

Beyond

The Pews

November - mid December 2018

Remembrance Sunday

11 November 2018

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**

**Lighting the Beacon 7pm
(see Page 5)**

**All Soulstide Service
(see Page 5)**



Sunday 4th November 2018

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Skelton Reading Room at 3pm

Please also remember in prayer members of **6 Regiment RLC**

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“My yoke is easy and my burden is light”

As a nation we read fewer newspapers than we did in the past and I’m certain that very few readers of Beyond The Pews take the Church Times which is a weekly Church of England newspaper with a circulation of a mere 20,000. It contains 40 pages and costs £2.40, so it’s not cheap.

I suspect that it’s mainly read by Christians. Just under one million people attend Church of England churches “regularly”, so it looks as if only 2% of Anglicans read the paper which, on the face of it, isn’t much of an advertisement, is it?

I would like to say that the Church Times is a remarkably good little paper! Why? Well, for one thing, it doesn’t toe any kind of Anglican party line; it isn’t in any sense dogmatic or preachy; and it covers a wide range of interesting subjects, week by week. The copy I have in front of me has the following headings: “Boris Johnson’s burqa jokes are ‘harmful’”; “Excluded pupils are ‘failed’ by the school system”; “Change sex teaching, McAleese tells Pope”; and “How to loosen the grip of consumerism”.

Apart from including socially relevant topics, it boasts some of the funniest cartoons I’ve come across (at my age I don’t chortle much; but I do, regularly, when looking at the cartoons in the Church Times!).

It’s the cartoons in particular which lead me to reflect that a major strength of the Church Times is that it doesn’t take “church” or “being church” too seriously. This may appear disrespectful on my part, I admit. But sometimes we Anglicans are guilty of taking ourselves far too seriously! We worry excessively about our apparent decline in popularity. Church attendance (decrease thereof) is a constant “doom and gloom” subject. We’re no longer certain of our role in the life of the nation and in thousands of parishes across the country. We’re constantly being asked to aspire and there are inevitably “targets” for this and that so we can become more popular and more loved. It’s an uphill battle for vicars and PCCs - can’t we lighten up a bit and relax?

The Church Times seems to suggest we can. I’ve no idea of the faith position of its reporters and feature writers; but I’d like to think they take the view that God’s in charge and that we can count on his gracious provision for his world and its people; he has a plan.

The Bible is very clear on this matter: in Matthew, chapter 6, verses 25-34, we are told not to worry about things; and in chapter 11, verse 30, Christ says “My yoke is easy and my burden is light”, words which should apply as much to the church as to its individual members.

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What's On

**Church Green
Kirby Hill**

Village Firework Party

**Wednesday 7 November
Refreshments from 5.30pm
Firework Display 6.00pm**

**Everyone welcome but children
under 12 must be accompanied
by a responsible adult**

Community Lunch

**The Fox & Hounds
Langthorpe**

**Wednesday 28 November
12.00 to 2.00**

**Two courses £8.25
Three courses £10.25**

**Why eat alone when you could
be at the Community Lunch?
Booking at the pub or via Revd
Alison**

Carols and Mince Pies with Teamstar (Kirby Hill School Choir)

**Monday 10 December
1.00pm**

**All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill**

Coffee Morning & Book Exchange

Kirby Hill Church

**Wednesdays 7 November
and 5 December
10.45 to 11.45**

**Why not drop in for a cuppa, a
chat and a book?
Everyone welcome**

**Friends of All Saints,
Kirby Hill**

Christmas Coffee Morning

**Saturday 1 December
10.00 to 12.00**

**All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill
Raffle & Tombola prizes with a
Christmas theme always
welcome**

Community Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 20 December
12.00 to 2.00**

Fox & Hounds Langthorpe

**All members of the community
are most welcome
Booking at the pub or via
Revd Alison**

Kirby Hill CE Primary School's News

The St. Wilfrid's Procession

On Saturday 4th August, our school took part in the St. Wilfrid's parade around Ripon. Willow Class (last year's Y5/6 pupils) chose the theme for our float: The Day of the Dead, to tie in with some of their favourite topic work from earlier in the year.

The children looked amazing in their costumes and they did an amazing job of dancing and waving to entertain the crowds for over 2 hours. We all had an amazing time and the cherry on the cake was being awarded 3rd place overall for our amazing efforts, during the celebration service in Ripon Cathedral at the end of the day. We're already looking forward to taking part again next year.



MACMILLAN.
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On 28th September, the Y6 children organised and ran a fantastic coffee morning and managed to raise a staggering £188.77 for the MacMillan charity. Well done Y6!

Our Harvest Festival

On Monday 8th October, all of our children from Y1 to Y6 walked to All Saints' Church for our Harvest Festival. Each class prepared and led a section of our service and donated lots of food to be shared between the Harrogate Homeless Project and the Ripon Food Bank.



