

July and August 2024

Early purple orchids on the road between Old Byland and Cold Kirby



Upper Ryedale Parish News

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Who's Who

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Dear Friends

The last magazine saw Deacon Helen's last letter to you all and we enjoyed her final service where we gave thanks for her ministry over the years. We will miss her but know we won't lose touch. As we move into this next phase, we hope that the post will be reappointed and someone new will join you. The process takes a little time so meanwhile services will be led by visiting clergy, Revd Ian and myself along with those who are 'the church' in your villages. That is the people of God who gather to worship and serve in the name of Christ. I give thanks for all those who have volunteered to lead and to participate in so many ways.

As I write to you, we finally have some dry and sunny weather, just in time for what feels like festival season in Helmsley. The market square and surrounding roads are busy with tourists and bikers, and it is wonderful to see people enjoying this beautiful place that we can take for granted. So, many of our local farmers (and my husband) gear up for the next phases of yearly activity and have started clipping or are looking towards harvest. But I hope that there are still lots of opportunities to celebrate where we live, to relax, bask in the warmth, even to holiday.

Lucy Willshaw and I are privileged to have been invited to lead worship at some of the events in Duncombe Park and beyond that there are BBQs, Fun Days and Open-Air Services to join in with if you browse the posters in the magazine. A couple of seasonal services will celebrate the patronal festivals of the churches in Helmsley Parish, St Mary Magdalene at East Moors (21st July at 2pm) and St Mary the Virgin in Rievaulx (18th August at 11am).

The saints chosen to protect or connect particular churches are part of the history of our nation. An army of righteous, sacred souls who guide us through life, as Janina Ramirez would have it. There are many books and guides that lead us on pilgrimage to particular places connected with the saints. The Camino de Santiago is one of the most famous, leading us to walk the way of St James and you may have seen the latest series on the BBC of 'The Pilgrimage' if you prefer to do your adventuring from your armchair.

If you are able, I commend to you the possibility of taking a more local pilgrimage. You will have seen the news about our new trail which links all our local churches with

Rievaulx Abbey through the patronage of St Aelred. Do please put the launch date in your diary, Saturday 14 September.

A pilgrimage is often a journey to a specific place in search of an expanded view of ourselves, our surroundings, those we travel with and God. A lifetime of faith can be seen as an inward spiritual journey through prayer and meditation towards a mystical encounter with God. As we pilgrims travel through the month, I hope that we enjoy many opportunities to pause along the way, picnic and give praise for all the wonderful possibilities summertime offers.

Until then,
Mel
Rev'd Melanie Burnside

WI meeting times

We always welcome new members/visitors at our meetings which are held in the village hall at Rievaulx on the first Wednesday of each month- evenings in the summer and afternoons during the winter..

JULY 3rd An outing meeting at 1.30pm at the Helmsley Walled Garden. All welcome.

AUGUST 7th meet at 7pm speaker is Nicola Jones - speaking about "Life and Times of a Mumpreneur".

SEPTEMBER 4th at 7pm Godfrey Wilson who will give a talk on "Wonders of Ripon Cathedral"

OCTOBER 2nd at 2pm we have Jerry Holland talking to us about "Cybercrime."

NOVEMBER 6th is the AGM beginning at 2pm.

DECEMBER 4th at 2pm it's crafty Christmas with Trudy Sanderson.

The monthly Parish Lunch



The Parish monthly lunch was started in 2016 and the intention was to bring people together over a delicious meal to enable people to chat with friends from other villages in the parish as well as their own, share their news and enjoy companionship. We are so lucky to be able to use Cold Kirby Village Hall, which suits the purpose so well with its kitchen and dining facilities.

It is a welcomed and well attended event, much valued by many people – ladies and men-and warmly anticipated each month. People enjoy a two-course meal of, for example, shepherd's pie and berry crumble with custard and for those who enjoy a sherry, there is a complementary glass included in the price of £6.

