



The Benefice of the

**LOWER  
SWALE**



**Newsletter**  
**October 2019**

**The grass withers  
and the flowers  
fall,  
but the word of  
our God endures**

## Thought for the month

Dear friends,

When the children were young I used to dread going on a long journey with them. 30 minutes from home would come the query from the back 'Are we there yet?' I'm sure many of you know that feeling!

In many ways the interregnum has felt like that - are we going to get to the end of it and survive! Yes, we are, and we have survived!

In the next month Jenni will be moving into the Rectory and the churches will be preparing to welcome a new Rector after 18 months. Next month I am hoping that Jenni will introduce herself to us and then we shall have the chance to welcome her officially on November 5th. There is an open invitation for all of us to attend and welcome Jenni.

A huge thank you to all those who have been responsible for the ongoing running of the Benefice during the last 18 months. The church wardens are legally responsible and have done a great job, helped by Paul Chubb in planning service rotas. Paul and visiting clergy have maintained services across the Benefice and it has been a pleasure to welcome so many different people to our churches.

Of course, as we have adapted to the interregnum we now have to adapt to having a Rector again! It will be a time of change, but the abiding message we have from the Bible is that though the seasons change, God endures for ever. My prayer is that over the next few months we will all remember that as we welcome Jenni amongst us.

With best wishes,

Anne Cayton

Editor

**You are invited to the  
Installation and Induction of Revd Jennifer Lane  
as Rector**

**By Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley  
Bishop of Ripon**

**On Tuesday 5th November at 7.00pm  
At St Helen's Church, Ainderby Steeple**

**The service will be followed by light refreshments.  
All are welcome**



# Church and Village Notices

## *Ainderby Steeple*

### **Youth Groups**

Busy Bees (age 4 - 7) meet from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on 3rd and 17th October  
Groovers and Shakers (7 - 11) meet from 6.15pm to 8.00pm, also on 3rd and 17th October. On 17th we will be having a Light Party. Girls please bring sweet food, boys bring savoury food.

Trendy Teens (11 - 16) meet from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on 10th and 24th October.

**Ainderby Steeple WI** meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm in Morton on Swale Village Hall. If you would like to come as a visitor, please ring Dorothy on 01609 761413 or Judith on 01609 774926. Our speaker on 8<sup>th</sup> October will be Janet Crampton on 'A Thankful Village'.

## *Kirby Wiske*

**Harvest Festival.** Our service will be on Friday 11th October at 7.00pm in Saint John the Baptist church followed by the Mel Supper in the village hall. We look forward to meeting at this enjoyable event.

**Church decoration.** We need your help to decorate the church from 9.30am on Friday morning. If you possibly can be generous with gifts of flowers and fruits for decoration and also tinned and packet items. All these will be taken later to help with the work of The Clock in Thirsk.

**Coffee and Chat.** Our event was less well supported this time but we raised £260 for the roof fund. Thank you to all who helped and congratulations to Hilary Brook, the winner of the Yorkshire Quiz.

**Village Hall News.** Make a date for your diary; Wine Tasting Call My Bluff November 29th Kirby Wiske Village Hall. Details later.

**Village Hall Committee meeting** will be on 14th November.

**Local History group.** At the meeting on Tuesday 8th October at 7.00 pm we shall hear about the events leading to the closing of the Methodist chapel in Kirby Wiske followed by the usual updates from members.



**Parish Council.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm in the village hall.

### **Church Rota**

Sidesman: 6th October 9.30am Mrs M Dale

11th October 7.00pm Mrs M Dale

Flowers and Cleaning: Mrs D Hunter and Mrs J King. All helpers for the harvest please.

### ***Kirkby Fleetham & Fencotes***

#### **From the Registers:**

**Funeral:** August 21<sup>st</sup> Harold (Dick) Garner

### **Notices**

**Thanks** to everyone who supported the September Coffee morning to raise funds for the Hambleton & Richmondshire Mental Health Services – the final total is £124.00.

**Coffee Morning** Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 11.30am in the Village Hall to raise funds for our beautiful Grade II listed church, St. Mary's. Do come along and enjoy speciality coffee / tea & biscuits / cakes, lots of home baking plus books, DVDs, bric-a-brac and a raffle.

