

Beyond

The Pews

November - mid December 2019

Remembrance Sunday



10 November 2019

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
St Mary's Church
Cundall*



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

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The Delight of Solitary Walking

Most people have a hobby or recreational activity and mine happens to be walking. I spend more time in an average week walking than I do reading or working as a volunteer in the library, so it's probably true to say that walking is my "favourite" pastime.

As you're currently reading a church magazine, you may be anticipating a "God spot" in this short article, possibly a suggestion that I feel closer to God while on a walk in a beautiful area such as ours; or that I sense his presence in the hills of somewhere like the Lake District. If so, you'll be disappointed, though there is a reference to God below.

A few weeks' ago, on a Saturday in September, I'd advertised, in Boroughbridge Community News and on a number of local notice boards, a longish walk along the River Ure. During the week before the scheduled date, several members of the Boroughbridge Striders' Group had indicated they wouldn't be able to take part; and by the Friday evening I was anticipating a poor turn-out. As it happened, no one appeared at the 9 am start time, at the Langthorpe picnic site. I *could* have gone home, but chose not to do so, and set off on the walk, by myself.

I'm now coming to the key point in my piece. On the stroke of 9 am, when I knew no one was joining me, I was, oddly perhaps, glad, in spite of the fact that I thoroughly enjoy the company of the people I usually walk with in the Striders' Group!

For me, not necessarily for other folk, there's a special pleasure in the *solitude* of a long walk in my own company. I enjoy being by myself, especially in a delightful rural setting; being by myself, with my own thoughts (which may well include God) for several hours. Not for you? Well, that's fine; but, nevertheless, I commend the delights of walking and solitude to you.

Local walks are advertised routinely in Boroughbridge Community News and on various Facebook pages and web sites.

John H

What's On

Time and Space

Tuesdays
5th November & 3rd December
10.00 -10.30am

All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill

30 minutes quiet for
reflection, prayer or
just to escape from
the day's demands

Community Lunch

Wednesday 20 November
12.00 to 2.00

The Grantham Arms
2 courses for £8.50
Menus available from the GA or
All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

Why eat alone when you could
be at the Community Lunch?
Everyone welcome but you need
to pre-book

Christmas Community Lunch
11th December
Details next month

St James' Church
Quiz Evening

Saturday 16th November 2019
7.15 for 7.30pm start
Coronation Hall, Milby

Tickets £10 per person
Teams up to 6

Entry by ticket only, available from
Neil Lister 01423 579967
Tony Weeds 01423 391535
Kath Ambrose 01423 322070

Village Firework Party

Bonfire Night
5th November
5.30pm
on the Church Green
Kirby Hill

Everyone is welcome at this free
event for the community
There will be hot dogs,
coffee and cold drinks.
It's always great fun for all ages

Friends of All Saints,
Kirby Hill

Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 30 November
10.00 to 12.00

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

Northallerton Wind Ensemble Carol Concert

Friday
13th December
7.00pm
All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill

Tickets £7.50
includes seasonal refreshments
available from
Margaret Crawford 01423 325405

Kirby Hill CE Primary School News

At Kirby Hill, we believe in extending the pupils' education far beyond the classroom walls; a central part of our ethos is that we aim to inspire caring and compassionate children ready to face life's challenges. We would like our pupils to be engaged with the real world and have an understanding of, and make a positive contribution towards, society.

With this in mind, our pupils have been heavily involved in fundraising for a wide range of charities recently and trying to 'Spread the Happiness' throughout our local community by making visits and delivering cards and small gifts to local residents, which have been very well received.



Our most recent fundraising events include hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning and having a Red, White and Blue Day.

We are currently busy putting our Christmas shoeboxes together to support the 'Love in a Box Appeal' for Children in Distress - we're hoping for another bumper year with school community contributions.



Boroughbridge Antiques Society

Tuesday 19th November at 7.45, in the St.Helena Suite at The Crown Hotel, Boroughbridge. **Caroline Hawley** (from Bargain Hunt and Flog It) will speak on 'The Antiques Market Today and Tales from Television'. Members free, visitors £5 on the night. Further information from the Secretary, Sue Hufton, 01423 340836.

Save the Children Coffee Morning

Saturday November 2nd 10.30am to 12.30pm at Pinelands, Langthorpe, the home of Jennifer Chester. Christmas Cards and Wrapping paper on sale. Coffee & biscuits free! A warm welcome awaits you.

Thank You

The church, school and wider community have been so generous. Shoeboxes filled with gifts, knitted items and financial donations have been given. We are so grateful. Gill Ward

All Soulside Service

All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill 10th November 6.00pm.

