**The Benefice Of The Lower Swale**

**United Parish of Ainderby Steeple with Yafforth**

**and Kirby Wiske with Maunby**

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**Newsletter for October 2016**

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***Letter from The Rectory***

 Lay Discipleship a call to reflect!

 Christ the Light of the World!

A very familiar image of Jesus is that of the bringer of light into the world. His death and resurrection ensures a new dawn for us and we celebrate this especially through the rite of Baptism. At a Baptism a candle is lit and then presented to those who have been baptized to show the power of Christ’s light in the world.

There are many celebrations which pick up on the light of Jesus and at Ainderby we celebrate this in a very special way every day. The church always looks magnificent when it is floodlit on an evening and this is a tangible expression of the light of Christ which banishes the darkness around us. However, every aspect of light inevitably comes at a cost not only to us personally in the way in which we live our lives but also in a financial way as well. We all have homes to light and utility bills are getting harder and harder to meet, sadly the church is not exempt from this and due to falling numbers attending and a shortfall in cash revenue, we are having to think seriously about reducing our electricity costs.

One thing which is being considered is to switch off the floodlighting. This costs us at present around a £600 a year and we offset this cost by asking people to donate £10 which helps to cover the cost each week. We currently only have a few people who have signed up for this during the year and so we are falling rapidly behind in our financial support for the lights.

If you would hate to see the lights switched off at Ainderby would you be prepared to make a donation towards the cost? You can sign up and fill a week of lighting for just £10.

So let us try to keep the light of Christ visibly glowing in our midst every day by seeking to illuminate our beautiful church at night.

If you would like to make a donation toward the lighting can you please contact our Treasurer Christine Kay on 01609 770314.

May I thank you for your support and your generosity!

With every blessing

 Clive

**Parish News**



**Benefice Evensong - Sunday 9th October -**Please join us for this wonderful service at St Helen’s Church at Ainderby Steeple at 6.30pm.

**Parochial Church Council** the PCC will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th October in the Village Hall at Kirby Wiske

**Local Church Council** the LCC will meet at 6.30pm on Wednesday 5th October at Graystone Lodge at Maunby

**St Helen’s 100 Club Winners** – September – 1st K Peacock (75), 2nd D&B Jennings (49)

**Harvest Lunch at St Helens** - thank you to everyone who has put their name down for the harvest lunch on Sunday the 16th October there are a few places still available so if you would like to join us just add your name to the list at the back of church.

**Christmas** - it has been decided that we will not hold a tree celebration this year (but this popular event will return in 2017) instead will have a Christmas Carol Event, more details will be available soon.

**Morton on Swale News**

**Events at the Village Hall:**

Details of all regular groups/classes on the notice boards at the Village Hall and ‘ex-Post Office’ and on the website [www.lowerswalechurches.co.uk](http://www.lowerswalechurches.co.uk)

To hire the Village Hall please phone Lynne on 01609 779447 or 07718 370677.

WiFi is available at the Hall, further details from hazel\_cantle@msn.com

**Yafforth News**

**Yafforth 100 Club Winners:** £20 O Britton, £10 B Goodfrey

Yafforth Harvest Service 2nd October 6:30 pm followed by Charity Auction and Supper at 7:30

**Maunby News**

 **Sidesmen**:   9th October---- Mr P Hill-Walker

**Methodist church rota**:  all services start at 10.30 unless otherwise stated.

2nd Oct Mr M Breckon, 9th Dr. A Henderson HF, 2.30 pm

16th Rev’d K Heathcoat HC, 23rd Rev’d A Powers, 30th Rev’d G Bruce

**Kirby Wiske News**

 **Local History group** will meet on Tuesday, 11th October at 7 pm in the village hall to finalise preparations for the Exhibition.

**Exhibition and Tea**: An exhibition entitled "People and Places of Old Kirby Wiske" will be held in the village hall on Saturday, 15th October 2 - 5 pm. £5 for adults. Tea and scones will be served. Proceeds for the church roof fund.

 **Parish Council Meeting** at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 4th October in the village hall.

**Rotas:**

**Sidesmen** 16th October Mrs M Wren

**Cleaning & Flowers** Mrs D Hunter & Mrs J King

**Youth Groups**

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| **Date**  | **Little Acorns** | **Busy Bees** | **Groovers and Shakers** | **Trendy Teens** |
| 08/09/16 |  | 4-5pm | 6.15-8pm |  |
| 15/09/15 |  |  |  | 6.30-8.30pm |
| 22/09/16 |  | 4-5pm | 6.15-8pm |  |
| 29/09/16 |  |  |  | 6.30-8.30pm |
| 06/10/16 |  | 4-5pm | 6.15-8pm |  |

**From the Registers**

**Baptisms**

Oliver Edward Luciano Filippi Kirby Wiske 7th August

George Lewis Rennison St Helen’s 21st August

**Weddings**

Lee Knowlson and Kelly Anne Morgan St Helen’s 3rd September

**Services for October 2016**

**Sunday 2nd October Trinity 19 Green**

Kirby Wiske (Clive Todd, Paul Chubb)10.00am United Parish Holy CommunionReadings 2 Timothy ch1 v1-14, Luke ch17 v5-10

**Sunday 9th October Trinity 20 Green**

Maunby (Joan Bousfield)9.30am Morning Prayer

Ainderby Steeple (Ann Chapman, Paul Chubb)11.00am Holy Communion

Readings  2 Timothy ch2 v8-15, Luke ch17 v11-19

Ainderby Steeple 6.30pm **BCP Benefice Evensong**

**Sunday 16th October Trinity 21 Green**

Kirby Wiske (Clive Todd)9.30am Holy Communion

Ainderby Steeple (Clive Todd) 11.00am All Age Worship

Readings 2 Timothy ch3 v14 – ch4 v5, Luke ch18 v1-8

**Sunday 23rd October Last Sunday after Trinity Green**

Yafforth (Ann Chapman) 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Ainderby Steeple (Clive Todd) 11.00am Holy Communion

Readings 2 Timothy ch4 v6-8 & v9-14, Luke ch18 v9-14

**Sunday 30th October**  **All Saints Day**  **Red**

Yafforth (Clive Todd) 10.00am United Parish Holy Communion

Readings Ephesians ch1 v11 to end, Luke ch6 v20-31

**Sunday 6th November Third Sunday before Advent Red**

Yafforth (Clive Todd) 10.00am Holy Communion

Readings 2 Thessalonians ch2 v1-5 & 13-17, Luke ch20 v27-38

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**Deadline noon Friday 21st October to the newsletter team**

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