**Annual Parish Lunch:** Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00 for 12.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a 4 course lunch plus tea / coffee & mints. Tickets £15.00 (Adults) & £9.00 (Under 11s) from the Village Hub, Ruth (748090), Rosemary (748335) or Sheila (748066)

**Date for your diaries.** Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Church Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall

**Kirkby Fleetham Village events:** (at the Village Hall unless indicated otherwise)  
Mobile Post Office: Wednesdays 11.15am – 12.15pm at the Village Hall

**Kirkby Fleetham Village Hub:** From September- Open every Wednesday 10.30am - 1.00pm and Saturday 10.00am - 12.00noon (except the first Saturday in the month). Pop in for a coffee / tea, sample some delicious home baking, buy local fresh eggs, greetings cards and your tickets for village events, change your library book, use the free Wi-Fi .

**Booklovers' Group** Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm in the Library. Everyone welcome to bring along a book they have enjoyed and can recommend.



**Gardening Club** Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm. AGM and planning for next year. New members are always welcome! For more details ring David/Jackie 01609 748769.

**Travellers' Tales : 'Splendours of Sri Lanka'.** Thea & Brian Oliver entertain us with the story of a motor-homing holiday in an unlikely place! Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Tickets £5.00 (to include a buffet supper) from the Village Hub / Sheila (748066)

**Lunchbunch** on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>. This month it's Beef Cobbler & Veg. followed by Bread & Butter Pudding and tea / coffee. Tickets are £5.00 from Kirkby Fleetham Village Hub / Sheila (748066).

**Kirkby Fleetham WI** on Thursday 10th October at 7.15pm at Kirkby Fleetham Village. The speaker is Pam Tawse on Vintage Ball Gowns and she will be bringing some examples with her.

**Apple Day at North Lowfields Farm** on Sunday 13th October from 1pm. All things appley and lots of family fun, from apple bobbing to juicing your own apples, bring some along and go home with juice. Tea and delicious home made cakes, all with an apple theme. Free entry, free parking. More info on [www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org](http://www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org)

**Kirkby Fleetham Feast** Thanks to all committee members, volunteers and participants at this year's Feast, which showed true Yorkshire grit in carrying on. It was the right decision, for after a couple of heavy showers and blustery winds early on, the weather settled down and everyone enjoyed the afternoon and on into the evening. If you would like to join the committee or just be a volunteer, whatever time or skills you have to offer, you would be very welcome. Further information, events and pictures can be seen on [www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org](http://www.kirkbyfleethamfeast.org)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, **there unfortunately will be no firework event** organised by the Feast this year.

## *Langton on Swale*

**St Wilfrids Church**

**From the Registers**

Saturday 3rd August

Internment of Ashes - Morris Ian Ponton

Wedding - Charlotte Ann Dixon and Andrew William Cooper



## *Maunby*

### **Sideman**

20th October 9.30am Mr N Quinn

**Methodist Church Rota.** Services begin at 10.30 unless indicated

6th October Mrs J Anderson

13th October Mrs R & Mr M Webster (Harvest Festival)

20th October at Sowerby SS

27th October Mr J Stevenson

## *Morton on Swale*

**Book Sale and Coffee morning** - at the village hall on Monday 14th.

October from 11.00 am until 12.30 pm - only 50 p to include coffee/tea and biscuits - there is a large selection of books, only £1.00 for five.

**Craft and Chat** - at the village hall on Thursday 10th. October from 1.30 until 3.00 pm - £2.00 to include coffee/tea and cake.

**Young at Heart** - at the village hall on Thursday 31st. October from 2.00 until 4.00 pm. A social afternoon for all to enjoy cards, dominoes, darts and scrabble - £ 2.00 to include coffee/tea and cake.

**Films at the Village Hall** 'Fisherman's Friends' is being shown on Friday 1st. November commencing at 7.30 pm. Entry on the door is £ 5.00 to include a complimentary glass of wine or orange juice.

