

# The LINK

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Serving the Benefice of Walkingham Hill

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BLESSINGS

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## The Pastoral Team

Home Communion: by our team of Eucharistic Ministers for anyone who is housebound or who finds it a struggle to get to church.

Home & Hospital Visits: permission must be sought if it is not for yourself.

Below are the names of the Pastoral Team Members, any of whom can be contacted about the above.

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## Pastoral Letter

Dear All,

The first 3 months of 2020 have not heralded in a new decade in quite the way we would have hoped. The world has witnessed the devastation of bush fires, earthquakes, infestation of locusts, and nearer home the misery caused by excessive storms and flooding. All of that on top of the daily ongoing struggles of so many people and the uncertainty that leaving the EU poses. Just when we hope that spring will help us to turn the corner, at the time of writing we are told that we are now facing a coronavirus pandemic and a grey cloud of uncertainty and fear now hangs over us.

But Easter which we celebrate in April reminds us that we are a PEOPLE of HOPE.

I find myself drawing a parallel between ourselves and the disciples at the time, although very different in circumstance.

They had witnessed Jesus in anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane as he faced capture and death on the cross; they had stood and watched him tortured and die, this man whom they believed would be the answer to all their prayers; and they had locked themselves in a room for fear of being punished because of their association with him, we could say self-isolating themselves from danger as we may have to do from the virus. A grey cloud hung over them too and perhaps as Jesus did on the cross, they felt that God was far away at that particular time.

Yet God had not abandoned them. On Easter morning came that extraordinary moment at the empty tomb when Mary came face to face with the Risen Jesus. This and subsequent appearances changed that group of frightened men and women into intrepid and loyal lifetime followers of Christ. Their misery turned to joy, their doubt to certainty, and their lives transformed.

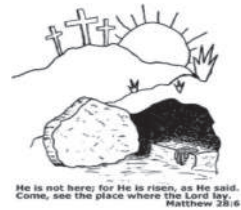
God's love and hope were confirmed once and for all.

The Risen Christ continues to transform lives as we respond to his free gift of unconditional love and forgiveness and follow him. Acceptance and new life with him however does not bring with it some sort of magical outward cover that protects us from all ills. But Christ does offer us hope, and it is the experience of many over the centuries, and today, that he gives us the courage to face whatever lies ahead as he faithfully walks that walk with us.

We are a PEOPLE of HOPE. May we walk with Christ this Eastertime in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

Jesus Christ is Risen. Hallelujah!

Sarah



## Readings for April 2020

For those who wish to read their Bible at home over the Easter period.

Date	Reading
5 <sup>th</sup> April P Palm Sunday	OT Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Gospel Matthew 21:1-11
9 <sup>th</sup> April P Maundy Thursday	NT 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35
10 <sup>th</sup> April P Good Friday	OT Psalm 22 Gospel John 18:1-19:42
12 <sup>th</sup> April W Easter Sunday	NT Acts 10:34-43 Gospel John 20:1-18
19 <sup>th</sup> April W Easter 2	NT Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Gospel John 20:19-31
26 <sup>th</sup> April W Easter 3	NT Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Gospel Luke 24:13-35

### Benefice of Walkingham Hill Coronavirus help

Are you feeling anxious and do you need extra spiritual support over the next few weeks?

We care about all people in our community and want to make sure everyone has what they need. We are assisting the Parish Council with their buddy scheme, but if you would like a regular telephone conversation with someone for company or prayer, please call one of our pastoral team (all safeguarding & DBS checked).

Please don't suffer alone, there are helping hands available.



Please call: Revd Claire Renshaw 341957 or 07912 104442

Or a Churchwarden: Gary 07773397901 or John 340217

Or one of our pastoral team:

Brian & Sarah Shipman 340515

Shirley Hooper 340168

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Nigel Harper 866199

or [www.leeds.anglican.org](http://www.leeds.anglican.org) for links to various visual and audible resources.

The church building will also remain open for private prayer.

To keep up to date with what is happening in our Benefice (made up of the churches in Scotton, Staveley, Copgrove, Arkendale and Farnham – and including the village of Ferrensby) and you are on social media, please use the following:

Facebook page: Walkingham Hill Benefice

Instagram: Walkingham\_hill

Twitter: Walkingham\_hill

I would also like to assure you of our continued prayers and worship even if the church can't meet. The church is not a building, but the people. I will be praying daily (as will other Christians) and celebrating the Eucharist with my family alone at 10am every Sunday, on behalf of those who can't attend public worship, until it is resumed.

