

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

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## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

You will know the poem

“Ode to Autumn” by Keats, I’m sure:

“ . . . season of mists and mellow fruitfulness . . . “

If I was to be cynical it could possibly be said “season of thick fog, spiders and wasps’ nest”! I hate driving in fog, have no love of spiders and we have just discovered a rather large wasps’ nest in the loft.

For some, November can be a depressing month with the days shortening and the change in the weather but the colours of autumn are stunning in the sunshine. Driving at night can be tricky but recently as I was driving home in the moonlight, the dark sky rather reminded me of a beautiful blanket and it was good to imagine being wrapped in this blanket of God’s creation. Then it’s great to get home, draw the curtains and light the fire and curl up on the settee for a few moments peace with a cuppa!

November is a month of remembering. Not wistfully looking back to summer but giving thanks for all the fruitfulness of autumn and remembering special people. Advent Sunday is on St. Andrew’s day this year too.

It was a joy last week to accompany the Bishop of Multan province in Pakistan and his wife in a visit to the Dale and they were indeed given a right royal (or should that be “reet”?) Yorkshire welcome by those we met. The West Yorkshire Methodist district has links with Multan and some of our folk have been to visit them.

Thank you, and thanks to David for a fabulous display much better than “one man and his dog” that we see on TV.

May God bless you all.

Janet. ><>

## **AN APPRECIATION OF KEVIN**

It is usual for Quaker meetings to write an appreciation of a member who has died, and we would like to share our thoughts about Kevin Berry, of Scosthrop, who died recently. It was read at his Memorial meeting.

It was easy to see the grace of God in Kevin's life. It wasn't so much that he lived Quaker values, but that Quaker values were simply part of him.

He was devoted to his family, Pat, his wife, daughters Katherine and Elizabeth, sons in law Simon and John, grandchildren Jessica, Megan, Connor, William, Lewis and George, and his dog Bryn.

He liked to quote Thomas Paine '...if there be trouble, may it be in my day, that my child may have peace'. Our Meeting was enriched by our contact with his family, and by witnessing his obvious love, especially for his grandchildren.

We know that he was a respected writer and critic, and that his commitment to the development and encouragement of young people was a central part of his work. He brought his professional experience to us in two ways. His spoken ministry was often centred around his encouragement of performers' careers and stories of their struggles and achievement. Secondly, he organised and supported children's drama workshops here run by the Quaker arts group The Leaveners, and was the prime mover and supporter of Rural Arts performances in the Meeting House. He initiated what has now become a tradition of May Day Morris dancing on Airton green.

Kevin came to Quakers as an adult, many years ago now in Ilkley, and after moving to Scosthrop, became most actively involved during the renovation and renewal of Airton Meeting House and its meetings for worship. He served as member of the renovation committee and as Meeting Clerk. Pat once said that Kevin 'slid off difficulties like soap'. He certainly was the soap on the sometimes creaking hinges of Airton Meeting.

He said that his approach to life was to 'do no harm'. For Airton Meeting he did active good. He always celebrated the achievements of others. In all areas of his life he was steadfast, encouraging, kind, patient and unfailingly generous. He loved Bronte's ginger biscuits. He told us terrible jokes. We miss him.

## MALHAM WI

Members met in October for our Annual General Meeting to review the year and plan for 2014-15. Margaret thanked Committee members for their support this year and they in turn were very appreciative of her hard work as President and providing the essential 'glue' to the group. Committee members were then voted in for the coming year.

As per last year, members watched a movie presentation of the WI's activities. It was a bit of fun and a reminder of how many activities we have covered including: fundraising events, learning new skills, listening to inspirational speakers, eating, partaking in the odd glass of wine with cheese, going on trips, educational visits; it's no surprise the year has gone quickly. What is more astounding is that the Jake Bugg, Jack Johnson, Newton Faulkner and Mumford and Sons' music could complement perfectly everything we've done this year!

Discussion followed regarding Centenary Celebrations for the Women's Institute - something to look forward to. The evening ended with a pie and pea supper and one too many helpings of pudding.

At our meeting in November we will welcome Nick Hatch, chef and teacher and hopefully participate in a festive food demonstration, everyone welcome.

*Tracey Baron*



## MOTHERS' UNION

It's that time of year again when LAMBS are needed for the knitted Nativity scene, so this is an appeal to all KNITTERS ! The lambs do not need to be very small if that's a drawback. We have some very kindly knitted already, but we do need more - for the Toddlers' Singing Group Christmas Party. Please ring 830278 if any information is needed.

