

Parish News - Upper Ryedale



April and May 2022

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Dear Friends

Since the last Parish News Russia have invaded the Ukraine. We have witnessed the war unfold on our TV screens in a way that has brought the true horror of the plight of Ukrainians right into our living rooms.

We had a retiring collection on Mothering Sunday at Hawnbly, so were able to send money to DEC

I know many people in the parish are making efforts to assist and will try and keep people updated.

God of all,

With alarm and concern we bring before you the military intervention in Ukraine.

In a world you made for peace, we lament the use of armed force.

We mourn every casualty of this conflict, every precious life extinguished by war.

We pray comfort for those who grieve and those who are fearful.

Hear our longing that leaders and nations will honour the worth of all people by having the courage to resolve conflict through dialogue.

In the name of Christ, the author of peace. Amen

Are you still searching?:

At a bible I attended once we were discussing Paul's letter to the Corinthians, about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and particularly that of speaking in tongues. One member of the group said he felt inadequate and not 'gifted' because he couldn't do this. I pointed out that the gifts are many and varied, in fact the list was almost inexhaustible as we are all different, all receiving the Holy Spirit in different ways. Paul points this out himself further on in the same passage.

Very few, like the disciples at Pentecost, will see a flame over their head (the equivalent of a lightbulb moment perhaps?) though some might.

Very few will have a sudden revelation like St. Paul on the road to Damascus, though some might.

For me it came slowly and in this I can take heart from the first disciples; who took a long time to 'get it' even though they spent three years travelling with Jesus in the flesh.

I rather like an analogy I once heard in a sermon, likening the Holy Spirit to rain: gardeners don't like a short sharp shower because it runs off the ground and batters the plants, a slow drizzle is better as it gradually soaks in in, quenching the plants thirst.

We too will avoid a downpour but might risk a drizzle, and not bothering with an umbrella – end up soaked through.

Another analogy to draw, no pun intended, is in this painting, on the front cover, by Holman-Hunt that hangs in St. Paul's Cathedral. *The Light of the World* knocks at the door and waits. There is no handle visible so the door can only be opened from the inside.

All the weeds around the door suggest it is sadly little used.

But Christ will not give up, waiting as long as it takes for each individual one of us.

The Holy Spirit is there for you, you just need to let it soak in. Don't expect a sudden surge of righteousness or discover you have some previously hidden talent.

You will probably be disappointed.

Be bold, leave your umbrella aside and answer that darn door!

News from around the Parish

Rievaulx WI News:

APRIL 7TH 12 Noon- Luncheon at White Swan, Ampleforth

MAY 4TH 7.15PM - Richard & Jan – Queen Mary and the House of Windsor.

June 1st - To be arranged

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

With each village arranging their own events I will endeavour to match up the dates in advance and liaise with the organisers so that people can avoid dates clashing.

And of course we will also advertise the events in the Parish News

**Sunday 5th June St. Mary's Scawton.
There is a special family service to celebrate
Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee**



Queen Elizabeth' is our
longest reigning Monarch
Please join us to mark
This momentous occasion

There will be refreshments
after the service



Contributions for the next Parish News for June and July 2022 to be received by 22nd May To Revd. Helen Rawlings,
The Rectory, Old Byland, hrawlings@sky.com

Cold Kirby

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Wednesday 6th April at 7pm at the hall. Please feel free to join us as it is open to all. If you would like any points discussed in this or any other up and coming meetings please message Becky (07985 676385) or Jerry (07817 939252)

We are about to launch a short local survey in Cold Kirby and Old Byland to get views how the village hall can be improved and developed to serve the community as well as possible. Please help by completing and returning since the more people that respond the better we will be understand what people really want from us in the future. If you want any extra forms - or are not in either Old Byland or Cold Kirby but would like to contribute - please message Becky (07985 676385) or Jerry (07817 939252).

CARING FOR THE HALL

The hall is in need of ongoing maintenance and it is also important to try to keep improving the facilities there for the benefit of the whole community.

So we are planning on giving the hall a bit of a face lift this year. We are looking ahead to potentially painting inside and out and sorting out a patio area at the rear of the hall. Please could you get in touch with Kevin Tamkin (01845 597884 or ktamkin@live.uk) if you would be happy to have your name added to an email list as a call to arms when the weather is right and supplies are available to get the jobs done.

This does not have to be a big time commitment - the more people who are willing to give a couple of hours now and again the easier the task will be!

Kevin is also putting together this year's grass cutting rota so many thanks to those who volunteered last year in the hope that you will be happy to do it again! Some extra hands will be very welcome, so please get in touch with him if you would like to add yourself to the list.

HIRING THE HALL

The Hall has been open again for hirings since before Xmas. We will continue to follow all the guidance on Covid and to keep the hall a covid -safe environment. If you would like to hire the hall at the very reasonable rates of £6 per hour for local people and £9 for others (plus a heating charge in winter months) please get in touch with Fioina Tamkin on 01845 597884.