**God bless and keep safe.**

**Revd Claire Renshaw**



Here is a variation on the theme of hand-washing which was suggested in a Church in the Diocese. Rather than sing Happy Birthday twice, or any other songs which last 20 seconds, say the Lord's Prayer instead while we wash!



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## Services at Scotton Methodist Chapel

In the light of the Covid-19 crisis, the Methodist Church has today (Tuesday 17th March) updated its advice regarding all church activities. Following their advice, the Nidd Valley Circuit has taken the decision to close all services, activities and meetings with immediate effect. Please continue to hold one another in prayer. We will endeavour to keep you updated. Rev Ann Fox

### All Saints' Church, Staveley



#### **EASTER FAYRE & JERUSALEM JOURNEY - CANCELLED**

We are sorry to say that we feel we have to cancel the **Easter Fayre on 4th April and the Jerusalem Journey on 10th April** because of the coronavirus outbreak.

We regret having to cancel traditional village events but hope the message has come out before cakes have been baked and Easter bonnets confectioned.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you all again at our next event.

All Saints' PCC

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#### **CORONAVIRUS IMPACT ON PLANNED BENEFICE EVENTS**

Please be aware that future events may have to be cancelled after the date the LINK has gone to press, due to Church of England and Government guidelines changing frequently.

If you are unsure whether an event is taking place, please contact the organisers of that event, or someone on your Church Committee beforehand, to find out the latest decision.



## Joy - A Poem

Joy and woe are woven fine,  
A clothing for the soul divine:  
Under every grief and pine  
Runs a joy with silken twine.  
It is right it should be so:  
Man was made for joy and woe:  
And when this we rightly know,  
Safely through the world we go.

William Blake - "Auguries of Innocence" (1863)



## The Ark Sunday Club

Our Next Meeting will be on  
*17th May*

10am - 11am in Arkendale Village Hall

Do come and join us for Bible stories,  
drama, arts and crafts, singing and  
baking.

All children (and carers) welcome!  
Contact Rachael [rbeckley@gmail.com](mailto:rbeckley@gmail.com)



### **ALL SAINTS CHURCH, STAVELEY ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 2020**

**Thursday 2 April 2020, 7.30pm, Church**

The APCM is an opportunity for everyone to take part in the business of running the church so we would love to see present as many residents of Staveley as possible.

Reports on the past year's activities in the parish will be available to view and scrutinise in church from 16 March.

It is also the time when we would like to welcome new members to the Parochial Church Council (PCC), or as Churchwardens or to join the Church Electoral roll. A number of long-serving PCC members have stood down this year so we have plenty of room for new inspiration and ideas to ensure that Staveley maintains a thriving village church. Application forms for all these will be available in church from 20 February.

Especially, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 2 April.

***If you would like more information on anything to do with the APCM or PCC please ring Yvonne Crawford, Secretary, on 340349.***

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## **The Link - Future Editions**

**Please note that future editions of The Link may not be produced and available for distribution during the current health crisis. If you have any queries, please contact the editors via email [coethelink@gmail.com](mailto:coethelink@gmail.com) or phone Meriel Best on 340346.**

## The Bible Study Group

Following recommendations by the Church of England, all Bible Study groups have been cancelled until further notice.



However, please phone Shirley, on 01423 340 168 if you would like to add your name to our WhatsApp Group so that you can be kept up to date with any further developments, we will also use this group to post words of encouragement and have a prayer contact, so please do join us via the App.

I love to read  
the Scriptures

Any other enquiries to Shirley 07707177504



Little Fishes  
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***For parents/carers with children under 5  
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£1.50 per family, 50p for each additional child to cover running costs.

*Contact Vicky on 07767 445418 for more information or just come along!*



## Foodbank Update

As there are no services in church for the next few weeks I will remove the Foodbank box from the back of Staveley church. However contributions are still desperately needed, so please continue to donate. You are welcome to bring them to our house if convenient (30 Pinfold Green, Staveley), or phone 340167 and we will collect. There are also collection points now in most supermarkets. If you prefer to make a cash donation, that can be done online via the [trusselltrust.org](http://trusselltrust.org) website.

The Harrogate Foodbank has sent the following message to advise what items they are in need of...

Thank you for your continued care and generosity towards the Foodbank! Please note, we do not currently need any of the following items, no need to strip the supermarket shelves on our behalf!

Pasta, Beans, Soup, Tinned Veg, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Custard, Pasta Sauce, Ketchup, Tea, Pet Food, Razors, Nappies, Shower Gel, Fruit Juice, Milk, Cereals, Chocolate, Washing Up Liquid or Sugar.

