

# **Beyond**

*The Pews*

October 2018

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



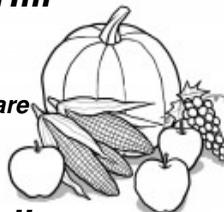
## **Harvest Celebrations**

**All Saints', Kirby Hill**

**7 October**

**11.00am**

*followed by bring and share  
finger buffet in church*



**St Mary's, Cundall**

**14 October**

**11.00am**

*followed by  
refreshments*



**St Helen's, Skelton**

**14 October**

**6.00pm**

*followed by  
Harvest Supper  
in the Village Hall*



*Do please join us at these community celebrations  
of our rural life as well as God's bounty  
everyone will be most welcome*

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## **An Audience with the Pope?**

Recently I accompanied a friend to the cinema to see a film about Pope Francis. There were film clips throughout, but mostly the Pope talked through his thoughts and ideas about the world today directly to camera.

He chose the papal name Francis after Saint Francis of Assisi and it became clear as he spoke that his ideas about wealth, poverty and the welfare of our world today fit very firmly with the saint's 13<sup>th</sup> Century views.

As we saw films of his visits, I was struck, not only by the enthusiasm of those greeting him but by his sincerity and humanity when meeting others. It was obviously a joy and a pleasure for him and his blessings to individuals were profound and deeply meaningful. We heard his thoughts as we saw film of the plight into which we have put the earth in our disregard for the land, sea and sky.

We watched film of a room packed with cardinals who were confronted by the Pope as he described how the love of comfort and security brought about by wealth, led to greed; he confronted the United Nations about world poverty; he confronted the Congress of the United States of America about how they should be helping the poorer countries on their southern borders; he did not duck difficult questions about paedophiles and the role of priests. He was seen visiting prisons where he washed the prisoners' feet; visiting desperately poor slums; visiting refugee camps. He insisted on an unscheduled stop in order to touch the separation wall near Bethlehem and to pray there.

It is well known that he lives simply, outside the luxury of the Vatican and he spoke passionately about the unfair division of wealth in the world. He spoke about how we should support one another and confirmed the importance of family life. He finished by telling us – 'Play with your children; take time for one another; smile and have a sense of humour'. To that end, I leave you with a few parish magazine 'bloopers'.

- It being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to lay an egg on the altar.
- This afternoon there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk please come early.
- This afternoon there will be meetings in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptised at both ends.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

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# What's On

## **MacMillan Coffee Morning and Community Book Exchange**

**All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill  
Wednesday 3rd October  
10.45 - 12.30**

**Please help us support the  
world's biggest coffee morning  
and Macmillan cancer  
support services**

**Why not drop in for a cuppa,  
a chat and a book?**



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## **Concert**

**St Mary's Church, Cundall  
Saturday 13th October  
7.00pm**

## **Fauré's Requiem**

**Ryedale & Ampleforth Choir  
conducted by  
Vincent Conyngham**

**a selection of songs by  
vocal championship winner  
Patricia Nelson  
mezzo soprano**

**Tickets £7.00  
(includes a glass of wine)  
available from Deana Webb  
01423 322579 or on the door**

## **Community Lunch**

**The Fox and Hounds**

**Wednesday  
31st October 12.00 -2.00**

**Two courses £8.25,  
three courses £10.25.**

**Why eat alone when you could be  
at The Community Lunch  
Booking at the pub or  
via Revd. Alison**

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**Friends of All Saints, Kirby Hill**

## **Bingo Night**

**Coronation Hall**

**Saturday 29 September  
7.30pm  
£100 jackpot prize**

**Tickets £5.00  
available from  
members of the Friends  
includes pie and pea supper**

## **Christmas Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 1 December  
10.00 to 12.00**

**All Saints' Church  
Kirby Hill**

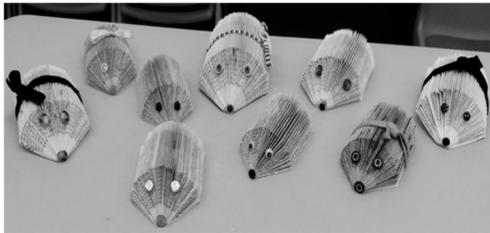
## Skelton WI

Does the name of the Women's Institute conjure up an image of bossy old ladies and cake competitions? If it does, you need to think again!

At Skelton WI we are a group of ladies who enjoy learning new skills, improving our knowledge on a range of subjects and, most of all, having fun.

