

Beyond

The Pews

November – mid December 2017

Remembrance Sunday

12 November 2017

Come and join members of our local community as we remember those who have lost their lives in the service of their country, and pray for those currently on Active Service in dangerous and challenging situations.



***Act of Remembrance
10.55 at the
War Memorial, Kirby Hill***

***Service of Remembrance
10.55 at
Cundall Church***



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

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The dawning of the age of the volunteer: in local government and in the church?

It's been my pleasure and privilege to work as a volunteer in the library in Boroughbridge since 2012. Most of you will be aware that our library is now run by volunteers following government cuts to funding. It was a case of take over your local library and run it yourselves - or lose it! You may have noticed that it's now Boroughbridge *Community* Library meaning that it's a library *for* the community, run *by* the community. At this point in time we, the volunteers (about 30 of us), may not be quite as efficient as the two NYCC employees who lost their jobs, but we're getting better at it, week by week.

The library is not the only organisation which is being "cut" in the sense that volunteers are, of necessity, replacing paid people. BCC (Boroughbridge Community Care) is another example. The success of BCC is in part a consequence of the reduction of bus services provided by local government. Volunteers now fill a "gap" in social provision on the part of Harrogate District Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

You may be thinking: "What's this got to do with our local church?" Please read on....

There is a current problem in the Church of England which, within the next 20 years, will become a crisis unless something is done about it. What's the problem? The answer is lack of clergy (priests, vicars). It's not the same problem as we're experiencing with libraries and public transport, although financial considerations are part of the big picture. It's simply that 40% of clergy will be retiring in the next ten years and there are far too few applicants for clergy jobs to make up the shortfall.

The church of the future will need to be much more "lay-led", meaning run by people who aren't "clergy", especially in rural areas. Passive sitting in pews, Sunday-by-Sunday, won't be an option; church members ("volunteers", with appropriate training) will either take services or there won't be any. It's like the library: we either step up to the plate and get involved or forget about having a convenient local church and vicar for our regular services, baptisms, weddings and funerals. Food for thought, surely?

John H

What's On

Wine Quiz & Tasting Evening



**Thursday 30th November
in the Village Hall, Skelton-on-Ure
7pm**

**Tickets £15 per person
(includes supper and tasting
wines)**

**All proceeds in aid of
St Helen's Church**

**To reserve tickets please contact
Elaine Greenwood on
01765 602862 or email
elaine.greenwood4@gmail.com**

**Wines from
Winearray of Boroughbridge**

Community Lunch

**The Fox and Hounds
Wednesday 1st November
12.00 -2.00**

2 course hot buffet £7.95

**Please let the pub know if you are
going; this is an event open to
anyone.**

Village Fireworks Party

**Wednesday 1st November
5.30 - 6.30
Church Green Kirby Hill**

**Everyone most welcome
fireworks at 6.00
free soft drinks and food.
NO parking on the grass. Children
under the age of 12 must be
accompanied by an adult**

A Special Messy Christmas Activ8

for all school age children from 5 years old
Coronation Hall on Sunday 10th December 3.45pm.

There will be Crafts and Activities followed by tea at 5.15pm.
We will also be practising an entertainment for the evening's annual
'Carols at Coronation Hall'

We hope parents will come and join us from 5.15pm for tea,
and stay for 'Carols at Coronation Hall' at 6pm

Booking will be essential for this special event

To book a place please ring Jeni on 01423 323390
Please note the different venue and time this month

Kirby Hill C of E Primary School



Beech Class

The Nursery and Reception children in Beech Class have explored and looked at what happens in Autumn. We have recently made our very own large space rocket and been on many journeys to the moon, and we are hoping to visit the different planets soon. The children in Reception are very much looking forward to going on their very first school trip to visit Eureka this term.

Chestnut Class

We had a visit from PCSO Wright and asked questions about his role, felt how heavy his jacket was and explored some of the things in his pockets! We sang to the school congregation at the Harvest Festival and brought back the story of The Enormous Turnip, after seeing Oak Class perform it, before using it to inspire our writing in school.



