

# Beyond

The Pews

June – mid July 2016

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



ALL SAINTS'

## ON THE CHURCH GREEN

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FOR  
**THE QUEEN'S 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**10.30 Open Air  
Celebration**

Hymns, readings  
and memories

**12.00 The Big Lunch**

Please bring some food for  
all to share at our communal  
lunch on the green

- Treasure Trail and Quizzes
- Exhibition of life in our villages over the last 90 years
- Displays on education, creative writing and art from Kirby Hill School

- Dress in red, white and blue or from an era in the last 90 years
- Come and share in this unique celebration
- A souvenir book celebrating the Queen's 90 years for each family



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## Holiday Thoughts

As the warm days come back, thoughts turn to holidays.

One of the fun things about going on holiday is attending quirky church services in odd places. Of course there is always the temptation to give yourself a week off, but where's the fun in that?

Christ Church sits high on the ridge at Shimla, in the foothills of the Himalaya. The summer capital of the British government in India in the days before Independence it is as they were: elegant, self-assured, and white. It dominates the Mall and though it disregards local indigenous architecture, now looks somehow as if the ridge were placed there just for it to adorn.

It now serves of course an Indian population, with a mixture of Hindi and English services. By mistake I found myself at the Hindi service: and it was wonderful! The respectful ways of two cultures co-mingled: we women covered our heads and everyone took off our shoes at the door. The rhythm of the liturgy was familiar and I found I could say my confession, the Lord's prayer, in English alongside the Hindi versions. Even some of the hymns had a familiar tune to which I could sing along.

The priest recognising (odd that!) I was not from these parts gave his sermon in Hindi as he had planned but every now and then gave a one-line summary in English. It is a consideration I've experienced before, once in a Roman Catholic church in Edfu, Egypt where the priest distributed a summary of his sermon and the theme of the readings and collect before the service. "Would you like this in English?" or he had the text in French and what looked like Sanskrit; no one was to be excluded.

Back to the open airy nave of Christ Church, chilly despite the sunshine outside, inspiring between soaring white marble walls. We came to the end of the service. Two beshawled women, wiry in the way of young nomadic women working hard, had arrived very early and now hung back clearly wanting to speak to the priest. They had brought a young baby, whom they gently held throughout the service, wrapping and rewrapping layers of colourful cloths around him, checking on him and keeping him snuggled and safe. Their menfolk had dropped them off and the women were now waiting to ask the priest to bless or perhaps baptise their precious charge.

I felt suddenly humbled; this was a faith which involved cold starts and long walks before dawn to get to a church high on a hill, a self sacrificial love for a baby transparent in every gesture. I also felt a peace and inspired, blessed to have shared in their worship of God for whom each of us is that special, who looks on us with the same eyes of love, and who, like the church on the hill, is there ready to welcome us, accept us of all races; and whether or not we understand a word.

Sarah Tapley

## What's On

### **Book Exchange**

*Wednesdays  
1 June and 6 July  
10.30 -11.15,*

*All Saints Church,  
Kirby Hill*

*Why not come along for  
refreshments, a chat, and  
the opportunity to swap or  
buy a book?*

*All very welcome*

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### **Celebration of The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**

**Sunday June 12**

*Don't miss out on the opportunity  
to celebrate this unique event  
together.*

*It's not going to happen again!*

*See front page for details*

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### **Children's Summer Holiday Club**

**Kirby Hill School**

*Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and  
Wednesday 10th August 2016*

*9.30am to 12.30 pm*

*For all children from  
5 years to 12 years*

*Children under 5 years may attend  
accompanied by an adult*

*It is essential that all places are  
booked prior to attending*

*Booking forms available from  
Revd. Alison or Jeni  
or ring 01423 323390*

*The days are funded by  
Kirby Hill Church  
so it is free to attend*

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### **Skelton Summer Fair**

**On the school field on the 2nd July 2016 from 1230 onwards.**

We have various events taking place including Fancy dress competitions, Avenue races for both children and adults, Classic fun and games including 'Bat the Rat' and 'Tin can Alley'. Refreshments and BBQ.

The Great Skelton Bake Off, will your cake win? Do you grow the best vegetables in the village? Or do you make the tastiest jam? If so, get your entry form from the School or drop us an email at [friendsofskeltonschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofskeltonschool@outlook.com).

We would be very grateful and would love to hear from you if you could spare an hour or two on the day to help out.



## Cundall Manor School

### **Stowe visit hits the Right Note with Choir Pupils**

Members of the Chamber Choir at Cundall Manor School hit the right note as part of their annual trip to Stowe School.

The event showcases the talented youngsters singing skills as they perform with the renowned Stowe Chapel Choir.

Director of Music at Cundall Manor School, Wendy Ford, has helped organise the event for the past thirteen years.

