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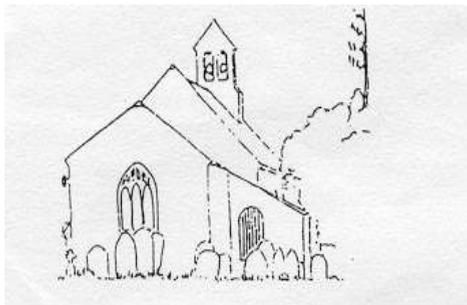
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St Michael, Cold Kirby

# Parish News

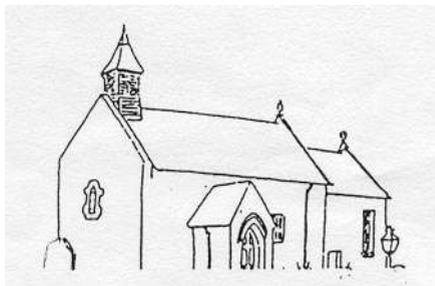
September 2018



All Saints, Hawnby



All Saints, Old Byland



St Mary, Scawton

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Scawton		Dorothy Garbutt

## The Revd Helen Rawlings writes

### No previous artistic experience necessary

Dear Friends

As I write this I am preparing to demonstrate the painting of icons at the Bilsdale Show tomorrow and saying a heartfelt prayer for nice weather.

The first time I booked myself in to Alton Abbey to learning how to paint icons I thought my own creative juices would be allowed to flow; I suppose I shouldn't have been surprised that this wasn't the case. This is of course as it should be because icon painting is not art in the general sense but a method of prayer and as such is written rather than painted; the work being for the glorification of the subject matter not the artist.

There is in fact no attempt at originality and under the careful instruction of Dom Anselm I was asked to choose an icon I liked to be copied and traced onto an already prepared board. Dom Anselm runs whole weekends teaching how to prepare the boards with rabbit skin glue and chalk which is painted on and then emery papered smooth. So in good Blue Peter fashion he supplied me with one he had 'prepared earlier'. After the image is traced onto the board the first thing to go on

is the gold leaf followed by painting, dark colours first, the flesh then the background and lastly the clothing. This may sound a bit like painting by numbers but actually, even though it is copied, the work seems to take on a life of its own. All of the materials used are natural from the sable hair brushes to the mineral pigments mixed with egg yolk that make up the tempera paint. This gives a sense of a meeting between heaven and earth; the earthly materials depicting a heavenly subject. The last act is the naming, after which finished icon is blessed. Tempera on wood panel, mosaic, or fresco, what really defines an icon is its subject, style and use.

A bit of History: Because icons depict Christ, His mother, saints and angels, they evoke reverence and adoration often expressed in acts of veneration, even kissing the icon, actions that can easily be misconstrued as idolatry. In AD726 Emperor Leo III of Byzantium took a stand against them resulting in the destruction of paintings so far reaching that very little remains of the early period. Then in AD787 the council of Nicea, recognising a distinction between worship (reserved for God) and veneration (for those sanctified by Him) stated *“Icons are a tradition useful in many respects, but especially in this, that the Incarnation of the Word of God is shown forth as real and not merely fantastic.”*

I can thoroughly recommend icon painting as a form of contemplation, not only is it totally absorbing but it is an opportunity to take part in a spiritual exercise in a deep and meaningful way. No previous artistic experience necessary. *“A blessed icon completed by this “liturgically correct” process is considered sacred, regardless of the quality of its art work”*

Deacon Helen

## **Parish News**

### **PCC Meeting**

The date for the next PCC meeting will on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm at The Cottage, Cold Kirby.

### **Scawton**

St Mary's will hold their service of Harvest – Songs of Praise on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm. It will be followed by supper in the Reading Room.

### **Weekend of Prayer and Reflection**

All Saints, Helmsley have arranged a Weekend of Prayer and Reflection for Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September- Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome to join this time of quiet to explore ideas and to reflect. Time to worship; to pray for our world, our country and community and for our neighbours and ourselves. Time to be quiet; time to explore ideas; time to reflect and time to worship.