**Easter Sunday 17th April
Family Communion Service
10.00 am
St. Michael's Cold Kirby**

Led by the Reverend Ian Robinson

Followed by

Easter Egg Hunt

in the Village of Cold Kirby

Everyone is welcome to come to our Easter Service
And children of all ages can join in the Easter Egg Hunt
afterwards. There will be refreshments after the service.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their
decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk
and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

SCRAMBLED EGGS

Mabel Pritchard was over excited. She hopped from foot to foot on the start line of the Easter Egg Hunt; face set with determination; fingers white from the vice like grip she had on the handle of her wicker basket.

“This year,” she thought to herself. “This year I am NOT going to get bumped and barged about by HER from down the road. This year I am going to be the one with the most eggs.”

Mabel recalled only too vividly the sight of her arch egg hunt enemy as she greedily gobbled up as many eggs as she could, scattering their bright foil wrappers all over the village green and ending up with chocolate dribbled down the front of her new dress. Neither was Mabel going to let the large lump of a lad from the farm over yonder, trip her up into a pile of rotting compost as he had done when they both spotted the same egg lurking amongst a host of golden daffodils in the vicarage garden.

The Deacon (official starter/judge whose decision was final), spoke.

“Ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, welcome to the 2022, Easter Egg Hunt. As you know there is only one rule – parents must gather the red and blue eggs, children the green and yellow. However, for reasons of Health and Safety, as the...ahem...grown ups...seemed to relish the general free-for-all which took place amongst themselves during the last hunt, this time the parents will go first, on their own.

So, mums and dads, as I can see you are all ready – **GO.**”



April Garden tips.

April is one of the busiest times in the gardening calendar with all the sowing and planting to be done and the whole garden bursting into life (including weeds of course). All the rain we've had during the last couple of months will hopefully be forgotten when summer arrives (fingers crossed). It may well be worth making an effort with mulches to conserve water and save on watering time later .

This is also the right time to get rid of weeds whilst they are still small and haven't had a chance to put down strong roots or to flower and set seed. If you must use a weedkiller, please follow the instructions very carefully.

Keep a close eye on any seeds you have sown. Once they have started into growth they can quickly become leggy and will need pricking out into individual [pots if they are to thrive.

Plant summer bulbs and tubers as soon as the soil has warmed enough. Warming can be hastened by covering the soil with some polythene sheeting or fleece.

If you have enough room to protect them inside until after the last frosts you can plant up hanging baskets



Church Notices

The Fasting and the Prayer conference includes a meals.

The sermon this morning 'Jesus walks on water.' The sermon this evening 'Searching for Jesus'

Ladies, don't forget the jumble sale is the chance to get rid of your clutter around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.

Miss Charlotte Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery in the hall.

Damian C and Joanna B were married last Saturday. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Quiz – Colours

All of the answers to this quiz are colours

(a mixture of clues, some easy, some difficult

Just for fun—answers in next newsletter

1. I hear a thickening for a sauce
2. Extreme view of the sea
3. An Apple with a Nutty flavour
4. A gem made from tree resin
5. Let's declare today a feast. Here's a toast
6. Bird and Feline go sailing
7. Carthusian monks are responsible
8. Made from powdered cinnabar
9. A man of prime importance in Rome
10. Bunting or crake
11. Mick and Bianca's daughter
12. Crashed your car – rotten luck!
13. From 3 take away 19 and 5 – you might find decay
14. It's a myth in the east about this gem
15. Sounds as if Margaret has come in
16. The Senior Service
17. Baby Deer
18. Rooftop tales
19. Expensive spice gathered from crocus
20. Brendan O'Carroll has adopted this name
21. A watery colour associated with the sea
22. A beast in a car racing down the Thames
23. Look at those pianos – they have brown parts!
24. I see it's dark but I find I got the clue!

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Services during April and May

Sunday 3rd April	10.00 am	St Mary's Scawton Communion by Extension
Sunday 10 10th April	10.00 am	All Saint's Old Byland Communion by Extension
Friday 14th April Good Friday	2.00 pm	St. Mary's Scawton Stations of the Cross
Sunday 17th April	10.00 am	St. Michael's Cold Kirby Easter Sunday Parish Communion Followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 24th April	10.00am	Scawton Communion by Extension
Sunday 1st May	10.00 am	All Saint's Hawnby Communion by Extension Baptism of Jack and Grace
Sunday 8th May	10.10 am	All Saints Old Byland
Sunday 15th May	10.00 am	St Michael's Cold Kirby
Sunday 22nd May	10.00 am	St John's Bilsdale
Sunday 29th May	10.00 am	All Saint's Hawnby Parish Communion
Sunday 5th June	10.00 am	Special service for the Platinum Jubilee

Please note church changes from normal rota. May 1st is at Hawnby and we are at Scawton on 24th April. We re at Bilsdale on 22nd May and back at Hawnby on 29th