Some of the comments below from attendees reflect the enjoyment:

It goes a long way for me as a veggie that you cater for my different diet- thank you!

I come 45 miles after moving away from the area- it's nice to meet up with old friends and go for a walk in the lovely area.



It's absolutely fabulous - it gets me out and I wouldn't miss it for the world. I get to talk to females and I'm surrounded by men at home!

It's a very worthwhile event and good to get together.

Not only a delicious lunch but a lovely way to meet up with old friends and neighbours. There we go.

I met my walking friend at the lunch and now we regularly walk together and enjoy a good chat!

If you'd like to join us at 12 noon on the last Thursday of each month, please contact Jane Holmes (the organiser) on 07801 028481.

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Tearoom serving locally sourced value for money teas and snacks till late.

Wireless broadband internet access

R.I.P. Wendy Margaret Scott

Wendy's funeral service was held at St Mary's Church, Scawton, on Thursday the 23rd of May. She had lived for many years at Bridge Cottage. One of Wendy's main interests was her beautiful garden which was much admired by passers by. She opened it to the public on many occasions to raise money for charity, including the millennium appeal for st Mary's Church restoration fund, for which we are all very grateful. Wendy will be sadly missed by her many friends.



There will be an Open Air Service in a field adjoining the Abbey ruins in Rievaulx on Sunday afternoon, 28th July, at 3.00 p.m. There will be directions to the field for vehicles and pedestrians through the main Abbey car park. The Preacher will be Mr. Mike Fitton from Castleton who is the National President of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. The soloist will be Mrs. Bernadette Pickering. Please bring a seat. The service will be followed by a picnic tea so we invite you to bring a picnic with you so that we can share tea together. This will be followed by an Evening Service in Rievaulx Methodist Church at 6.00 p.m. when Mike Fitton will again be the preacher. Both of these services are arranged by Rievaulx Methodist Church and in the event of it being wet in the afternoon the service will be transferred to the Chapel. We hope you will be able to join us. Everyone very welcome.



OPEN AIR SERVICE

SUNDAY 28th JULY

3.00 p.m.

- Adjacent to Rievaulx Abbey

(entrance to the field for cars and pedestrians will be directed through the main Abbey car park. Please bring a seat)

Preacher: Mr Mike Fitton from Castleton

National President of Christian Motorcyclists Association

Soloist: Mrs Bernadette Pickering



Followed by Picnic Tea on the field - we invite you to bring a picnic so that we can share tea together



6.00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP in Rievaulx Chapel

Preacher: Mr. Mike Fitton.

Soloist: Mrs Bernadette Pickering

Everyone Welcome – come and join us!

Both services arranged by RIEVAULX METHODIST CHURCH (if wet the afternoon service and picnic will be transferred to Rievaulx Methodist Church)



PARISH NEWS CONTRIBUTION FROM CK VILLAGE HALL

First a word of thanks to all who came along to the AGM at the end of April, and especially to Mal, Sue, John, Rona and John for volunteering to join the small management group for the hall. Many thanks also to Harri who continues as Treasurer (07940 829805), Fiona for looking after hall bookings (01845 597884)... and Becky (07985 676385), Alistair (07808 022436) and Jerry (07817 939252) for continuing as committee members.

Thanks too to the grass cutting volunteers for keeping on top of it during this weird weather.....

BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY BBQ

This year's bank holiday BBQ will take place – what a surprise – on August Bank Holiday Monday from 3pm. Bar, tombola, kids' games and great BBQ food. Free admission and then it's pay as you go. Any donations of prizes for the tombola will be very gratefully received. Please get in touch Harri Restall on 07940 829805, or any of the contact numbers at the start of this piece.

Hopefully we will have good weather and can enjoy being outside – but we haven't yet had a chance to try out our new gazebo and there is plenty of indoor space. The bar will stay open into the evening.