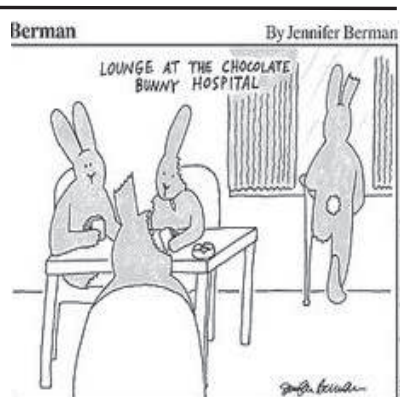
The items we do need are as follow:

Toilet rolls  
Female deodorant  
Male deodorant  
Small laundry powder  
Sponge puddings  
Dried Milk  
Small jars coffee  
Rice pudding tins  
Shaving gel



If you can't shop for us we are still in need of financial contributions as our bills still need paying through this time. Details can be found on our website. Donations can still be dropped off at Waitrose, Holy Trinity Knaresborough on Mondays 10.30-12.30 and Mowbray Community Church Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30-12.30 but at the front door. Thank you and stay safe.

**Many Thanks, Jean Bentley**



### SCOTTON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Trustees of the village hall invite all residents of Scotton and Lingerfield to attend the Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 20TH APRIL AT 7.00 pm** in the Committee Room.

This an open meeting for all villagers at which new nominations to join the Management Committee are welcome and when the Management Committee is elected for the coming year.

Your views and comments on the running of the hall are also appreciated.

At the meeting the Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts are presented outlining achievements for 2019/20 together with plans for the coming year for approval, before these are sent to the Charity Commission.

# The Stavely Historical Society

Our talk on 9th March was by Roger Oldfield - "The Line over the Top" which turned out to be the story of the Settle to Carlisle Railway line, which was constructed over the Blea Moor in the mid-19th century.



Roger enthralled us with his story of how the line was designed by engineer John Crossley, and laid in 7 years against all the odds: over challenging and dangerous terrain, steep hills, swamps, ravines, streams, floods, snowdrifts and significant fault lines.

We followed his tour of the line from South to North, viewing some fascinating slides of "then" and now, while being told about the unsung heroes, the "navvies", 6,000 of whom toiled on the line, many of whom were lost due to injury, disease, accidents, death, alcoholism and fights. Special attention was given to the 24-arch Ribblehead Viaduct, a masterpiece of engineering and yet a thing of great beauty.

To end a most interesting evening, we particularly enjoyed the views of the attractive Victorian stations, and particularly the statue of Ruswarp the dog at Garsdale Station. (And that's a story for another time!)

Unfortunaley, our next meeting on 6th April has been cancelled due to current health reasons and our speaker will be re-booked for the Autumn season, when the situation should be resolved.

We would like to thank all society members and organisers for a wonderful series of talks this season, despite sad events over the past few months, and look forward to welcoming you all back in the Autumn.

## Farnham Ladies

**As decided at our last meeting, our get togethers have been cancelled for the foreseeable future, due to current health reasons.**



## Arkendale Cinema

The Arkendale Cinema will be closed until further notice due to current health reasons.

### Walkingham Hill 100 Club

Supporting the Churches which make up the United Benefice of Walkingham Hill  
St Bartholomew – St Michael & All Angels – St Oswald – St Thomas – All Saints

#### Winners for March 2020

		<u>Draw Number</u>	<u>Name/Parish</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	£100	73	Mrs J Seidel All Saints
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£50	25	Mr R E Field St Bartholomew
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£15	7	Mrs M Best All Saints
4 <sup>th</sup>	£10	75	Mrs J Holliday All Saints

Total number of entries in the draw this month 115  
(St Bartholomew 24, St Michael & All Angels 9, St Oswald 4, St Thomas 10, All Saints 68)

For further details or to join ring Frank Shires on 01423 340687  
Or email [frankshires@sky.com](mailto:frankshires@sky.com)

The Walkingham Hill Benefice is registered as a Small Lotteries Society  
(Registration of Non-commercial Societies) Regulations 2007.  
Gaming Act 2005 LN/199308459 WK/080904601

### Arkendale WI

Diane welcomed us to the March Meeting when we were invited to a Forties Night in Boroughbridge in May. This would seem to be a fun evening with many members expressing interest. Lots to keep us busy this spring including visits to Jodrell Bank and to Shibden Hall coming up.

We continue with our regular activities of walks, beading and lunch.

