

The Parish of Upper Ryedale



St John, Bilsdale Midcable



St Michael, Cold Kirby

Parish News

October 2017



All Saints, Hawnby



All Saints, Old Byland



St Mary, Scawton

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The Revd Tim Robinson writes

Dear friends

The Christian Church has celebrated the seasons of the liturgical year in Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity. Now two non-liturgical but no less important celebrations take place in the Autumn months: Harvest and Remembrance. Harvest joyfully celebrates that the gifts of the earth have been safely gathered in. All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance help us to give thanks for our loved ones who have gone before us, and we offer our humble gratitude for all those who laid down their lives in war so that we might live in freedom and prosperity.

The Psalms, which sometimes seem neglected in modern liturgical worship reflect on the goodness and generosity of God in all that he gives to us, in good times and in bad.

Next month, in November, we might turn our minds to Psalm 90 - *The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.* (verse 10).

But we might begin with Psalm 65, one of thanksgiving for Harvest - *Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it, thou makest it very plenteous* (verse 9). After confession of sin (verse 2) this is a paean to the God who expresses his power and generosity through water. Please find some thoughts for reflection in the following pages and do please come and celebrate with us as we lay the gifts of the harvest at the altar at our Harvest services

With very best wishes

Tim

Psalm 65 – a psalm for Harvest.

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; •
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; •
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there. •
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, •
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.
- 5 In your strength you set fast the mountains •
and are girded about with might.
- 6 You still the raging of the seas, •
the roaring of their waves
and the clamour of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble at your marvels; •
the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.
- 8 You visit the earth and water it; •
you make it very plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is full of water; •
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; •
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness, •
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness •
and the hills be girded with joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep •
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that they shall laugh and sing.



Psalm 65 – A Reflection for Harvest

A temple prayer. Just as Christians today begin most services of worship with confession the writer considers this as a prerequisite for praise (v.2).

We are chosen by God and satisfied with him.

God is in the midst of nature and it is held under his wing.

The stability of the world is in God's hands and is sure and steadfast. Everything is in its season. We are reminded of the words of Ecclesiastes 3: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...

The whole of creation is uplifted to daily sing God's praise.

The psalm ends in a paean to God whose beneficent gift of water enables the dry earth to bring forth her increase. In this land, where the rains would come suddenly and abundantly the children would dance for joy at the arrival of water. Within a few days the parched streams and brown hills would rejoice in rich green pastures.

We begin worship in modern times with confession. After hearing God's Word we are fed by the body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We too today move from confession to praise, from coming together as individuals to sharing the common cup. May we in our lives stand in praise and thanksgiving to the One who creates us and sustains us and fill us with all Spiritual nourishment so that we may live and work to His praise and glory.

Parish News

PCC Meeting

The date for the next PCC meeting is Monday, 23rd October 2017 in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

Upper Ryedale Harvest Service

This year there will be only one Harvest service in the Parish to be held on Sunday, 1st October 2017 at 11.00am at St Michael, Cold Kirby and it will be a non-Eucharistic family service.

The children are invited to bring items from the following list to be given to to the Ryedale Food Bank later.

Coffee (100g), tins of tomatoes, fruit, vegetables, rice pudding, sponge pudding and jam.

A light lunch will be served after the service in the Village Hall.

Prayer List

We are continuing to include a prayer list in the pew leaflet we share with Helmsley Parish each week. Hence, when anyone is ill and would like to be included on our prayer list, could someone let Honor Wright know (01845 597464) and, also, when their name can be taken off the list.

Parish Fund Raising

Parish Walk and Lunch

This event took place on September 16th with both walks well supported and 45 for lunch. Following a night of heavy rain, the ground under foot was very wet but the rain managed to hold off for the walks. The plentiful lunch was enjoyed by all - many thanks to all the chefs! A total of £650 will be split equally between the 5 churches.

Come and Sing Messiah Choruses.

This fundraising event has had to be postponed as Simon will be recovering from an operation for a replacement hip. We are currently looking for a date in the New Year after the fear of 'snow' has passed!

Congratulations

We welcome new baby, Rory, the latest addition to Victoria and Jamie Savile's family and who joins Arthur and Ludo.

A message from Lynn Grove

"I am so grateful for the beautiful flowers, the cards, and the assurance of your prayers. I'm at home and improving well in health and spirits. It has been such a help to know how many of you have been thinking of me.

