**The Benefice Of The Lower Swale**

**United Parish of Ainderby Steeple with Yafforth**

**and Kirby Wiske with Maunby**

**www.lowerswalechurches.org.uk**



**Newsletter for July 2017**

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**Parable of the Talents:**

Dear friends,

You will recall that quite some time ago I suggested that as a fresh approach to FUN RAISING! we may like to engage in a ***Parable of the Talents Scheme***. You will remember the parable of Jesus which uses the way three servants respond to being put in charge of part of his estate. He loaned the three some money then gave them a certain amount of time to be creative with it and increase it for him, so testing their worthiness to be given greater responsibilities afterwards. Two of them did very well and increased their master’s money substantially but the other did nothing with it and simply returned it actually having made a loss as it was hidden in the ground and not even invested at the bank. He received no reward at all because he had failed to respond to the will of his master out of cowardice and fear.

Well this is the challenge I am offering you through this scheme. The churches will make available a small amount of money, I suggest £20. All you have to do is see the church treasurer, he/she will take your name and contact details and will loan you the £20. Then you use your own imagination to do something creative with it in order to produce a good return. What could we do I hear you say, well anything really that is up to you! How about making home-made cakes and selling them on, buy wool and knit things, have a coffee morning or organise a fun event. Really the choice is yours, use your own skills and see how creative you can be. Remember though there will be a cut off time for the £20 plus the extra you have raised to be returned. I suggest that we open the scheme at the end of this month. The launch will be at the Benefice Teaching Service on 30th July at Kirkby Fleetham and we will ask for all contributions to be returned at the next Teaching Service at Ainderby on the 29th October.

The scheme is open to everyone, so if you would like to join in and see how creative you can be please do get in touch with the treasurers and get your name on the list of participants. Remember the Parable’s teaching through Matthew 25:14-30. Use it for guidance and let us see how well we can all respond to the challenge of Jesus. Be as imaginative as you can and good luck everybody!

***Clive***

**Parish News**

**Benefice Evensong -**6.30pm on Sunday 9th July at All Saints, Yafforth.

**PCC Meeting -**The Parochial Church Council will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th July in

St Helen's Church at Ainderby Steeple

**From the Registers:**

* Baptism: Arthur John Lenz Turner - 25th June at All Saints Church, Yafforth
* Funeral: Kathleen Mary Mackenzie - 26th June at St Helen’s Church, Ainderby Steeple

**Ainderby Steeple News**

**Ainderby Steeple – 100 club – June Winners** 1st prize: J Robinson (69); 2nd prize: B Miller (12)

**Coffee Morning: Saturday the 22nd of July** 9am-12noon in the town hall Northallerton. As well as refreshments, including bacon butties, we will have a cake stall, second hand books, bric-a-brac and a tombola. If you would like to help in any way either with donations for the stalls or on the day please contact either Christine or Fiona at church or by email fionacrusher@btinternet.com

Hope to see you all there!

**Morton on Swale News**

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| **Morton on Swale Parish Council has a vacancy for a parish clerk** **and responsible finance officer with immediate effect.** |
| Qualifications are not required and 2-3 hours per week is the normal input. The parish clerk will be responsible for the administration of the business and finances of the council. Remuneration is offered but the main benefit is becoming part of a great team in a lively and energetic community.The post includes some evening work and occasional attendance at Parish Council meetings 6 per year. He or she must be computer literate, with good communication skills. Friendly and positive outlooks are essential. |

 **Events at the Village Hall:**

 Young at Heart social afternoon - 27th July - cards, games, coffee/tea and chat. 2pm - 4pm

 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)

**Yafforth News**

* If anyone is willing to donate time or money towards the upkeep of the churchyard please speak with Chris Riley.
* We are planning a musical event at Yafforth in September – all budding musicians welcome for individual or group performance – please contact Chris Riley.

