

PARISH NEWS
UPPER RYEDALE
March and April



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A prayer for the Holyland

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. Amen

The Revd Helen Rawlings writes

Dear Friends

It was with some sadness when, on 18th February, Bishop Paul presided over our last ever service in St. Michael's Cold Kirby. The service was nevertheless a celebration of the role the church has played in Cold Kirby and a look forward to the future of ministry in Upper Ryedale without this, one of our five buildings. Particular thanks went to churchwarden, Honor Wright, and to treasurer, Margaret Redhead, for their many years of hard work.

The churchyard, as a burial place, remains open but it is uncertain what will become of the building itself.

As I am also leaving Upper Ryedale this summer, so this will be my last as editor of the Parish News. You will find an introduction to our new editor on page 5.

You will also find a number of Lent and Easter activities; included so many egg hunts we will all be on diets after Easter see pages 6 & 7, & 12

It's wonderful to see all the spring lambs gambolling in the fields but They will be keeping the farmers very busy for the next couple of months. The front cover is an icon of Christ the Good Shepherd

Prayer for Lambing

Dear Lord we thank you for the friendship and support of our communities, and for the beauty of our hills and valleys

We thank you for the changing weather and seasons, the dawns and sunsets and the starry nights:

For the fields and pastures which provide food for our flocks and water from stream or river,

We thank you, Lord.

We ask your blessing on our ewes;

give them wisdom and strength to care as mothers.

We thank you for the lambs, for the miracle of their birth, and for the bounding joy of their young life:

We pray that they be free from sickness, and safe from attack

We pray that all who care for the sheep may be given strength and Endurance and may receive a just reward for their work:

For the sake of Jesus Christ, our great Good Shephard

Amen

News from around the Parish

Parish Lunch

The parish lunch takes place in Cold Kirby Village Hall on the last Thursday of the month— It starts at 12 noon and costs £5 .

A good place to catch up with friends, old and new.

Next dates are: March 28th & April 25th

PCC meeting

The APCM (AGM for Upper Ryedale) will be held on

Tuesday 2nd April 6.00 pm at The Rectory, Old Byland.

All are welcome to attend this meeting which should take about an hour after which there will be an opportunity for a social chat

Rievaulx WI News:

Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month at Rievaulx Village Hall

6th March meeting is at 2pm. Speaker is Liz Green on "My passion for writing"

10th April meeting is a visit to the Viking Loom at Wiggington meeting at 1.30pm.

1st May meeting is at 7pm. Speaker is Malcom Warne - a talk on "The curse of the sticky toffee pudding".

Lent Food Bank Collections

The Parish collected for the Middlesborough Food Bank during Advent, for which they were very grateful.

Thank you for your generosity.

During Lent we hope folk in the Parish will again be generous and give items for the foodbank via any of the churchwardens or directly to Deacon Helen or Elizabeth Settle.

Any of the following will be much appreciated—tinned/dried goods, toiletries .cleaning items and Easter treats for children.

We would like them by Sunday 17th March in order to deliver them in time for Easter.

Our new Parish News Editor

Introducing Amelie Restall, who will be taking over as Editor for the May and June magazine.

Amelie lives in Cold Kirby and goes to school at Queen Mary's.

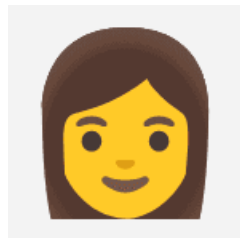
She has an interest in publishing, hence her agreement to take on this demanding role.

Amelie will be putting the magazine together as editor but will not be writing articles—instead she will be relying on receiving items from contributors.

Needless to say, if nobody send her items for the magazine then it just won't happen. So we will be relying on all of you, the readers, to contribute news and articles to keep the magazine going and make it a success.

The closing date for contributions for the next Parish News for May & June is 20th April please. To : amelie@restall.net

Good Luck Amelie



Messy
CHURCH
EASTER

Rievaulx Village Hall
Tuesday 26th March
10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

GAMES
FOOD
CRAFTS
FUN FOR ALL
STORIES

Free entry – Children to be accompanied by an adult where possible

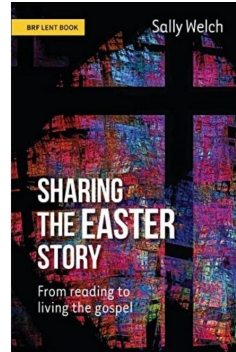
Sharing the Easter Story in three different ways for Lent: From Reading to living the Gospel

1. In person book study with the Pilgrim Group on Tuesdays (5th,12th,19th) at 2 pm. Contact Revd. Mel

2. Journeymakers pilgrimage. A walking reflection. Fridays (1st,8th,15th)
11.am starting from the lychgate

3. Journeymakers reflections at the Methodist School rooms
Wednesdays (6th,13th,20th) 10.30 am

Choose the group to suit you
Contact: Rev Mel Burnside: 01439 741282
revmelburnside@gmail.com



brfonline.org.uk/products/sharing-the-easter-story

Mothering Sunday 10th March at 10.00 am.
All Saints ,Old Byland.
Please join us for a lovely service to celebrate motherhood