Once again, sincere thanks to those people who have kindly given bedding and goods for the destitute. They're all very much appreciated.

## **AIRTON W.I.**

Our October meeting was just what we needed - a dose of sunshine albeit via a television screen! It was with great pleasure (and envy!) that members of Airton gathered to listen to a talk from Diane Goulding about the time she and husband Tony spent in Spain during the winter months of 2013/14. They had moved to Competa, a large village north of Malaga, in the Sierra Almijara Natural Park. Di recounted details and showed lovely photographs of the walks they took through the beautiful surrounding countryside, the journeys around the area and further afield to Morocco, the people they met, sights they saw (including the fascinating parades of religious statues during Holy Week), houses they lived in, and why one of the mementoes brought back to Malhamdale was a 5 litre water bottle now full of wine corks!

Thanks go to Di for such an enjoyable talk and to Sue Y for welcoming us to her home for the evening.

Our next meeting is our AGM on Wednesday 12 November, 7.30pm at the Friends Meeting House in Airton.

Women new to the Dale or those who are just interested in trying out the WI are very welcome to come along to this or any other meeting. Please call Jan on 830925 for more details.

*Jan Willingham*

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## **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

## CONISTON COLD YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

Coniston Cold Young Farmers regrouped after the the school holidays with a meeting at Whitehills Golf Driving range at Stirton to practise their swing and golfing skills. The following week Coniston met in the village hall for a programme planning meeting for the next year's events followed by a business meeting.

The following week members gathered again at the village hall for their annual quiz night. The quiz master for the evening was past chairman Andrew Wright.

The following week members met at the Rugby Club at Settle with fellow club Rathmell. Yorkshire Federation YFC Chairman Adele Middlebrook, Emma Tingle and Ian Close gave a talk on the structure of the YFC movement, providing an insight in to the workings above club level. A supper was provided by Lucy Knowles and the vote of thanks was given by Cameron Walton.

On Friday the 26th of September Coniston Cold held its annual dinner at the Spread Eagle at Sawley. The speaker for the evening was Craven Cattle Mart auctioneer Ted Ogden who recounted tales of life in the Dales farming community. Club Chairman Cameron Walton gave the highlights of the club's year and President Gordon Beresford presented cups and trophies to those who had achieved the most points. The winners were:

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

### Most points

Junior Boys: Liam Wallbank. Girls: Alice Walton  
Intermediate Boys: Cameron Walton Girls: Hannah Bolland  
Senior Boys: James Bolland  
Under 14 Boys: William Beresford Girls: Megan Walton.

**Overall points** Boys: Liam Wallbank Girls Alice Walton

**NFU Trophy** for District and County competitions: Thomas Saxby

**Ted and Barbara Phillip cup** for member making most progress: Ellie Saxby

**Gordon Beresford Stock Judging cup:** Robert Capstick

A vote of thanks was given by Vice Chairman Mathew Wallbank.

The following week members met at The Dales Dairy at Grassington. They were shown around the farm and dairy to see how milk is pasteurised

and fed to the bottling plant where it's packed ready for delivery to schools, hospitals and the doorstep. Ellie Saxby thanked David and Michael Oversby for the tour and the Foresters Arms for supper afterwards.

On Tuesday 7th of October Coniston Cold Young Farmers held their Annual General Meeting at the Richard Tottie Memorial Hall at Coniston. New club president Janet Bolland chaired the meeting. Club treasurer James Bolland gave a finance report followed by the election of officers for the year:

**Chairman** Cameron Walton                      **Vice Chairman** Mathew Wallbank  
**Secretary** Aimee Beresford                      **Minutes secretary** Ellie Saxby,  
**Programme Secretary** Alice Walton      **Show secretary** Rory Smith,  
**Register** William Beresford, Millie Brennan and Georgiana Foster,  
**Press Correspondent** Angus Walton and Hannah Saxby.

Janet Bolland thanked outgoing President Gordon Beresford for his contribution to the club over the last three years.

Coniston Cold's future events are the District Quiz and the annual public speaking competition.

*Peter Walton*

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There is a

**BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION**

on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**

Please drop any unwanted clothing, soft furnishings, soft toys, shoes (tied in pairs), belts and bags (no bedding, curtains, towels, household linen, bric-a-brac or plastic) by 9.00am on Wednesday morning to Kirkby Malham School. Everything should be in tied bin liners. Thank you.