Christmas is Coming

We warmly welcome local senior citizens to our nativity production on **Wednesday 12th December at 1.30pm in the School Hall**



Christmas Fair

The Kirby Hill School PTA will be holding a Christmas Fair at Boroughbridge Sports Association Club (next to the Primary School) on Friday 7th December from 5pm until 9pm.

There will be a variety of craft stalls so it will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!

There will also be a pizza van so no need to eat before you go!

If you would like to have a stall at the Fair (for £10) please contact the school on 01423 322713.



The Battle's Over Beacon.....

As a tribute to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War and in conjunction with over 1000 other sites across the UK, Langthorpe Parish Council are hosting a beacon, which will be lit at 7 pm on Sunday the 11th November at the top of Back Lane, Langthorpe. All welcome.

There will be no parking! The best access will be from Leeming Lane walking along the footpath to the south of East View or walking up Back Lane.

All Soulside Service

All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill 14th November 6.00pm.

At this service we remember by name and give thanks for loved ones who have died. If you would like a name to be read out, please let Alison have the name by Wednesday 7th November.

A Special Messy Christmas Activ8

for all school age children from 5 years old
Coronation Hall on Sunday 9th December 3.00pm.

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

Thursday 22nd November

2.00pm

Please note 1 week

later than normal

CORONATION HALL, MILBY

Our Speaker will be:

Jenifer Bullen

'A Trip to Rwanda'

Everyone welcome

All Saints Girls

A Mothers' Union Initiative

Thursday 22nd November

7.00pm to 9.00pm

All Saints' Church

Kirby Hill

A get together for drinks & nibbles

Meet new and old friends

Everyone welcome

For more information contact 01423325405

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Thank you to everyone who supported.....

The **Cancer MacMillan Coffee Morning** at All Saints' Church on 3rd October. A total of £342.60 was raised for this very worthy cause, which touches so many.

The very enjoyable **Bingo Evening** organised by the Friends of All Saints' Church. An incredible £618 was raised towards church funds.

The **Volcanic Ash Concert** for Jeel al Amal (Generation of Hope) boys' home and school in Bethany near Jerusalem, which raised £700.

Cundall Manor Pre-prep Harvest in Cundall Church when the collection of £113.55 was given to support The Joliba Trust, working to set up simple projects in Mali, enabling families and communities to become self-sufficient.

Our Harvest Services. The combined collections at our three churches amounted to well over £500 all of which has been given to a variety of charities.

In addition a considerable amount of food has been taken to **Harrogate Homeless Project** and **Ripon Food Bank**. What wonderful generosity from our community.

Christmas

Details of all events and services will be published next month or contact Revd Alison for details.

Diary Dates

Nov	6	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	7	5.30	Firework Party, church green Kirby Hill – see p3
	13	7.00	Prayer Group at the Vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	14	6.00	All Soulside Service, Kirby Hill – see p5
	21	10.45	Holy Communion St James', Boroughbridge
	22	7.00	'All Saints Girls' at Kirby Hill Church – see MU p6
	27	7.00	Prayer Group at the Vicarage
	28	12.00	Community Lunch at the Fox and Hounds - see p3
Dec	1	10.00	Christmas Coffee Morning, All Saints' Church – see p3
	2	6.00	Music & Readings for Advent, St James' Boroughbridge
	4	7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	5	10.45	Coffee Morning and Book Exchange – see p3
		6.00	Community Carols at Coronation Hall
	10	9.30	Cundall Manor Pre-prep Christingle, Cundall Church
		1.00	Teamstar, Kirby Hill Church – see p3
	11	7.00	Prayer Group at the Vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	17	6.00	Skelton Christingle in St Helen's Church
	18	6.00	Kirby Hill Christingle in All Saints'



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Aug	26	Freddie John Dumbreck	at St Helen's Skelton
Sept	30	Leo Eden Clayton	at Christ the Consoler

Holy Matrimony

Oct	06	Michael Edward Horner and Helen Michelle Taffinder	at Cundall
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SERVICES

Date Sunday	4 Nov All Saints	11 Nov Remembrance	18 Nov 2 before Advent	25 Nov Christ the King	2 Dec Advent 1	9 Dec Advent 2	16 Dec Advent 3
CUNDALL		10.55 Service of Remembrance		9.30 MP		11.00 CW2	6.30 Carols by Candlelight
KIRBY HILL	11.00 IC	9.30 CW1 10.55 Act of Remembrance 11.10 Activ8	11.00 AAW	11.00 CW1	11.00 IC	9.30 CW1 3.00 Activ8 see p3	11.00 Carol Service
SKELTON	9.30 CW1 3.00 (see p1)		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	9.30 CW1		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

CW1 Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 1, Modern language

CW2 Holy Communion, Common Worship, order 2, Traditional language

AAW All Age Worship, **MP** Morning Prayer; **ES** Evensong, **EP** Evening Prayer; **IC**

Informal Communion, **Activ8** Messy Church for children, young and parents.

On the 4th Sundays of the month, at Kirby Hill, children's activities are available during the service.

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