We were joined for the evening by Robyn and Mardie from Betty's. They brought a treasure trove of photographs and documents to explain the history of Betty's from the very beginning to the present day. Robyn showed us a presentation of Betty's throughout the years including footage of the staff being taken out on day trips as a thank you for their service.

It was a very good talk and we enjoyed the treats that Roby and Mardie brought for us!

**Future meetings will not take place until Arkendale Hall becomes available again.**

*If you would like to join us please contact  
Diane on 340440 or Margaret on 340628.*

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### Arkendale Churchyard grass cutting - can you help?

We are in need of volunteers to help with cutting the grass around Arkendale Church and in the graveyard.



We meet up on a Monday evening at 6pm, fortnightly in the spring, summer and early autumn, mow the grass then adjourn to The Bluebell for well earned refreshments.

If you are able to help with your mower, please contact **Tim Braithwaite - 07718 530 577.**





## SUPER SOUP LUNCH 2020

IN SUPPORT OF YORKKITS PROJECTS AND MWAYI (HOPE)  
COLLEGE MALAWI

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

Helen and Nigel would like to invite you to our annual SUPER SOUP LUNCH  
this year in support of three Yorkkits projects and Mwayi (Hope) Community  
College\*\* in Malawi

at Barnstones New Road Scotton on SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Enjoy Nigel's home-made soup, home-made rolls and good company + raffle #  
for a suggested donation of £4.00 (the cost of making one Yorkkit)

Two sittings at 12.00 and 1.00 pm

This year we expect to be heavily subscribed with the additional support of  
Helen's monthly Yorkkits group members, so in view of limited space and  
to help us manage numbers *PLEASE let Helen and Nigel know in advance which  
sitting you would like to come to by telephoning 866199*

Invitations are cordially open to everyone in the Benefice

We look forward to welcoming you on 23<sup>rd</sup> May

\*\* Yorkkits projects are in Manase and Richmond House Foster Home, Blantyre and in  
Zomba, and Mwayi Community College delivers year-long vocational courses in  
cookery, sewing and carpentry to young people from a rural area south of Blantyre

# Donations of raffle prizes are most welcome

*Helen and Nigel, Barnstones, Scotton*



## Staveley Ladies

Our planned events list for 2020 is suspended until further notice due to the recent public health announcements regarding COVID-19. Further details of befriending those who are isolated or at risk are on the Staveley Ladies Facebook Page, or please use the card inside the last page of this edition of The Link.

## TABLE TENNIS IN SCOTTON

Table Tennis sessions for young people from Scotton village aged from 12-15 years will be on Mondays in the School Room at the Methodist Chapel from 7-9pm. All levels of ability welcome.



(All helpers are DBS checked.)



Please contact Janice 865055 or just arrive on Monday at 7pm if you are interested.



## Scotton - New Neighbours



*Recently got new neighbours?...let Helen Watkinson know so they can be given the Welcome Newsletter and complimentary copy of The Link magazine. We hope this will encourage new residents to get involved in church/village activities.*

Helen Tel: 866 199

## SCORCHERS SUPPORT FOOD BANK

Scotton Scorchers Junior Football Club have offered their support for Harrogate & District Food Bank.

A list of items needed and a box for collections has been left in the Pavilion at Percy Fields, Scotton so that parents coming to watch their children's games on Saturdays can drop off donations.

Club Secretary, Mike Collier has notified all parents by e-mail about this arrangement which started on Saturday 25th January. Donations will be collected by Nigel Harper on Wednesday mornings for onward delivery to Holy Trinity Church Knaresborough which is the local drop-off point for our Benefice area.

This new arrangement gives Link readers another option for making donations to the food bank if you happen to be in the vicinity of the football pitches at Percy Fields on Saturday mornings – just call in at the Pavilion.

**For further information about this arrangement contact:**

**Mike Collier at**

**[mikeandjanec@googlemail.com](mailto:mikeandjanec@googlemail.com) or**

**Nigel Harper on 866199 or**

**at [nigelkeith\\_harper@yahoo.com](mailto:nigelkeith_harper@yahoo.com)**

## Arkendale Church Clock

The church clock has not chimed for many years and the mechanism for time keeping needed winding once a week. Now the clock has been fitted with an automated clock winder and chiming device, and will keep perfect time and ring the hours. This to be heard daily, from 7am to 10pm.

All this has been made possible with a grant awarded from Two Ridings, and also generous donations from the local community, amounting to over a thousand pounds. A huge thank you for all who have contributed to and supported this project. In particular thank you to Jeremy Green for researching and having the vision to implement the scheme.