Elm Class



Our topic has been 'Land Ahoy!' and the children have been learning all about the Yorkshire explorer Captain Cook and his voyages of discovery and what it was like on board his ships. We had a visit from a pirate who told us stories and showed us his treasure and weapons! Of course, we had to do sea shanties too!



Oak Class

We began our topic 'Potions' with a treasure hunt around school. We found a variety of interesting items which all linked to the story of 'Alice in Wonderland'. One of these objects was a mysterious potion which inspired us to design and make our own potion bottles.

Willow Class

We are very excited to welcome teachers from Queen Ethelburga's into school to do drama and PE sessions each week until Christmas. The children will then take part in a performance of 'Joseph'. The children are really enjoying completing timed challenges in PE and various dramatic techniques such as freeze-framing and expressing different voices and actions in drama.



School News

- It was lovely to welcome our new Head Teacher, Miss Emma Lowe, in September.
- We have been so fortunate that we have been able to buy a defibrillator for school thanks to an anonymous donation.
- We would like to invite local senior citizens to the performance of our nativity on Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm in the school hall.

"If you can believe it then you can achieve it"

Our next meeting:

Thursday 16th November 2.00pm
St James Parish Church
Boroughbridge

our speaker will be
Revd. Alison Askew
'Pilgrimages: more than just holy holidays

Everyone welcome

For more information contact
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All Soulside Service

Sunday 12th November 6.00 pm, Kirby Hill Church

In this short, quiet service we remember with thanksgiving loved ones who have died and have an opportunity to light a candle. If there is a name you would like to be read out please let Alison know by Thursday 9th. This service is particularly appreciated by those who have suffered bereavements in the last few years.

Festival of All Saints

Sunday 5th November

The guest preacher at the 11.00 service at Kirby Hill will be Canon Richard Cooper.

Sponsors

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Diary Dates

Oct	29	10.30	United Benefice Service at Cundall
		6.00	Pet Service at Kirby Hill
Nov	1	12.00	Community Lunch at the Fox and Hounds
		7.30	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
	7	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	9	2.00	Games afternoon including refreshments Boroughbridge Methodist Church
	14	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	16	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge
	18	10.00	Boroughbridge Methodist Church coffee morning
	28	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
Dec	8	2.00	WI Carol Service, Kirby Hill Church
	10	6.00	Community Carols in Coronation Hall, everyone welcome
	11	1.00	Carols and mince pies with Teamstar (Kirby Hill School choir) Kirby Hill Church, everyone welcome.
	11	6.00	Skelton Christingle in St Helen's Church followed by carol singing in the pub
	16	10.00	Christmas coffee morning Boroughbridge Methodist Church
	20	6.00	Kirby Hill Christingle in All Saints church



Full details of Christmas services and carol singing events next month.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Sep	17	George Hesden Carlton Sowray	at Christ the Consoler
	24	Grayson Alexander Dennis Wright	at Kirby Hill
Oct	1	Max Christopher Wood	at Kirby Hill
	8	Layla Rose Robinson	at St Helen's Skelton

Wedding Blessing

Oct	7	Mary-Jane Ralston and Daniel Hughes	at Christ the Consoler
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Christian Funeral

Sep	27	Paul Henley	at Stonefall Crematorium
Oct	10	David Matthews	at Stonefall Crematorium

SERVICES

Date Sunday	5 Nov All Saints	12 Nov Remembrance	19 Nov 2 before Advent	26 Nov Christ the King	3 Dec Advent	10 Dec Advent 2
CUNDALL		10.55 Service of Remembrance			6.30 Advent Carols	11.00 CW 2
KIRBY HILL	11.00 CW 1	9.30 CW 1 10.55 Act of Remembrance 6.00 All Souls	11.00 AAW	11.00 CW 1	11.00 CW 1	9.30 CW 1 3.45 Activ8 Coronation Hall see p3
SKELTON	9.30 CW1		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

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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