**Quilt Show.** Morton Quilters are holding a Quilt Show at Ainderby School on Saturday 12th October. The entrance of £4 includes refreshments at our popular Quilters Tearoom The doors open at 1.00pm and it ends at 4.30pm. A handmade quilt will be raffled to raise funds for Ratanak International, working with the victims of human trafficking. Further info on 07709212112

## *Scruton*

**Harvest Festival** at St. Radegund's Church on Sunday October 13th at 9.30am. Donations of non-perishable foodstuffs welcome, please deliver them to the Old Rectory, Scruton before Sunday 13th.

**Harvest Supper** on Friday October 18th, 7.30pm at the Coore Memorial Hall. Tickets £10, to include a buffet supper and glass of wine, available from Judi Elmer (748595).



**Charity Coffee Morning** on Saturday October 19th, 10.00-12.00 at the Coore Memorial Hall. Raffle prizes and cakes welcome. Proceeds to St. Radegund's Church.

**Scruton Book Club** meets on Tuesday October 29th at 7.30pm. Please contact Janet Crampton for details.

**Scruton Christmas Market** on Saturday November 16th, 10.00am - 1.00pm at the Coore Memorial Hall. Come and buy your Christmas presents from a variety of stalls selling artwork, 'Caroline's Boxes', knitted bags, scarves and hats and homemade chocolates. Also available hot food including bacon butties, soup and a bun, tea and coffee and mince pies. Donations for the grand raffle to Carol Barron (748419) and Avryl Pearson (748419). All proceeds to research into Motor Neurone Disease.

**Quiz Night** with Anthony Wood on Friday November 22nd, 7.30pm at the Coore Memorial Hall. More details in the next newsletter.

**Thankful Village Grand Firework Display** on Saturday November 9th at 7.15pm on Scruton Playing Fields. Hot food and drinks available.

## **Yafforth**

### **100 Club Winners August**

M Dixon £20

C Riley £10

**A huge thank you** to all who helped in the with the annual hedge cutting and grounds tidy-up. The churchyard is a true credit to their efforts. Anyone interested in joining the great little team who keep the Church and churchyard cared for please contact Chris or Irene

### **Yafforth Hub**

The next Yafforth Hub will be on 19th October 10:00am - 12:00noon - all are very welcome.

## **Deadline for the November Newsletter**

Please send all information to the editor by 5.00pm on 20th October. The email address for copy is **anne@cayton.org.uk**



# Services for October

## 6th October

Kirby Wiske  
Scruton  
Ainderby

## 16th after Trinity

9.30am  
10.00am  
11.00am

Morning Worship  
United Holy Communion  
Morning Worship

## Green

Paul Chubb  
Rev Lesley Ashton  
Paul Chubb

Readings: 2 Timothy Ch 1 v 1 to 14; Luke Ch 17 v 5 to 10

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Scruton

7.00pm

Evensong BCP

Paul Chubb

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Kirby Wiske

7.00pm

Harvest Festival Service BCP Paul Chubb

## 13<sup>th</sup> October

Scruton

9.30am

Harvest Festival Morning Worship

## Green

Paul Chubb  
William Thackray  
Paul Chubb

Ainderby

10.00am

United Holy Communion

Kirkby Fleetham

11.00am

Morning Worship

Readings: 2 Timothy Ch 2 v 8 to 15; Luke Ch 17 v 11 to 19

## 20<sup>th</sup> October

Maunby

9.30am

BCP Morning Prayer

Ainderby

11.00am

All Age Worship

Langton

11.00am

Holy Communion

## Green

Paul Chubb  
Paul Chubb /Shawn Costello  
William Thackray

Readings: 2 Timothy Ch 3 v 14 to Ch 4 v5; Luke Ch 18 v 1 to 8

## 27<sup>th</sup> October

Scruton

9.30am

Morning Worship

Yafforth

10.00am

United Holy Communion

Kirkby Fleetham

11.00am

Morning Worship

## Green

Paul Chubb  
William Thackray  
Paul Chubb

Readings: 2 Timothy Ch 4 v 6 to 8 and 16 to 18; Luke Ch 18 v 9 to 14

## 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Kirby Wiske

9.30am

Morning Worship

Scruton

10.00am

United Holy Communion

Ainderby

11.00am

Morning Worship

## Green

Paul Chubb  
William Thackray  
Paul Chubb

## All Saints' & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