Join us for an Easter Breakfast
at **Bungdale Head Farm, Scawton, YO7 2HH**
(home of John & Sheila Foster)
from **9.30 a.m.**

Informal All Age Worship
10.30 a.m. at the farm led by David & Trudy Sanderson

followed by
Easter Egg Hunt



<p>Palm Sunday</p> 	<p>All Saints Old Byland</p>	<p>10.00 am. Sunday 24th March</p> <p>Communion by extension</p>
<p>Good Friday Walk of Witness Rievaulx</p>		<p>1.00 pm from Methodist Chapel, to Rievaulx Abbey for a service at 1.30 pm.</p>
<p>Easter Sunday A Celebratory Easter Eucharist</p> 	<p>10.00 am Sunday 31st March</p> <p>St Mary's Scawton</p>	<p>Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt</p> 

Easter Sunday 31st March
Family Communion Service
10.00 am
St. Mary's Scawton

Led by the Reverend Ian Robinson

Followed by
Easter Egg Hunt
in the Churchyard



NEWS FROM COLD KIRBY VILLAGE HALL

Some words of thanks. First to Becky for all her fantastic contribution over many years to managing the hall and putting on events such as the film club and the recent craft sessions. Becky got involved with the hall when she and Bob first moved into the village. They have decided to move on later this year. She is continuing with us for the time being but we will greatly miss her when she leaves, not to mention all the many things she does for our village community in Cold Kirby.

And second, to Kevin who is stepping down from the Hall committee after 8 years as the lead person on improving and maintaining facilities. During this time Kevin has worked on all our various improvement projects, not least the new loos, as well as many other aspects both inside and out. He is continuing as a Trustee where his knowledge and experience will continue to be a great asset for us.

The small group which looks after the hall is shrinking. So we really need a little more help to join the small team which is responsible for the hall and which meets only a few times during the year. It's not essential to be a formal committee member. The key thing is that there should be enough of us to be able to put on events and activities, and also help out with maintenance and tasks as they arise.

With the closure of the church it seems more important than ever to embrace the few community facilities that we still have. New ideas are always welcome, both for the hall and events, and for any future community development, not least for the young people growing up here.

So please help! Have a chat with one of us
Becky (07985 676385), Alistair (07808 022436)
Jerry (07817 939252), Harri (07940 829805), Kevin or Fiona (01845 597884) about how you might join in. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL AT THE HALL

Friday 15th March – 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

Saturday 23rd March – Easter themed Pop-up café, from 10am.
Biscuit decorating competition and egg hunt for children from 11 am.
See page 12 for more details

Wednesday 27th March – Film Club - doors open 6:30 for 7pm

Thursday 28th March - Parish Lunch, from 12 Noon. Contact Jane Holmes on 07801 028481.

Friday 5th April - Film Club - doors open 6:30 for 7pm

Friday 19th April - Film Club - doors open 6:30 for 7pm

Thursday 25th April - Parish Lunch, from 12 Noon. Contact Jane Holmes on 07801 028481.

Monday 29th April – Village Hall AGM, 7.30 pm at the hall. All welcome.

CRAFT SESSIONS - please let Becky know if you would like to re-start craft sessions after the winter break. Ideas for crafts welcome. Let Becky know what dates and times work best for you and she will try and accommodate them.

GRASS CUTTING – The grass at the hall is growing! As usual we will be looking for volunteers to do a cut or two and will be sending round an appeal shortly by Whatsapp and email.

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.

A Picture paints a thousand words



Jacopo Tintoretto 1584: Jesus washes the Disciples Feet

A tradition carried out in many churches on Maundy Thursday is that of the priest washing the feet of the congregation. This is to emulate Christ's actions in John 13 1-17. I wonder how many of you find this passage challenging—the idea of exposing your feet and actually letting your Priest wash them.. I know I do.

This happens only in John's Gospel, at the equivalent of the Last Supper, where there isn't the usual institution of the Eucharist. But Jesus does dip a piece of bread in his wine and gives it to Judas, signifying that it is he who will betray him.

He tells the disciples it will fulfil the scripture "*The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me*"

In Tintoretto's painting Judas is the figure on the far right, drying his feet and 'lifting his heel' as he prepares to leave.

Christ is knelt on the floor washing Peter's feet and as is so often the case he is painted to outshine the fire in the background.

Tintoretto uses geometric floor tiles to lead your eyes towards the fire and back again. In fact it is difficult to settle on one focal point in this picture. Because it is not only busy, it is huge. The figures are almost life sized and it forces you to choose.

Do you rest your eyes on Jesus or Judas ?

This second painting is much smaller and easy to look at without moving your gaze. Christ is stretched on the cross on which he is to be crucified – he looks straight at us with a pained, terrified, Expression, drawing our eyes to his.

None of the other figures look towards the viewer, making Christ's pleading look all the more challenging for us. They all seem to be going about their normal business. At his feet, two soldiers haul on ropes to pull his legs straight as another hammers an iron nail into his feet. A fourth knocks a nail into his right hand.