John adds his thanks to mine - he is bearing up well!"

Lynn

An Evening with Lord Digby Jones



Lord Digby Jones is a well known supporter of British business and has written his new book 'Fixing Business: Making Profitable Business Work for the Good of All'.

He is now undertaking a promotional book tour for his book and is coming to North Yorkshire. Trained as a lawyer and long champion of business, Lord Digby has had notable appointments as Director General of the Confederation of British Industry and has served in Government as a cross bench Life Peer, appointed as Minister of State for UK Trade and Investment.

All Saints Church, Old Byland in North Yorkshire is a 12th Century Norman building and the ravages of time have taken their toll of the fabric. The church bells have recently been refurbished, depleting the limited resources of the Church, and further major works are in preparation. These include repairs to the windows, major improvements to the external drainage to dry out the structure and re-pointing the external walls to reduce weathering of the ancient stones.

So the Church has joined forces with Lord Digby Jones and are organising an event to support both causes. This will be 'An evening with Lord Digby Jones', hosted by Jake and Raffa Duncombe at their historic family home at Duncombe Park, Helmsley, when Lord Digby Jones, known as 'New Business Trouble Shooter', will speak about his latest book. The event will be chaired by Martin Vander Weyer, a major contributor to the Spectator magazine.

The evening is on Friday, 13th October 2017 at 7.00pm. All proceeds from the evening will go towards the restoration works to the Church at Old Byland . Tickets are £20 for the evening and include a signed copy of the book, together with canapés and Prosecco, before and after the talk. There will be the opportunity to question Lord Digby after his presentation and take the occasion to network amongst those present.

Tickets can be obtained on-line from www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-lord-digby-jones-tickets-36961850891 or details and tickets from Mal Gyte 01439798992 or mal@malgyte.co.uk

What's on and News

WI News

The next WI meeting is on Wednesday, 4th October for Simon to speak about the Northdale Horticultural Centre at 2.00pm. The following meeting is on Wednesday, 1st November when it will be the Annual General Meeting at 2.00pm. Meetings are in Rievaulx Village Hall and anyone is welcome to join us at any of the meetings or the outing.

Cold Kirby Village Hall

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd October – mini-Bookmark, 5.45pm (see entry below)

Wednesday 4th October– Bookmark, 2.00 to 4.00 pm

Monday 16th October– mini-Bookmark, 5.45pm

Wednesday 18th October– Bookmark, 2.00 to 4.00pm

Saturday 21st October – Enterprise on the Moors

Thursday 26th October – Luncheon Club

Monday 30th October – mini-Bookmark

Monday 6th November to Friday 17th November – HALL CLOSED FOR BUILDING WORKS

The CK Show - Well, what a grand day it turned out to be, with 112 entries across all the classes bar one. The side shows were very popular too, especially Bat the Rat, which proved to be more difficult than it looked. However, two intrepid batters managed to give the home made beasts a bit of a headache - Tony Curle and Elizabeth Settle - rodents beware!!! Other results from the day - Amelie Restall correctly named the teddy bear as Bertie, and took him home for endless cuddles. Sophie Scurr had the closest guess with 205 in the How-Many-Marbles-In-The-Jar contest; there were 206. In fact, Sophie had a really good day as she also won the magnificent (!) trophy for Best in Show, voted for by the kind folks who came along on the day. Second was Will Ashbridge and third, Barbara Barnard. Congratulations to all. The refreshments proved ever popular, especially all the delicious home made cakes made by bakers with far more prowess in this department than me.

Roy and I would like to thank EVERYBODY who entered, helped, judged, donated, sponsored and generally came along to enjoy the fun, we couldn't have raised the fantastic amount of £244 (after expenses) without you. If anybody wants to see a full list of the results, please contact either Babs or Roy (07814 938854).

Bookmark - Here we are in October already! I refuse to mention the 'C' word, but it is fast approaching!! If, like me, you would rather have your head in a book, cuppa in one hand, sticky bun in the other, then why not pop along to Bookmark for exactly that. Oh, and some good conversation thrown in for good measure. Dates for this month are the 4th and the 18th, look forward to seeing you then when, hopefully, there will be a new selection of books from the North Yorkshire Library Service. Call Babs on 07814 938854 (if the EE network allows that is. Gggrrrrrr.)

