

The Parish of Upper Ryedale

St John, Bilsdale Midcable St Michael, Cold Kirby
All Saints, Hawnby
All Saints, Old Byland St Mary, Scawton



Parish News

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Helen Rawlings writes

Dear Friends

As we start on our new regime of the same Sunday each month at four of our churches we hope that will make it easier for you to remember and enable you to come and join us.

1st Sunday= Scawton. 2nd Sunday = Old Byland. 3rd Sunday = Cold Kirby. 4th Sunday = Hawnby.

We say a big thank-you to Chris Barnard who has been the editor of our Parish News, as well as Old Byland churchwarden, for many years. I am attempting to follow in his footsteps for the time being until we can find someone to take over on a more permanent basis.

So if you aspire to becoming a publishing magnate – but without the money – please get in touch

This edition of the Parish News is a shortened version, to take us to the end of June and specially to let everyone know about the Family service at All Saint's Hawnby on 27th of June, as on the front page.

Hopefully we will be back to our longer version for July, by which time we should also have some items about events planned for when we are allowed to mix together again. Please let me have your contributions by 27th July. Thank you, Deacon Helen

“Gold Posy Rings found at Hawnby”

Two post-medieval gold posy rings, dated from the c1600's have been found at Hawnby. The treasure find was made by Robert Blair, an amateur metal detectorist, who had been granted permission by the Hawnby Estate to detect over estate land. He made the find in a pasture field near All Saints church. Robert commented “It was a once in a lifetime find, to find one ring, but to find 2 is unbelievable! I believe they are post medieval, around 1600-1700's, the first one came up shortly after we arrived, it was bent with a hairline crack but a very beautiful piece, a similar example can be found online which is currently in the Metropolitan museum in New York. It has the same inscription "prenes in gra", which I believe translates to "accept with gratitude"

Also spelled posie or posey, these rings derived their name from the French word “poésie,” or poem, because of the short sayings with which they were engraved, that were religious, friendly or amorous in nature.

As they are classed as Treasure, the find has been reported to the Find Liaison Officer at the Coroner's Office. Proceeds from treasure are usually split between the finder and the landowner. Jamie Savile from Hawnby Estate commented “Robert had come recommended from some work he had done at Rievaulx and we are very pleased for him for his fantastic find. These rings give an insight into the culture of betrothal and love from the 1600's and it is fascinating to speculate the stories behind them” He confirmed that the estate had donated its share of the treasure to the All Saint's church.

June/July Services in the Parish

Date	Day	Time	Service	Church
20th June	Trinity 3	10.00am	Communion by extension	St Michael, Cold Kirby Readings: 2. Cor 6. 1-13 Mark 4. 35-end
27th June (Tim Robinson)	Trinity 4	10.00am	Family Service	All Saints, Hawnby The story of the Good Samaritan from the Gospel of Luke
4th July	Trinity 5	10.00am	Communion by extension	St Mary, Scawton Readings: 2 Cor 12. 2-10 Mark 6. 1-13
11th July	Trinity 6	10.00am	Communion by extension	All Saints, Old Byland Readings: Eph 2. 11-end Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end
18th July	Trinity 7	10.00am	Communion by extension	St Michael, Cold Kirby Readings for St.James Acts 11-27-12.2 Matt 20. 20-28
25th July	Trinity 8	10.00am	Communion by Extension	All Saints, Hawnby Readings: Eph 4. 1-16 John 6. 24-35

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5th Sunday = Bilsdale + other services e.g. All Souls