

The Parish of Upper Ryedale



St John, Bilsdale Midcable



St Michael, Cold Kirby

Parish News

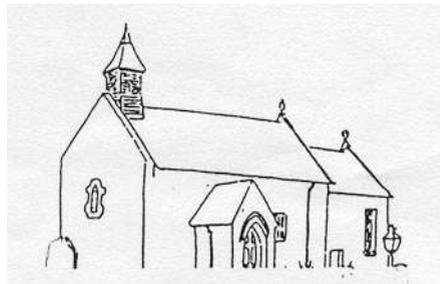
February 2018



All Saints, Hawnby



All Saints, Old Byland



St Mary, Scawton

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Coffee	Mrs Wright	Mrs Redhead
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Scawton		Shirley Cornforth

The Revd Tim Robinson writes

Dear friends

The beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, falls on St Valentine's Day this year, 14th February. This may appear at first to be an unfortunate coincidence. How can romantic love be possibly celebrated on this solemn day when we are to be most penitent? With difficulty, certainly.

But my sense is that life is rarely straightforward and that in our lives there is often a whole mixture of things going on and that sometimes too we will feel a lot of rather contradictory emotions about something all at the same time.

One way of dealing with 14th February this year could be to pay attention to Ash Wednesday in the morning (perhaps by coming to church) and celebrating with your loved one in the evening. This would undoubtedly be the easiest thing.

But perhaps more creative and spiritual would be to hold in tension loving, and penitence (needing forgiveness). In many

places in the Bible it is said that marriage is the most Godly expression of love available to humankind. And part of loving is to forgive each other and to be forgiven. Both love and forgiveness are of God.

For some this will be about dealing with memory, for others it is something for the here and now.

May I wish you a happy St Valentine's Day and holy Ash Wednesday.

Tim Robinson

From the Registers:

19 December 2017 Funeral of Dorothy Tomlinson of Scawton at Stonegrave Minster

19 December 2017 Cremation of Steven Garbutt followed by a service of thanksgiving at Old Byland

6 January 20218 Committal of Patricia Anne Gold at Old Byland followed by a service of thanksgiving at Helmsley

– *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Thank you,

Joe, Joyce and Family would like to thank everyone for flowers, cards and messages received when Steven passed away

Thank you

Pat Gold

At the service of thanksgiving for Pat Gold, Andrew Shanks gave a most moving address. In tribute to Pat. The text is too long to be included in full, but an extract where she had started to write a letter to the people of Old Byland is included.

“ ... we arranged, Dian and I, to meet her
for afternoon tea at a café in Easingwold –
which I actually remember as a *joyous* occasion.

That evening she was going to prepare canapés for the church fund-raising 'do'.

And then I visited her again when she was in York Hospital.

One thing, in particular, I remember her saying was that
this year she wasn't going to be up to producing fresh artwork
for her Christmas cards;
but that she had it in mind to write a special letter
to the people of Old Byland, who meant so much to her.

In the event, she only managed a rough draught
of part of the letter, which George has found in a notebook.
It's an unusual idea, to write such a thing.
But – well, Old Byland is an unusual place.
And Pat was an unusual person.

It seems to me that she lived in Old Byland as someone fulfilling
what, in religious terms, one might well call a *vocation*.
As part of that vocation, to put down spiritual roots, she wanted
to immerse herself in the agricultural life of the place.
In her sketch of a letter to the people of Old Byland,
she speaks of

'the landscape, the village, the people which became all the time more
precious to me.'

She writes that

'For me the farming has always been the reason I love it so much and
wanted to know more. I was well taught [she says] about lambing – not the
best student as I could not inject sheep. But observation from shepherding
was what I liked best. I also tried potato picking and the wonderful earthy
smell of being out in the middle of a field – so fresh and natural ...'

And there, alas, the fragment breaks off.

At home we have a delightful little watercolour painting by Pat
of a row of piglets suckling from a sow.
It'll always remind me of her ..."

Andrew has kindly sent me a copy of the full text and anyone interested is
welcome to a copy

Parish News

PCC Meeting

The date for the next PCC meeting and the AGM is Monday, 26th March 2018
in Cold Kirby Village Hall, at 7.00pm.

Church Meetings

February is the month we hold our individual church meetings. Everyone is
welcome at these meetings (church- going or not). We would welcome new
ideas to help us keep our beautiful, historic little churches open and
functioning.

Monday, 5th February at 2.00pm Estate Cottage, Cold Kirby.

Monday, 12th February at 2.00pm The Reading Room, Sawton.

Monday, 12th February at 2.30pm Hawnbly House, Hawnbly.

Monday, 19th February at 2.00pm Manor Farm, Old Byland.

Thursday, 1st March at 7.00pm Malkin Bower, Bilsdale

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services are at All Saints, Helmsley at 9.30am and 7.00pm. Services of Holy Communion where those who wish may receive the sign of the cross in ash on their foreheads. Please try to come to one of these services. This day is a holy day of obligation

Rectory

Work started on its renovation and improvement. The main works are to insulate the exterior walls, to install double glazed windows, re-tile areas of the roof not previously done and to fix solar panels. The building work is programmed for completion by the end of February, with finishes by mid-March.