Mini bookmark - our regular story reading session for babies, toddlers and young children. Mondays at 5.45 pm (next dates...2nd; 16th and 30th October.) run for 1 hour. Any enquiries to Becky McMurray [07985676385](tel:07985676385). (Donation accepted for refreshments, for DBS purposes we ask that adults stay present for the duration.)

Enterprise on the Moors - Saturday 21st October.11.00am till 4.00pm This is the 5th consecutive year for this event where local producers, arts and crafts people display and sell their wares. If you are a local producer and are interested in a stall please contact as there are just a couple of places left this year to squeeze you in. The more stalls the merrier! **FREE** event with refreshments. Come buy an early Christmas gift or find out what is made or produced in the local area. Support local. Queries to Becky McMurray [07985676385](tel:07985676385)

The loo upgrade – Thanks to all for the support in our fundraising efforts and to the National Park, the County Council and Ryedale Council for their offers of grant support. As a result, we can now go ahead with the loo improvement project in November. We will be needing some volunteer help particularly in painting and finishing off - further details in next month's Parish News. Meanwhile, any offers of help or enquiries please to Kevin Tamkin on 01845 597884, or Jerry Walker on 07817 939252

Hawnbly Dominoes

At the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Fridays. Dates in 2017 it will be the 2nd Friday each month i.e. the remaining dates are; 13th October, 10th November and 8th December.

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Theatre

Bomb Happy. Friday, 6th October at 7.30pm

1812 Theatre Company - Di and Viv and Rose. Wednesday, 18th October – Saturday, 21st October at 7.30pm

The Factory. Tuesday, 24th October at 7.00pm

The Shark in the Park. Sunday, 29th October at 2.30pm

Live Screening

NT Live Encore: Hamlet. Thursday, 5th October at 7.00pm

RSC Live: Coriolanus. Wednesday, 11th October at 7.00pm

Bolshoi Ballet Captured Live: Le Corsaire. Thursday, 26th October at 6.00pm

Music

The Sounds of Simon. Saturday, 7th October at 7.30pm

The London Tango Quartet. Saturday, 14th October at 7.30pm

Hope & Social - FEEL Again Tour!. Sunday, 22nd October at 7.30pm

Talk

Helmsley Decorative and Fine Arts Society - 'A Little Revolution; The Revival of Direct Carving in Stone'. Monday, 2nd October at 7.15pm

Workshops

Linocutting with Suzie Devey. Sunday, 15th October, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Grandparent & Grandchild Sing Along. Friday, 27th October, 10.30am - 12noon

Exhibition

Sarah Raphael-Balme. Tuesday, 31st October – Friday, 5th January

Cinema

The Beguiled (15). Wednesday, 4th October at 7.30pm

The Emoji Movie (PG). Wednesday, 25th October at 2.30pm

Future Services in the Parish - November 2017

Date	Day	Time	Service	Church
5 th November	All Saints	3.30pm	All Souls	St John, Bilsdale
6 th November	Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Helmsley
12 th November	3 before Advent	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Mary, Scawton
13 th November	Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Hilda, Beadlam
19 th November	2 before Advent	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Michael. Cold Kirby
20 th November	Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Old Byland
26 th November	Christ the King	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints, Old Byland
27 th November	Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Cross, Gilling
3 rd December	Advent	10.00am	Parish Eucharist	tbc

Services in the Parish

October 2017

Sunday 1 st October (Trinity 16)	11.00am	St Michael, Cold Kirby Parish Eucharist with lunch after Revd Tim Robinson
Monday 2 nd October	8.30am	All Saints, Helmsley Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 th October (Trinity 17)	10.00am	St John, Bilsdale Parish Eucharist Revd Canon David Purdy
Monday 9 th October	8.30am	St Hilda, Beadlam Morning Prayer
Sunday 15 th October (Trinity18)	10.00am	All Saints, Old Byland Parish Eucharist Revd Peter Lear
Monday 16 th October	8.30am	All Saints, Old Byland Morning Prayer
Sunday 22 nd October (Trinity 19)	10.00am	All Saints, Hawnby Parish Eucharist Revd Peter Lear
Monday 23 rd October	8.30am	Holy Cross, Gilling Morning Prayer
Sunday 29 th October (4 before Advent)	9.30am	All Saints, Helmsley Benefice Eucharist Revd Tim Robinson
Monday 30 th October	8.30am	All Saints, Helmsley Morning Prayer
All Saints Sunday 5 th November	3.30pm	St John, Bilsdale All Souls service Revd Tim Robinson

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