FILM CLUB

The Cold Kirby Film Club is approaching its first anniversary and thanks to Becky for getting it going and organising it over the last twelve months. We will be continuing the film nights from September and are looking for feedback on the experience so far. The idea will be to keep the subscription low but also to reduce the number of screenings from twice per month, down to just one. New members from across upper Ryedale are always welcome as are your views and feedback welcome – please get in touch with Jerry (jcmwalker@aol.com or 07817 939252) or Becky on 07985 676385

THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST AT THE HALL IS AS FOLLOWS

Saturday 22nd June –Pop-up café, from 10am.

Thursday 27th June - Parish Lunch, from 12 Noon. Contact Jane Holmes on 07801 028481.

Friday 28th June - Film Club - doors open 6:30 for 7pm. £2 on the door or free entry to members. Join the WhatsApp group to find out what is showing. Refreshments available. Contact Becky on 07985 676385

Thursday 4th July - General Election. The hall will be in use as our local polling station and not available for hiring

Friday 12th July - Film Club - doors open 6:30 for 7pm

Saturday 20 July –Pop-up café, from 10am.

Thursday 25th July - Parish Lunch, from 12 Noon. Contact Jane Holmes on 07801 028481. (Please note that Jane and her team are taking a break from the luncheon club in August – it will restart in September).

Friday 26th July - Film Club - doors open 6:30 for 7pm.

Saturday 19th August –Pop-up café, from 10am.

Saturday 26th August – Bank Holiday Family BBQ, from 3pm.

HIRING THE HALL - The hall is always available for hire at very competitive rates. We also now have broadband and WIFI which is a great thing for hall users and hirers. To make a booking or more information please call Fiona Tamkin on 07766 106609.

The hall is a resource for all the community and we are keen to welcome new ideas and new activities. So if you can contribute at all or want to try out something new at the hall please get in touch with any of us!

Gathering Walk Saturday 14 September 2024

8.30am Start at All Saints' Hawnby

In conjunction with Heritage Open Days 2024 theme: Routes - Networks - Connections and Yorkshire Churches Day Ride + Stride enjoy our 12 mile walk to launch the new Saint Aelred's Pilgrim Trail connecting Helmsley and Upper Ryedale Churches with Rievaulx Abbey



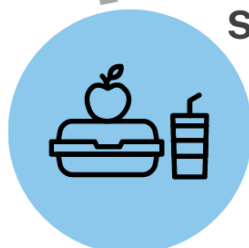
All Saints' Old Byland

Feel free to join in anywhere along the route, the second gathering point is Old Byland where there will be coffee, cake and water



St Mary's Scawton and St Michael's Cold Kirby

From Old Byland the route moves on to Scawton and then to Cold Kirby. There will be space available to enjoy your packed lunch indoors before moving on down the Cleveland Way



Saint Aelred's Pilgrim Trail



Rievaulx Methodist Church and St Mary's Rievaulx

The wooded path leads around Ashbury Hill to Bow Bridge and Rievaulx where those who want to walk a shorter distance can still join in



4pm at Rievaulx Abbey Service with Bilsdale Silver Band and Celebration

Well done to all who joined us on the way. There'll be opportunity to celebrate with a service in the Nave of Rievaulx at 4pm with Bilsdale Silver band followed by a Launch Reception in the Abbey Cafe.

For more information contact **George Gyte**
on 01439 798992 or george.gyte@btinternet.com