Fundraising for the parish

Come and Sing Messiah Choruses

Saturday, 7th April at Helmsley Parish Church. 9.30 am - 5.00pm

Conductor Simon Wright, Organist Paul Ferguson

Singers £15. 4pm run through, tickets £3

For more information, contact Honor Wright 01856 597464 or

dampcloud@gmail.com

What's on and News

WI News

The next WI meeting is on Wednesday, 7th February. when we we have 'Recipe Swaps' at 2.00pm in Rievaulx Village Hall. The March meeting has yet to be arranged, details next month.

Cold Kirby Village Hall

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 30th January – Village Hall Committee meeting, 7.00pm

Wednesday 7th February - Bookmark, 2.00 to 4.00 pm

Wednesday 21st February – Bookmark, 2.00 to 4.00 pm

Thursday 1st March– Luncheon Club, 12 noon

BOOKMARK

It was Irish poet William Butler Yeats, who said "there are no strangers here, only friends you haven't yet met." For those of you who are new to this parish or maybe just a little on the shy side, Bookmark is an ideal venue for you to get to know the locals. Set up when the North Yorkshire County Council mobile library service stopped operating in this area, it has become a community library/meeting place. There are books for most tastes but don't worry if you are not a reader, you will still be very welcome. Why not pop along to Cold Kirby village hall and join us for a cuppa and a bun or two between 2.00 to 4.00 pm on Wednesday, February the 7th and/or the 21st to make some new friends or catch up with old mates. Call Babs on 07814938854.

The loo upgrade was completed before Christmas. Many thanks to all those

who contributed some of their time to help. Altogether well over 100 hours of volunteer time has been put in. There is still a bit of painting to finish off so offers of help are still welcome. If you have a couple of hours to spare to lend a hand please get in touch with Kevin Tamkin on 01845 597884, or Jerry Walker on 07817 939252.

The "Official Opening" had to be postponed and will now take place at the next Luncheon Club on Thursday, 1st March courtesy of County Councillor Val Arnold and District Councillor Steve Arnold, whose two councils have kindly contributed to the costs.

If you are interested in hiring the hall please get in touch with Georgia Davies on 07545 277738.

We are always interested in new ideas for community events or activities which make use of the hall. Please get in touch with Becky on 07985 676385 if you would to make any suggestions. All ideas and volunteers ALWAYS welcome!

EVENT AT KILBURN INSTITUTE

The Kilburn Institute is playing host to a distinctive evening of jazz with the Busquitos on Thursday 1st February – a Dutch band with a fast changing variety of musical styles. Tickets are £10 (£7 for under 18s) from John Harron on 01347 868359.

Luncheon Club

The next luncheon Club will be on 1st March to fit in with councillors coming to formally open the new loos.

Hawnby Dominoes

At the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Fridays. In 2018 it will continue to be the 2nd Friday each month i.e. the dates are, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May and 8th June. Refreshments and raffle. All welcome.

Fundraising for Defibrillator for Cold Kirby

The fundraising is going really well and we have not far to go, if anyone, who has not already done so, would like to donate please make cheques out to: Cold Kirby Defibrillator Fund, or if you want to pay direct, Sort code: 05-05-70 account no. 35383683. Cheques can be given to Liz Curle @ Old School House or Barbara Newman @ Angram Annexe. A demonstration is to be given at Cold Kirby village hall on CPR and the use of a defibrillator free to anyone who is interested, everyone is welcome, not only residents of Cold Kirby, the date of this will be posted in next month's magazine.

If anyone has any queries, please ring Liz after 6pm on 01845 597085.

TRADITIONAL

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Helmsley Arts Centre at the Old Meeting House

Box Office 01439 771700

Web site: www.helmsleyarts.co.uk

For a full programme of events in February, go to the Centre's Web-site

Future Services in the Parish - March 2018

Date	Sunday	Time	Service	Church
4 th March	Sunday	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints, Hawby
11 th March y	Mothering Sunday	11.00am	Parish Eucharist	S t Michael, Cold Kirby
18 th March	Sunday	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St John, Bilsdale
25 th March	Palm Sunday	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Mary, Scawton
29 th March	Maundy Thursday	TBC	TBC	All Saints, Helmsley
30 th March	Good Friday	TBC	TBC	All Saints, Helmsley
1 st April	Easter Day	11.00am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints, Old Byland

Newsletter

Contributions for next Parish News March 2018 by 19th March
To Chris Barnard, Garden Cottage, Old Byland.

Services in the Parish

February 2018

Candlemass 4 th February (2 before Lent)	10.00am	St Michael, Cold Kirby Parish Eucharist Revd Canon Francis Hewitt
Monday 5 th February	8.30am	All Saints, Helmsley Morning Prayer
Sunday 11 th February (Sunday before Lent)	10.00am	All Saints, Old Byland Parish Eucharist Revd Tony Lindsay
Monday 12 th February r	8.30am	St Hilda, Beadlam Morning Prayer
Ash Wednesday 14 th February	9.30am & 7.00pm	All Saints, Helmsley Holy Communion with Ashing Those who wish may receive the sign of the cross in ash on their foreheads.
Sunday 18 th February (Lent 1)	10.00am	St John, Bilsdale Parish Eucharist Revd Peter Lear
Monday 19 th February	8.30am	All Saints, Old Byland Morning Prayer
Sunday 25 th February (Lent 2)	10.00am	St Mary, Scawton Family Eucharist Revd Canon David Purdy
Monday 26 th February	8.30am	Holy Cross, Gilling Morning Prayer

Sunday 4 th March (Lent 3)	10.00am	All Saints, Hawnby Parish Eucharist Revd Bill Page
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