

Beyond

The Pews

April 2018



Good Friday Walk of Witness

We will be starting outside Kirby Hill School at 9.45 and walking down to St James' Square Boroughbridge for 11.00. We will be carrying a large cross and there will be short readings along the route. Do join us for the walk or at any of the stopping places.

Easter Day

- 6.15am Service of light with the lighting of the Easter Fire followed by bacon butties at All Saints', Kirby Hill
- 9.30 Holy Communion at St Helen's, Skelton
- 11.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's, Cundall
- 11.00 Holy Communion at All Saints', Kirby Hill

There will be Easter eggs for children at all of our services on Easter Day.

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The Weekend That Changed the World

Dear friends,

Many of you will recall weekends that changed your world: the weekend of your 18th or 21st birthday; the weekend of your graduation; the weekend of your wedding or the weekend when your first child was born. All of these are momentous occasions, but they probably only really affected you and those close to you.

Between Good Friday and Easter we celebrate events of such far reaching consequence that Christians claim they have changed the entire world for ever. That's a pretty bold statement to make, so why do these three days matter so much?

Friday: an innocent man, the only perfect man who ever lived, the person whom some had dared to hope was God's chosen one, was subjected to a mockery of a trial and sentenced to death by an unscrupulous coalition of religious and political leaders. Having been beaten and left half dead he was made to walk through the narrow streets of Jerusalem carrying the heavy cross on which he was to be crucified. He was then nailed to the cross which was placed high on a hill as a public example, and he died the death of a criminal. As he died, so too did the hopes of those who had believed in him. The bottom had fallen out of their world and they were now fearful for their own safety. His body was hurriedly placed in a stone tomb secured by a huge boulder. That, everyone thought was the end of the story.

Saturday: a day of waiting, thinking, mourning. It was a day full of regrets and hopelessness, a day perhaps of questioning and guilt. No-one could do anything because it was the Sabbath and no work could be done.

Sunday: a day that began with some woman going to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body, but a day in which there was an increasing catalogue of stories about incredible goings on. The massive stone had been removed and the tomb was empty; angels said he was no longer there because he had risen from the dead. First the women, then the men, saw Jesus for themselves at different times during the day and soon the word got out, he really was alive, he had risen from the dead.

What an incredible weekend. It shows that God's love is stronger than death, that love is more powerful than hatred and that ultimately, good triumphs over evil. The death and resurrection of Jesus give hope to everyone. Yes, bad things happen and good people suffer; yes we and our loved ones die, but God's love which raised Jesus from the dead has the final word.

Why not come and join us as we celebrate these momentous events that changed the world forever? You would be most welcome.

With my love and all good wishes for a Happy Easter,
Alison.

What's On

Book Exchange

*All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill*

*Wednesday 4th April
10.45-11.30*

*Why not drop in for a cuppa, a chat
and to buy or swap a book?*

Community Lunch

The Fox and Hounds

*Wednesday 11th April
12.00 -2.00pm*

2 courses for £8.25.

*Why eat alone when you could be
at the Community Lunch?
Please let the pub know
if you're going.*

All Saints @ the Pub

The Fox and Hounds

*Sunday 15th April
11.00am*

*Do join us for this informal,
community service.*

*The all you can eat breakfast will be
served until 2.00 on that day, so
make breakfast your lunch!*

Calling all eggheads!

Quiz Night

in aid of St Helen's Church

Thursday 19th April at 7.00pm

The Grantham Room, Newby Hall

*Tickets £7.50 per person
(max 4 per team)*

*Ticket includes entrance
to Newby Hall Gardens
from 6.00pm
and Pie & Pea supper*

*Bar & Raffle
Call Elaine Greenwood
on 01765 602862 to
reserve a place*

St Cecilia Orchestra

Ripon Cathedral

*Saturday 21st April
7.30pm*

*Sibelius Violin Concerto
soloist Chloe Hanslip*

*Debussy "Prelude
a l'apres midi d'un Faune"*

Shostakovich Symphony No.9

*Tickets available on line
phone 01765 677413
or on the door*

Kirby Hill WI

We had a very interesting and busy 90th year at Kirby Hill WI starting with our birthday dinner in February. We did some Yarn-bombing in Kirby Hill which received very favourable comments from residents and visitors alike.



Our knitting group knit individual hearts for all the members, with their names on, to acknowledge membership of our WI. Our members all made Christmas Tree decorations with a '90' theme and took part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St James Church in Boroughbridge. We also did well in the North Yorkshire West Federation Christmas Competition, held in Masham, where we entered items such as Damson Gin, Hand-made Christmas Card, Flower Arrangement, Stollen, Mince-pies etc.

Information on the actions of our WI are available on our Website, kirbyhillwi.org.uk, on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

At each meeting, there is a speaker or an activity plus the chance to catch up with other members over a cup of tea and a biscuit. Then outside of the meetings we have a Book Club, Dining Out, Coffee Mornings for a chat, Film Club, Knitting Group, Pudding Club, Theatre Visits and a recently formed Walking Group. All of them are very informal and friendly and certainly not obligatory.

