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OUTLOOK

APRIL 2019 - MAY 2019

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The Parish Magazine
of the United Benefice of
Kirkdale, Harome, Nunnington and Pockley

From the Registers

Baptisms

17th February at St Saviour's – Esme James Gracie Mellor, youngest daughter of Sarah and Simon who were married at St Saviour's.

Funerals

12th February at St Saviour's 'Jenny' - Jennifer Margaret Rooke RIP (62). Jenny's funeral took place at Octon Crematorium and was followed by a Thanksgiving and Memorial Service at St Saviour's Church. Over 700 people came to the service. Jenny was so deeply loved, popular and much respected and known with great affection, near and far, for her friendliness, her great sense of fun and her vivacious personality and above all her great joy and pride in her family. Jenny lived life to the full, always working hard and putting her heart and soul into everything she took on – farming and bringing up her family – Helen and Peter - with her beloved husband Mark at Beadlam Grange. Together as a family they developed the award winning Beadlam Grange Farm Shop and Restaurant. Jenny was passionate about horses and she was an excellent horsewoman and tremendous supporter of the Pony Club. She and Mark supported many local causes particularly with a concern for the countryside and the natural world. After a riding serious accident and ever thankful for the care of the Air Ambulance Service Jenny and her family committed to fund raise for this wonderful cause. Jenny overcame cancer ten years ago - and her zest and cheerful approach to life was such an encouragement to others. Jenny thoroughly enjoyed being a grandma to Oliver, William, Meghan and Cordelia. After the diagnosis that cancer had returned Jenny lived her last weeks surrounded by her family and enjoyed happy gatherings with close friends even managing a day at the races at Sedgefield and Mark and Jenny both declared that they had the most special Christmas ever. After wonderful care at York Hospital, Jenny came home for a month or so and then spent her last weeks at St Catherine's Hospice – to the end of her life she continued to be an inspiration through her courage and generous spirit; she is so greatly missed.

20th February at St Gregory's Minster – Kathleen 'Kath' Mary Edworthy RIP (87). Kath and her husband Jan retired to Kirkbymoorside twenty years ago from the East Riding, however Kath had many local connections with this corner of Ryedale and several of her ancestors rest in Kirkdale Churchyard - though Kath is buried in Kirkbymoorside. Kath was an accomplished seamstress working for many years in the Tailoring Department at Rowntree's, the famous department store in Scarborough. She always carried a couple of measuring tapes and was always glad to help with repairs and modifications. Jan and Kath especially enjoyed travelling and visiting friends and family in New Zealand and Australia.

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Thought for the Months of April and May

(though the thoughts are really looking back to February)

First I must apologise for thinking thoughts on a purely personal note, because I would like to offer my warmest thanks to all who contributed to my very special birthday celebrations. So many beautiful cards, even more than the number of my years, and bearing such kind and cheerful messages; lots and lots of flowers, various forms of temptation to eat, and the gift of a framed Robert Fuller print of bluetits from Nunnington Village Hall Committee - aren't I lucky!

A delicious birthday lunch on the actual day, enjoying the company of dear friends, with much merry laughter.

My niece Alison, with the help and guidance of Donna Stamp, and the support of my two nephews, arranged a splendid party a few days later on the Saturday in the Village Hall, for relatives gathered from the north, and the south, and some from France, and with them quite a lot of local friends.

Susan Binks, with help from our Church Wardens, arranged a special service of Choral Evensong in Nunnington Church on the Sunday, with the Bishop of Whitby as preacher, and the church packed full with friends, old and new, and St Gregory's Choir (complete with Waltzing Matilda, sung to John Hastie's arrangement). Then more super refreshments in the Village Hall, and lots of dear memories to be shared. And all this with God's blessing of sunshine!

So I offer my thanks to all these kind and generous friends and relations, including all who made donations to Stonegrave Minster, that special place where Max and I first met 41 years ago. The church collection, together with generous donations that came to me directly, made a gift of over £800. Thank you all so very much.

M.G.T.

FROM THE VICAR

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our April/ May Outlook which covers Lent, Easter and Ascension Day and it is also the season of Annual Parochial Church Meetings. I would like to express my great appreciation to all the Benefice Office Holders who have been so wonderfully supportive in my first year – in both their practical help and warm encouragement. Thank you.

