

Beyond

The Pews

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

Mothering Sunday Service

Join us for a very special

Activ8

Sunday 11th March

11.00am

This is a new venture specially for children, parents and grandparents, celebrating all those who have mothered us.

As well as hymns and prayers there will be activities to do during the service, gifts to take home and refreshments afterwards.



Friends of All Saints' Church

Easter Coffee Morning

All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

Saturday 24 March
10.00am to 12.00noon

Cake stall, raffle, tombola and children's egg hunt at 11.00am



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The back page of a particular weekly newspaper always contains an interview with someone. There is a clear pattern to the questions. One question almost always asked is "What makes you angry?" A few people claim that they never get angry. They remind me of an elderly woman I knew who referred to someone as "too good to be wholesome".

WE are brought up to believe that we should not be cross. From that it is easy to grow up thinking all anger is wrong, even though it does not stop us being angry. The Gospels tell us that Jesus was angry on several occasions. The classic instance is when he took a whip and drove the money-changers out of the Temple, overturning their tables. Is this a clue that anger is not always bad?

Bad anger is usually selfish anger: when we don't get our own way or feel cheated. In its more violent forms it erupts in road rage or the hiring of a van and driving it into a crowd.

Jesus's anger was of a different kind. It shows that there can be what might be called rightful anger. Surely, we all feel that sometimes, and rightly so. When we see people sleeping rough, when workers endure conditions of slavery for others', perhaps our, benefit, do we not rightly feel something akin to anger? When large bonuses are paid to individuals as a reward for failure, do we bridle at the injustice? Most of all, perhaps, where there is abuse and cruelty, especially to young children, where trust is broken.

Can there be a positive spin-off from this right kind of anger? It should – and often does – lead to sympathy and compassion for the victims. The Evangelist Billy Graham liked to tell of a poor man whose sole livelihood came from the sale of vegetables from a little barrow which he pushed around the streets. One day, vandals smashed up his barrow and ruined his vegetables. A little crowd gathered round and made sympathetic noises. Then a man stepped forward and said, "I sympathise five pounds". There was the active sympathy that should come from rightful anger.

So, it can be good to be angry, particularly when that anger leads to meaningful prayer and generous action.

+Clive

What's On

Book Exchange

*All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill*

*Wednesday 7th March
10.45-11.30*

*Why not drop in for a cuppa
and to buy or swap a book?*

Boroughbridge Methodist Church

Games Afternoon
in the Church Hall

Thursday 8th March
1.30 to 3.30pm

£1.50
includes tea and biscuits

*An afternoon of nostalgia with
music, beetle drive and other
old-fashioned games*

Community Lunch

The Fox and Hounds

*Wednesday 14th March
12.00 -2.00pm*

2 courses for £8.25.

*Why eat alone when you could be
at the Community Lunch?
Please let the pub know
if you're going.*

**Boroughbridge & District
Antiques Society**

Marc Allum
of the BBC Antiques Roadshow

The Anatomy of Antiques

Coronation Hall
Tuesday 20th March
7.30pm

*Admission by ticket only £12
includes buffet supper and
a glass of wine
Tickets available from
01423 330104
01423 360711*

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Our churches in conjunction with *Walkers are Welcome* are organising a walk with times for readings and prayers en route on Good Friday. We will be starting from outside Kirby Hill school at 9.45 and walking down to St James' Square for 11.00. Coffee and hot cross buns will be served in St James' Boroughbridge after the walk. You are welcome to join in as much of the walk as you wish or just take part at the start or finish if you are unable to walk.



This year Kirby Hill Guides have been on several adventures. Three Guides were selected to join a County trip to Adelboden in Switzerland. Our Chalet in Adelboden is a Guide World Centre And the girls visited it but stayed in another chalet nearby. The following was written by the Guides about their stay.

“ Our favourite parts about our Guide trip to Switzerland were when we went tobogganing, on a boat trip to Interlaken and went up the Jungfrau. When we went tobogganing we went up in cable car to the start. We had five goes each. To make the cart go we had to pull a lever backwards and we could go as fast or slow as we wanted!

When we went on the boat trip to Interlaken we got the bus to the steamer. The water was so blue and there were amazing views. When we finally got to Interlaken we got to look around in small groups to see what was there. When we went up the Jungfrau we had to wake up really early so that we did not miss the train. When we got to the top we had to put our sunglasses on as it was so bright and surprisingly not that cold as it was covered in snow, We then got to look around at the amazing views.”

Also, in the Summer a group of Guides, Young Leaders and Adult leaders from Kirby Hill and Boroughbridge Guides went to Poacher 2017. Poacher is an International Guide and Scout camp held every 4 years on the Lincolnshire Showground.

The following are written by a Guide and Young Leader.

