

# Beyond

The Pews

September 2017



## BOROUGHBRIDGE FLU CLINICS 2017

### WALK IN CLINICS (for adults only)

Thursday 28th September

8am - 6pm

Tuesday 3rd October

8am - 6pm

Thursday 12th October

5.30pm - 8pm

Thursday 19th October

12.30pm - 7.30pm

Saturday 21st October

8am - 12pm



**Children eligible for the flu vaccination  
please ask at reception for further information**

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## HERITAGE WEEKEND

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Saturday 9th September

Sunday 10th September

See page 3 for details

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

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## **Random Acts of Kindness**

At the end of the summer term a number of our Year 6 children received The Archbishop of York's Citizenship Award. To get the award they had to take part in organised activities but they also had to engage in 'Random Acts of Kindness'. I really loved that phrase: actions that are spontaneous, anonymous, that are not expected of us and that are often performed for people we don't even know.

Since I've been thinking about it, they (RAKS) seem to have been occurring all around me. As you probably know, I spent 10 days in Jerusalem and Bethlehem in sweltering heat but also at the time of the shootings near The Al Aqsa mosque. My first RAK happened on the day of the shootings. The mosque was closed for Friday prayers for the first time in 50 years and so literally tens of thousands of devout Muslims prayed in the streets in midday temperatures of 37 degrees. I stood alongside them and was moved by their devotion and calm orderliness as they prayed behind heavily guarded barriers. Clearly, I was a visitor and not a Muslim, and yet three Muslim men gave me glasses of water telling me to be careful in the heat. When I got home, I was met by my second RAK. Someone (I don't know who, but am very grateful to them) had been hard at work tidying up the vicarage garden.

My third RAK took place when I was in a building society in Ripon. A lady came in and asked for a cheque; the assistant asked if she was treating herself to something. In tears the lady said she was having to draw out her savings to live off as her husband had been made redundant as a result of Brexit and was unlikely to get another job. As she was leaving, another customer stopped the lady and said she was really saddened to hear her story and pressed a £20 note into the hand of the stranger. Who says God is not at work in the world?

I don't suppose Jesus ever began a day saying, 'Today I'm going to heal a leper, show a welcome to an outcast and forgive a sinner', he simply responded in a spontaneous way to the needs of the people he met. Wouldn't the world be a better place if we all tried to carry out a RAK a week?

With my love and prayers,  
Alison.

## **Work to begin in All Saints' Church**

We are delighted that the work to install the toilet and re-order the north aisle, making it a flexible space, will begin on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The work should all be completed by the end of November in time for our busy Christmas schedule. We are most grateful to those who have contributed to the project.

# What's On

## Harvests

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

- Kirby Hill 1<sup>st</sup> October 11.00 in church followed by refreshments
- Cundall 8<sup>th</sup> October 11.00 in church followed by refreshments
- Skelton 8<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm in St Helen's followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall

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

## Kirby Hill School

At the end of the summer term we bade farewell to Mrs Vicki Farby after many years loyal and committed service to the school and wider community. In her time as Headteacher she has helped influence thousands of local children for good. In September, we welcome Miss Emma Lowe as our new Head and hope she will be very happy at the school.

## Jigsaw Club

Starts on Thursday 14 September 2017 in the Jubilee Room at Boroughbridge Library from 2-4p.m. It costs £1.00 per session and meets fortnightly. Come along and enjoy a cuppa whilst doing a jigsaw. Jigsaws are available to borrow at 50p each.

For further information please contact Dorothy Griffin on 01423 341982 or email [dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dorothy.griffin94@yahoo.co.uk).

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

***Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September***

***starting with a  
Short Family Service at  
St Helen's, Skelton-on-Ure  
at 10.00am***

***then follow the clues  
to the barbecue***

***£5.00 per head  
Call Tom 01765 608791  
for more details***

### ***All Saints Church Kirby Hill Heritage Weekend***

***Saturday 9th September  
10.00am to 4.00pm***

***Sunday 10th September  
12.00 noon to 4.00pm***

***Sunday only –  
Craft sessions for both  
adults and children***

***1.00 to 2.00 Dyeing in a Jar  
2.30 to 3.30 Sun Painting***

## **A year in the life of.....** **Mothers' UNION** Christian care for families

Our monthly programme this year has been very varied and whilst enjoying fellowship with each other we have been encouraged and entertained by invited speakers. To date these have included Bishop Clive Handford, who showed us his beautiful embroidered stoles which priests wear during services and the meaning and stories behind them. Reverend Diane from St James Church talked of her love of jigsaw puzzles and brought many to show us, each with a special thought behind them. We look forward to the rest of the year with speakers from far and near and subjects including in September Stephanie Cairns 'My life in Kenya and other animals!!' and 'Pilgrimage' by Rev. Alison in November.

A coach journey took a few of us to Bradford Cathedral in March to attend a Lady Day service organised by the Diocese. There was a dedication of a new Mother's Union banner and a book to remember those who are unable to attend meetings because of health or mobility problems. The book had been embroidered by one of our own branch members, Jeni Widdows, so the whole event was made extra special.

In May Boroughbridge Mother's Union were privileged to have The World-Wide president of Mother's Union Lynne Tembey visit our meeting in St James Church. At a service of Hope and Fellowship she spoke of her visits to Mother's Union projects at home and around the world and enrolled a new member into Boroughbridge branch. Members from the branch lead prayers and readings and we were delighted to be joined by our Episcopal President Josie Birley from Ripon. A lovely occasion which was of course followed by afternoon tea.