Easter

'Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came' (John 19 v 39)

Jesus is dead. Undeniably dead, not just unconscious – and pierced in the side to prove it. It would seem that the story is over. The crowds disperse. And then, stage left, appear two characters, once hidden and shadowy, now boldly out in the open. Or to use John's constant refrain, two who have moved from darkness to light. First Nicodemus. We met him earlier in John's Gospel. He first came to Jesus 'by night' and we assume he has stayed in the shadows ever since. Nicodemus represents perhaps those who long to believe, but who are held back by some secret fear, remaining peripheral, on the edge, watching from a distance, too scared to commit. And then Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Sanhedrin, a 'secret disciple' held back because of fear of what might happen to his reputation if he were seen to be following Jesus; plenty of people today will identify with Joseph. What causes them to suddenly step out of the shadows? What causes them to commit themselves to Jesus? Perhaps through his death the truth of his teachings and all that he had lived out suddenly took on new meaning. Millions of those across the globe who have stood at the foot of the cross ever since have experienced that same transforming power. Quite simply - the power of love.

As the hymn writer, Isaac Watts, wrote 1700 years later: 'Love so amazing, so divine, demands my life, my soul, my all.'

Ascension Day

This year Northern Ryedale Deanery is celebrating Ascension Day which falls on Thursday 30th March at St Peter's and St Paul's Parish Church, Pickering at 7pm – and it will be a joy to worship together as a Deanery. Ascension Day is the first day of 'thy Kingdom Come' the global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray during the nine days between Ascension Day and Pentecost (30th May to 9th June). What

started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. The focus is on two prayers – The Lord's Prayer and 'Come Holy Spirit '. The wave of prayer culminates with celebration beacon events on Pentecost Sunday around the world.

In our Benefice to mark the beginning of our part in the wave of prayer I warmly invite you to Holy Communion at St Gregory's Minster at Midday on Ascension Day. I also invite you to join Margaret and myself in our regular pattern of Morning Prayer said at each Church across the week at 8.30 am and during the 'novena of prayer' we will also be saying Evening Prayer at 5.30 pm.

Monday - St Hilda's, Beadlam

Tuesday - St Saviour's, Harome

Wednesday – All Saints and St James, Nunnington

Thursday – St Gregory's Minster

Friday – St John the Baptist, Pockley

I am delighted to confirm that our dear friend the Venerable Richard Martin, from False Bay /South Africa, our Companion Link Diocese, is spending some time in the Benefice in May – sharing in our worship, fellowship and witness – though it is essentially a time of sabbath rest and holiday for Richard.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia

May the risen Lord bless you and keep you now and always

Susan



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The Church of St John the Baptist

The Parish of Pockley are so grateful to Damien and Martha, next door at Wytherstone House, for taking down the Cedar Tree on Monday 4 March. This was a tree Lady Clarissa planted, and by counting the rings on the trunk, about 55 years ago. The tree was already higher than the chimney/bell tower, and its pine needles, not only filled the guttering, and downpipes, but paddled into the Church and got everywhere, including clogging up Henry the Hoover.. If the top branches had broken, they would have gone through the roof. The tree was breaking up the pathway and the boundary wall. It is not easy to make the decision to have such a tree felled, so our sincere thanks.

At the same time we had the copper beech taken down in front of the Church. Again a difficult decision, but it was touching the stained glass window, pushing the road side wall over, preventing us from making new Church gates. The roots of the tree were lifting the pathway, so we are now able to make a decision as to what to do with the pathway, as it is not acceptable in its present state. From initial measurements, if we went for a slope, the angle of slope would be within regulation.

Very soon a new notice board will be going up, since the old one blew down, and with no board there, we have been accused of the Church coming up for sale. Far from it, we have a lot to do, even though the last few years we have accomplished a lot, having started the restoration, we have to finish, not easy when so few of us, but we have to complete what we started.

I thought the process of taking two trees down would damage the primroses, but they have survived well.

Thank you Nunnington for Margaret's celebration of 80 years, it was a wonderful occasion, and good to see Andrew and Janet again. Andrew looked his old self . We must be careful not to overwork our Vicars, that includes Susan who rarely has time off.

It seems strange already writing for April/May when the swallows and house martins will be back. For such small creatures to navigate so far, is a marvel of our world.

April is a busy month. For myself my Grandson is being baptised in our Church where his Parents were married..

