

Beyond

The Pews

May 2018



'We believe in life before death'
helping some of the world's poorest

- Sunday 13th 2.00pm Sponsored Walk. Starting from Bridge Hewick, Ripon and lasting about 2 hours. Followed by refreshments at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill. See page 5.
- Monday 14th 12.00 -2.00 Christian Aid Lunch in Kirby Hill church
- Tuesday 15th Collection at Morrisons, Boroughbridge
- During the week there will be door to door collections in as many areas of the parish as we can cover. If you get an envelope, please give some money to the collector if you can; if you don't get one you can still donate through the church.

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The importance of books and reading

Church today isn't "bookish" and we aren't *dependent* on books, by any means. We do, however, still listen to the Bible being read at our services. Do you remember the tales of David and Goliath and Daniel in the Lions' Den from your childhood? I imagine that most of us who were born before 1950 still have a clear recollection of the more familiar, but equally fascinating, stories of Jesus: accounts of miracles and the parables which are still part of our culture and literary heritage, for example.

There's little doubt that reading **is** important and few of us believe that computers will ever entirely replace books in our communal and private lives. That's why most of us were very keen to keep our library in Boroughbridge open when NYCC threatened to close it during a round of swingeing spending cuts a few years' ago. Today Boroughbridge Community Library is going strong, supported by nearly 40 volunteers, along with another 30 similar libraries across the county that are no longer run by North Yorkshire (though we're still working in *partnership* with the County Library Service).

In the past year, one of the most successful developments at our local library has been in work with the local schools, Boroughbridge Primary especially, given that it's a three-minute walk from the library in St James' Square! To date we've welcomed twelve groups of children, along with their teachers, and given them an insight into what a library offers, especially BOOKS of all sorts, fiction and non-fiction.



Starting at the end of the current school term is the Summer Reading Challenge. It's open to primary school children and is designed for all reading abilities. The theme for the 2018 SRC is "Mischief Makers", celebrating the 80th birthday of the Beano comic. Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure.

Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way. Mischief Makers starts on July 7, so get ready, parents and grandparents, to enjoy some real mischief this year!

John H

What's On

Book Exchange

*All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill*

*Wednesday 2nd May
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 9th May
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.*

*Coming soon
'Celebrating our Village'*

Sunday 17th June

*10.30
Open Air Songs of Praise
on the Church Green
at Kirby Hill*

*12.00 Big Lunch,
games and activities.*

*Come and celebrate all that is good
about Kirby Hill and area, meet up
with old friends and make new
ones.*

Ascension Day

*Thursday 10th May
6.30 pm.*

*Sung Communion
St James' Boroughbridge*

The Prayer Group

Will meet at the vicarage at 7.00 on Tuesdays 8th and 22nd May. If you would like prayers to be said for anyone or anything, please let Alison know.

Pilgrim Course

Sessions on The Eucharist will continue at the vicarage at 7.00pm on Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th May. After this The Bible Study Group will resume.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sasha Brunyee on passing her Army music exams and being posted to The Band of the Grenadier Guards.

Children's Ministry for the year 2017/18

We, at All Saints, are so privileged to have so many of our congregation who help with children and young people in a variety of ways with activities throughout the year. I am truly grateful for the support and enthusiasm.

All children are warmly welcomed into our church services which enriches our worship and praise to God and it was lovely on Easter morning at our main service that so many children were not only there, but relaxed and enjoyed activities while participating in the service.

Activ8 has continued monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month - a type of messy church which is open to everyone, with or without children. This year Mothering Sunday fell on our Activ8 Sunday, so we tried something new. A Special Mothering Sunday Service especially for children, parents and grandparents. It was a lovely morning with action songs, prayers and activities for children and adults. Not only a packed church but fully an all age worship.

Family events, now held at church, have been enjoyed: a pancake party and a firework evening supported by the army.

The crèche, during communion on the 1st and 4th Sundays, under Barbara's watchful eye, is still available. And our Young Saints Group (from 7 years) meet during the first part of the service to talk more meaningfully and age appropriately about the readings for the day. This seems to be meeting a need.

The Christingle service with input from years 5 and 6 school children had a very good attendance. Likewise, the Acted Nativity on Christmas Eve is always full of surprise and thoroughly enjoyed. Christmas starts for me with this service.

Our 3 day holiday club 2017 was well attended with an increase in numbers up to 40 children aged between 3 years and 12 years.

The Holiday Club 2018 will be on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August, as usual 9.30am to 12.30 pm. The essential booking forms will be out for the end of June, book early so as not to miss out. If you are able to assist in crafts or activities, please let me know.

