

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, KIRKBY IN MALHAMDALE
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

In the early seventeenth century, *Everyone – well, almost everyone – talked and thought and cared about religion. But they did it with different levels of concentration and enthusiasm. Serving God was rather like saving the planet. A few determined zealots see it as the crucial task for humanity, do all they can to achieve it, and insist everyone else must be like them. A larger number know it matters and do their best when they remember, but get on with living without worrying too much. Others just can't really be bothered, and don't see what difference their actions would make anyway. And a few just don't believe there's a problem Everybody but the absolute sceptics know that they are all part of the problem, even if they don't agree that they are all part of the solution.*

The above quotation is taken from a moderately interesting book about religious disputes in England in the pre-Civil War period: *The Plain Man's Pathways to Heaven, Kinds of Christianity in Post-Reformation England, 1570-1640* by Christopher Haigh (2007 Oxford University Press; page 227). Whether we are more concerned about religion or about the natural world – for some of us the two are closely intertwined – and no matter what we may think or believe, we are all in this together. We have no way of knowing beforehand whether or what difference our actions will make in any situation. We can only do our best and hope for the best. What is certain is that those who take an active interest in the world around them and in the bigger questions of life's meaning and significance lead more interesting lives than do those who can't really be bothered.

Part of the fifth of the Quaker *Advices and Queries* reminds us that, *Spiritual learning continues throughout life, and often in unexpected ways. There is inspiration to be found all around us in the natural world, in the sciences and arts, in our work and friendships, in our sorrows as well as in our joys.*

In friendship,

Laurel

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

We have again scheduled various fundraising events so make a note now. Further details will be given in future magazines. If you :

- are interested in taking on co-ordinating an event
- have ideas of other fundraising events
- are willing to help out on the day or evening
- could bake cakes
- could contribute in any other way

Then please contact: The Reverend Michael Jackson – 01729-830144

OCTOBER

Sunday 5th Harvest Festival Auction and Bring and Share Lunch Kirkby Malham Parish Hall. Harvest produce for the auction can be left in church or brought to the Harvest Festival service. We need a volunteer to co-ordinate this event.

Saturday 18th Cantores Salicium concert 7.30pm, at St. Michael's. Programme includes Mozart's *Requiem*.—see details on page 5. Further information from Bernadette Schutte 01729 830322

NOVEMBER

Friday 21st November Quiz Night Kirkby Malham Parish Hall. Pie and Peas supper. Come as a team (up to 5 people) or on your own to join others — everybody welcome.

DECEMBER

Saturday 6th Malhamdale's Got Talent! Kirkby Malham Parish Hall., 7.30pm. What could you wow us with?!

For these events to be successful, we need lots of to people join in! They should all be very enjoyable - as well as helping to raise much-needed funds for the church - so do please come if you can.

CONCERT BY CANTORES SALICIUM

Requiem

by

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

And works by Byrd, Palestrina, Tallis and Vittoria

Organist: Nicholas O'Neill

St. Michael's Church, Kirkby Malham

Saturday 18th October

7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 each, to include a glass of wine

MIXED MEDIA ART COURSE

BEVERLEY ANN HICKS, AIRTON

Friday Nov. 21st, 10am – 4pm

£65 per day inclusive of materials & lunch provided by the Farm Shop;

Booking essential For groups of 6 – 10 I can organise individual dates to suit your needs. If you would like to book a place on one of my courses or want more information please contact me on: 01729 830 325 or email: beverley.hicks1@btinternet.com

www.beverleyhicks.co.uk

For those interested Chris Wildman is running his butchery courses on those dates too, in case partners or friends wish to attend; the link below will give you more information on his courses.

http://www.paganum.co.uk/acatalog/Butchery_Courses.html



FROM THE BELFRY

High in the tower of St Michael the Archangel there hangs a bell cast by William Oldfield, the Elder, in 1602 at the expense of Josias Lambert Esq of Calton. Although his son is well known as Cromwell's 2nd in Command, Josias himself appears to have been a staunch monarchist as his bell, affectionately known as "Lambert's Great Tenor" not only has the inscription, "**God Save Ovr Church ovr Queen and realme**" but it also bears the coat of arms of Queen Elizabeth 1st on its shoulder.

