

# Beyond

The Pews

September 2018



**Open Country**

## **Open Country *cutting edge* team visit All Saints' Church Kirby Hill**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, *Open Country*, a Harrogate-based charity, which helps people with disabilities to access the countryside, will be bringing along their weekly Conservation Group!

The group consists of adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues, and they are a very friendly, energetic bunch that thoroughly enjoys working with small and large community groups alike. They will be helping the church with the cutting and raking of the conservation meadow. The group works with regional and national organisations such as the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, the National Trust, and Harrogate Borough Council, to manage a wide range of habitats for the benefit of people and wildlife. We are really looking forward to having the Conservation Group come along in September and we hope you will give them a big welcome too!

The day provides an opportunity for all members of the community to get involved in the churchyard, so why not come along and say hello? Open Country's team will be arriving from 10.30am and heading back to Harrogate between 3 and 3.30pm, if you would like to come along and meet the guys! Plus, if you would like to learn more about the fabulous work which Open Country does, not only their conservation parties, but some of their other outdoor activities like tandem bike rides, walking groups, adventure clubs and nature studying, please contact Chris Hunter on either 01423 507227 or email [info@opencountry.org.uk](mailto:info@opencountry.org.uk).

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# All Saints Church, Kirby Hill Heritage Exhibition

Every Sunday in September and Saturday 8th September  
from 2.00 to 4.30pm

The church is a Grade 1 listed building and for over 1000 years has been the centre of a thriving community. On display are 11 Anglo-Saxon stone sculptures, some built into the stone walling.

The exhibition will also contain extracts from the Churchwardens' Accounts 1704 - 1819, photocopies of extracts from the Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages 1576-1812, a copy of the Faculty for the extensive restoration of 1870 and plans of church development from 900A.D.

## Six leaflets about the church are available covering

- Stained glass windows
- Anglo-Saxon stones
- Background history
- Items of interest
- Furnishings
- Wildlife area



## Copies of the following documents will be available for short-term loan:

- The Church of All Saints, Kirby-on-the-Moor (otherwise Kirby Hill) by Revd. Henry Stapleton 1923 (3 copies)
- Yorkshire Architectural Society 1922
- The Corpus of Anglo-Saxon Stone Sculptures (3 copies)
- Extracts from Parish Register 1576-1812
- Boroughbridge Deanery Magazine 1915
- Churchwardens' Accounts 1704-1819 (2 copies)
- Kirby Hill War Memorial



Tea, coffee and a warm welcome provided.

## Harvests

It will soon be time for our Harvest thanksgivings, so make a note of the dates now.

- Kirby Hill 7<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 in All Saints' Church followed by bring and share finger food lunch
- Cundall 14<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 in St Mary's Church followed by refreshments
- Skelton 14<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm in St Helen's Church followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

Everyone is most welcome at these traditional rural Harvests as we thank God for His goodness.

# What's On

## **Cycling or Walking Trail to a Barbecue**

**Sunday 2nd September**

*starting with a  
Short Family Service at  
St Helen's, Skelton-on-Ure  
at 10.00am  
then follow the clues  
to the barbecue*

**Adults £10.00  
Children £5.00  
Call Tom 01765 608791  
for more details**

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## **Community Book Exchange and Refreshments**

**All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill  
Wednesdays  
5th September and 3rd October  
10.45 -11.30**

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

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## **Community Lunch**

**The Fox and Hounds**

**Wednesdays  
26th September and 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**

## **Concert**

**St Mary's Church, Cundall**

**Saturday 13th October  
time to be confirmed**

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

**The programme includes  
Fauré's Requiem**

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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**



As I write this, Mothers' Union have just celebrated Mary Sumner Day at Ripon Cathedral and, recently, held our annual fundraising event in St James Church Boroughbridge. Mothers Union has been around for 143 years and, as branch Leader for MU and a member since 1976, I still get asked a lot ..... **What is Mothers Union?** So here goes.....

**Globally**.....we are a movement of over four million Christians in 84 countries worldwide who put their faith into action by acts great and small, giving individuals and families in need a helping hand and enabling communities (of all faiths and none) to have the confidence and skills to transform their lives in a sustainable way. The movement was started in 1876 by Mary Sumner.

**And locally**..... Mothers Union was formed in Boroughbridge in 1906, celebrating their centenary in 2006 and many members over the years have raised thousands of pounds to help projects all over the world, enjoyed a lot of fun and friendship as well as donating to local projects such as food banks, hospitals, prisons and women's refuge .Most of us are church goers with a Christian faith but really just normal folk trying to live a good life and helping others not so fortunate in the best way we can. In 2018 we continue to fundraise and donate many items to local projects. We have a monthly meeting mostly with a speaker and refreshment We enjoy a meal out occasionally and are very supportive of each other and our churches but we are in need of new ideas, new and younger blood who might be willing to come alongside our small group of 25 strong but ever aging, faithful members.

