

Beyond

The Pews

September 2019



BOROUGHBRIDGE FLU CLINICS 2019

WALK IN CLINICS *(for eligible adults only)*

Under 65s

*Dates to be confirmed.
There are National Delivery issues.
Please check our website for updates
or contact Reception*

Over 65s

*Tuesday 8th October
8am - 6pm
Thursday 10th October
8am - 6pm
Saturday 19th October
8am - 12pm
Thursday 24th October
3pm - 7pm*



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“Sometimes I sits and thinks, and sometimes I just sits”. Whether this phrase, or variations of, is the work of A. A. Milne or a quote from a baseball player in the United States, it could well have emanated from Yorkshire mouth or pen. Wherever it comes from, it is a policy worth contemplating.....

The general pace of life, not just here in Yorkshire, but in most parts of the world, is becoming faster and faster. Telephones, mobile phones and electronic communication mean we are rarely alone. Sometimes it is very good to just stop, think and take stock. Look around and see what we have and where we are blessed to live. What is important? What do we need? What can we do without? What do we need to do? Who should we make contact with? How can we help? It is easier to say, “Sorry, no I can’t.....”, but so much better to say, “Yes, of course I can” and think what a difference we can make.

Even in the apparent quiet of the countryside, it is amazing how much is going on around us, without requiring any thought. The busyness of wildlife is everywhere, feeding, making homes, nurturing young, chattering, playing. Beyond, the rumble of the A1 motorway is ever present. So many journeys being made, for pleasure, for work for duty. So many lives and concerns just passing us by. Perhaps an emergency siren and a life changed forever.

As the summer draws on and the harvest is well underway, before the autumn comes and the school holidays are over, let us all sit for a moment and THINK of ways we can make our own small world a better place.

Thank God for the where we live and the wonderful things around us.

Help others as much as we can.

Inspire and be inspired by positive thoughts and deeds.

Notice the needs of family, friends and neighbours not just ourselves.

Kindness breeds kindness.

Elaine G.

Welcome

New vicar of the Boroughbridge group of churches

The Revd Karen Gardiner will be licensed and installed as vicar at St Andrew’s Aldborough on Monday 9th September. We look forward to getting to know her and working with her.

What's On

Time and Space

Tuesday
3rd September
10.00 -10.30am

All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill

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

Ampleforth Ryedale Concert Choir

Saturday
21st September
7.00pm

St Mary's Church
Cundall

Programme includes
Mozart – Missa Brevis in D
Haydn – Mass of St John of God
Gounod – Tu Rex Glorise
& other much-loved secular
music including songs from
musical theatre

Tickets £10
Includes interval refreshments
Available from
01423 322579
01423 325405

Community Coffee Morning

Tuesday
24th September
10.00 – 11.30
All Saints' Church
Kirby Hill

in aid of
MacMillan Cancer Support

Community Lunch

Wednesday
25th September
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

Friends of All Saints' Church Quiz Night

Saturday
12th October
7.30pm
Coronation Hall
£6.00

Includes pie & pea supper

Cycling or Walking Trail to a Barbecue

Sunday 1st September starting with short service at St Helen's, Skelton-on-Ure at 10.00am then follow the clues to the barbecue
Call Tom 01765 608791 for more details

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families



.....gives thanks for the life of the late Sheila Ward and her service to Mothers' Union

Quite by chance the funeral for Sheila took place on Friday 9th August at All Saints Church, Kirby Hill which just happens to be the day on which members around the world give thanks for the founder of Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner. Sheila seemed not to believe in co-incidences; she would have said, "God did that!!"

Our friend and faithful member of Boroughbridge Mothers' Union for 33 years, she held many roles within the Mothers' Union over the years. Branch leader and secretary, treasurer to the deanery and always active in the Prayer Network, sometime editor of the Diocesan newsletter Sheila was much respected locally and by Mothers' Union members throughout the Diocese of Leeds.

Her memory will live on in prayers she wrote which form the basis of midday prayers led by Mothers' Union members at Ripon Cathedral every Thursday. Until recently Sheila went to the cathedral every Thursday and only recently if reluctantly was persuaded to hand over the delivery of MU donations to the food bank run by the Salvation Army in Ripon.

Speaking at the funeral Revd Alison said, "For over 50 years Sheila contributed an immense amount to this church, serving on the PCC, acting as Sacristan for more years than anyone can remember and immersing herself in all church activities. Although less able to do things in the last year, she remained a great support by her prayers and, unless she was really ill, she would be in church regular as clockwork twice a week, every week"

Sheila was widowed in 1976 and following an illustrious career as a teacher both at Boroughbridge school and King James Knaresborough she retired in 1984 at the early age of 53. This enabled her to nurse and care for 3 siblings until they died - a remarkable act of love and devotion. Although Sheila did not have children, she leaves many nephews and nieces and their families who describe her as the Matriarch of the family and everyone's favourite surrogate mum and provider of the famous 'soup and a roll'.

