

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

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## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

None of us like having to say farewell, but I fear this is my valedictory 'Thought for the Month' as I shall be retiring at the end of September. As the Editor needs this by the end of July I am writing well before the inevitable round of collective and individual goodbyes. I am keen, however, that this should not be a maudlin piece!

I am helped in that by writing as we approach the season of Harvest. Churches generally hold Harvest Festival services in September or October, and St. Michael's will do so early in October on the 9th. These services have a unique place in the Church. Although fewer of us earn our living from the land nowadays, our community in the Dale is very closely attuned to farming, and I think in consequence we have a special affinity with it. What binds people together at harvest time is a shared sense of wonder at the richness and abundance of God's created world, and an innate wish at this time of the year to thank God for the abundance which feeds us. As we reflect on thanksgiving for God's creation and its bounty, this is then very much a season for thanksgiving.

And with that in mind, I want to add to that thanksgiving as I approach my farewell to you all. A predominant emotion for me at this time has to be thanks, which I shall be sharing publicly at the end of September. You have given me so much during my ministry in this parish. For all its faults, one of the great strengths of the Anglican Church is that it seeks to be there for all in every community throughout the land. It is one of the things which makes being an Anglican priest such a privilege. I have been touched at how warmly people have welcomed me into their homes as I have sought to be a tangible representative of the Church in the Dale.

The Dale is a very special place. It has been a huge honour to have had the chance to minister within such a wonderful community. I shall be saying something about being in community at my final service. At the heart of being a Christian is living in community. I sometimes meet people who say confidently that they are Christian but do not feel they have to attend church. Well, I am not going to debate here the merits or otherwise of attending church, other than to say that this is for many of us who do attend a key opportunity to worship and focus on God which in turn helps us to centre our lives on him. You cannot be a Christian in a vacuum. It involves relating to other people.

Thank you for all that you do to nurture and sustain our community. It has made it a great privilege to provide pastoral care in the Dale as your priest. I assure you that it would have been very easy to stay put amongst such welcoming people, but now feels like the right time to retire for a number of personal reasons, including the fact that advancing years made me officially an OAP a little while ago!

For a parting message I want to take some words of Jesus, as recorded by St John in the language of the King James Bible: 'Be of good cheer!' There is much to be cheerful about. Yes, challenges will lie ahead, as you work through the repairs and improvements which are planned for St. Michael's, but nothing that cannot be surmounted. You are a very special community, so as I leave you I can but urge you to continue to play your individual parts in nurturing that sense of community.

Thinking on the subject of farewells I was struck by how common the need to say goodbye must have been in the early Christian Church when the first disciples were very much on the move, creating new Christian communities and then moving on, constantly having to say farewell to newly made friends or acquaintances. St Paul concludes his second epistle to the Corinthians with these words, and I pray those for you as I prepare to say goodbye and farewell myself: 'Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

*Michael*

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### **MALHAMDALE DEFIBRILLATORS**

There are now 4 defibrillators in Malhamdale, sited at:

- The Coop, Gargrave
- Town End Farm Shop, Airton
- Kirkby Malham Parish Hall, Kirkby Malham
- Malham Public Conveniences, Malham

Anyone can use these automated defibrillators,

**just dial 999**

and the Ambulance Service will instruct you on the use.

## CITY OF SANCTUARY VISIT TO THE DALE

2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

As reported previously we shall be hosting another visit by the Maternity Stream of City of Sanctuary during the weekend of **2<sup>nd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

A group of refugee mothers and children from Leeds will arrive on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and stay through to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. After supper at the Friends Meeting House on Friday evening they will disperse to host families or the Malham Tam Field Centre.

We will organise some activities during Saturday and have a multi cultural social on the Saturday evening in Kirkby Malham Village Hall. Our visitors will then join us at the Sunday morning service at St. Michael's before departing for Leeds after lunch at the Friends Meeting House.

If you would like to join the Social on Saturday evening you would be very welcome. It was great fun last year. Food will be provided on a 'bring and share' basis. If you are thinking of coming, please liaise with Mo Dore (830437) in advance as to what you might bring.

*Michael Jackson*

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### QUIZ AT THE VIC

The fortnightly quiz at the Victoria Inn in Kirkby Malham  
will start again on **12 October**.

