

Beyond

The Pews

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



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

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Dear Friends,

As I write this our future hangs in the balance as we seem to be no further on in the Brexit Debacle. Will 29th March be the day that changes our destiny or not?

April sees two of the most important days in the Christian Year, Good Friday and Easter Day. Without these two days there would simply be no Christian faith and Jesus would be remembered as nothing more than one of many good men. Yes, he performed miracles, yes, he preached God's word with a new relevance, yes, he certainly devoted himself to helping others, but those things alone would not have been that special.

The death and Resurrection of Jesus are what made him unique, what caused people to cotton on that he was, and is, God's son. Those are the events that changed the world forever.

Jesus died not in old age, not of an illness but as a man in the prime of life, put to death on a cross, a painful and public form of execution reserved for the worst criminal classes. Jesus' only 'crime' was doing good, challenging religious hypocrisy and sharing God's love and forgiveness with everyone, especially those who were seen as beyond the pale. Jesus was put to death because his absolute goodness and limitless, unconditional love were seen as too difficult to live with, and so he was murdered by an unholy alliance between state and religion. The only perfect man who ever lived done away with by wicked and fearful men. That they thought was the end of him, soon he'd be forgotten and consigned to the annals of history.

But no! To everyone's astonishment three days later he was raised from the dead; his body was no longer in the tomb; people saw him; spoke with him and ate with him. He was alive. For forty days many people encountered the risen Jesus. Now he is alive for ever.

Jesus' resurrection shows that nothing, absolutely nothing, is stronger than God's love. God's love that raised Jesus continues to bring good out of evil; hope out of despair; life out of death and love in all situations. God's love offers us new life, eternal life with him.

God longs to live His resurrection life in us, in our country, in our world, bringing new life, new light, new hope and new love.

Alleluia, Christ is risen; he is risen indeed!

With my love and prayers this Easter,
Alison.

What's On

Friends of All Saints' Church Easter Coffee Morning

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

**Saturday, April 13th
10.00am - 12.00noon**

**Cake stall, raffle,
children's egg hunt**

**Entrance £1.50
includes coffee and biscuits**

St Cecilia Orchestra

**With Jess Gillam
(saxophone)**

Ripon Cathedral

**Saturday 13th April
7.30pm**

**Tickets available on line
The Ripon Bookshop,
Henry Roberts Books
or on the door**

Northallerton Woodwind 10th Anniversary Spring Concert

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill

**Saturday, April 27th
7.30 pm**

in aid of church funds

**Tickets £7.50
Includes interval glass of wine**

Wine Man's Bluff

**Test your wine knowledge
in aid of St Helen's Church**

**Thursday 2nd May
7.00pm**

**The Reading Room
Skelton-on-Ure**

**Tickets £15 including all tasting
wines and a light supper**

**To reserve tickets
call Elaine Greenwood
01765 602862 or email
Elaine.greenwood4@gmail.com**

Boroughbridge Bowls Club

The Aldborough Road green will be opening in mid April for the summer season. The Club would be delighted to welcome new members interested in bowls whether experienced or beginners. The club competes in four leagues and also encourages social bowling. So, if you would like to meet new friends and enjoy the sport, contact Les Gill on 01423 324961 for further details.

Community Lunch

Wednesday 10th April 12.00 - 2.00 The Fox and Hounds Langthorpe. Good food and good company. Why eat alone when you could be at The Community Lunch? Details from the pub or All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill



INSPIRING WOMEN Kirby Hill WI

One of the strengths of our WI is the friendships forged across the wide age range of members within it. We welcome all women, regardless of their background, sexuality, ethnicity, religious or political beliefs to join us. Our monthly WI meetings are held in a room at ground floor level which is wheelchair accessible. We are active in the community supporting the welfare of our members and others.

At each monthly 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. Outside of the monthly WI meeting we have a Book Club, Dining Out get togethers, Coffee Mornings for a chat, Craft activities, Pudding Club, Theatre Visits and a monthly Walking Group. All of these are very informal and friendly.

Future outings include a group of members visiting the Grand Opera House in York to watch dancers that include Strictly Come Dancing's Kevin Clifton in 'Burn the Floor', and there are also plans to be made for a visit to York Theatre Royal for a backstage tour and afternoon tea.