Immediately one sees that the dexter supporter is the English lion proudly wearing the crown, but the sinister supporter is the Welsh dragon. Of course, the year after this bell was hung in the parish church in Kirkby Malham 'Good Queen Bess' died and was succeeded by James 6th of Scotland, thus uniting the two kingdoms relatively peacefully after centuries of conflict. For James 1st of England, the royal coat of arms had to reflect the new United Kingdom and the Scottish heraldic beast, the unicorn, replaced the Welsh dragon which disappeared altogether.

In a debate in parliament in 1953, after the accession of the second Queen Elizabeth, Gwillim Lloyd George (Prime Minister David Lloyd George's son), said that instead of the proposed new coat of arms for Wales, the Welsh dragon "Would rather be on the Royal Arms. We get no recognition in Union - badge or flags".

By the time this magazine is published the Scottish people will have voted in their referendum. If the vote is to secede from the union, could the Welsh dragon be restored to the royal coat of arms and take its place as shown on Lambert's great tenor bell in our belfry?

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FABRIC FUND 200 CLUB
DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

August 2014

1st PRIZE	£100	Mark Willingham
2nd PRIZE	£50	David & Kath Hall
3rd PRIZE	£25	Michael Jackson
4th PRIZE	£15	Mike Schofield
5th PRIZE	£10	Norman & Christine Carr

New members always welcome.

**To join part way through the year on a pro rata basis,
please contact Joy on 01729 830463**

Following last year's appeal we are pleased to report an increase in membership to 107 which means that we will be able to contribute £3,000 to the church at a time when serious renovation of the roof is needed. A big 'thank you' to all - and especially to those who have encouraged others to join!

The 200 Club is an effective and fun way of maintaining the fabric of the church and attracts the support of a wide circle of friends within and without the dale. It is open to all who wish to support this fine building which is so central to our community here in Malhamdale.

Wherever possible the draw takes place on the last Sunday of the month. A £50 annual subscription enters you for 12 draws of £100, £50, £25, £15, and £10. Subscriptions are due for renewal in advance of the November draw and all new members would be very welcome. Please contact one of the following as soon as you can:

Joy Schofield	Ashley & Rachel Caton	Bernadette Schutte	Ali Milner
830463	830250	830322	830558

We are delighted to welcome Ali Milner as a new member of the team. You could really help by letting one of us have your subscription and e-mail address for receipt, payable to 'Kirkby Malham Church 200 Club'

Thank you all.

Joy

CONISTON COLD YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

Coniston Cold young Farmers had a busy couple of months in July and August with a farm walk at Laund Farm, Chipping, where The Stott family showed members around a sheep milking herd with the milk being used for specialist cheese which is exported to America and popular with people who are lactose intolerant

Coniston held its Annual show on the 9th of August at The Richard Tottie Memorial Hall and adjacent field. Trophies were presented by president Gordon Beresford, and other winners were:

Major Yorke Tankard (calf under 12 months), **Bolland Bros Cup** (best group) and

James Mason Trophy (most cattle points) – Saxby Family

Levers Cattle Food Cup (reserve under 12 months) and **Metcalfe Harrison Trophy** (heifer fit for service) – Rory Smith

Smellows Trophy (best presented exhibitor) – Ellie Saxby:

Preston Farmers Cup (gimmer lambs), **Laycocks Trophy** (Bluefaced Leicester) and **A Boothman Trophy** (most points) – Bolland Family

Black Horse Trophy (best looking sheepdog) – Thomas Saxby

MJR Bannister (champion poultry) – Angus Walton

Caton Trophy (most points over 16 years) – Hannah Bolland;

Trophy (most points 16 years and under) – Alice Walton;

E Phillip Cup (best cookery) and **Barron Handwriting Trophy**, 16 years and under – Hannah Saxby;

Wellock Family Cup (best handicraft) – Cameron Walton

Barron Handwriting Trophy (over 16 years) – Jodie Bolland

Beresford Trophy (best exhibit under 10 years) – Thomas Capstick.