Different activities every day. Full details of the programme are on Helmsley Church website at [www.helmsleyparish.org.uk](http://www.helmsleyparish.org.uk) and on posters. All are welcome.

### **Choral Evensong**

Choral evensong will be celebrated at All Saints Church, Helmsley on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.00pm. The service will include music by Farrant, Joubert, Rose and Stamford. The preacher will be Rt Revd David Wilbourne, former Vicar at Helmsley. All welcome.

### **Fundraising for the parish Scarecrows!**

You can re-visit the scarecrow-themed treasure hunt by looking at the Upper Ryedale and the village hall websites where all 27 of the scarecrows and assorted other pictures can be seen.

### **Parish Walk and Lunch – Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

This year's walk will follow the same format as previous years with a long walk (6 miles approximately) starting at 10am from Boltby bank top and a short walk (2miles approximately) starting at 11.30am from the car park at the top of Wethercote Lane. A cold 2 course buffet lunch will be served at 1.00pm in Cold Kirby Village Hall.

Tickets cost £15 (walk and lunch), £12 (lunch only) including a glass of wine and are available from Honor Wright ([dampcloud@gmail.com](mailto:dampcloud@gmail.com) 01845 597464) or Joyce Garbutt ([joyceoldbyland@hotmail.com](mailto:joyceoldbyland@hotmail.com) 01439 798247)

We are hoping for a fine day and a good crowd!

### **Bilsdale Churchyard Tidy-Up**

Please can we say a big thank you to all those who have helped in any way to the annual Big Tidy Up. We had a very enjoyable evening with lots of people, lots of chat and lots achieved. Maggie and Jo

### **Upper Ryedale Parish website**

Rev. Don Tordoff who runs our website has moved the site over to a secure server. The old address will continue to work but that will now have some browsers declaring it unsafe (which it is not of course because it does not collect any data). The new address is <https://www.upperryedale.org.uk/>

### **An Evening with Bobby Ball**

You are invited to AN EVENING WITH BOBBY BALL at Rievaulx Methodist Church on Saturday 15th September at 7.00pm. (Doors open 6.30pm). Bobby Ball of Cannon and Ball fame speaks on real issues and his faith in God in his own comedy style. Free admission but free will offering towards expenses. Further details from John and Sheila Foster - tel 01439 770589.

## **What's on and News**

### **WI News**

The next WI meeting is on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September when Adam Collier will speak about, and in, North Yorkshire Dialect at 7.15pm. On Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

October we will be entertained by the Northallerton Bell Ringers at 2.00pm. Both meetings are in Rievaulx Village Hall. All are welcome to join us at any of the meetings.

### **Luncheon Club**

The luncheon Club is now in recess for a Summer break until we start again in the Autumn in October.

### **Cold Kirby Village Hall**

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September – CK Show

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September - Bookmark

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September – Mini Bookmark

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September - Bookmark

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September – Mini Bookmark

#### **A note from the Village Hall Chair:**

The committee in a bid to save money has been looking at insurance policies for the hall in preparation for annual renewal. We currently are paying around £800 a year for buildings, contents and public liability. Much of this cost is because the building is unoccupied for much of the time and necessarily the premiums affect this. We are conscious that insurance costs keep rising every year and there is always a delicate balance between income and expenditure. To help us lower costs we are looking at security and are planning to change the locks and keep keys (in circulation) to a minimum and have a procedure for keep a track on those keys.

As a committee we have been also reviewing hall use and making charges and access equitable. Hall use for set up, event and clean down times will need to be booked with the bookings secretary -Georgia- in advance. We have decided collectively that set up and clean down can be booked within a 24 hour period of the event (where this is possible). Access time will be charged, but for fairness, the time when the hall is not "in use" (ie between set up and event) will not be charged.