Our WI is also part of the North Yorkshire West Federation region, which arranges additional opportunities to attend events, extend skills and knowledge in a variety of activities. Kirby Hill WI were overall winners of last year's Federation WI Great Yorkshire Show Competition and were also successful in being finalists in the annual Federation Quiz. The Federation also runs a Rock Choir, which members can join and in which our WI is represented.

Information about our WI is available on our website, kirbyhillwi.org.uk, on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

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. Look out locally for our information posters.

We meet at the Coronation Hall, Old Station Yard, Milby Lane, Milby on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. There is an annual subscription but come and try as a visitor for £4 which includes tea and biscuits. If the thought of walking into a room where you don't know anyone is uncomfortable, please do call Jean Morris, 01423 324178 and one of us will be waiting to welcome you.



Christian Aid Walk

Ripon Footpaths Sunday 12th May 1.30pm.

Please join us on All Saints Church THIRD annual Christian Aid Walk to raise money for this amazing charity. Get Sponsored OR give a Donation. The 3 mile walk will start at the Cathedral and go along waterways, through a nature reserve and fields.

It is suitable for all ages, but children under 16 need to have a responsible adult with them and dogs with well behaved poop scoopers!

Scavenger hunt for children!

This is a flat walk with one short flight of steps in it but good paths throughout.

We will meet at the church at 1:30pm and hope to share lifts to Ripon and then back for light refreshments at the church afterwards.

Interested? For further details talk to Clare Slator or Rev Alison.

So that we know how many cakes to make please sign the form at church or leave a message at the vicarage 01423 326284.

Looking Forward to Seeing you All

Coming soon: Church on a Farm

Rogation Sunday Service 10.30 5th May

At Rooker Hill Farm by kind invitation of Ben and Kate Dale.

Do save the date: this year we will be joined by Bishop Helen-Ann, Bishop of Ripon so it will be a particularly special occasion. This will be her first visit to our parishes.



Thursday 18 April

2.00pm

Coronation Hall

'First Aid...

A Christian Perspective

A talk by John Helliwell

Everyone welcome

Followed by tea & biscuits

'All Saints Girls'

..... a MU initiative

Thursday 25 April

7.00 - 9.00pm

All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

Meet old & new friends

Refreshments

Everyone welcome

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Services for Holy Week and Easter

14th to 21st April

Palm Sunday

9.20am Procession from Kirby Hill School gates

9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints', Kirby Hill

11.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Cundall

Monday 9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints', Kirby Hill

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7.00pm Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill

Wed. 9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints', Kirby Hill

10.45am Holy Communion St James' Boroughbridge

6.00pm Evening prayer at St Helen's, Skelton

Maundy Thursday

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints', Kirby Hill

7.00pm Sung Holy Communion with the Benefice Choir and choir of St James' at St Mary's, Cundall

Good Friday 9.45am Walk of Witness leaving from outside Kirby Hill school and walking to St James' Square

2.00pm Last Hour Devotions – readings, hymns and reflections for Good Friday at All Saints', Kirby Hill

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If you would like to know what Good Friday and Easter are all about please get in touch with Revd. Alison

Diary Dates

Mar	31	10.30	Mothering Sunday Service at All Saints', Kirby Hill
Apr	2	10.00	Time and Space at All Saints', Kirby Hill
			30 minutes of quiet with some gentle music and the opportunity to light a candle
		7.30	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	3	7.30	Lent Bible Study at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	9	7.30	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.30	Skelton WI
	10	12.00	Community Lunch, The Fox & Hounds - see p3
		7.30	Lent Bible Study at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	13	10.00	Easter Coffee Morning - see p3
		7.30	St Cecilia orchestra at Ripon Cathedral – see p3
	17	7.30	Lent Bible Study at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	18	2.00	Mothers' Union at Coronation hall - see p5
	23	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	27	7.30	Northallerton Woodwind Concert - see p3
	28	11.45	All Saints' Church APCM at All Saints', Kirby Hill following a shortened service



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SERVICES

Date Sunday	31 Mar Mothering Sunday	7 Apr Lent 5	14 Apr Palm Sunday	21 Apr Easter	28 Apr Easter 2
CUNDALL			11.00 CW 2	11.00 CW2	9.30 MP
KIRBY HILL	10.30 United Benefice Family Communion	11.00 IC	9.30 CW 1 11.00 Activ8	6.00 Service of Light 11.00 CW 1	11.00 CW 1 Shortened form prior to Annual Meeting
SKELTON		9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' 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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