Adam Stockton thanked all judges and stewards and the Smith family for organising the show.

On Sunday 17th of August members took part in The Semple Trophy which was hosted by Slaidburn Young Farmers. Fellow Settle district clubs Burton, Rathmell and Lawkland competed with Lancashire clubs Slaidburn, Gisburn and Bolton By Bowland (which were part of Settle District before boundary changes). Coniston were the highest placed club in the outdoor events with Aimee Beresford 3rd in the dairy judging a 3rd overall and William Throup was 3rd in the fat lamb judging and 4th in the dairy judging.

The following Tuesday members travelled to Lancashire again to visit The Wild Boar Farm at Chipping where they were shown round various animals including pigs, deer, raccoon, meerkats, alpaca, wild boar, guinea pigs and rabbits. Tom Saxby thanked the Boar Farm for an interesting evening and refreshments.

On Bank Holiday Saturday Coniston members had a ducking stool at Malham Show with a few brave members taking the risk of a dunking. Their efforts were rewarded by raising £132 for charity.

The first meeting in September was held at White Hills Golf Driving Range at Stirton near Skipton where members could improve their golfing skills. A business meeting was held afterwards with Cameron Walton in the chair.

Coniston held their annual dinner at The Spread Eagle at Sawley on Friday 26th of September. The speaker for the evening was local auctioneer Ted Ogden with numerous tales from his career. A presentation followed with club president Gordon Beresford giving out the cups.

Sheila Stapleton Cup for attendance:

Boys, William Throup Girls Aimee Beresford, Alice and Megan Walton.

Most points:

Junior Boys - Liam Wallbank Junior Girls—Alice Walton

Intermediate boys - Cameron Walton Intermediate Girls Hannah Bolland

Senior Boys - James Bolland.

Joe and Olive Coates

under 14s Boys - William Beresford, Girls - Megan Walton

Overall points

Boys - Liam Wallbank Girls - Alice Walton.

NFU trophy - District and County competitions -Thomas Saxby.

Ted and Barbara Phillip Cup - Ellie Saxby.

The Gordon Beresford Stockjudging Trophy - Robert Capstick.

Members are preparing for the AGM and public speaking competitions in October and November.

Peter Walton

REMEMBRANCE

Singing workshop with Dave Stewart

9.30am-5pm

Followed by a performance of

Peace songs and poetry

7.30pm

Airton Friends' Meeting House

Saturday 15th November

For information and to book for the workshop

please contact Dave on 01943461971 or dave@singout.me.uk

For tickets for the performance please contact Floe on 01729830263

CRAFT AND CONVERSATION

Airton Friends' Meeting House

10-12am, Thursday 2nd October

Everyone welcome

£1.50 for coffee and biscuits

For more information or if you would like transport arranging,

please contact Floe on 01729 830263

LUNCH AT THE MEETING HOUSE

Everyone welcome

12-1:30pm, Thursday 2nd October

Airton Friends' Meeting House

£3.50 for a home cooked meal and lovely company

For more information or if you would like transport,

please contact Floe on 01729 830263

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S

11.00 SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

We shall be celebrating our Harvest Festival this year on Sunday 5th October at 11.00am. This is an hour later than our usual service time of 10.00 so as to make it easier for people to join in with the Harvest Festival Lunch in the Kirkby Malham Parish Hall afterwards. The service will be a non-eucharistic Family Service. For those wanting to receive communion that day, there will be a Book of Common Prayer Communion service earlier at 9.00am.

Celebrating the harvest is an important part of our church year and particularly important for a rural community like ours, so do come along to both service and lunch.

ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

7.30 p.m. Monday 3rd November

The Christian Church has traditionally remembered the lives of the departed when celebrating All Souls' Day which falls at the beginning of November. We shall be holding a special All Souls Service at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd November. This is in essence a thanksgiving and memorial service for those who have died. A particular invitation is extended to the relatives of anyone whose funeral has been held during the last year. A warm welcome is also extended to those who have lost someone dear to them whenever this occurred, and who would like to join us to remember that person and give thanks to God for their life. There will be an opportunity within the service to light candles in remembrance of loved ones who have died. Do please come along.