Not only do I thank those who help but those who clean the church after sometimes quite messy activities a big thank you.

Jeni Widdows April 2018



Sponsored Walk **Sunday 13th May at 2.00pm**

Walk to help our neighbours throughout the world

A guided walk starting at Bridge Hewick, Ripon, along part of the Sanctuary Way (approximately two hours, 6km).

This year, we walk in solidarity with our global neighbours who are forced from their homes. Marcelin lost his home in 2016 when Hurricane Matthew tore through Haiti. He works hard to raise his children alone, cooking, cleaning and caring for them. He can no longer afford to send all his daughters to school, and it's a struggle even to provide enough food.

Please help Marcelin by walking with us.

Either get sponsored or give a donation to Christian Aid.

Children welcome but must come with an adult. Dogs on short leads only.

Car sharing to Ripon encouraged so please contact Clare Slator or Rev Alison to offer or ask for a lift!



Boroughbridge Lions **Family Cycle Day** **10th June 2018**



Join us for a marshalled cycle ride from The Shared Space, Back Lane, Boroughbridge to Great Ouseburn Village Hall and back - a ride of approximately 12 miles, or just ride as much as you want. Free transport will be available for those wishing to cycle part of the route and refreshments will be available at the half way point. Registration on the day starts at 10.00am and the ride begins at 11.00am and ends at 3.00pm. Entry costs £5 per adult, £3 per child or £12 per family.

To register an interest, email familycycleday@aol.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us, so if you can spare a few hours on the 10th June, why not get in touch at boroughbridgelions@gmail.com, or through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/boroughbridge.lions>.

Kirby Hill and District Parish Council

The annual meeting will take place on Monday 14 May at 6.30pm in the Coronation Hall Meeting Room. The meeting is open to all electors of the parishes of Kirby Hill, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Humberton and Thornton Bridge and is an opportunity to find out more about the work of the parish council.

Our next meeting:

Thursday 24th May 2.00pm
N.B. one week later than normal
St James Parish Church
Boroughbridge

our speaker will be:
Mike Collins
'Inns of Boroughbridge'

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All Saints Bible Study Group, June/July 2018

Revelation (or, more correctly, *The Revelation of St John the Divine*) is one of the least read, strangest and most challenging books in the New Testament. What is its "genre", you may ask. The answer is probably "Apocalyptic" which puts it in the same category as Daniel in the Old Testament, along with, for example, parts of Joel and Zechariah; and maybe little bits of Matthew and Mark in the New Testament.

I'd be greatly encouraged if as many of you as possible would join me for a 5 session, finding-out-about Revelation series of Bible studies on the following Wednesdays: June; 6, 13, 20, 27; and then July 4, at 7.30 pm. Venue: 9 Market Hill. You might like to make a note of the dates in your diaries now. As with all such studies, the people who benefit most are those who attend *every* session. This is because continuity is important especially where the "big picture" is perhaps more important than a detailed appreciation and understanding of individual chapters or passages of scripture.

It's also helpful if participants have done some reading beforehand, if time allows.

John H

Diary Dates

May	1	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	2	10.45	Book Exchange at All Saints', Kirby Hill - see p3
		7.00	Pilgrim Course at the vicarage
	3	2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library
	6	11.00	Rogation Service on a farm - see front page
	8	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	9	12.00	Community Lunch - see p3
		7.00	Pilgrim Course at the vicarage
	13	2.00	Christian Aid walk - see front page and p5
	14	12.00	Christian Aid lunch - see front page
	15		Christian Aid collection at Morrisons - see front page
	16	7.00	Pilgrim Course at the vicarage
	17	2.00	Jigsaw Club at Boroughbridge Library
	22	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	24	2.00	Mothers' Union at St James, Boroughbridge - see p6
	30	7.00	Pilgrim Course at the vicarage



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Apr 8 April Charlotte Jean Hardy at Cundall

Christian Funeral

Apr 3 Kenneth Calvert at Skelton

Burial of ashes

Mar 26 Robert (Bob) Offord at Kirby Hill

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SERVICES

Date Sunday	6 May Rogation	13 May Sunday after Ascension	20 May Pentecost	27 May Trinity	3 Jun Trinity 1
CUNDALL		11.00 CW 2		9.30 MP	
KIRBY HILL	8.00 CW 1 (said) 11.00 Service on a farm 6.00 SS	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8 6.00 EP	11.00 CW 1	11.00 CW 1	11.00 CW 1
SKELTON			9.30 CW 1	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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