Recently we've:

- learnt the art of book folding; making a hedgehog in the process;



- been fascinated by the notorious life of Lady Hamilton;
- learnt how to research your family tree;
- had a talk and demonstration on reflexology; and
- imbibed at a wine tasting.

We also get involved in the Ripon group quizzes and events.

If you fancy trying us out, you're welcome to come along to a meeting to see what we're about. You'll receive a very warm welcome. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at Skelton Reading Room at 7:30pm.

- For more information please get in touch with Kath Rayner on 01423 324747 or email [arandkrr@aol.com](mailto:arandkrr@aol.com).

**Thursday 18th October  
2.00pm**

**Please Note Change of Venue  
CORONATION HALL, MILBY**

Our Speaker will be:  
Joan Wilkinson  
'Church Embroidery'  
Everyone welcome

**All Saints Girls Allowed  
A Mothers' Union Initiative**

**Thursday 25th October  
7.00pm to 9.00pm**

All Saints' Church  
Kirby Hill

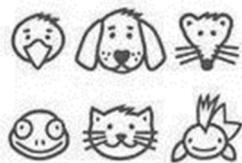
A get together for drinks & nibbles  
Meet new and old friends  
Everyone welcome

For more information contact 01423325405  
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## **Pet Service**

A reminder that this year our popular annual Pet Service will be at 6.00 on Sunday 30th September at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill.

Pets and careful owners most welcome. Come and join us at this enjoyable and unpredictable service.



## **All Saints @ the Fox**

**Sunday 21st October at 11am.**

The theme will be 'The Servant King'. A service for all ages.

Why not come for breakfast before the service or stay on for an all-day breakfast at lunch time.

## **All Soulstide Service**

**All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill 14th November 6.00pm.**

At this service we remember by name and give thanks for loved ones who have died. If you would like a name to be read out, please let Alison have the name by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.



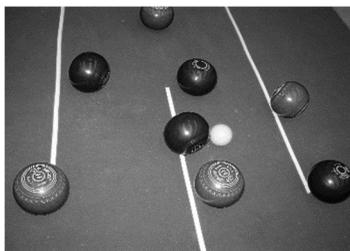
Here at HOST UK we offer you the opportunity to engage in an extra special Christmas-time by opening your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones but marking time in lonely halls of residence.

HOST UK arranges visits for International students all year round but the festive season hospitality is greatly sought after and valued. Our “festive season” will include the period in the Christmas run up, as well as New Year. Your guest will be someone keen to experience British life with all its special traditions and culture...and keen to share those of their home country. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, invariably remembered and treasured.

Please consider this opportunity and remember that if the festive season is difficult for you, we do operate all year round and hosting can become one of your New Year Resolutions!

If you should like to know more, please go to our website [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

## **Boroughbridge Short Mat Bowling Club**



Meetings are held every Monday and Thursday evenings 7-9pm and on Wednesday afternoons 2-4pm. in the Coronation Hall. New members always welcome. Why not come along and have a go?

Contact Numbers are  
01423 324869, 01423 322507

## Diary Dates

Oct	2	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	3	10.45	MacMillan Coffee Morning - see p3
	9	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	13	7.00	Concert at St Mary's Church, Cundall - see p3
	18	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge - see p5
	21	11.00	All Saints @ the Fox - see p5
	23	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	25	7.00	All Saints Girls Allowed at All Saints' Church - see p5
	31	12.00	Community Lunch at the Fox and Hounds - see p3



## From the Registers

### Cremation

Aug 24 Raymond Sowray

at Stonefall

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**Chris Thomason**

*Your generosity is much appreciated*

# SERVICES

Date Sunday	7 Oct Trinity 14	14 Oct Trinity 15	21 Oct Trinity 16	28 Oct Trinity 17	4 Nov Trinity 18
<b>CUNDALL</b>		11.00 Harvest Festival		9.30 MP	
<b>KIRBY HILL</b>	11.00 Harvest Communion	9.30 CW1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 All Saints at the Fox	11.00 CW1	11.00 IC
<b>SKELTON</b>	9.30 CW1	6.00 Harvest Festival	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**

**CW1** Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 1, Modern language

**CW2** Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 2, Traditional language

**AAW** All Age Worship, **MP** Morning Prayer; **ES** Evensong, **EP** Evening Prayer;

**IC** Informal Communion, **Activ8** Messy Church for children, young people and parents.

On the 4th Sundays of the month, at Kirby Hill, children's activities are available during the service.

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