

# **Beyond**

**The Pews**

February 2020

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

**Ripon Community Orchestra**  
with guests  
**Village Voices Killinghall**

**Afternoon Concert**  
**Sunday 2nd February**  
**3.00pm**  
**Bishop Monkton Village Hall**

**Music by Borodin, Dvorak,**  
**Strauss & Sullivan**  
**with tea and cakes**  
**Raffle**

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**appreciated**



**St Cecilia Orchestra**  
**Winter Warmer**

**Saturday**  
**15th February**  
**7.30pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church**  
**Ripon**

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## A Church with Rhythm?

I've been an Anglican since my teens, but would, I believe, have been as comfortable as a Methodist or a Roman Catholic, among many other alternatives. The Church of England is a broad church of considerable variety (see below) which sometimes imposes challenges. However, taking a *positive* view of the Anglican way of being church, one of its plus points, from my perspective, is the *rhythm* of the church year: the predictable series of seasons and events, throughout the year, year after year.

The associated names add to the fascination: "Advent", "Epiphany", "Candlemas", "Lent", "Pentecost", to name but a few which we've either recently experienced or which are coming up shortly, as inevitably as the tides or the times of sunrise and sunset. If you were shopping around for a church and you like *structure*, one with a traditional, Bible-linked focus on "seasons" with their regular feasts and festivals; Sunday readings from something called a "lectionary"; and even colour-coded altar cloths, the C of E might suit your tastes!

In case you're thinking that such a structured way of working might be a touch boring, I assure you it's not. The *variety* that flows from, and expresses, the structure is a major strength of what is, not merely a way of worshipping God, but also a feature of the quality of life enjoyed by all of us who have made a commitment to a particular church, in my case, All Saints', Kirby Hill

Finally, should the idea of being "structured" not grab you, I suggest you concentrate on "rhythm" aspect. As humans we love rhythm; it's always a *good* thing in whatever context we use and understand it. If, among other desirable qualities associated with churches, you're looking for rhythm, the Church of England might well be the church for you!



John Helliwell

# ***What's On***

## **Time and Space**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 -10.30 All Saints' Church Kirby Hill.**

If you could do with time to be still and quiet escaping the demands, noise and busyness of life why not take this opportunity of listening to quiet reflective music doing nothing? There's a chance to light a candle if you wish.

## **We like to Sing**

The next meeting is on Thursday, February 6, 2.00pm-4.00pm at St James Church, Boroughbridge.

Come and join us for a relaxing afternoon singing Valentine related songs. All ages and abilities welcome. Bring your friends - make new ones.

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

For more information please contact Jane Barber on 01423 325 808 or e-mail [music@yorevision.org.uk](mailto:music@yorevision.org.uk).

## **Community Lunch**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 12.00 – 2.00 at The Grantham Arms**

Why eat alone when you could be enjoying good food and pleasant company at The Community Lunch?

Menus are available from All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill church or The GA; 2 courses £8.50, 3 courses £10.50.

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 3.30 – 5.00 All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill**

Everyone is welcome at this enjoyable event which includes games, pancakes and a look at why we have pancakes. Children of primary school age and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## **Ash Wednesday the start of Lent**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill**

During Lent there will be the short but lovely service of Compline in All Saints' church at 7.00pm on Tuesdays. There will also be an informal Lent course on Wednesday afternoons 2.30 – 3.30 at Kirby Hill and a more structured course 'Lent in a bag' at St James' Boroughbridge 7.00 – 8.30 - more details next month.

## **Helping those less fortunate than ourselves**

We are most grateful to everyone who supported our charitable fundraising during the Christmas period; over £669 was raised to help needy children in this country and



## 1<sup>st</sup> Boroughbridge Scout Group



The familiar white fleur-de-lys emblem on a purple background (sorry, we don't print in colour - Ed.) is a well-known symbol of Scouting throughout the world and is universally used as a membership badge denoting the wearer has made a promise to commit to the ideals of Scouting; it is also to be found on flags and buildings, showing a Scouting presence there.

Within the communities of Boroughbridge, Kirby Hill, Langthorpe and the surrounding area, over 100 people of all ages proudly wear a Scout Promise Badge on their uniforms. There are Beavers in their turquoise-blue sweatshirts meeting in Coronation Hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays, usually heard before they are seen, Cubs in green sweatshirts meeting on Fridays and Scouts in their distinctive green shirts following on. There are Explorer Scouts who meet in Ripon or Thirsk to continue their Scouting journey, and many of the ex-Boroughbridge members choose to return to the Group as Young Leaders, helping out in the sections where they enjoyed activities just a few years earlier. Then, of course, there are the adult leaders who use their evenings to run the various section meetings and give further time to undertake training and to run weekend events too - special days, visits, sleepovers and camps.

The members of Boroughbridge Group all wear their World Promise Badge with pride and a sense of commitment to a united cause.

