are available on our Website, kirbyhillwi.org.uk, on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

At each meeting, there is a speaker or an activity plus the chance to catch up with other members over a cup of tea and a biscuit. Then outside of the meetings we have a Book Club, Dining Out, Coffee Mornings for a chat, Film Club, Knitting Group, Pudding Club, Theatre Visits and a recently formed Walking Group. All of them are very informal and friendly and certainly not obligatory.



The inaugural walk of Kirby Hill WI Walkers.

It was an overcast but dry day – not too bad for the time of year! We started off with a 3-mile walk ending with a coffee in a local hostelry. It was very enjoyable and members are looking forward to the next one.

Come along to a meeting as a visitor and see for yourself. We meet at the Coronation Hall, Old Station Yard, Milby Lane, Milby on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. If the thought of walking into a room where you don't know anyone fills you with dread, contact Jane at kirbyhillwi@gmail.com or call Colleen on 01423 324182 and one of us will be waiting to welcome you and introduce you to new friends.

Boroughbridge Mothers' Union usually meet
on the third Thursday of the month at 2.00pm in St James Church
Everyone is welcome to any of our meetings or events.

Thursday 20th April 2.00pm

Our Speaker is:

**Revd Dr. Diane Westmoreland
Vicar of Aldborough, Boroughbridge,
Dunsforth, Minskip & Roecliffe**

Please come along.

For more information contact
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Boroughbridge Community Library and Resource Centre

On April 1, a new era starts in Boroughbridge with respect to the library. From that date the library will be entirely staffed by volunteers who have been in training for many months and are now raring to go! Trustees ("committee") are: Judith Burton, Helen Chester, Mike Collins, John Helliwell, Ian Hick, Nic Holmes and Barbara Horner, all of us working in partnership with NYCC who will continue to provide books, computers and some "professional support".

Please note that the opening hours will be more or less the same as now; and we'll be open every day except Sunday.

We have around 30 volunteers but are always on the look-out for more. How about getting involved? A job which would suit you can be found, without doubt! Our aspiration is to make the library a community hub: a place where all sorts of interesting things happen and exciting events take place. This will take time but, if you have any ideas for activities and events, we'd love to hear from you; Barbara Horner is the person to contact (contact details through me).

Finally, I mention the Jubilee Room upstairs in the library building. It's a room for hire at very attractive rates and can be booked at 1 Hall Square.

For further details, or to find out about volunteering in the library, please contact: John Helliwell, 01423 320731, johnhelliwell60@gmail.com.

Services for Holy Week

April 9 - Palm Sunday

Kirby Hill	9.20	Procession from the school gate
	9.30	Holy Communion with palms
	11.00	Activ8
Cundall	11.00	Holy Communion

Monday 10

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

Tuesday 11

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

Wednesday 12

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

Thursday 13 - Maundy Thursday

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

Friday 14 - Good Friday

Kirby Hill	10.00	Activities and worship for children and young people (parents welcome)
	2.00	Last Hour Devotions – hymns, music, readings and reflections

Easter Day

Kirby Hill	6.00am	Service of Light with the lighting of the Easter Fire, followed by bacon butties
	11.00	Holy Communion
Skelton	9.30	Family Communion

There will be Easter eggs for children at all 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 most welcome.

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

Diary Dates

Apr	3	7.30	Lent Study Group at the vicarage
	4	7.00	Compline at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	5	10.45	Book Exchange – see p3
	9		Palm Sunday and start of Holy Week – see p6 for details
	11	7.30	Skelton WI
	13/14		Beer on 't Brigg - see p 3
	20	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge – see p5
	22	7.00	BCC Bingo see front page
	23	11.45	All Saints Kirby Hill AGM - following the morning service
	25	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	26	12.00	Community Lunch – see p3
	30	10.30	United Benefice service at Cundall



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Feb 18 Francesco Henri Bolli

at Kirby Hill

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SERVICES

See page 6 for details of Holy Week and Easter Services

Date Sunday	2 Apr Lent 5	9 Apr Palm Sunday	16 Apr Easter	23 Apr Easter 2	30 Apr Easter 3
CUNDALL		11.00 CW 2		9.30 MP	10.30
KIRBY HILL	11.00 CW 1 6.00 SS	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8 6.00 EP	6.00 Service of Light 11.00 CW1	11.00 CW1	United Benefice Service at Cundall
SKELTON	9.30 CW 1		9.30 CW1	9.30 FS	

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT KIRBY HILL

Tuesday

9.00am MP (said)

Wednesday (except – see below)

10.00am CW2 (said)

Third Wednesday of the month

10.45am at St James, Boroughbridge

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

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

AAW All Age Worship, **FS** Family Service, **MP** Morning Prayer; **ES** Evensong,

EP Evening Prayer; **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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