

# Beyond

The Pews

June – mid July 2017

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



**All Saints on the Church Green**  
**Village Celebration & 'Big Lunch'**

**Sunday 18th June**

**Everyone is very welcome!**

Games Quiz

Open-air  
Songs of Praise  
at 10.30am

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'Big Lunch'  
(bring and share)  
at 12 noon

This will be a great event for all our community and friends. We will kick off with an informal Songs of Praise at 10.30 (hopefully outdoors); there will be displays about the village and locality including residential areas, organisations and businesses; games and quizzes; the opportunity to be photographed beside, or even in, an historic car and at 12.00 THE BIG LUNCH.

We hope many members of our community will come to this enjoyable occasion to meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone is most welcome; don't miss what everyone else will be talking about!

There will be a collection for MacMillan Cancer Support.

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## Say it with flowers

I remember as a young boy picking my mum bouquets of dandelions. The smile that came to her face, the gentle kiss on my forehead and the soft words she spoke as she reconfirmed what I already knew. "Sweetie, those are the prettiest flowers I've ever seen," she would say. "How about we put them on the table where everyone can see them." I'm convinced they were beautiful since they always made her happy.

Years later I moved into my own home and my neighbours were consumed with the war they'd declared on the 'dreaded dandelion'. I sheepishly grinned within because I knew they were up against a worthy opponent. Nonetheless, they brought in their heavy artillery and advanced across the battlefield destroying and crushing under their feet mum's favourite flower.

One early morning, while having a cup of coffee on my deck, admiring the beautiful array of yellow dining room flowers canvassing my 'No War Zone'. I was reminded that everything and everybody that God created is beautiful and valuable in His eyes, designed with a purpose.

I've learned three valuable lessons from the dandelion. First, they will bring a smile to a mother's eyes. Second, they aren't destroyed when they're exposed to heat. Thirdly, they spring forth the next morning full of life, no matter how hard they were hit the day before. I do realize I said three reasons, but this one is free since this is my story and I can. My grandpa always said, "If Jesus can turn water into wine, then certainly he can make a good wine out of a dandelion."

And a final thought to pass on about the dandelion is, even though you can't see it at dawn's break, it doesn't mean it's not there. So is our faith the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen. The dandelion springs forth with new life when exposed to the morning sun, just as our faith becomes alive when we're exposed to the 'Son'.

Michael W. Cochran  
From [parishwindow.co.uk](http://parishwindow.co.uk)

# ***What's On***

## **Celebration of Tourism and Hospitality in our area**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Christ the Consoler, Newby**

10.30 Songs of Praise style service in this amazing church followed by free admission to the award-winning Newby gardens.

Put the date in your diary now.

## **Open Church**

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill is open on Sunday afternoons from 2.00 to 4.30pm until the end of September. Information is available on the history and architecture of this beautiful building. You are assured of a warm welcome.

## **Coming Soon....**

**11.00 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

"All Saints' at The Fox". An informal service at The Fox and Hounds

## **Making Education a Reality**

Members of our churches generously gave £1000 during Lent to enable children in Sudan, Malawi and Peru to gain access to education which would otherwise have been unavailable to them. We helped furnish a classroom in Sudan, paid for a toilet block facility for girls at a school in Malawi and contributed to the costs of providing nursery education for some of the poorest children in Peru.

## **Sabbatical**

Alison will be away from the parishes on Sabbatical between 10<sup>th</sup> July and 23<sup>rd</sup> September and so enquiries during this period should be made via the churchwardens. Bishop Clive and Canon Michael-Glanville Smith will be leading the services so we can guarantee excellent and inspiring sermons every Sunday. If you haven't been to church for a while that would be the perfect time to come back. You'd be most welcome.



## CUNDALL MANOR SCHOOL

The Summer term is only half way through but life at Cundall Manor School does not slow down. With Christmas and our wonderful celebration with the Carol Concert at Ripon Cathedral seemingly in the distance past, we speed towards the summer and all the fun that brings.

We have, as ever, had a diary full of amazing events including the annual Summer Fair, a series of concerts at our beautiful local church and not to mention the vast amount of fundraising and charitable events that have taken place since we were last featured in Beyond the Pews.