To everyone in and around Arkendale, enjoy the Bing Bongs, and hear that the church is at the centre of our community.

**Annie  
Churchwarden**



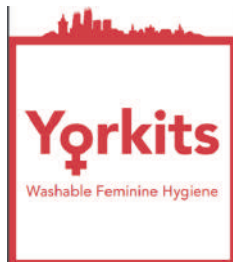


### **STOP PRESS!**.....

The Post Office is planning to start a mobile PO service for Staveley. They intend to visit on Fridays 11.30 -12.30 and will be stationed in the Village Hall Car Park. They will offer the full range of PO services.

Watch notice boards for confirmation of times etc. and please store up business to make their first visit worthwhile!

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#### What is Yorkkits ?

Yorkkits is a grassroots ,woman to woman project , making and delivering sustainable menstrual hygiene kits for women in the Global south,to end period poverty.

#### Where did it begin?

Yorkkits was founded by Issy Sanderson from York , adapting an American project called ' Days for girls', but with a more personal and sustainable approach. Workshops are held in York and surrounding areas and , Scotton group was started in October 2017 after several learning visits to York.

#### What is included in a Yorkit ?

A Yorkit includes all items for period management , in a brightly coloured , individually sewn drawstring bag,with a plastic Ziplock bag as a waterproof inner. 2 shields are sewn from waterproof fabric and coloured cotton, with pockets to insert the absorbent brushed cotton liners.- 6 in all. The loaded shields are attached with

press studs. These complete pads are washable and re-usable and should last 3 years. 2 pairs of pants are included- not white, in various sizes. (Don't assume women own pants to attach pads to !) A flannel and soap leaves /guest soap are included to aid menstrual hygiene. A pictorial instruction leaflet is enclosed. On the back is a compliment slip with a photo of the workshop women. A mini laundry pouch is sewn from PUL to keep soiled items in, separate from other items in the kit. The total cost to produce is around £4.

### Who gets a Yorkit?

Yorkits are taken by women working or volunteering in underdeveloped countries so recipients can receive a kit personally to fit their size and requirements. Often this is part of a wider health education programme. In the case of Scotton , kits are taken once a year to Malawi and distributed, most of them have individual names on. Feedback suggests they are well received and enable women to continue education and work without hindrance or interruption. So far 168 have been taken in 2 years and 60 + are in production for this August. Demand is still there, and last year 2 sewing machines were seed funded with other materials and equipment for 2 startups in Blantyre. Another one hopefully in 2020 if funds allow.

### Who makes these Yorkits ?

Women who can sew and are willing to use their own machine , though we do have 2 spare! Also women who can hand sew press studs , iron/ press, draw templates , cut them and pin, or collate all items in a kit bag. Women who can fundraise to buy materials and equipment to do this. Women who can spare/commit to 2 hours a month in congenial company and are committed to our sisters across the world. Women like you ?



### Wildflower Planting - Staveley

The oldest areas of Staveley churchyard will no longer be cut on a regular basis as has happened in the past. This will allow the wild flowers to flower and attract bees and other beneficial insects to the site and give a colourful addition to our churchyard. The area at the far side of the churchyard where burials take place will continue to be cut regularly.

A group of children from Staveley School will be planting more wildflowers at the Church on the morning of Tuesday 28th April, instead of at the Nature Reserve as has happened each year for the last five years.

Ken Barker and Fleur Hattersley will cut the meadow area later in the year to allow the wild flowers to seed



### Arkendale Church Quiz

Many thanks to all who supported our Quiz Night at the hall for church funds, held at the end of January - we all had a great evening and raised a considerable amount for church funds. Our thanks also to those who provided supper and to Aimee who wrote the quiz. Let's do it all again sometime soon!



## The Royal Oak Staveley



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Served 12pm till 2pm & 6pm till 9pm  
For £10

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### Upcoming Events

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10th -13th April

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# Dementia Forward

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There is no obligation to do every week, and there are roles on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, so you can find a day that suits you. We would love to hear from you if you would like to do something rewarding for people in your community.

We hold a coffee morning on the last Friday of every month from 10am-12pm, do pop along!

**For more information, call our local helpline on 01765 601224  
or visit [www.dementiaforward.org.uk](http://www.dementiaforward.org.uk).**

*Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to view our events.*



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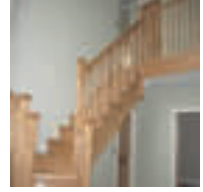
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