At this service we remember before God loved ones who have died. If you would like a name to be read out, please let Alison have it in writing by Wednesday 6th November.

Confirmation

We are delighted that Bishop Helen-Ann, Area Bishop of Ripon, will be coming to All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill at 4.30pm on Sunday 17th November to confirm several members of our church. Everyone is most welcome to come and share in this special occasion. There will be no morning service at All Saints' on this date.

Bible Study at All Saints'

Bible Study will recommence on Wednesday, November 20, at 7.30 pm, in All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill. There will be five sessions before the end of the year (Nov 20, 27; Dec 4, 11, 18). We shall be studying the First Letter of Peter. All welcome

Joint Service for Advent Sunday

December 1st at 6.30pm at St. James' Church, Boroughbridge. A special service of Advent music and readings with the combined choirs from Boroughbridge Church and Kirby Hill Benefice.

Visiting Preachers at All Saints'

All churches in the Diocese have been asked to participate in the Diocesan Strategy 'Maturing in Christ'. The recent 'Faith Pictures' sessions have been part of our church's response to this. To explore this further and to introduce some variety and new insight into our worship, visiting preachers have been invited to preach at All Saints' Church on Sundays leading up to Christmas.

24th November	11.00	Canon Christopher Cornwell
1st December	11.00	Bishop Clive
8th December	9.30	Canon Michael Glanville-Smith
22nd December	11.00	Canon Wendy Wilby

Sponsors

This month's magazine has been sponsored by

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Your generosity is much appreciated

Thursday 21 November

2.00pm

Coronation Hall Milby

Peter Crawford

'Name that Tune'

**Listening, learning and singing
around popular hymns**

Everyone welcome

Followed by tea & biscuits

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Seeds of Change

Thank you to the children (and parents) of Cundall Manor Pre Prep and Kirby Hill School who gave £147 and £15 respectively to the Seeds of Change campaign helping to grow new hope-filled futures for rural communities in Egypt challenged by climate change. The children at Kirby Hill also wrote prayers for the people they were supporting which have been sent to churches in Egypt via Embrace the Middle East.

A Special Messy Christmas Activ8

for all school age children from 5 years old

Coronation Hall on Sunday 8th 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

Diary Dates

Nov	5	10.00	Time and Space at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		5.30	Village Fireworks - see p3
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	6	7.30	Faith Pictures at All Saints' Church
	9	10.00	Churchyard Clear-up at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	12	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	13	7.30	Faith Pictures at All Saints' Church
	18	7.00	Cundall PCC at Lilac Cottage, Norton le Clay
	19	7.00	Kirby Hill PCC at the vicarage
Dec	20	12.00	Community Lunch at the Grantham Arms - see p3
		7.30	Bible Study at All Saints' Church - see p5
	21	2.00	Mothers' Union - see p6
	27	7.30	Bible Study at All Saints' Church - see p5
	1	6.30	Joint Service for Advent Sunday at St. James', Boroughbridge - see p5
	3	10.00	Time and Space at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.00	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	4	7.30	Bible Study at All Saints' Church - see p5
	8	3.00	Christmas Activ8 at Coronation Hall - see p6
		6.00	Community Carols at Coronation Hall
	10	1.00	Kirby Hill School Carol Singing in All Saints' Church with mince pies for adults
		6.00	Skelton Christingle at St Helen's Church
		7.00	Compline at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.40	Prayer Group at All Saints' following Compline
	11	12.00	Christmas Community Lunch at the Grantham Arms
		6.00	Kirby Hill Christingle at All Saints' Church
		7.00	Kirby Hill PCC at the vicarage
		7.30	Bible Study at All Saints' Church - see p5
13	7.00	Northallerton Wind Ensemble concert at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill - see p3	
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We hope to be singing in some local pubs in the run up to Christmas to raise money for charity; more details next time. Full details of Christmas services in next month's magazine.



From the Registers

Christian Funeral

Oct	4	Mike Boswell	at Kirby Hill
	11	Joan Merson	at Kirby Hill
	15	Kath Addy	at Little Ouseburn

SERVICES

Date Sunday	3 Nov All Saints	10 Nov 3 before Advent	17 Nov 2 before Advent	24 Nov Christ the King	1 Dec Advent	8 Dec Advent 2	15 Dec Advent 3
CUNDALL		10.55 Service of Remembrance		9.30 MP		11.00 CW2	
KIRBY HILL	11.00 IC	9.30 CW1 11.10 Activ8 6.00pm All Souls	4.30pm Confirmation	11.00 CW1	11.00 IC	9.30 CW1 3.00pm Activ8 see p3	11.00 Carol Service
SKELTON	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1

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

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