In my role as current Branch leader of Boroughbridge Mothers' Union I owe much to Sheila for her support and guidance. When she handed over the reins a few years ago, I knew I had big shoes to fill. We will and must continue the work of giving Christian care to families in need at home and abroad, begun by Mary Sumner 143 years ago and carried on by women like Sheila ever since. We are thankful for all she gave to the work of the Mothers' Union and now may she rest in Peace and rise in the glorious light of Christ.

Boroughbridge and District Mothers' Union supports:

The Book project 2018/19

This is a pack of 4 books suitable for primary schools which enables staff to help children going through the difficult times of bereavement, serious illness, divorce and the death of a pet. Boroughbridge Mothers Union have supported this project by buying and giving packs to all our local primary schools and a few farther afield.

Away From it All (AFIA)

We help to provide financial support to run two caravans at Filey for families to use who, for whatever reason, have not been able to take a holiday and are in need of a break.

Food Bank

Through our churches we collect and take to the Salvation Army in Ripon non-perishable goods which are distributed as needed. Contributions always welcome. There are boxes for items in All Saints Kirby Hill and St James Boroughbridge

Women's Refuge

Throughout the year, we collect toiletries and gifts which are given to the refuge in Harrogate. If you have items to donate, please get in touch.

Money from our fundraising events also contributes to many MU projects at home and overseas. Please support Mothers' Union when-ever you can. Our events are advertised locally and feel free to come and visit us at one of our local meetings. You will be very welcome.

Thursday 19th September 2.00pm we are visiting Ripon Cathedral to see and hear about the cathedral embroidery. If you would like to come, please get in touch. Transport can be provided.

All Saints Girls....a Mothers' Union Initiative

All Saints Church, Kirby Hill Thursday 24th October 7.30pm

Gin tasting, cocktails and sweet treats with Di's Delights. Great ideas for Christmas gifts. More details next month.

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Sung Evensong with The Benefice Choir

Sunday 22nd September 6.30 at Cundall Church. Bishop Clive will be leading this service and preaching.

The Children's Society

Collection boxes are due in again. Would those who have been taking part in the fundraising project please bring their boxes along to All Saints' church where Hilary will receive them, or phone her on 01423 322946 if you would prefer her to come and collect your box.

Children in Distress - Love in a Box Appeal

I am delighted to say that the shoebox appeal for the above charity will commence again in September. If you would like to fill a shoebox with items for a baby/child or OAP please email me at gillandjohn@btinternet.com or phone me on 07834 955959. I have a leaflet that explains all you need to know. Collection will be mid- October. Thank you, Gill Ward.

Faith Pictures

We will be running 6 stimulating sessions which include humour and an opportunity to share thoughts and experiences looking at how to talk about our faith and the things that matter to us.

The sessions will be held in Kirby Hill church on Wednesday evenings beginning on 2nd October. If you'd like to know more please contact Alison, or just turn up on 2nd October.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Kirby Hill

6th October 11.00am followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in church

Cundall

13th October 11.00am followed by refreshments in church

Skelton

13th October 6.00pm in St Helen's followed by Harvest Supper in The Village Hall

We Like to Sing

Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon singing popular songs. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring your friends - make new ones. The first of these monthly meetings is on **September 5th 2.00 to 4.00pm at St James' Church, Boroughbridge.**

There will be tea and cake - but no rehearsals or concerts!!

For more information contact Jane Barber on 01423 325808

or email music@yorevision.org.uk.

Diary Dates

Sep	3	10.00	Time and Space at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.30	Kirby Hill WI
	10	7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
		7.30	Skelton WI
	14	10.00	Churchyard Clear-up at All Saints', Kirby Hill
	19	2.00	Mothers' Union - see p5
	21	7.00	Concert at St Mary's, Cundall – see p3
	24	10.00	Community Coffee Morning at All Saints', Kirby Hill
		7.00	Prayer Group at the vicarage
	25	12.00	Community Lunch at the Fox & Hounds



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Jul 21 Joseph Kit Appleton at Cundall

Holy Matrimony

Jul 29 Andrew Robinson and Laura Hodgson at Christ the Consoler
Aug 3 Harry Firth and Beanie Merson at Kirby Hill

Wedding Blessing

Jul 30 Jonathan Walker and Bridget Pearson at Christ the Consoler

Christian Funeral

Aug 9 Sheila Ward at Kirby Hill

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SERVICES

Date Sunday	1 Sep Trin 11	8 Sep Trin 12	15 Sep Trin 13	22 Sep Trin 14	29 Sep Michael & All Angels
CUNDALL		11.00 CW2		6.30 ES	10.30 CW2
KIRBY HILL	11.00 IC 1	9.30 CW1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 AAW	11.00 CW1	United Benefice Service at
SKELTON	10.00 Short Service		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	Cundall

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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