“Poacher was really great as there were loads of activities and loads of people from about 24 countries. My favourite activity was Water Zorbing which is where you are in a giant ball and you try and run on the water. It didn't go very well for me as I kept falling over! Poacher was great as I made lots of new friends whilst doing all the different activities. As well as the activities I also liked Poacher's Got Talent and my favourite act could solve the rubrics cube in less than 2 minutes! I enjoyed the different visitors such as Bear Grylls and Diversity who performed at the closing ceremony. After which there were loads of fireworks which lit up the whole sky which was a nice way to say goodbye to everyone.”

“Poacher 2017 was amazing. I was able to meet new people and catch up with old friends doing activities I never thought I would do! The best thing was Diversity performing at the closing ceremony. A perfect end to a perfect week. The worst thing was the smell in the 14 to 17 retreat. It smelt like rotten cheese and when there’s sweaty teenagers partying it is not the most pleasant smell!! But apart from that Poacher was the most amazing experience. I am looking forward to 2021 !”

Apart from these events, the unit enjoyed a visit to York Grand Opera House to see Thoroughly Modern Millie, bird watching at Staveley nature reserve where an owl gave us a low fly past, cook outs, swimming, crafts etc. Three guides have achieved their Baden Powell awards which involves completing 10 challenges and an adventure weekend where two went canoeing in the Lake District and one to a challenge weekend around York. All had an enjoyable time and congratulations to Sophie, Abbey and Isobel.

We always welcome new members as do the Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Senior Section units in Boroughbridge. If anyone is interested in joining or helping, please let us know. Come and join the fun!

Hilary Houlton

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Our next meeting:

Thursday 15th March 2.00pm

St James Parish Church
Boroughbridge

our speaker will be:

Josie Birley

Episcopal Area President for Mothers' Union
'My life as a District Nurse'

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Services and Events for Holy Week 2018

C = St Mary's, Cundall; KH = All Saints', Kirby Hill; S = St Helen's, Skelton.

Palm Sunday 25th March

- 9.30 Family Service, Skelton with palms
- 10.50 Procession from the school gate Kirby Hill to church
- 11.00 Holy Communion with palms, KH
- 6.00 Joint Devotional Service at St James' Boroughbridge

Monday 26th

- 9.00 Morning Prayer KH
- 9.30 Holy Communion KH
- 6.00 Evening Prayer S

Tuesday 27th

- 9.00 Morning Prayer KH
- 9.30 Holy Communion KH
- 6.00 Evening Prayer S
- 7.00 Compline KH

Wednesday 28th

- 9.00 Morning Prayer KH
- 10.00 Holy Communion KH
- 6.00 Evening Prayer S

Thursday 29th (Maundy Thursday)

- 9.00 Morning Prayer KH
- 7.00 Sung Holy Communion with the Benefice Choir C

Good Friday 30th

- 9.45 Walk of witness begins outside Kirby Hill School walking down to St James' Square where the walk will end at 11.00; it will be followed by coffee and hot cross buns in St James' church.
- 2.00 Last Hour devotional service – readings, hymns and reflections KH

Easter day 1st April

- 6.15am Service of light with the lighting of the Easter Fire followed by bacon butties KH
- 9.30 Holy Communion S
- 11.00 Holy Communion C
- 11.00 Holy Communion KH

**There will be Easter eggs for children at all of our services on Easter Day.
There will be no evening service.**

Do please join us at any of these services and events in the most important week of the year in the Christian calendar: you will be most welcome.

If you would like more information or to find out what Holy Week and Easter are all about please get in touch with Revd Alison.

Diary Dates

Mar	1	2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library
	6	7.00	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill Prayer Group will follow Compline in church
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	7	7.00	Lent Group at the vicarage
	13	7.00	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill Prayer Group will follow Compline in church
		7.30	Skelton WI
	14	7.00	Lent Group at the vicarage
	15	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge
		2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library
	20	7.00	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	21	7.00	Lent Group at the vicarage
	27	7.00	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill Prayer Group will follow Compline in church
	28	7.00	Lent Group at the vicarage



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Feb 11 Penny Grace Dunn at Kirby Hill

Holy Matrimony

Feb 10 Rosemary Morrison and Robert Donnel at Christ the Consoler

Christian Funeral

Jan 23 Jennifer Barker at Stonefall
Feb 8 Brian Hawksby (Sparky) at Stonefall and
Christ the Consoler
15 Geoff Laughton at Stonefall

Burial of ashes

Jan 31 Paul Henley at Kirby Hill

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SERVICES

Date Sunday	4 Mar Lent 3	11 Mar Mothering Sunday	18 Mar Lent 5	25 Mar Palm Sunday	1 Apr Easter
CUNDALL		11.00 CW 2		9.30 MP	11.00 CW2
KIRBY HILL	11.00 CW 1 6.00 SS	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8 6.00 EP	11.00 AAW	11.00 CW 1	6.15 Service of Light 11.00 CW 1
SKELTON	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	9.30 CW1

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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