CONFIRMATION

I mentioned in an earlier edition of the magazine that there would be a Confirmation Service later this year. I can now confirm that Bishop James, the Bishop of Ripon, will take this service at **4.30pm on Sunday 23rd November**. From late September/early October I shall be holding confirmation groups for both adults and young people in preparation, so if you want to be confirmed and have not yet contacted me then do give me a ring to discuss.

Michael Jackson (Tel 830144)

MALHAMDALE CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

5TH OCTOBER

Parish Church

9.00 am

BCP Communion Service

11.00am

Harvest Festival service,
followed by bring & share lunch

Malham Methodist Chapel

9.30 a.m.

Mr. B. Murfitt

12TH OCTOBER

Parish Church

10.00 a.m.

Communion Service

Malham Methodist Chapel

9.30 a.m.

Mrs. L. Atkinson

The Religious Society of

Friends (Quakers), Airton

3.00 p.m.

Friends' Meeting House

19TH OCTOBER

Parish Church

10.00 a.m.

Communion Service

Malham Methodist Chapel

9.30 a.m.

Mrs K Cheney

26TH OCTOBER

Parish Church

10.00 a.m.

Communion Service

Malham Methodist Chapel

9.30 a.m.

Majs. Alan & Marie

Hickman

The Religious Society of

Friends (Quakers), Airton

3.00 p.m.

Friends' Meeting House

2ND NOVEMBER

Parish Church

10.00 a.m.

Communion

Service

Malham Methodist Chapel

9.30 a.m.

Rev Janet Clasper—

Communion

20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Note: Harvest Festival Service on 5th October is at **11.00 am**;

also Sunday Kids Club will be on 5th October instead of 12th October,
so that the children can take part in the Harvest Festival.

MALHAMDALE OVER 60s



October Session

The first session following our summer break will be on Monday 13th October
at The Vicarage, Kirkby Malham
from 2-4pm by kind invitation of
Rev. Michael Jackson

Please join us for a talk by Michael "Older and Bolder" based on his
experience working with a charity caring for older people.

The talk will be followed by afternoon tea.

All over 60s most welcome.

**For more information and to arrange transport contact
Angela Barnes 01729 830532**

MALHAMDALE OPEN GARDENS

It is proposed to hold this event on the weekend of 27th and 28th June 2015.
Ideally a total of 6 to 8 gardens and allotments conveniently located in the
Dale are required.

All proceeds from the event will go towards the

Church's 'Building Repair Fund'.

If you are willing to show your garden/allotment to the general public then
please get in touch with me. David Humphreys e-mail
ljhumphreys@hotmail.com

or tel 830494. We can then all get together in the New Year to discuss details.

Settle Storytelling Festival 2014

The 5th Settle Storytelling Festival is back. It's bigger.

More tantalising. More magical than ever before.

There are over 40 events.

Whether you're 3 or 103 there's something just for you.

Travel the world through stories in Settle this October.

Save the date (10-12 October.)

Join the mailing list and find out more at www.settlestories.org.uk

You'll love it!

MALHAM BRIDGE CLUB

We meet on Mondays, 1.30 – 4.30pm

in the Buck Inn dining room

All bridge players are welcome

More details from Esther Tod on 830690

or Sandra Duerden on 830990

A short meeting for worship (about 30 minutes) will be held at the

Airton Friends Meeting House

on Sunday the 21st of December at 3:00 pm.

This will be followed by a lively performance of seasonal music and readings, some traditional and some unexpected, and then by tea and refreshments.

Anyone who would like to join us is warmly invited to do so. It will be a particularly suitable occasion for visitors who have never been to a Quaker meeting, have wondered what it is all about, but doubted if they could sit through an entire hour of silence.

NATIONAL TRUST

Tuesday 7th October 10am – 1pm.

In search of the lost river

Discover the geology of the Malham Tarn estate on this guided walk from Malham Tarn to the foot of Malham Cove, followed by soup and a sandwich in the Buck Inn. £7.50 (including food). **Booking essential.**

Saturday 25th October 8 – 10pm.