April 14th, Palm Sunday at 4pm, The Procession Service

April 20th.. Saturday at 8pm, New Fire and Easter Vigil Service, and

April 1st. at 7pm in the Church our annual Parochial Church meeting, open to the public.

and March 31st. At 6pm Mothering Sunday.

Hope to see as many of you then as possible. You can't miss the Church now, not hidden by trees.

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St Gregory's Minster St Hilda's Church, Beadlam

Bring and Buy

Despite only a very few people attending this event their generosity meant that the sum of £115 was raised for CFL. Those who did attend enjoyed an excellent tea with delicious cakes and good company. Thank you to all of those who contributed to make this afternoon possible and for those attended.

Cake and Produce Stall

Wednesday 10th April from 8.30am to 12 noon in Towler`s Arch, Kirkbymoorside. Cakes and produce may be taken to Kirkdale Edge on the Tuesday or to the stall on Wednesday morning.

Footsteps

This new initiative is for young people aged 10 to 14yrs and takes place on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (during term time) in St. Hilda`s Church, Beadlam from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. It is an opportunity to learn more about Jesus and the Christian Faith through quizzes, drama and music. There will be Bible reflections and time for questions and the sharing of thoughts, doubts and fears all in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Supper is provided. Please call Rev. Susan Binks for further details 01439 770523.

Messy Church

This event now takes place on the 3rd Thursday of each month (during term time) in St. Hilda`s Church from 3.45pm to 5.30pm and is intended for Primary School aged children and their parents/grandparents. This is an opportunity for fun and fellowship through games, craft activities and storytelling, all of which are centred round a Bible Story. The event culminates in a shared meal and a short Act of Worship.



For catering purposes please call either Rev'd Susan Binks 01439 770523 or Meg Ricketts 01751 431553 to book your place.

Kirkdale Gardening Club

Tuesday 30th April in Wombleton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Bob Brook will give us a talk entitled "The History of Poppleton Railway Nursery and its present day function". Tuesday 14th May Today a visit to the garden of Bill and Liz Craven at Barnville, Wilton, Pickering, YO18 7LE has been arranged. We meet there at 2.00pm. Entry fee is £6pp. If anyone requires a lift please call Jan Andrews 01439 770999. New members are welcome and further details are available from Club Secretary Jan Andrews 01439 770999.



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THE FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S MINSTER

Dear Reader

I am delighted to announce that individually numbered china mugs (the 2018 Limited Edition run of 200) depicting a view of St Gregory's Minster are available for sale. The artwork has been designed by our very own Friend and Chorister, Chris Ware, and it is extremely beautiful. He has made a huge donation of his time and talents, overseeing the work from his drawing board through silk screen printing on to china, to signed and numbered mug boxes, to point of sale, and we, the Trustees, are immensely grateful to him. Mugs are available for sale after Sunday Service at the Minster, in exchange for cash, or a cheque made payable to "The Friends of St Gregory's Minster".



If you cannot reach the Minster photographs can be viewed on line at: www.kirkdalechurches.org.uk then click on "Friends"; and on Chris Ware's website: www.warehouseart.com, where he is allowing us webspace, and is offering purchasers the facility of ordering/paying on line. Once payment is received, I dispatch the mug, securely packaged, via Royal Mail, and the payment is transferred electronically to the Friends of St Gregory's Minster bank account. The cost of each mug is £15, with an extra £3 charge for packaging and postage. May I thank all who have already purchased a mug for supporting the Minster in this way. Some further (long-lost) items for sale have reappeared, including the last plate (number 133 of 150) from 2004, and several prints (2 sizes) of Chris' painting of the Minster. Please contact me for details.

A mini-trip was made at very short notice by a handful of Friends on 30th January, on a day's visit to the British Library, to view an Exhibition (now closed) of important Anglo-Saxon documents and artifacts. I gather that it was a highly successful visit, and more information about it will appear in the next Newsletter. News about prospective trips will be forthcoming in the Newsletter and in Outlook. Anyone, registered Friend or not, is extremely welcome on these journeys.