She said: "The annual Stowe trip is always something our Choir members really look forward to. It is meticulously planned in advance with the Director of Music at Stowe in preparation for the Evensong service."

"One of the many special things about the trip is that our pupils have the opportunity to sing some of our finest British Choral Music in such a wonderful, historic environment."

Pupils from Forms 4-6 rehearsed tirelessly for the event and their diligence and effort was noted by the Stowe's Director of Music.

Mrs Ford added: "The pupils had a fabulous time and gained so much from the experience. They sang some really challenging music and should be proud of their effort. The Choir Master at Stowe was highly complimentary about our pupils' performance."



## **Lunchtime Concert wows audience in Cundall Church**

The recent lunchtime concert at Cundall Church proved a great success as all our wonderful performers wowed the audience in the beautiful Grade I listed building.

Over a dozen pupils performed a wide range of music in front of their friends and family.

Mrs Wendy Ford, Director of Music at Cundall Manor School said: "The children performed wonderfully. We had a wide range of performers from Pre-Prep to Upper School."

St Mary and All Saints church proved a beautiful location for the concert and the school would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a success.

## **Epic Charity Trek Supports MRI Appeal**

Cundall Manor School Staff are going the extra mile in order to raise funds for a local charity.

The group of 8 are attempting to walk the FORTY plus miles of the Lyke Wake Walk to help raise funds for a much needed MRI Scanner for the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton.

The walk starts in the picturesque village of Osmotherly and continues across 40 miles of tough North York Moor terrain via the difficult 1325 feet incline to Blakey Ridge before finishing towards the coast in Ravenscar

Supporters looking to donate in person at the school office or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/cundallwalkers>

**Want to know more about Cundall Manor School?**  
Call **01423 360 200** or email [admissions@cundallmanor.org.uk](mailto:admissions@cundallmanor.org.uk)

## **A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving**

**St James Parish Church Boroughbridge  
Thursday 16th June 2.30pm**

**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families



Everyone is welcome to this service of:

- Enrolment and welcome to several new and transferring members
- Presentation of long service awards
- Prayers for our Patron Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday
- Remembering 140 years of Mothers Union Worldwide

This special service will be followed by afternoon tea.

We hope you will join us. If you need further information, contact Margaret on 01423 325405 or [margaret.crawford47@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:margaret.crawford47@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Summer with Strauss and Mozart**

**St Cecilia Orchestra, 25 Jun, 2016 7:30pm, Holy Trinity Church, Ripon.**

**Adult £20, Concession £18, Student £5, Under 18 Free.**

The programme includes Mozart's Horn Concerto K495, Symphony No 29 in A Major and R. Strauss' Metamorphosen for 23 Solo Strings, and Symphony for Wind, known as "The Happy Workshop". Tickets available from Alan Matthews (Kirkgate), Little Ripon Bookshop & Abode (Westgate), P&C Music (Harrogate) or by phone from Richard Russell - 01765 677413

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## Diary Dates

May	29	10.30	Service celebrating Tourism & Hospitality
Jun	1	10.30	Book exchange at All Saints Church - see p3
	7	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	11	10.00	Kirby Hill churchyard tidy up
	12	10.30	All Saints on the Church Green – see front page
	14	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	16	2.30	Mother's Union at St James' Church Boroughbridge
	19	6.30	Evensong at Cundall
	28	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
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## Church Open

### Sunday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.30 pm

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill will be open on Sunday afternoons from May to September. Information about the church will be on display and all visitors are assured of a warm welcome.

## From the Registers

### Holy Baptism

May 1 Florence Julia Elizabeth and Paul Henry Carlton Sowray  
at Christ the Consoler

### Holy Matrimony

May 31 Michael Peacock and Lisa Horsley at Kirby Hill

### Wedding Blessing

May 1 Malcolm Downes and Alison Pearce at Christ the Consoler

### Christian Funeral

April 27 Doris Clayton at Cundall  
May 18 Peter Kitson at Cundall with  
Cremation at Stonefall

# SERVICES

Date Sunday	5 June Trinity 2	12 June Trinity 3	19 June Trinity 4	26 June Trinity 5	3 July Trinity 6	10 July Trinity 7	17 July Trinity 8
<b>CUNDALL</b>			6.30 Evensong			11.00 CW2 with Baptism	
<b>KIRBY HILL</b>	11.00 CW1 6.00 SS	8.00 CW1 (said) 10.30 Service on the Green	11.00 CW1	11.00 CW1	11.00 CW1 6.00 SS	9.30 CW1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 FS
<b>SKELTON</b>	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1	9.30 FS	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1

## WEEKDAY SERVICES AT KIRBY HILL

**Tuesday 9.00am MP (said)**

**Wednesday 10.00am CW2 (said)**

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

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

**FS** Family Service, **MP** Morning Prayer; **ES** Evensong,

**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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