**The budget consultation starts Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September and will close on Friday 5th December 2013.**

The Council's budget will be approved by the Council's Policy Committee on 17th February 2015 and by Full Council on 26th February 2015.

Further information on the budget consultation can be found on the Council's website [www.cravendc.gov.uk](http://www.cravendc.gov.uk)

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## **MALHAMDALE'S GOT TALENT!**

**Saturday 6th November, 7.30 pm**

**Kirkby Malham Parish Hall**

Singing . . . . Dancing . . . . Reading . . .

Musical performance . . .

Recital . . . Comedy . . . . Juggling . . .

Plate spinning . . . Acting . . . . Mime . . . Puppetry . . .

Magic . . . Storytelling . . .

**What can YOU do?!**

**Come and join in or just sit back and enjoy the entertainment!**

**Further details from  
Muriel Bland 01729 830277**

or Michael Jackson  
01729 830144



## **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION**

Airton Friends' Meeting House

**10-12am, Thursday 6th November**

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 6th November**

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

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## **REMEMBRANCE**

Singing workshop with Dave Stewart  
9.30am-5pm

Followed by a performance of  
Peace songs and poetry

**Airton Friends' Meeting House**

**Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm**

For information

and to book for the workshop

please contact Dave on 01943461971 or [dave@singout.me.uk](mailto:dave@singout.me.uk)

For tickets for the performance please contact Floe on 01729830263

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

**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.

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Would you like to include a

**CHRISTMAS GREETING OR MESSAGE**

to family, friends and neighbours  
in the December issue of the Malhamdale Parish News?

If so, please make sure you send your greeting to me  
before **Wednesday 12th November**

You can send it by e-mail to [kmparishnews@btinternet.com](mailto:kmparishnews@btinternet.com)  
or post / deliver by hand to  
Carol Ballard, Lambert House, Airton 01729 830885

We don't make a charge for including your greetings but would be grateful  
for a donation towards the cost of printing the magazine.

Thank you!

## **SWADFAS**

### **Skipton & Wharfedale Decorative and Fine Arts Society**

Monthly illustrated lectures of wide ranging subjects.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 7.30 p.m.**

**CHRIST CHURCH, SKIPTON,**

subject

**THE STORY OF DOWNTON ABBEY,**

**Highclere and Lord Carnarvon**

Speaker **Matthew Williams**

Coffee will be served from 7 pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014, 7.30p.m.**

**FABULOUS JEWELS AND THEIR FAMOUS OWNERS**

Speaker **John Travis**

In the **Town Hall, Skipton**

For further information contact Mary Richardson on 01729 830517

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**THANK YOU!**

The Harvest Festival auction raised an amazing £257!

The money will be sent to 'Send a Cow', a charity founded by a group of Christian farmers which works with poor African farmers to promote self-sufficiency through the development of small sustainable businesses based on growing and selling food.

[www.sendacow.org.uk](http://www.sendacow.org.uk)

## **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH FABRIC FUND**

A big thank you to everybody who supported our drive to raise funds for much needed repairs at Church by means of the Safari Supper and the Grand Raffle. The Supper raised £700 and the raffle £1688. Those are magnificent figures. Particular thanks are due to Sue Bailey and Gilly Marsh for masterminding the Supper and to the hosts and hostesses on the night; and also to Muriel Bland and Maureen Dore for co-ordinating ticket sales for the Raffle and to the generous donors of prizes which were very much appreciated.

### **ALL SOULS SERVICE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

**7.30 p.m. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 NOVEMBER

**2ND NOVEMBER**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**Parish Church**

10.00am Holy Communion

**Malham Methodist Chapel**

9.30 a.m.

Rev Janet Clasper—

Communion

**MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**Parish Church**

7.30 p.m.

All Souls' Service

**9TH NOVEMBER**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**Parish Church**

10.50 a.m.

Remembrance Service  
(No Sunday Kids' Club)

**Malham Methodist Chapel**

9.30 a.m.

**The Religious Society of**

**Friends (Quakers), Airton**

3.00 p.m.

Friends' Meeting House

**16TH NOVEMBER**

**2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**Parish Church**

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion  
(With Sunday Kids' Club)

**Malham Methodist Chapel**

9.30 a.m.

Mrs J. Jolly

**23RD NOVEMBER SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (CHRIST THE KING)**

**Parish Church**

No morning service

4.30 p.m.

Confirmation Service

**Malham Methodist Chapel**

9.30 a.m.

Mr. B. Davies

**The Religious Society of**

**Friends (Quakers), Airton**

3.00 p.m.