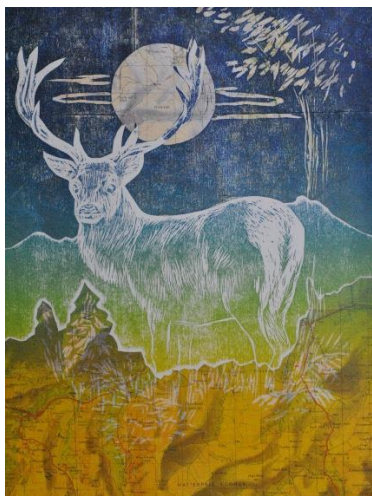
Grand Art Sale

Cold Kirby Village Hall

6th July

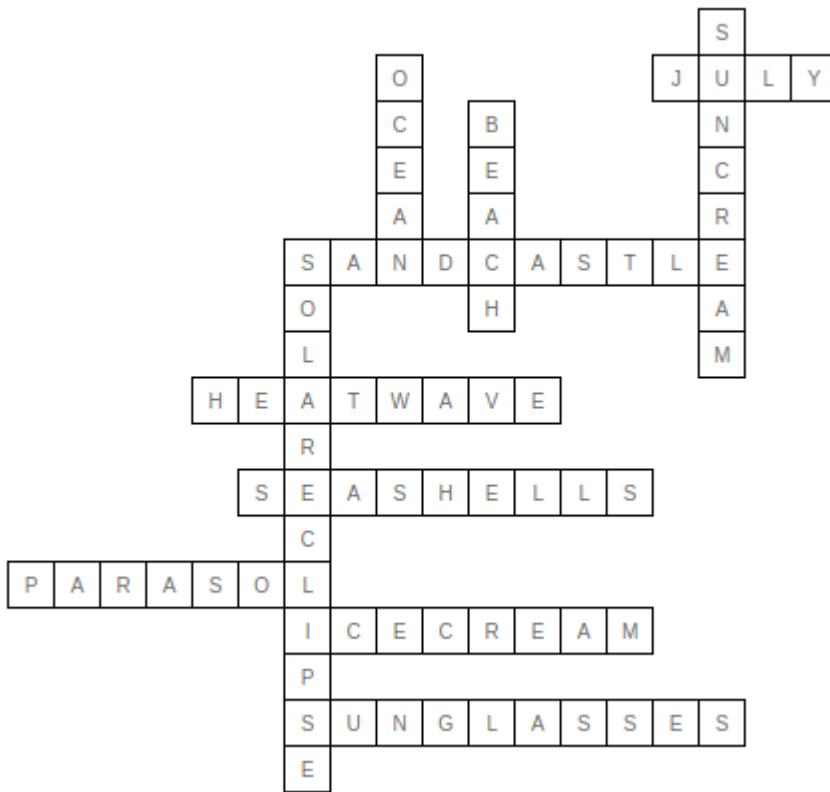
11.00 am.- 4.00 pm.

