

becoming a Trustee should contact Jean Morley/Sheila Minto (748066) as soon as possible.

Thursday May 12th 7.15pm in the Village Hall WI meeting **Cooking outside the box** Christine Turner

SCRUTON

Saturday, May 21st 10-12 noon in the Coore Memorial Hall **Coffee morning** for Northallerton Amateur swimming Club Training camp for under 18's

Saturday, May 21st 7.30 pm in the Coore Memorial Hall **Domino Drive** £2 at the door

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday, June 11th on the Playing Fields, **SCRUTON FETE** more details next month! On the following evening, Sunday, June 12th, the **Big Supper** to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. From 5.00 pm in a marquee on Scruton Playing fields. Tickets—£10 from Peter Williams (748670)

Sunday June 12th, 2pm, **Kirkby Fleetham Feast** invite you to bring the family along and join in with fun and festivities, to celebrate the Queen's Birthday, with a BYO family picnic on the Village Green in front of the Village Hall.

9th -10th July from 1-5.00 pm **Open Gardens in Scruton** to raise funds to replace the £25,000 spent on the church roof. There will also be a plant stall in the Coore Memorial Hall and any donations of plants will be gratefully received. Please contact Elizabeth Davies (748664) or George Ewart (748272) We will also have a display of miniature gardens in the church, so if you have any spare trays, metal/ plastic or wood, please contact Bridget Vickers (748699).

22nd July A **Summer Supper Party** at The Manor House, Scruton

If you have any notices for the newsletter, please contact Katherine Lawther (748287), or on rjlawther@btinternet.com - I usually start typing during the third week of the month

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NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2016

SERVICES

1st MAY

10.00 am KIRKBY FLEETHAM United Holy Communion *Mr Garner*

MAY 8th

9.30 am SCRUTON Holy Communion *Mr and Mrs Clarke*

11.00 am KIRKBY FLEETHAM Holy Communion *Mr Perkins*

6.30 pm SCRUTON *Benefice Evening Prayer (BCP)*

MAY 15th

9.30 am SCRUTON Holy Communion *Dr and Mrs Ewart*

11.00 am FENCOTE Holy Communion *Mr Peirson*

MAY 22nd

9.30 am SCRUTON *Holy Communion* *Mr and Mrs Exelby*

11.00 am KIRKBY FLEETHAM Holy Communion *Mrs Kettlewell*

MAY 29th

10.00 am LANGTON *Benefice Holy Communion*

JUNE 5th

10.00 am FENCOTE United Holy Communion *Mrs Garner*

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral at Kirkby Fleetham on 14th April **Debbie Nicholson**

FROM THE RECTORY 01609 773346

Hello,

I want to begin by saying a big thank you for the welcome I have received from the Benefice –thank you!

I imagine that you would like to know a little bit about who I am and where I have come from—well that’s what I would want to know!

I was born on Hull and whilst there are those that would say Hull is not really Yorkshire, I have always considered myself a Yorkshire-girl and I refused to call it Humberside when we were supposed to because I considered they were wrong—so that tells you something!!

I went to Beverley High School and from there went to Sheffield to train as a teacher, but only because I wanted to work with children who were in trouble and my head teacher didn’t have a clue how to go about that, so she persuaded me to go into teaching. I have to say that it did help me in the end, but it made the journey to the job I wanted quite interesting!

I did manage to help with young people in trouble and eventually set up a project, which kept young people out of prison. I spent quite a lot of time persuading magistrates to give non-custodial sentences to young people who really needed help, not locking up.

Eventually I was called to the priesthood and I worked with churches in Leeds and Sheffield prior to coming to the Dales. I have taught ordinands practical Theology and done a fair amount of theology over the years resulting in my Doctorate awarded in 2013. Theology is a life long study, but I have been studying it now for over thirty years so I suppose one day I might understand it!

This is a broad outline of who I am and where I have been and I am pleased to join you on this next part of our journey together—I wonder what we will learn from each other as we travel this bit of road together?

Ann

NOTICES

“Licensed Lay Reader Minister, Paul Chubb: many parishioners will have seen that Paul has been awarded the MBE by the Queen in Her New Year’s Honours List for his national work in promoting ‘services to

career education and guidance’ in England’s schools. The Award also cites his service as a Governor of our local Special School – The Dales School in Morton on Swale – where Paul is currently Chair of Governors. Paul will be presented with the MBE at Buckingham Palace on 13th May” Our congratulations to Paul! Ed

KIRKBY FLEETHAM

Our coffee morning on the 2nd April raised £112, which was sent off for research into Parkinson's disease - thank you to all who helped. 'Souper Saturday' made the excellent sum of £455 for Church funds - a big thank you to Rosemary and Derek Garner for not only organising this event but also hosting it at their home.

Saturday May 7th at 10.00-11.30 in the village hall a **coffee morning** in aid of a mental health charity in Northallerton. Come and enjoy a chat and coffee/tea, home baking, bric-a-brac, books, DVDs and a raffle.

Kirkby Fleetham Village Hall Events:

Tues. May 3rd The Book Lovers’ Group – 7.30pm in the Library.

Bring along a book you’ve enjoyed.

Sat. May 7th: Dominoes: 7.30pm: £2.00 to include light refreshments

Sats. May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th Community Library 10.00 – 12.00noon
Open for coffee / tea, books & chat! Why not pop in?

Sun. May 15th: The Annual Treasure Hunt by Steve & Linda –

2.00pm Whatever you drive come along and have a fun afternoon followed by a buffet tea. Tickets (£5.00 Adults / U.16s Free) from K.F. Village Shop / Sheila (01609 748066)

Thurs. May 26th: K.F. Village Hall Luncheon Club: 11.45am for 12 noon . £5.00 for 2 courses + tea / coffee. Tickets available from Village Shop until May 24th

Sat. May 28th: 7.00pm: The May Quiz – ‘Some More of this & Some more of That!’ Pie & pea supper with Carole’s legendary mint sauce. Tickets £5.00 (to include supper) from KF Village Shop / Sheila (01609 748066)

** The Village Hall Management Committee AGM takes place in June. There will be a vacancy for a Trustee to replace Yvonne Luettke who is stepping down after several years’ service. Anyone interested in