Friends' Meeting House

**30TH NOVEMBER**

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Parish Church**

10.00 a.m.

Communion Service

**Malham Methodist Chapel**

9.30 a.m.

Mr. D. Allinson

**7TH DECEMBER**

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Parish Church**

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

**Malham Methodist Chapel**

9.30 a.m.

T. B. C.

## **BONFIRE NIGHT IS COMING . . .**

Remember, remember the Fifth of November,

The Gunpowder Treason and Plot,

I know of no reason

Why Gunpowder Treason

Should ever be forgot.

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, t'was his intent

To blow up King and Parli'ment.

Three-score barrels of powder below

To prove old England's overthrow.

By God's providence he was catch'd

With a dark lantern and burning match.

Holloa boys, holloa boys, let the bells ring.

Holloa boys, holloa boys, God save the King!

*Traditional verse*

# QUIZ AT THE VIC 2014 - 2015

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 8:30 start,  
£1.50 including supper,  
Nothing too serious, just good fun!!  
Why not set a quiz to test out the opposition!!**

29<sup>th</sup> October  
12<sup>th</sup> November  
26<sup>th</sup> November  
10<sup>th</sup> December  
17<sup>th</sup> December  
CHRISTMAS BREAK  
7<sup>th</sup> January  
21<sup>st</sup> January  
4<sup>th</sup> February  
18<sup>th</sup> February  
4<sup>th</sup> March  
18<sup>th</sup> March

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## **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](mailto:ljhumphreys@hotmail.com) or tel 830494. We can then all get together in the New Year to discuss details.

## **MALHAMDALE OVER 60s**



### **November Session**

The next session will be on  
**Monday 10th November**  
at Malham Youth Hostel  
from 2-4pm by kind invitation of  
Christine and Martin Peryer

Please join us for a talk on Beauty Tips for the Over 60s  
and pamper session by beautician Jacqueline Hanna  
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**



## QUIZ NIGHT

with Pie & Peas supper

**Kirkby Malham Parish Hall**

**Friday 21st November**

**7.30 p.m.**

Come as a team (max. 5 people) or on your own

*No bar - please bring your own drinks.*

Entry: Adults £5                      Children £2.50

To assist with catering, **please book in advance** at

Town End Farm Shop, Airton,

or contact Ian and Carol Ballard **01729 830885**

carol.mary@btinternet.com

**All proceeds to St. Michael's Church Roof Fund**

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## MALHAMDALE OIL CONSORTIUM

For a number of years a community fuel oil ordering system has been working successfully in the Dale. I co-ordinate this and place the orders for oil every 5 or 6 weeks.

I am sure there are newcomers to the area and other folk who are unaware of our efforts to:

1. help reduce the carbon footprint within the Dale by having one tanker making multiple deliveries, and
2. help reduce our fuel costs by getting better prices by ordering in bulk.

Individuals are invoiced separately by the supplier, the scheme is very simple and there is no cost to participate.

Would you like to join us? Do you need more information?

**If so contact:** Wendy Carr by email only please to:  
***wendykarr@gmail.com***

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FABRIC FUND 200 CLUB**

**DRAW PRIZE WINNERS**

**September 2014**

1st PRIZE	£100	Brian and Kath Wellock
2nd PRIZE	£50	Shirley Foster
3rd PRIZE	£25	Wendy Small
4th PRIZE	£15	Chris Wildman
5th PRIZE	£10	David and Kath Hall

**New members always welcome.**

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

**2014/2015 subscriptions are now due!**

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	830588

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'. (Or—if you prefer—by BACS.)

Thank you all.

*Joy*

# **Malhamdale Local History**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Mr Tunstill's Men – Craven Volunteers in the Great War**

A talk by  
Dr Bill Smith

8.00pm in Malham Village Hall

Non-members are very welcome to attend, £3 to include  
coffee / tea and biscuits.

For more information contact:-

Robin Bundy (Chairman)	Tel. 01756 748220
Sue Lugton (Secretary)	Tel. 01729 830201

[www.kirkbymalham.info/](http://www.kirkbymalham.info/)

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### **TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS:**

The advertisements pages for the 2015 issues of the Malhamdale Parish News (Printed Edition) have to be set up soon, and you will shortly receive a letter asking whether or not you wish your current advertisement to appear as it is, or would like to change or withdraw it. As you can probably imagine, this is a time-consuming task for us and it would be a great help if you could reply promptly on receipt of the information. We can then assemble the pages for the printer and raise invoices accordingly.

Many thanks.

**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!**

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**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