**Many original works by
Helen Rawlings being sold,
some as little as half price**

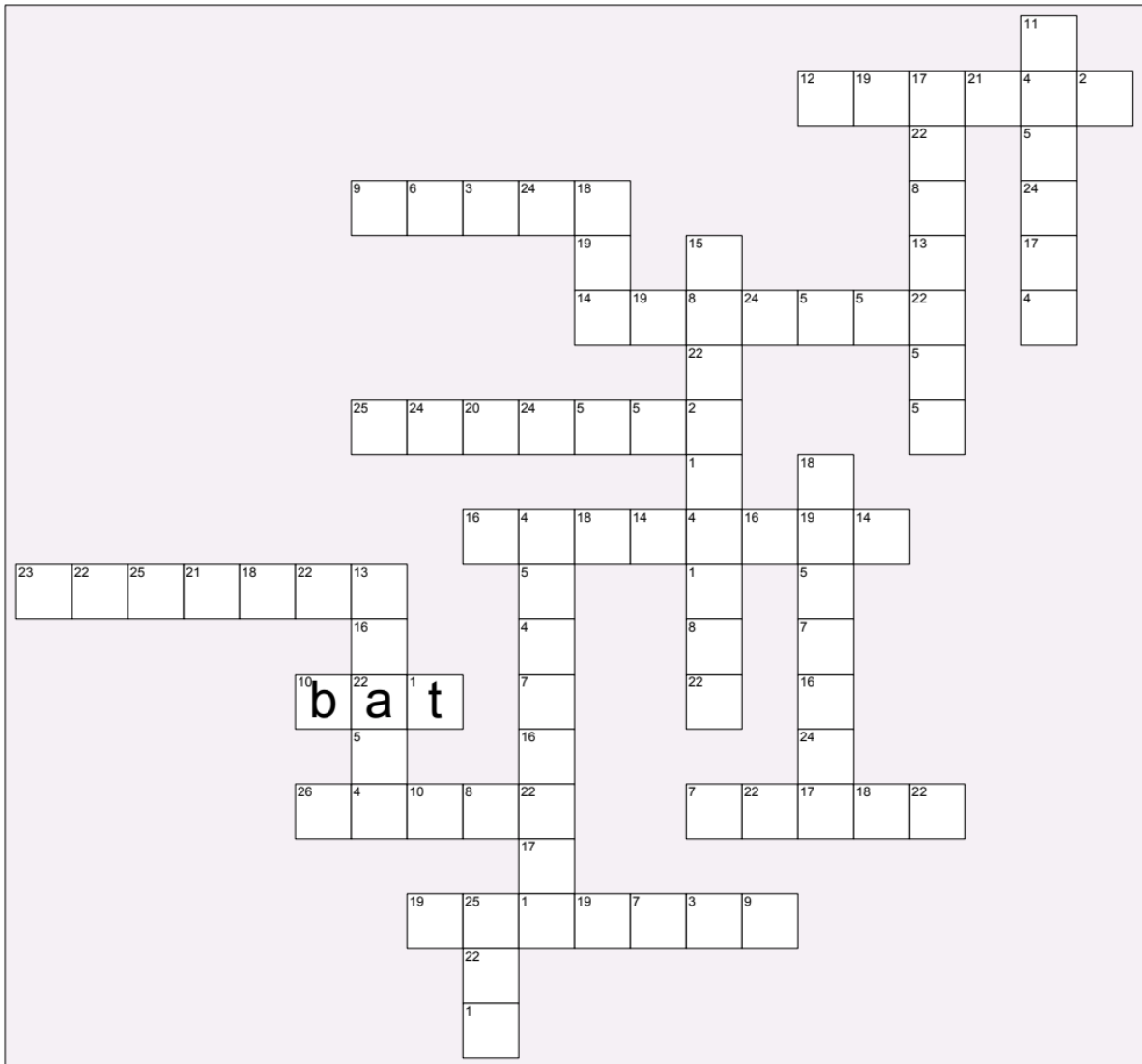


Having to clear out due to downsizing in house move

Crossword answers (from last parish news)



Codeword



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Answers in the next parish news

Services for May and June

Date	Time	Place and reader
Sunday 7 th July	10.00 am	St Mary's Scawton Rev Melanie Burnside Parish Communion
Sunday 14 th July	10.00 am	All Saints, Old Byland Rev Anne Jenkins Parish Communion
Sunday 21 st July	10.00 am	St John's Bilsdale Rev Ian Robinson Parish Communion
Sunday 28 th July	10.00 am	All Saints, Hawnby Rev John Bramhall
Sunday 4 th August	10.00 am	St Mary's Scawton Morning Prayer
Sunday 11 th August	10.00 am	All Saints, Old Byland The Very Rev Peter Atkinson Parish Communion
Sunday 18 th August	10.00 am	St John's, Bilsdale Lucy Willshaw Morning Prayer
Sunday 25 th August	10.00 am	All Saints, Hawnby Rev Ian Robinson Parish Communion

Many thanks to our contributors, Jane Holmes, Helen Rawings, Catherine Sanderson, Sheila Foster, Jeremy Walker, Margret Redhead, George Gyte, Melanie Burnside and to those who wish to remain anonymous.

If you want to contribute to our next parish news, the deadline for articles will be **10th August 2024**. Please send your articles to amelie@restall.net and I hope you all have a good July and August.