The next gathering of importance is the Friends' Weekend, which will take place on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May. The AGM and the Kirkdale Lecture will take place in St Gregory's Minster at 2pm. The Trustees have been very fortunate to secure Professor Harold Mytum of Liverpool University, as the Lecturer. He is an eminent historian, and an expert in the history of graveyard tombstones and the changing fashions thereof (including significant reference to Ryedale) which is the subject of his Lecture. After the Lecture refreshments will be offered in the Millennium Room at St Hilda's, Beadlam. On Sunday 12th May there will be a Choral Service at 11am including the traditional recitation of the Litany of Commemoration of the Founders and Benefactors of the Minster. The Reverend Susan Binks tells me that the Reverend Richard Martin (well-known to the



St Saviour's Church

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Last month the population of our village tripled in size for an afternoon as people from all over Ryedale and beyond came together to pay their respects to the late Jenny Rooke who passed away early in February. It was an overwhelming outpouring of love and admiration for a special woman and also of support for her family. Thanks are due to everybody who played their part especially those who assisted us with car parking. A special word of thanks is also due to the majority of the congregation who arrived quite early only to find the church was too full for them even to stand inside. Despite the cold weather they stood patiently and respectfully outside as the service was relayed to them over speakers.

At about 6 o'clock that evening, I popped round to Rev'd Sue's house to pick something up. As I turned away I was astonished to bump into a young couple who had come to see her to talk about getting married. After a long and difficult day presiding over the funeral of a woman whom she knew well, Sue was still working.

Just over a week later, several of us went to Nunnington Church for a different sort of service, this time to celebrate Margaret Timbrell's 80th birthday and to give thanks for her many years of service to our community as a Lay Reader. The service was followed by a lovely tea party.

Forthcoming events The Benefice Lent Course this year is Lentwise written by Paula Gooder. It will be held at Sue's home and will run for 5 weeks starting on Thursday 14 March at 7.30pm. Please contact Sue for further details.

Easter Cleaning Please contact Sue if you can help clean the church for Easter.

Electoral Roll This year we will be preparing a completely new electoral roll. Application forms are at the back of the church. If you have any questions about it please speak to **Stuart** on **01439 772320**.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting The APCM will be held in church at 7pm on Monday 8 April.

Village Hall The village hall is the new venue for the Harome Polling station and will be used for polling on Thursday 2 May.

Monday café will be open for business as usual on the first Monday in April but **please note that there is no café on 6 May** since this is a bank holiday. For bookings and availability generally, please ring **Frances** on **01439 772320**.

Altar Flowers

April
May

Cath Marwood and Josie Barker
Audrey Ventress and Caroline Collier

NB *No flowers in Lent, please.*

only in his early teens, Parliament declared Edward IV's brother Richard, King. Richard III had strong connections with Yorkshire, brought up at Middleham Castle, he made Sheriff Hutton Castle the meeting place of the Council of the North. It is sad for us today, on our way to York, to see the scant ruins and to imagine that once it was an imposing Royal residence and beloved by Richard III.

To return to Nunnington, for people like the Grenes, who had several manors, they would pay only occasional visits, and the estates would be managed by a bailiff or agent. One, Robert Clay, in his will stated that "I desire to be buried in the church of Nunnington. To Sir Thomas Grene, my honoured master, beseeching him that he will be good to my friends and son, to support them in their right, an ambling gelding."

Sir Thomas (5) died in 1506. He had no son and his estates were divided between his two daughters, Stonegrave and Nunnington going to his younger daughter, Matilda, who became the mother of an English Queen. Which one, we shall discover next time!

Benefice) will be visiting from South Africa during May, and will be the Guest Preacher on that Sunday. After the Service, pre-booked luncheon will be available; details will be forthcoming. As above, anyone, registered Friend or not, is extremely welcome at any time during this Weekend. For further information about lunch and how to pre-book, please contact the Friends' Hon Secretary Mrs Margery Roberts on 01751 430255 or email margery.njroberts@gmail.com . St Gregory's Patronal Festival will be held on Sunday 1st September. This will follow the usual format of a Choral Service (including specially written music) where the Guest Preacher will be Bishop James Jones, to be followed by a pre-booked luncheon; details will be forthcoming. Again, anyone is extremely welcome to join us at any time, for the Service and/or the lunch. Please contact the Hon. Secretary, details above.

My very best wishes to you all, and to those who are already Friends – grateful thanks,

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Mid Week Holy Communion

Everyone warmly invited to the Wednesday Mid Week Holy Communion Service held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month at St Hilda's Church, Beadlam at 11.30 am

The services are short and followed by a light lunch – usually soup and a roll. The services are generally taken by both Rev'd. Sue Binks and Rev'd. Ken Gowland; they take it in turn to lead Communion

and to offer the short Reflection; an opportunity to come together in worship and fellowship.