His pale skin and nakedness emphasise Christ's vulnerability, and David has painted his body with great care: the thin covering of flesh on his distorted chest, the blue veins and taut sinews in his arms and the contorted fingers of his left hand all convey his terrible pain. His face is red, and he seems to be gritting his teeth.

A couple of children have appeared to watch the proceedings and a little dog sniffs at a human skull on the ground in front.

“ and carrying his cross by himself, he went out to what is called ‘The Place of the Skull’, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him”



Gerard David 1481 Christ is nailed to the cross

COLD KIRBY EASTER CAFÉ AND EGG HUNT



**SATURDAY 23rd MARCH from 10am –
butties, cakes, and usual fayre.
Free easter cookies and cupcakes for kids.**

EGG HUNT from 11am

BISCUIT DECORATING COMPETITION

We will provide biscuits for decorating to children in the parish who would like to have a go. Biscuits will be delivered to kids in Cold Kirby and Old Byland. Others, please get in touch with Becky (07985 676385). Prizes for best entries.

Biscuits will be put on display during the Easter pop-up cafe the winner will receive a small prize.

Good luck!

With the closure of Cold Kirby we will be going to a four church cycle for our timetable and St. John's Bilsdale will now take place on the third Sunday. So they will be thus:

1st. Scawton, 2nd Old Byland, 3rd Bilsdale, 4th Hawaby

However with Easter and one or two other special Sundays this will not start properly until May.

Please check carefully at the service information on page 16

Hawnby Stores and Tearoom.

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hawnbytearoom@gmail.com

Opening times. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri & Sat 8am to 8pm.

Wed 8am to 1pm. Sun 10.30am to 8pm

Fully licensed general store with weekly box delivery or collection service including fresh fruit, vegetables and meats. Newspapers, magazines and postal services.

Tearoom serving locally sourced value for money teas and snacks
9.00am –5.00pm daily except Wednesday 1/2 day closing at 13.00

Mobile top ups and bill payments.

Wireless broadband internet access

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their
decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Contributions for the next Parish News for May & June by
20th April please

To Miss Amelie Restall, - amelie@restall.net

Terms of Venery
Derived from the Book of St Albans (1486)

Army of Caterpillars	Kennel of Dogs
Barrel of Monkeys	Kindle of Kittens
Barren of Mules	Labor of Moles
Bevy of Roebucks	Leap of Leopards
Brood of Hens	Litter of Pups
Building of Rooks	Murder of Crows
Business of Ferrets	Murmuration of Starlings
Cast of Hawks	Nest of Vipers
Charm of Goldfinches	Nest of Wasps
Chattering of Choughs	Nye of Pheasants
Colony of Ants	Pack of Dogs
Cowardice of Curs	Pass of Asses
Deceit of Lapwings	Plague of Locusts
Drift of Hogs	Pride of Lions
Drove of Cattle	Route of Wolves
Exaltation of Larks	Run of Poultry
Flock of Sheep	School of Fish
Herd of Elephants	Shrewdness of Apes
Herd of Horses	Singular of Boars
Host of Sparrows	String of Ponies
	Swarm of Bees
	Tiding of Magpies



CARLTON SERVICE STATION

Richard Shores and Tracy Thompson of Carlton Service Station are delighted to be able to offer the residents of Upper Ryedale a 10% discount on labour. Carlton Service Station offers a wide range of services including.

- MOT preparation
- The latest diagnostics
- Tyres & exhausts
- Batteries
- High tech 4 wheel drive alignment

Also service and repair of trailers
Classic cars repaired and restored as well as modern cars without invalidating their warranty.

Richard can collect your car from home, carry out an inspection to see what work is required and contact you by phone to advise
Courtesy car available , subject to insurance

Richard & Tracy can be contacted
on 01845 537676 or 01845 522381



THE OWL

Hawnby

English Country Inn
First class pub grub

Bookings can now be made online
<https://www.theowlhawnby.co.uk/>



This lovely pub in the North York Moors was formerly a Drivers' Inn dating back to the 19th century. It has been extensively refurbished and is now the home to the award-winning team from Bantam, Helmsley. We serve seasonal, traditional menus in the dining room, garden and bar, augmented by fine wines and ales – and there are comfy rooms for guests at the end of the night.

Services during January & February

Sunday 25th February	10.00 am	All Saint's Hawnby Communion by Extension
Sunday 3rd March	10.00 am	St Mary's Scawton Morning Prayer
Sunday 10th March	10.00 am	All Saint's Old Byland Mothering Sunday Parish Communion
Sunday 17th March	10.00 am	St John's Bilsdale Communion by extension
Sunday 24th March	10.00 am	All Saints Old Byland Communion by extension Palm Sunday
Friday 29th March	1.00 pm	Walk of witness from Rievaulx Methodist Chapel to the Abbey
Sunday 31st March	10.00 am	St Mary's Scawton Easter Communion
Sunday 7th April	10.00 am	All Saints Old Byland Communion by extension
Sunday 14th April	10.00 am	St. Mary's Scawton Communion by extension
Sunday 21st April	10.30 am	All Saints Hawnby Family service with Baptism
Sunday 28th April	10.00 am	St. John's Bilsdale morning Prayer