**100 club winners:**

April: R Ellis £20 M Coates £10 May: M Anderson £20 A Galvin £10

**Kirby Wiske News**

**Parish Council meeting:**  on Tuesday 4th July at 7.30 in the village hall.

**Committee meeting:** on Thursday 13th July in the village hall.

**Local Church Council Meeting:**The LCC will meet at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18th July at Graystone Lodge, Maunby

**Sunday August 6th**: we hope you will join us on an afternoon hike starting from Glebe Farm at 1 pm to the Buck Inn at Maunby followed by a barbeque at Glebe Farm, Kirby Wiske. Barbeque your supper around 4.30-5 pm.

**Sunday August 27th**: by kind invitation of Jill & John Elvidge enjoy an afternoon of live jazz in the Rectory gardens. Admission £10, children free. Bring a picnic. Further details will follow.

**Local History group:**  will next meet on Tuesday, September 12th.

**Rota:** Sidesmen: 2nd July 9.30 am   Mrs M Dale              Flowers: Mrs J Burgess

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**Maunby News**

**Local Church Council Meeting:**The LCC will meet at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18th July at Graystone Lodge, Maunby

**Sidesmen**: 9th July 9.30 am  Mr P Hill-Walker

**Methodist Rota**:  2nd July: Mr J Parkinson 9th July: Mr M Breckon 16th July:   CS@NMC

 23rd July: Revd J Sadler HC  30th July: Mrs K Walker

 All services start at 10.30 unless indicated

**Youth Groups**

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| **Date**  | **Busy Bees** | **Groovers & Shakers** | **Trendy Teens** |
| 06/07/17 | 4-5pm | 6.15-8pm |  |
| 13/07/17 | 6.15-8pm | 6.15-8pm | 6.15-8pm |
| Summer Holidays, back in September |

**Ainderby Steeple and Kirkby Fleetham CE School**

A consultation is taking place with a view to Ainderby Steeple CE School and Kirkby Fleetham CE School, along with a number of other local CE primary schools, becoming part of a Diocesan led Multi-Academy Trust to be called the Dales Academies Trist. Please see the schools’ website for further information.

[www.ainderbysteepleschool.org/consultation](http://www.ainderbysteepleschool.org/consultation) & www.kirkbyfleetham.n-yorks.sch.uk/home

**Services for July 2017**

**Sunday 2nd July Trinity 3 Green**

Kirby Wiske (Ann) 9.30am Holy Communion

Ainderby Steeple (Paul) 11.00am Morning Prayer

Readings Romans Ch6 v12-end

 Matthew Ch10 v40-end

**Sunday 9th July Trinity 4 Green**

Maunby (Clive)9.30am Holy Communion

Ainderby Steeple (Clive)11.00am Holy Communion

Readings  Romans Ch7 v15-25a

 Matthew Ch11 v16-19 & 25-end

Yafforth (Clive) 6.30pm **BCP Benefice Evensong**

**Sunday 16th July Trinity 5 Green**

Kirby Wiske (Ann)9.30am Holy Communion

Ainderby Steeple (Joan & Ann) 11.00am All Age Worship

Readings Romans Ch8 v1-11

 Matthew Ch13 v1-9 & v18-23

**Sunday 23rd July Trinity 6 Green**

Yafforth (Clive) 9.30am Holy Communion

Ainderby Steeple (Clive) 11.00am Holy Communion

Readings Romans Ch8 12-25

Matthew Ch13 v24-30 &36-43

**Sunday 30th July Trinity 7 Green**

Kirkby Fleetham (Ann & Clive) 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion

Readings Romans Ch8 v26-end

Matthew Ch13 v31-33&44-52

**Sunday 6th August Transfiguration Green**

Kirby Wiske (Paul) 9.30am Morning Prayer

Ainderby Steeple (Joan) 11.00am Morning Prayer

Readings 2 Peter Ch1 v16-19; Luke Ch9 v28-36

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**Deadline 5pm 22nd July to the newsletter team**

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