Dates: Wednesday 10th April; 24 April; 8th May and 22nd May



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The Church of All Saints and St James

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

This will take place in the Village Hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday 9th April, and is open to all parishioners.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday Service of Devotion at 2pm 19th April.

Easter Sunday Service at 11am 21st April.

MARGARET TIMBRELL'S BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Margaret who achieved her 80th birthday at the end of February and this was recognised by the whole Benefice with a service of celebration in the church on Sunday 24th. The Bishop of Whitby preached the sermon and reminded us how lucky we are to have Margaret taking such a full part in our benefice, parish and village life, and being the focus for so many of our activities. Amongst her many attributes, he said, the greatest was her faith. Recently, Margaret has taken on responsibility for Stonegrave Minster, the church where she met Max, and asked that the collection should go to support her ministry there. About 140 people attended the service and they were very generous. The service was followed by a wonderful tea in the village hall, provided by Sarah Skaife Catering. Thank you Margaret, and long may you keep going!

HISTORY OF NUNNINGTON

We have seen that successive inheritors of Nunnington, Ness and Stonegrave estates were all called Sir Thomas Grene. The second Sir Thomas died in 1457, and had lived so long that his son (3) and grandson (4), who inherited in 1462, were both elderly gentlemen when they took control for a short time each, but his great grandson (5) held the properties for 30 years, from 1476 until 1506. Sadly, very little has been recorded about them all, but during this half century much of importance was taking place to England and the world, and some of it no doubt, affecting our village life.

Principally, the War of the Roses from 1455 – 1485 was a series of civil wars fought between the Royal Houses of Lancaster and York for the control of the throne of England. Lancastrian King Henry VI 1422-61 was a child when he inherited the Crown, but was thought to be ineffectual which allowed nobles on his council to become used to having power. He did however, found Eton College in 1440 and King's College Cambridge in 1441. However, the country descended into anarchy as barons built up private armies to pursue local feuds. Thinking Henry unfit to rule, the Yorkists challenged him and civil war began. Locally, the battle of Towton took place in 1461, and Henry was deposed, restored briefly to the throne and then deposed again, and then murdered. Yorkist Edward IV took over in 1471 and ruled until 1483. He was succeeded by his nephew Edward V, but

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SERVICES FOR APRIL 2019

Date	St. Gregory's	St. Hilda's	Wombledon	Harome	Nunnington	Pockley
7th April 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd B Page	9.30am All Age Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Evening Service Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Matins Mrs M. Timbrell	
14th April Palm Sunday	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	At Wombledon or Kirkdale	10.00am Palm Sunday Procession Service	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd B Page	4pm Palm Sunday Procession Service Rev'd S Binks
Friday 19th April Good Friday	6.00pm Choral Devotional Service Evening Service Rev'd S Binks	9.30am Devotional Service Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Devotional Service Mrs M. Timbrell	2.00pm Devotional Service Mrs M. Timbrell	
Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday	11.00am Easter Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	9.30am Easter Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Easter Eucharist Rev'd B Page	11.00am Easter Holy Communion Rev'd B Page	Saturday 20th April Easter Eve at 8pm Lighting of New Fire, Easter Vigil & Eucharist
Sunday 28th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	11am Said Matins with Hymns Mrs M. Timbrell	9.30am Morning Praise	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	

SERVICES FOR MAY 2019

5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	6.00pm Choral Evensong Mrs M. Timbrell	9.30am All Age Worship Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Evening Service Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Matins Mrs M. Timbrell	
12th May 4th Sunday of Easter	11.00am Choral Eucharist Guest Preacher The Venerable Richard Martin	9.30am Morning Praise	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Matins Mrs M. Timbrell	
19th May 5th Sunday of Lent	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd B Page	9.30am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Evening Service Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	
26th May 6th Sunday of Easter	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	9.30am Morning Praise	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd B Page	6.00pm Eucharist Rev'd S Binks

NOTE: Maundy Thursday 18th April at 6pm Christian Seder Meal and Holy Communion at at St Hilda's, Beadlam
 Sunday 21st April, - Wedding Blessing at St Gregory's. 12th May - Friends of St Gregory's Weekend