It's a sociable evening and not designed to be too taxing on the brain.  
We aim to start at around 8.30 and entry is £2 per person  
to include a light supper and a prize for the winning team.

There's no need to come as a team –  
simply join up with whoever is there on the evening.

If you'd like to set a quiz **please contact:**

**Ian Ballard** (ian.ballard311@btinternet.com)

or **Steve Whitaker** (steve.whitaker@outlook.com).

## AIRTON WI

In July we were pleased to meet at Pat Berry's home for a talk by Debi Hawkins, who is the Co-ordinator at Skipton Cancer Support Centre. Debi introduced us to the fact that there is a centre in Skipton, which surprised a lot of us, as we had no knowledge of it. The centre is based on Otley Street, run by Debi and about 27 volunteers. Debi had initially been concerned that volunteers would be available but was delighted at the response from Skipton people. The centre offers support of many forms to people suffering with cancer and to their families, some by talking, by activities and by therapies of many kinds. It was a pleasant and informative evening, not at all depressing or sombre, as one might have expected.

Our August meeting was the annual dinner at Coniston Hotel, always an enjoyable event. In September we shall be hosting Malham WI at the Quaker Meeting House barn in Airton, when we shall have a talk by Ken Robertshaw about his adventure kayaking down the Mississippi river.

*Vicki Leeming*

Cancer Support Yorkshire,  
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Keep up to date with everything that's going on  
with our dedicated Skipton social media pages:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CancerSupportSkipton](http://www.facebook.com/CancerSupportSkipton)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/CS Skipton](http://www.twitter.com/CS_Skipton)

We are open:

- Tuesday 10am – 4pm
- Wednesday 10am – 1.30pm
- Thursday 10am – 4pm
- Friday 10am – 1.30pm

You can just drop in,  
or contact us to arrange an Initial Meeting  
or to find out more about us and how we can help.



**St. Michael's Church,  
Kirkby Malham**

is open under the  
Heritage Open Days scheme on

**Saturday 10th September 11.00 - 4.00**

**&**

**Sunday 11th September 12.00 - 4.00**

Guided tours, bellringing demonstrations,  
children's trail, local history display, talks,  
refreshments etc.

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

[www.kirkbymalhamchurch.org](http://www.kirkbymalhamchurch.org)

## ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FABRIC FUND 200 CLUB

### DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

		June 2016	July 2016
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£100	John Mitchell	Chris Cribb
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50	John & Sue Oakley	Jane Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£25	Joy Schofield	Mary Hindle
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£15	Nikki Scott	Norman & Christine Carr
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£10	Norman & Christine Carr	Ted Small

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### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PATRONAL FESTIVAL

11.00 a.m. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Anglican churches often hold a special celebration, called a patronal festival, on or near the saint's day of the saint to whom their church is dedicated. At St. Michael's we shall celebrate our Patronal Festival this year on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.

I have in past years invited a guest preacher. This year, however, as this will in fact be my last service as vicar I shall be both leading the service and preaching. It will have a theme of thanksgiving for the life of our church and community as my ministry in Kirkby in Malhamdale comes to an end. I would love as many of you as possible to join me at that service.

*Michael Jackson*

Sadly, as you will see above, this will be Michael's final service at St. Michael's Church. It will be followed by a bring and share lunch in Kirkby Malham Parish Hall after the service at approximately 12.00 noon. **Everyone** is most welcome. Please come and join us in our farewell to Michael.

*The Churchwardens*

## MALHAMDALE CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

### 4TH SEPTEMBER

Parish Church  
Malham Methodist Chapel

### 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.30 a.m. Mr. D. Allison

### 11TH SEPTEMBER

Parish Church  
Malham Methodist Chapel  
The Religious Society of  
Friends (Quakers), Airton

### 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.30 a.m. Mrs. K. Cheney  
3.00 p.m. Friends' Meeting House

### 18TH SEPTEMBER

Parish Church  
Malham Methodist Chapel

### 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rev'd Janet Clasper

### 25TH SEPTEMBER

Parish Church  
  
Malham Methodist Chapel  
The Religious Society of  
Friends (Quakers), Airton

### 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00 am Holy Communion - Patronal Service  
followed by bring and share lunch in  
Kirkby Malham Parish Hall  
9.30 a.m. Mrs. G. Hobbs  
3.00 p.m. Friends' Meeting House