### **What might we need to keep going for another 140years**

I am very aware that what suited the women in 1876, 1906, 1976 and even 2006 will not do now. For example, meeting at 2pm on a Thursday afternoon when you're working or getting the children from school...oh and by the way you don't need to be a mother or even a woman....after all this is the 21st century!! So, if you are young at heart, then please come along to: **All Saints Girls Allowed** in the new open space at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill, Thursday 27th September between 7 and 9pm. For a wine and cheese get together. Hear a bit about MU, have a chat and let us know what you think. Change the name?? Hope to see you there.

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**Thursday 20th September**  
**2.00pm**

St James Parish Church  
Boroughbridge

Our Speaker will be:

Linda Dukes

'Churches of Boroughbridge'

**Thursday 27th September**  
**7.00pm to 9.00pm**

All Saints' Church  
Kirby Hill

All Saints Girls Allowed  
Wine and Cheese get together

For more information contact 01423325405  
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## **Village Day Update**

Thank you to those who attended the Village Day at Kirby Hill in June; the collection of £556 was divided equally between two wonderful local charities, St Michael's hospice and Dementia Forward.

## **Informal Communion at Kirby Hill**

This new service will be launched at All Saints' Kirby Hill at 11.00 on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. It will be shorter, more informal and less wordy than our usual Holy Communion services and should appeal to families with children and youngsters as well as those who find services from a book off-putting. We'd love you to come and give us feedback.

## **Evensong at St Mary's, Cundall**

**Sung by the boys' choir of Bradford Cathedral**  
**5.00pm Sunday 23rd September Cundall church**

Come along to what promises to be a very special occasion as the choirboys from Bradford Cathedral with their Director of Music, Alex Berry, sing Evensong for us.

## **Concert of Music and Poetry**

An **unmissable** event at **All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill on Tuesday 25th September**  
Tom Eisner, who plays first violin with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and his wife, the writer and music critic Jessica Duchon, have kindly offered to put on this evening for us. Look out for posters with more details or contact Revd Alison.

## **Confirmation**

If there are any adults or mature youngsters who would like to be confirmed, please contact Revd Alison to discuss what this means. There are a couple of adults who have indicated they would like to be confirmed.



*BOROUGHBRIDGE FLU CLINICS 2018*

*WALK IN CLINICS (for adults only)*

**Under 65s**

*Thursday 27th September  
12pm - 7pm*

*Saturday 6th October  
8am - 12pm*

**Over 65s**

*Tuesday 23rd October  
8am - 6pm*

*Thursday 25th October  
8am - 6pm*

*Saturday 3rd November  
8am - 12pm*

*Thursday 8th November  
3pm - 7*



*Children (17yrs and under) eligible for the flu vaccination  
please ask at reception for further information*

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## Diary Dates

Sep	2	10.00	Skelton Village Barbecue – see p3
	4	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	8	2.00	Kirby Hill Heritage Weekend -see p2
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	11	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	20	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge - see p5
	21	10.30	Open Country at All Saints' Church - see p1
	25	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
			Concert in All Saints' Church - see p5
	26	12.00	Community Lunch at the Fox and Hounds - see p3
	27	7.00	All Saints Girls Allowed at All Saints' Church - see p5
	29	7.00	Bingo Night Coronation Hall - see p3
	30	10.30	United Benefice Service at St Mary's, Cundall
		6.00	Pet Service at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

## Advance notice

The next 'All Saints at the Fox and Hounds' will be 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.



## From the Registers

### Holy Baptism

Jul 22 William David Gill Wardle at All Saints', Kirby Hill

### Renewal of Wedding Vows and thanksgiving for Silver Wedding

Jul 21 Graham and Carol Hawkrigde at All Saints', Kirby Hill

### Holy Matrimony

Aug 11 John Richard Nelson Greenwood and Sophie Ann Clark  
at Christ the Consoler

### Wedding Blessing

Jul 28 Robert George Ian Wheeler and Rosanne Frances Dratcott  
at Christ the Consoler

## SERVICES

Date Sunday	2 Sep Trinity 14	9 Sep Trinity 15	16 Sep Trinity 16	23 Sep Trinity 17	30 Sep Trinity 18
<b>CUNDALL</b>		11.00 CW 2		5.00 ES see p 5	<b>10.30 United Benefice Service</b>
<b>KIRBY HILL</b>	11.00 IC	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 AAW	11.00 CW 1	6.00 Pet Service
<b>SKELTON</b>	<b>10.00 Short Service see p3</b>		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	

### 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, **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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