An outing in June saw us visiting the modern Stanbrooke Abbey at Wass where we had a very warm welcome. We joined the community of Benedictine nuns, who live there, for midday prayers in their newly built church. Afterwards shopping and a delicious lunch at Thirsk garden centre rounded off a lovely day.

Last year Boroughbridge Mother's Union raised £650 to give to Mother's Union projects at home and abroad. This sum was largely given at a well-supported August strawberry tea and a new venture of sales on 'Pudding Sunday' during the week before Advent. We are hoping to hold these events again this year and look forward to your support. Donations of time, money and talent are given very generously by members throughout the year as their offering of thanks to God for all that we have compared to others in many parts of this country and the world.

Midday prayers in Ripon Cathedral every Thursday are said by Mother's Union branches throughout the area with Boroughbridge taking its turn usually in the winter because of our proximity to Ripon and possible poor weather conditions for others travelling. Everyone is welcome to attend and as it is market day in Ripon too.....what an opportunity!!

Praying each day is a Christian duty and is especially important to Mother's Union members who incorporate prayers for our fellow members throughout the world and the work and projects undertaken by them. As branch leader, I attend various meetings so that I can report back to our members as to what is happening in Mother's Union nationally and on a global level. Many projects are operating to support families in difficulties, the homeless and women's refuges. Some hospitals are willing to take emergency admission packs made up by Mother's Union members and volunteers make refreshments and look after children allowing prison visits in a more family friendly atmosphere. AFIA (Away from it All) holidays are organised and financed by members to give families in need a break. Knitted blankets, 'fiddle' muffs and individually designed aprons are given to local residential homes where they are found to be useful for people living with dementia.

We have a strong campaigning voice and speak out against social injustice and for the promotion of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful flourishing relationships and stable family life in all its diversity.

Local meetings are usually on the third Thursday of the month at 2.00pm in St James Parish Church in Boroughbridge. Visitors are welcome to any of our meetings and events and if you are interested in becoming a member please don't hesitate to get in touch or just come along. I am very conscious that our meeting time may not suit everyone but please let me know because with the new toilet facility and reordering at All Saints Church at Kirby Hill it may be possible to have more meetings at different times, if there is an interest.

**STOP PRESS!!**....This year's 'Summer of Hope' Strawberry tea event raised over £370....thank you to everyone who supported us.

Margaret Crawford  
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## **Children's Society Boxes**

Collection boxes are due in once again for the money to be counted and sent off to the Society. If anyone has a problem getting their box to Hilary Welsby, please phone her on (01423) 322946 to arrange collection..

## **The Revd Canon Nick Horton**

We are very sorry to report that Canon Nick, our previous vicar, died at the end of June after a courageous battle with cancer. As you know, Nick was a very popular vicar who made a huge contribution to our local community. We send our love and prayers to Judith and the family.

## **Kirby Hill Village Day**

Thank you to all who came along to our Village Day Celebrations on 18<sup>th</sup> July. As a result of your generosity almost £600 was sent to Macmillan Cancer Support.

## **Kirby Hill & District Parish Council Vacancy**

Would you like to become a parish councillor? The council represents five parishes – Kirby Hill, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Humberton and Thornton Bridge. While the vacancy is in one of the two Milby parish seats, the new councillor will be involved in discussions and decisions of the whole parish council. If you would like to find out more, please contact Martin Rae, the Parish Clerk, on 01423 322886 or email [martin\\_rae@lineone.net](mailto:martin_rae@lineone.net)

### **Sponsors**

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**Marcia Dunn**

**In loving memory of Chris.**

**With thanks to all for your support**

**In celebration of 90 years of  
Kirby Hill Women's Institute**

**Terry Wood**

**Thank you to everyone for your prayers  
and get well wishes during my illness**

**Jean, Jaquie and Anthony Graham  
in continued loving memory of Michael**

**The Owens Family**

*Your generosity is much appreciated*

## Diary Dates

Sep	3	10.00	Skelton Village Barbecue – see p3
	5	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	9	10.00	Kirby Hill Heritage Weekend -see p3
	10	12.00	Kirby Hill Heritage Weekend -see p3
	12	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	14	2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library – see p3
	16	10.00	Coffee morning at Boroughbridge Methodist Church
	20	2.00	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
		7.30	Bible Study at 9 Market Hill
	21	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge
	26	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	27	12.00	Community Buffet Lunch at the Fox and Hounds
Oct	1	10.30	Boroughbridge Methodist Church Harvest Festival followed by Harvest lunch
		11.00	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill



## From the Registers

### Holy Baptism

July 9 Margo Swiers at Cundall

### Wedding Blessing

July 29 Richard Miles and Heather Fenwick at Christ the Consoler

### Burial of ashes

July 1 Ann Galantree at Christ the Consoler

### Cremation

July 6 Jessie Pointer at Stonefall

### Christian Funeral

July 7 Chris Dunn at Kirby Hill

July 10 Stephen Mitchell at Kirby Hill

## SERVICES

Date Sunday	3 Sep Trinity 12	10 Sep Trinity 13	17 Sep Trinity 14	24 Sep Trinity 15	1 Oct Trinity 16
<b>CUNDALL</b>		11.00 CW 2		6.30 ES	
<b>KIRBY HILL</b>	11.00 CW 1	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8 6.00 EP	11.00 AAW	11.00 CW 1	<b>11.00 Harvest Festival</b>
<b>SKELTON</b>	<b>10.00 FS see p3</b>		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	9.30 CW 1

### 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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