Open the doors of Coronation Hall, Milby in the 15 or so minutes before our monthly meetings start and you will hear up to 40 women having a chat, catching up, welcoming new faces and speculating on what the meeting will bring.

The age range of our members spans almost 50 years and we are looking to widen that even further. We attract women who work full-time, part-time or are looking for work; full time mums, grandmothers, carers, volunteers, retirees (some tick many boxes!) – in short, a diverse and interesting mix. We

are active in the community supporting the welfare of our members and others. The room we use is on the ground floor and is wheelchair accessible.

Come along to a meeting as a visitor and see for yourself. We meet at the Coronation Hall, Old Station Yard, Milby Lane, Milby on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. If the thought of walking into a room where you don't know anyone fills you with dread, contact Jane at kirbyhillwi@gmail.com_ or call Colleen on 01423 324182 and one of us will be waiting to welcome you and introduce you to new friends.

Local Musical talent recognised

Congratulations to Henry Porter of Langthorpe on being chosen to play in The National Children's Orchestra. This is an incredible achievement; well done Henry.

Holy Communion:

Ever wondered what it's all about or maybe you'd just like a better understanding of what we do in church each week? We will be running a short, informal course on Wednesday evenings 4th, 11th and 18th April and 2nd, 9th and 16th May at 7.00 at the vicarage.

Christian Aid Week

13th – 19th May

In the last couple of years our communities have raised £1000 during Christian Aid Week to help some of the world's neediest people. We hope to do the same again. There will be an enjoyable sponsored / make a donation walk on the afternoon of Sunday 13th, a door to door collection, and a collection at Morrisons. We would welcome collectors, walkers and sponsors. If you could help in any way, please let Alison know.

VaCO Lunchtime Concert

St Mary and All Saints Church, Cundall, Monday 2nd April 1.00 to 2.00pm.

A fun and informal concert, with refreshments provided. VaCO (Vacation Chamber Orchestra) is a registered charity and hosts superior residential courses to generations of advanced young musicians. Join us to experience a unique and memorable occasion. Donations welcomed.

For further information, call Deana Webb on 01423 322579

Our next meeting:

Thursday 19th April 2.00pm
St James Parish Church
Boroughbridge

our speaker will be:

Malcolm Hanson
'Ripon Cathedral Windows'

For more information contact
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Open Church Displays on Sundays in 2018

Each summer we encourage visitors to All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill on Sunday afternoons as an opportunity to see the wealth of history there and to experience the lovely atmosphere.

This year, thanks to so much local generosity, we have our newly opened up north aisle which gives us an ideal opportunity to do something different.

From May through to the end of September we are intending to mount displays from local community activities plus some historical archive material. This will give visitors a chance to find out what is happening in our area and what happened in the past. Each theme will be available to view for a month of Sundays (does that sound familiar?!), starting in May with Memories of The Millennium: wall hangings, Coronation Hall collage, photos etc. If you were of primary school age in 2000, do you still have your mug?

We can now offer refreshments with a place to sit to enjoy and socialise, even providing full facilities which may be necessary! We have gladly moved into the 21st Century, but we still like to remember the recent and more distant past. We will be having some historical displays in the future months.

If you belong to a group with archive material and lots of current information to enable people to learn about you and would be prepared to organise a display, we would love to hear from you. Please give Barbara a ring on 322614 to make arrangements.

We are looking forward to welcoming you, please come to see us on Sundays from 2 until 4.30 p.m.

Diary Dates

Apr	2	1.00	VaCO concert in St Mary's Church, Cundall – see p5
	3	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	4	10.45	Book Exchange at All Saints', Kirby Hill – see p3
	5	2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library
	10	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	11	12.00	Community Lunch – see p3
	19	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge
		2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library
		7.00	Quiz Night in aid of St Helen's Church – see p3
	21	7.30	St Cecelia orchestra at Ripon Cathedral – see p3
	22	11.15	All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill Annual meeting following a shortened morning service which starts at 10.30
	24	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Mar 11 Dominic William Horner at Cundall

Christian Funeral

Mar 2 Ron Williams at Kirby Hill
8 Paul Gosney at Bishop Monkton
23 Robert Offord at Kirby Hill

Burial of ashes

Mar 7 Jennifer Barker at Christ the Consoler

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SERVICES

Date Sunday	1 Apr Easter	8 Apr Easter 2	15 Apr Easter 3	22 Apr Easter 4	29 Apr Easter 5
CUNDALL	11.00 CW2	11.00 CW 2		9.30 MP	
KIRBY HILL	6.15 Service of Light 11.00 CW 1	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8 6.00 EP	11.00 All Saints' @ the Pub see page3	10.30 CW 1 Shortened form prior to Annual Meeting	10.30 United Benefice Service at Kirby Hill
SKELTON	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	

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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