If you spot Scouts from another country when abroad, whilst on holiday or at work, then you will see that they also wear this same emblem in some form. World recognition of the fleur-de-lys symbol is always evident at international Scouting gatherings. In

2019, three local youngsters achieved their ambition in attending the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA and three others are training and fundraising to be at the 2020 European Jamboree in Poland.

There is also another section of Scouting with a very strong but quiet presence in the area. The Ripon & District based Active Support Unit doesn't hold weekly meetings and not all of its members wear full uniform, sometimes just 'mufti' and their distinctive magenta and white neckers. Its members are all adults who may or may not have been involved in Scouting in the past, and indeed, many are still in current roles within Boroughbridge, the District or within the county of North Yorkshire. The Unit exists to be available, whenever members can, to support the young people and also to share a social element within Scouting, and its members give as much time as they want or are able to spare. Many of the 40 members live here in our community, so if you see your next door neighbour in that distinctive necker - he or she could be going to run a backwoods cooking competition, teach first aid, sort out refreshments, stand-in for an absent leader ..... Active Support Members are to be found all over our area, just like the children they are supporting!

During their Scouting journey, the boys and girls like to find out about local people and the skills which they have developed and anyone willing to share those talents will be most welcome at Beaver, Cub or Scout meetings. You'll find us at Coronation Hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings during normal school terms, as well as seeing us at community events in the area, from litter picking and bulb planting to Remembrance Parade and late-night shopping, the distinctive fleur-de-lys will be there!

Mike & Anne Collins  
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**Thursday 19th February 2.00pm**

**Coronation Hall Milby**

**\*Please note change of venue\***

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## **Boroughbridge and District Mothers' Union join a world-wide Wave of Prayer**

4 million members in 84 countries across six continents  
supported by over 940,000 people world-wide

Mothers' Union "Wave of Prayer" is a continuous expression of our commitment in prayer to each other. It runs throughout the year and world-wide so that the work and members in each and every place in which Mothers' Union is active is prayed for at some point. On Wednesday morning, 8th January, Mothers' Union members in Boroughbridge came together to join this Wave of Prayer at St James Church. A short service of readings and candle lighting for our link Dioceses of Etche and Ogbomoso in Nigeria, Kibungo in Rwanda, Lesotho, and Hanuato'o in the Solomon Islands and more locally for our Mothers' Union friends in Ripon and the Leeds Diocese was led by Branch Leader Margaret. The weekly Wednesday Holy Communion followed and then fellowship over coffee and cake.

### **Local Action, Global Impact**

If you want to know more about Mothers' Union projects visit:  
[mothersunion.org](http://mothersunion.org) or contact Margaret Crawford

## **Boroughbridge Antiques Society**

Tuesday February 18th 7.30pm in Coronation Hall. A talk on the Festival of Britain by Mark Allen (Antiques Road Show). Tickets £10.00 includes supper and a glass of wine available from Marcia 01423 323712.

## Diary Dates

- Feb 2 11.00am Informal Communion for Candlemas, All Saints', Kirby Hill  
6.00pm Evensong for Candlemas at St James', Boroughbridge
- 4 10.00am Time and Space at All Saints', Kirby Hill  
7.30pm Kirby Hill WI Birthday Dinner
- 5 7.00pm Pilgrim Course: session 4 at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill
- 8 10.00am Churchyard Clear-up at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill
- 11 7.00pm Prayer Group at the vicarage  
7.30pm Skelton WI
- 16 11.00am All Age Worship at the Fox and Hounds
- 18 7.00pm Kirby Hill PCC at the vicarage
- 19 12.00nn Community Lunch at the Grantham Arms  
7.00pm Pilgrim Course: session 5 at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill
- 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union at Coronation Hall
- 25 3.30pm Pancake Party at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill  
7.00pm Prayer Group at the vicarage
- 26 10.00am Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday with ashing, marking  
the start of Lent at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill  
7.00pm Pilgrim Course: session 6 at All Saints' Church, Kirby Hill

## Advance Notices

### Tuesday Community Coffee Mornings

All Saints Church 10.00 to 11.30am

March 17th in aid of Brain Tumour Research

May 19th in aid of Mothers' Union



### Friends of All Saints Church

Easter Coffee Morning All Saints Church Saturday April 4th 10.00-12.00

Afternoon Tea at Hawthorn Lodge Saturday July 11th

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# SERVICES

Date Sunday	2 Feb Candlemas	9 Feb 3 before Lent	16 Feb 2 before Lent	23 Feb Next before Lent	1 Mar Lent 1
<b>CUNDALL</b>		11.00 CW2		9.30 MP	
<b>KIRBY HILL</b>	11.00 IC	9.30 CW1 11.00 Activ8	11.00 AAW @ The Fox & Hounds	11.00 CW1	11.00 IC
<b>SKELTON</b>	9.30 CW1		9.30 CW1	9.30 AAW	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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