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from around our villages*



*All Saints,  
Kirby Hill*

# BEYOND THE PEWS



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Skelton-on-Ure*



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## Updated Service Pattern



As we continue to journey on from the days of 'lockdowns' it is good to introduce some more services to our Benefice pattern whilst still allowing us to support each other where we can in each of our parishes. To that end you will see that the Service pattern across the Benefice has changed from this month. I am especially grateful for the All Age Worship and Messy Church teams who have been so accommodating in facilitating the change.

Mid-week Holy Communion also returns with us, strengthening our connection with St. James' Boroughbridge by hosting the service week about at the new time of 10.30am. (Mid-week Holy Communion will be held at St. James' during June due to our building work).

Stephen

## Rhythm of Life

Wherever we are on our Christian journey it is good to take stock of our life, to reflect where we are and to look at what changes might help us to grow as God wants us to. The Diocesan Rhythm of Life programme helps us to do just that.

If you are interested in finding out more come along to the Vicarage on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. to chat with Stephen about this. There will be cake!



# Church Services

All Saints, Kirby Hill



## JUNE

<b>Sunday</b>	5	11.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	12	10.30am	Messy Church
<b>Sunday</b>	19	11.00am	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	26	11.00am	Songs of Praise (on the green)

## JULY

<b>Sunday</b>	3	11.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	5	10.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	6	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	10	10.30am	Messy Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	12	10.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	17	11.00am	All Age Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	19	10.30am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b>	20	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	24	11.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	26	10.30am	Morning Prayer

## Changes to Midweek Services

### Holy Communion

In June 10.30am each Wednesday at St. James' Boroughbridge due to the building work at All Saints Kirby Hill.

In July 10.30am 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Kirby Hill; 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Boroughbridge.

### Morning Prayer

No Tuesday Morning Prayer during June due to building works.

Tuesday Morning Prayer will recommence on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer telephone conference call will cease from the beginning of June with the start of regular midweek Holy Communion.

# Church Services

## St Helens, Skelton

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>



## St Mary and All Saints, Cundall

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>United Benefice Holy Communion</b>



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## Celebrations Galore for Kirby Hill CE Primary School

There has been much to celebrate over the last six months here at Kirby Hill, especially our 'Good' from Ofsted just before Christmas, as well as many continuing successes in PE.



Upon returning to school after the Easter break, Kirby Hill Primary School celebrated the 20-year anniversary of the new school building opening its doors to children for the very first time. It was wonderful reminiscing with members of the school community of old and talking to the children about all that has changed in that time. A super day of celebration was enjoyed by all – with everyone having a party day to mark the big occasion.

# Kirby Hill W.I.

Kirby Hill W.I. meets on the first Tuesday of each month,  
7.30 – 9.30pm in Coronation Hall, Milby (Boroughbridge) YO51 9BL.  
New members are always welcome, just ring Linda (01423 322991)  
or Anne (01423 322458) to find out more or just come along.



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Linda Birnie will speak about:  
“Bowen Therapy”

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Social Evening

## **Mothers' UNION** Christian care for families

**St James Parish Church  
Church Lane Boroughbridge**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm**

Lifesaving: Body and Soul  
A talk by John Helliwell

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2.00pm**

Behind the Bench  
A talk by Sheila Aston

Please just come along or contact:

**Jeni** 01423 323390 or

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[margaret.crawford47@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:margaret.crawford47@tiscali.co.uk)

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.00pm**

### **Garden Party**

At the home of Marcia Dunn  
Hawthorne Lodge  
Langthorpe YO51 9BZ

Strawberry cream scones tea,  
cakes & raffle  
Tickets on sale soon

## **Boroughbridge Short Mat Bowls Club**

**Meet in Coronation Hall on  
Monday and Thursday evenings  
during summer 7.15 – 9.00pm**

From September to April, they  
meet Monday & Thursday  
evenings 7-15pm - 9pm and  
Wednesday afternoons 2.- 4pm

The club can provide bowls and  
coaching can be given. If you are  
interested, why not come along and  
meet us, or ring the Secretary,  
Mavis Smailes on 01423 322507 for  
more information. Look forward to  
meeting you...





## Facebook: love it or hate it?

The “Friends of All Saints, Kirby Hill” Facebook page/group came into being nearly six years ago. Contrary to what some people think, it’s neither the church FB page nor is it an outlet for the “Friends”, a group within our church which engages in fund raising events.

I set it up in my name and am the sole administrator. That sounds, mmm, autocratic (?), but it’s never been a problem. Starting with around 30 members, mainly church attendees, in 2016, FOASKH now has 210 members, the vast majority of whom don’t attend All Saints. When I launched the FB page, I needed a “mission statement” and this is it:

***“We’re on Facebook to celebrate all the wonderful work God is doing through his church in Kirby Hill; and to reach out to the community in this way”***

The mission remains valid today although how it works out in practice is another matter. Very few members “post” (the posters are mainly church people); many engage in “liking”; and large numbers “click” on posted items.

Most of the posts are church, and therefore Christian, orientated. In terms of “likes” and “clicks”, however, non-faith items predominate. For example, a series of prayers posted during Lent attracted about 50 clicks; but the record posting (148 clicks) was in response to a photo of a superb CAKE, a prize at one of our fund-raising events! People’s holiday pics score more highly than advertisements for, or reports on, church events

I’ll end on a positive note: no post has ever been refused or content deleted by me; there has been no abuse or slander or unpleasant swearing (cf. at least one other local FB page!). The general tone is one of encouragement, human interest and “invitation” in its broadest sense. I’m happy with that.

John Helliwell





**All Saints**  
**on the Church Green**  
**'Villages Celebration'**  
**& Picnic Lunch**



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**11am: Open-air Songs of Praise**  
**12. 15pm: Picnic Lunch**  
*(Bring your own picnic, drinks will be provided)*  
**Games & scavenger hunt**

**Everyone is very welcome**

**All Saints Church, Kirby Hill**  
 For more information please email [allsaintskh@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintskh@gmail.com)

**Community Coffee Morning**  
 in aid of  
 **Hearing Dogs**  
 for Deaf People

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10.00am to 12.00noon**  
**All Saints Church Kirby Hill**  
**More details call June McCallum**  
**01423 322844**

**An Evening in Italy**  
**St Cecilia Orchestra**  
**Holy Trinity Church Ripon**  
**Saturday 11th June 7.30pm**  
**Tickets and more information at**  
**[www.st-cecilia.org.uk](http://www.st-cecilia.org.uk)**  
**or phone 01423 531062**

## From the Registers

**Holy Baptism**

**Tinuviel Joanna Margaret Vyner Compton** 27th March at Christ the Consoler

**Marriage**

**William Swiers and Grace Lister** 30th April at Cundall

**Funerals, Memorial services, Interment of Ashes**

**Anne Foxton** 17th March Interment of Ashes at Christ the Consoler

**Tori Swiers** 30th March Memorial Service and Interment of Ashes at Kirby Hill

**Doreen Offord** 29th April Interment of Ashes at Kirby Hill

**Robert Swiers** 29th April Funeral at Cundall