Night Sky walk

Join us to marvel at the wonders of the night sky within the glorious setting of Malham Tarn - a beginner's guide to identifying some of the constellations led by a National Trust ranger. This event is weather dependant so if we can't see the stars we will take you on a night walk instead. £5 per person. **Booking essential.**

For more details of these events and to book, Tel 01729 830416

or email malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

GARGRAVE AND MALHAMDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY - FILM NIGHT

EDUCATING RITA

A comedy / drama written by **Willy Russell**
starring **Michael Caine, Julie Walters** and **Maureen Lipman**

Gargrave Village Hall

Friday 24th October

Doors open **7.00pm**, Film starts **7.30pm**

A social evening with café-style seating - bring your own refreshments.

Short interval and Raffle

Tickets £5.00 each - pay on the door

SAFARI SUPPER SAT 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Gilly and Sue would like to thank all of those people who took part in the Safari Supper on Saturday evening. Special thanks to all of you who hosted a course or made a delicious pudding.

Watch this space for an update of funds raised on the evening.

Items of dried/long life foods always welcome as donations to:

SKIPTON FOOD BANK

skiptonfoodbank.org

Please leave your contributions in the box
at the back of Church
and we will deliver regularly to Skipton.

Thank you!



Thursday October 16th

Early Medieval Craven: evidence from excavations at Arncliffe

A talk by Dr Roger Martlew

8.00pm in Malham Village Hall

For further information, please contact
Robin Bundy (Chairman) Tel. 01756 748220
Sue Lugton (Secretary) Tel. 01729 830201
log on to <http://www.kirkbymalham.info/>

SWADFAS

Skipton & Wharfedale Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Monthly illustrated lectures of wide ranging subjects.

Thursday 2nd October 2014 7.30pm

Skipton Town Hall

Subject **Catherine the Great and her Treasures**

Speaker Pamela Halford

Coffee will be served from 7 pm

For further information contact Mary Richardson on 01729 830517

BOOK STALL

We now help to raise funds

by selling second hand books within the Church.

All contributions are most welcome.

Thank you for your support

A THANK YOU

Having been established in Settle for two years, Kathy and I would like to say a big thank to the residents of this area in North Yorkshire for your amazing support. Local shops need local shoppers, and you are helping to keep a small market town up here vibrant. We appreciate all the support we have received.

When Kathy and I moved up from Bath (where we were also working with traditionally-made cheese), we were welcomed very warmly by all the residents of Settle and we have been so encouraged by the support we received from day one. Thankfully you were prepared to come and try out *The Courtyard Dairy*, and you welcomed our ethos to supply only top-quality rare and unusual cheeses – for which we thank you, because some farmers we work with would not be able to continue to make cheese and farm if it wasn't for you buying their cheese through us. We remain extremely dedicated towards championing and keeping alive traditionally-made farmhouse cheese.

The Kirkby Malhamdale Educational Trust is a well established but little known local charity. We have limited funds to support educational and further development activities for local residents. The following is a guide to help you to meet our criteria and for you to consider whether you are suitable for funding:

1. You must reside in Malhamdale.
2. You must be under 25 years of age when you apply.
3. We will only consider a personal application from the person applying and it should be personally signed by you.
4. The amount of the award will be at the discretion of the Committee.
5. You should include a clear statement of the amount you are requesting, the reasons for the funds and a plan of action, including your overall costs and how you will obtain additional funds where the costs are greater than the requested amount.
6. If funding is granted, we would appreciate a brief letter once your project/task has been implemented to inform the Committee as to how the grant helped you.

The Committee meets in April and October to consider applications which should be made to:-

Liz Hesleden, Pirie Martins, Watery Lane, Airton, Skipton, BD23 4AG

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AWARDS FROM KIRKBY MALHAM
SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Anyone who attended Kirkby Malham School and is now in Year12 (or equivalent) of full- or part-time education or is in their second year of full-time Further Education may apply for a small award from the Foundation Trustees.

Those interested should apply in writing to:-

Tony Cawthorne
Listerhill Cottage, Malham
Skipton, BD23 4DB