### 2ND OCTOBER

Parish Church  
Malham Methodist Chapel

### 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 a.m. t. b. a.



### Rota for 10.00 a.m. Services at the Parish Church — September

DATE	4TH SEPT	11TH SEPT	18TH SEPT	25TH SEPT	2ND OCTOBER
SUNDAY	10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SERVICE	COMMUNION SERVICE	COMMUNION SERVICE	COMMUNION SERVICE	COMMUNION SERVICE	COMMUNION SERVICE
KEY-HOLDER	G. Parker	M. Bland	M. Dore	G. Parker	M. Bland
SIDES PEOPLE	R. Carson P. Carson	C. Cribb E. Miles	M. Hindle E. Hindle	R. Bundy V. Buckland	R. Carson P. Carson
READER	M. Leeming	R. Bundy	S. Harland	J. Darling	B. Schutte
INTERCESSOR	V. Leeming	J. Schofield	C. Ballard	S. Bailey	J. Varney
ALTAR ASSISTANT	S. Rycroft	C. Cribb	M. Dore	L. Ashton	M. Bland
ORGANIST					

## **CONISTON COLD YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

### **Meetings held in July and August:**

**Tuesday 5th July:** Car Treasure Hunt starting from Settle swimming pool followed by a pies and peas supper

**Tuesday 12th July:** No meeting due to the Great Yorkshire Show

**Tuesday 19th July:** Judging evening held at Dykelands Farm, Airton by kind permission of the Bolland Family. Members judged dairy cows, fat lambs, swiss rolls and cushions in preparation for the Semple Trophy in August. Judges were Robert Phillip, Jodie and Janet Bolland. Will Throup won dairy and lamb and Megan Walton won swiss roll and cushions.

**Tuesday 26th July:** A sheep shearing demonstration at Low Trenhouse Farm on Malham Moor by kind permission of the Throup family. Richard Caton gave a shearing demonstration followed by members having a go where the results were 1st Will Throup, 2nd Tom Panter and 3rd Robert Capstick

**Tuesday 2nd August:** Farm walk at Flasby Estates

**Tuesday 9th August:** Setting up the show field in Coniston

**Tuesday 16th August:** Cycle ride held at Malham Tarn

**Tuesday 23rd August:** Walk around Ingleton Waterfalls

**Tuesday 30th August:** No meeting due to Kilnsey Show

### **Meetings planned for September:**

**Tuesday 6th September:** Visit to Kingsway Small Animal Vets in Skipton

**Tuesday 13th September:** Swimming at Skipton

**Tuesday 20th September:** Ten pin bowling at Skipton

**Tuesday 27th September:** Urban Altitude at Colne

### **Dates for your diary:**

- The Coniston Cold Young Farmers 70th Annual Show will be held on **Saturday 13th August** at Richard Tottie Memorial Hall and field adjacent.
- Young Farmers will be holding the Ducking Stool at Malham Show on

**Saturday 27th August** with volunteers welcome.

- Coniston Cold Young Farmers will be holding their 80th Annual Dinner at Stirk House, Gisburn on **Friday 18th November**, tickets are £25 each. All members past and present are welcome. For further details contact Janet on **01729 830505**.

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### **OPEN EVENING**

#### **ON THE HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND APPLICATION FOR ST. MICHAEL'S 7.30PM WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER IN CHURCH**

As previously reported, we have been successful in securing a major grant for St. Michael's from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This will go towards internal plaster repairs, improved heating and drainage, improved lighting, installation of a second wc, and the opening up of a second door.

A condition of the grant is that we have plans in place to share the splendid history and heritage of the church with as wide a number of people as possible. An invitation is extended therefore to members of the PCC, Fabric Group, Outreach & Development Group, and members of the Malhamdale Local History Group to come and hear about what this process might entail so that we can all work together to make a success of it. Anybody else who is interested would be very welcome.

Do make a note of the date and come along to learn more. We shall also have a glass of wine to celebrate the award of the grant!

*Ted Ellis (Chair of the Fabric Group)*

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### **KIRKBY MALHAM PARISH HALL**

#### **Second Time Around Fashion Show**

Thank you to everyone who donated items or supported this event. It was a most enjoyable evening and raised £245.00. We intend to make this an annual event. Next year we will hold the Show over the weekend of 12/13th of August, please put the date in your diary and get ready to sort out your wardrobes.