As exam season approaches and our older pupils take their first Common Entrance or GCSE exams, we are keen to ensure that they maintain a well-balanced and enjoyable time at their school. A well-rounded enrichment programme has seen FIVE whole year groups go on outward bound trips and our sports teams have been successful in a number of local, regional and national competitions. This year music and drama has taken centre stage for many of our pupils. This weekend (20 May) our Choir boys and girls are performing in the London Sangerstevne Festival – a true celebration of music.

Later this term we have our annual Go-Kart race which often proves a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and create memories which will last a lifetime. Speech day is an annual celebration of all things Cundall and this year we will welcome a very special guest. Watch this space for more information closer to the date. This year has been a truly brilliant year for the school and long may it continue.

## **Problem with dogs with regard to sheep/lambs**

Would dog-owners please ensure that their pets are kept under control when crossing farmland? There has been at least one recent case publicised in the media where a lamb was savaged by a dog that was clearly not on a leash and roaming free in farmland in the parish. It is only by acting responsibly that both local farmers and the community in general can enjoy the benefits of our beautiful rural area.

## **Giant Hogweed!**



Some of you will have seen the horrendous picture on Facebook showing a child who inadvertently made contact with Giant Hogweed and was badly burned by the sap. Hogweed infestation is a feature of our area, particularly on the river bank. It should be avoided at all costs: don't touch it; and never be tempted to break off a piece. The sap is deadly!

## **A Big Thank You**

1st Kirby Hill Guides would like to thank all who kindly donated girls' underwear for our charity collection for *Smalls for All*. The charity supports girls in poorer countries where girls often are unable to go to school as they get older through lack of underwear. If you are interested in what the charity does visit [www.smallsforall.org](http://www.smallsforall.org). We have just sent off two large parcels, so many thanks again.

Hilary Houlton



Boroughbridge Mothers' Union usually meet on the third Thursday of the month at 2.00pm in St James Church  
Everyone is welcome to any of our meetings or events.

**There will be no meeting in church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June when members will be visiting Stanbrooke Abbey at Wass**

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### **Sponsors**

*This month's magazine has been sponsored by*

**Geoff and Betty Craggs**  
to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary  
They were married in Kirby Hill church on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1957

**In loving memory of our daughter Alison**  
**Peter & Isabel Ward**

**Betty Hawkswell**

*Your generosity is much appreciated*

## Diary Dates

Jun	6	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	7	10.45	Community Book Exchange at All Saints Church
		2.00	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
		7.30	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
	13	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	14	12.00	Community Lunch at the Fox & Hounds
	15	2.00	Mothers' Union outing – see p6
	17	2.00	Coffee morning at Boroughbridge Methodist Church
	18	10.30	Village Day – see front page
	21	2.00	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
		7.30	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
	24	12.00	Midsummer lunch at Boroughbridge Methodist Church
	27	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
Jul	4	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	5	10.45	Community Book Exchange at All Saints Church
	11	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	15	10.00	Coffee morning at Boroughbridge Methodist Church
	25	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage



## From the Registers

### Holy Matrimony

Apr	22	Charlie Appleton and Kerry Patchett	at Cundall
May	13	Ashley Howe and Kirsty Ryan	at St Helen's Skelton

### Burial of Cremated Remains

Apr	24	Margaret Smith	at Kirby Hill
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### Christian Funeral and Burial

Apr	27	Betty Truss	at St Mary's Roecliffe
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## SERVICES

Date Sunday	4 Jun Pentecost	11 Jun Trinity Sunday	18 Jun Trin 1	25 Jun Trin 2	2 Jul Trin 3	9 Jul Trin 4	16 Jul Trin 5
<b>CUNDALL</b>		11.00 CW 2 6.30 ES				11.00 CW 2	
<b>KIRBY HILL</b>	11.00 CW 1 6.00 SS	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8	<b>10.30 Service on Church Green see p1</b>	11.00 CW1	11.00 CW 1 6.00 SS	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8 6.00 EP	11.00 AAW
<b>SKELTON</b>	9.30 CW 1		9.30 CW1	9.30 FS	9.30 CW 1		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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