**Mini Bookmark-** continues every other Monday from 5.45pm next dates...10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Enterprise on the Moors-** As in previous years this is a mini market displaying and selling local produce, arts and crafts. Its aim is to bring a shopping experience into the village (start the Christmas shopping early) but also to help support local enterprises by providing a display and networking opportunity. We hold this once a year and this will be the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Please note that this will be held on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October** between **10.00am – 4.00pm** not the Saturday as previously advertised. I am currently collecting stall holder bookings (5 are booked already!). If you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass on their contact details and I shall get in touch. Becky 07985676385 thank you.

### **The CK Show**

I know it might be too late for some of you but just a final reminder that The CK Show is on Saturday, 1st of September. Don't fret if you haven't entered

anything, come along anyway and have some fun on the sideshows and grab yourself a cuppa or two - with a piece of cake of course. Babs

### **Bookmark**

September already!! Where is the year going? Headlong towards the big C methinks. Not to worry though everything gets put into perspective at Bookmark, (along with the rest of the world), over a nice cuppa and a slice of cake. Why not pop along for a good ol' chin wag and select a book or two. Dates for September are the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Call Babs on 07814 938854.

### **Hawnby Dominoes**

At the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Fridays. In 2018 it will continue to be the second Friday each month i.e. the next dates are, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Refreshments and raffle. All welcome.

### **McMillan Coffee Morning.**

Claire is holding a coffee morning at Dialstone farm, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, from 10.00am, until 2.00pm. Please come along and support this good cause. All donation of cakes- raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Contact Claire Redhead, 017515852595.

### **'Mrs P' - A Talk by Jeff Brown-Rigg**

There will be a talk given by Jeff Brown-Rigg in Scawton reading room at 6.30pm on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. The subject is "Mrs P". Mrs P was Marjorie Pritchard the wife of Edward Dewhurst who lived in the village from 1962 to about 1988. Pritch was a churchwarden and keen supporter of the church. Mr Brown-Rigg met Mrs P when she was travelling to India to pick up her annual tea supply and he was travelling to York from Australia. He has since written a book about his encounter and would love to meet people who remember her or know stories about her.

### **Wanted**

Gardener or handyman to tidy up 2 family graves in St John's Churchyard, Bilsdale twice yearly. Generous fee paid. Ring Colin Kirby 07724 127222

### **Helmsley Arts Centre at the Old Meeting House**

**Box Office 01439 771700**

**Web site: [www.helmsleyarts.co.uk](http://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk)**

The full programme for September can be found on the Website

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### Future Services in the Parish - October 2018

Date	Day	Time	Service	Church
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday	10.00am	Parish Eucharist (tbc)	St Michael, Cold Kirby
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday	9.30am	Communion by Extension	All Saints, Hawnby
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer	All Saints, Old Byland
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Sunday	10.00am	Communion by Extension	St Mary, Scawton
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday	10.00am	Communion by Extension	All Saints, Old Byland
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday	3.00pm	All Souls Service of the Word	St John, Bilsdale

### Newsletter

Contributions for the next Parish News for October 2018 to be received by 23<sup>rd</sup> September

To Chris Barnard, Garden Cottage, Old Byland.

Tel 01439 798426 or Email [chrisbarnard@zen.co.uk](mailto:chrisbarnard@zen.co.uk)

# Services in the Parish September 2018

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September (Trinity 14)	10.00am	St Mary, Scawton Communion with Consecration
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>All Saints, Helmsley</b> Morning Prayer
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 15)	<b>All Saints, Helmsley</b> See programme for the Weekend of Prayer and Reflection	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>St Hilda, Beadlam</b> Morning Prayer
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 16)	10.00am	St John, Bilsdale Communion by Extension
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>8.45am</b>	All Saints, Old Byland Morning Prayer
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September (Trinity 17)	10.00am	All Saints, Old Byland Harvest Festival Family service of the Word
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Holy Cross, Gilling</b> Morning Prayer
Friday 28 September	7.00pm	St Mary, Scawton Harvest Songs of Praise with Supper
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 18)	10.00am	St Mary, Scawton Communion with Consecration

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	St Michael. Cold Kirby Parish Eucharist (tbc)
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