*Muriel Bland and Maureen Dore*

*A little light relief to make you smile . . . as seen in the parish magazine of All Saints' Church, Swanton Morley, Norfolk, (what on earth was it doing in East Anglia?!) and reproduced here with their editor's permission.*

### **Yorkshire Pudding**

"Eh waiter, excuse me a minute  
I'm not findin' fault, but dear me -  
'taties is lovely and beef is alreit -  
but what sort of pudding can this be?

It's what? Yorkshire Puddin'? Now cum cum cum cum  
It's Yorkshire Puddin' yer say?  
I'll grant yer it's some sort o' puddin', owd lad  
But not THE Yorkshire Puddin', nay, nay.

Now reit Yorkshire Puddin's a poem in batter,  
T'mek it's an art, not a trade  
So just listen t' me and I'll tell t' thee  
How t' first Yorkshire puddin' were made.

A young angel wi day off from 'eaven,  
Were flyin' abaht Ilkla Moor,  
When t' angel, poor thing, got cramp in a wing  
An' cum down at an owd women's door.

T' owd woman said "*Eee - it's an angel.  
By 'eck, I'm fair capped to see thee.  
I've noan seen yan afore - but tha's welcome,  
Come on in, an' I'll mash thi some tea.*"

T' angel said, "*By gum, thank you kindly.*"  
Though she only supped one mug o' tea,  
She et two drippin' slices and one Sally Lunn.  
Angel's eat very lightly yer see.

Then t' owd woman looked at clock sayin'  
"*Ey up, t' owd feller's back soon from t' mill.  
You gerron wi' yer tea, but please excuse me,  
As I'll atter mek puddin' fer Bill.*"

Then t' angel jumped up and said "Gie us it 'ere,  
Flour, water, eggs, salt an' all,  
An' I'll show thee 'ow we meks puddins,  
Up in 'eaven for Saints Peter and Paul."

So t' angel took bowl and stuck a wing in,  
Stirring it round, whispering "Hush"  
An' she tenderly ticked at t'mixture,  
Like an artist ed paint wi a brush.

Then t'owd woman asked " 'ere wor is it then,  
T'secret o' puddins made up above?"  
"It's nowt i' flour or watta," said t'angel,  
"Just mek sure that tha meks it wi' luv."

When it were done , she popped it i' t'oven,  
"Gie it nobbut ten minutes", she said.  
Then off t'angel flew, leavin' first Yorkshire Puddin',  
That ivver were properly med.

An' that's why it melts in yer gob just like snow.  
An' as light as a maiden's first kiss,  
An' as soft as the fluff on t'breast of a puff,  
Not ELEPHANT'S LEATHER like this!"



## **MALHAM SHOW**

### **Dates of Committee Meetings for 2016**

Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

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### **CLEANER WANTED**

2 hours a week @ £10 an hour

for a lady in Calton.

Must have own transport.

Please ring Iris Mercer (01729) 830542

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### **MALHAMDALE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

**Thursday 15th September**

**A talk by**

**Alison Armstrong and Laurel Phillipson**

**" Airton Meeting House;**

**History from the walls and other sources"**

### **NB - 7.30pm at Airton Friends' Meeting House**

(Please park considerately)

Non-members are very welcome to attend, £3.

For more information contact:-

Robin Bundy (Chairman) Tel. 01756 748220

Sue Lugton (Secretary) Tel. 01729 830201

[www.kirkbymalham.info/KMLHG/KMLHGhome.html](http://www.kirkbymalham.info/KMLHG/KMLHGhome.html)

**MALHAMDALE BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

meet Friday mornings from 9.30am

at Malham Village Hall

for

**Singing, craft activities & play....**

All parents / carers welcome for a cup of tea!

£1 per family

(Term-time only)

**HOUSE TO LET**

Ellis House,

Airton,

BD23 4AE

Two bedroomed house for let in Airton.

Lovely quiet location and garden. Car parking space and Garage.

Please contact Gill Petrucci **830548** for further details.

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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**

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*From the Editor . . .*

*All material for the **October** issue should be with me by*

***Monday 12th September please.***

*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*