

Newsletter February 2025/ March 2025

Benefice of the Lower Swale

Services for February 2025

Sunday, 2nd February 2025: Candlemas

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Morning Worship	Paul
Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Ainderby Steeple	11.0am	Holy Communion	Jenni
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stasi

Sunday, 9th February 2025 : 4th Sunday before Lent

Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Morning Worship	Paul

Sunday, 16th February 2025 : 3rd Sunday before Lent

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Scruton	9.30am	Morning Worship	Paul
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi

Sunday, 23rd February 2025 : 2nd Sunday before Lent

Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Yafforth	9.30am	BCP Morning Worship	Paul
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi

Services for March 2025

Sunday, 2nd March 2025 : Sunday before Lent

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Morning Worship	Paul
Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi

Wednesday, 5th March 2025 : Ash Wednesday

Scruton	7.00pm	Evensong	Jenni/Stasi
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Sunday 9th March 2025 : 1st Sunday of Lent

Scruton	9.30am	Holy Communion	Jenni
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Morning Worship	Paul
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni

Sunday 16th March 2025 : 2nd Sunday of Lent

Kirby Wiske	9.30am	Holy Communion	Stasi
Ainderby Steeple	11.00am	Holy Communion	Stasi
Kirkby Fleetham	11.00am	Morning Worship	Paul

Sunday 23rd March 2025 : 3rd Sunday of Lent

Scruton	9.30 am	Morning Worship	Paul
Yafforth	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi
Langton	11.00am	Holy Communion	Jenni/Stasi

Sunday 30th March 2025 : 4th Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

Scruton	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Jenni/Paul
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Deadline for April / May Newsletter items.

Tues 18th March 2025. Please forward items to Barbara Tweddle 01609 780161 ptweddle23@gmail.com or to the Rector 01609 631122 Email-jennilane2013@btinternet.com

Youth Groups : February and March

- 06/03/25 Trendy Teens 6.30 – 8.30pm
13/03/25 Little Lambs 2 – 3.30pm
Busy Bees 4 – 5.00pm
Groovers and Shakers 6.15 – 8.00pm
20/03/25 Trendy Teens 6.30pm – 8.30pm
27/03/25 Little Lambs 2.00-3.30pm
Busy Bees 4.00-5.
Groovers and Shakers 6.15-8.00pm
03/04/25 Trendy Teens 6.30-8.30pm
03/04/25 2pm Ainderby Steeple C of E School Easter Service
Easter Holiday
24/04/25 Little Lambs 2.00-3.30pm
Busy Bees 4.00-5.00pm
Groovers and Shakers 6.15-8.00pm

Parish News

Church Electoral Roll

This year the parish must compile a new 'Church Electoral Roll', This must be completed before the church Annual General Meeting on 7th May. Anyone who wishes to be included in this list must complete an application form. This is a totally new Roll so everyone interested must apply to be included. Please contact Barbara Tweddle 01609 780161

The Minstrels of the Lower Swale

If your New Year Resolution is to play your musical instrument with others - how about joining 'The Minstrels of The Lower Swale', we meet on Mondays once or twice each month to make music and have fun - all instruments and abilities welcome - contact Jenni 01609 631122 or Chris 07816 931681.

Play the Organ Year 2025

2025 has been designated as 'Play the Organ Year' and one of the aims is to increase the number of people learning to play the organ. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, or know of someone who is, for further information please contact Derek Sharpe on 01609 771031 or 07866 090152.

Morton on Swale News

The Christmas Quiz was very successful. Thank you to all who supported this event.

The **InPost lockers** have now been installed in the village hall yard and are very popular.

The village hall has also had **WiFi** installed. Ring the booking clerk for further details. Lynn Poulter 07718 370 677.

Craft Fairs. The first of the 2025 Craft Fairs will be held on **12th April 2025**. Future dates: 27th September and 15th November. All 9.30am till 2.00pm. With refreshments available. All profits help to maintain the work of the Hall.

Kirby Wiske News

Easter Saturday 19th April 2025, St John the Baptist Church, Kirby Wiske.

From 10.30am on Easter Saturday we shall be opening the church to all visitors to see the Church decorated for Easter. Tea and coffee, and a fun quiz will be available for those wishing to test their local church and community history knowledge. Full details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE. Dishforth Military Wives Choir Concert Saturday evening 17th May 2025. Following on from their very successful concert last year in support of our church roof fund, The Military Wives Choir will be giving a 'Raise the Roof Three' concert in St John the Baptist Church Kirby Wiske on 17th May. More details including ticket sales to be published soon.

Yafforth News

Yafforth Hub. The Yafforth Hub will be held on Saturday 15th February and Saturday 15th March at the usual time.