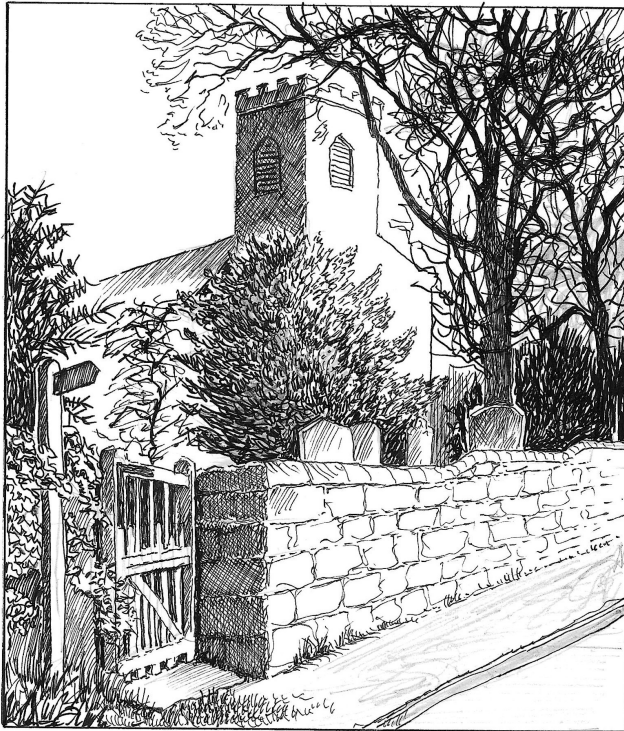


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Kirkby & Gt. Broughton parish newsletter



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St Augustine's Kirkby Services



Sun 3 rd (1st Sun)	9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 7 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 10 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion Service at Ingleby, no service at Kirkby note the time	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 14 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Ascension Day	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 17 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion at KIRKBY followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. Speaker Phil McBride.	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 24 th	10.00 am	Benefice service for Rogation at CHOP GATE including Holy Communion All welcome.	<i>Rev. Yvonne Bowling (Agricultural Chaplain)</i>
Thurs 4 th June Thurs 11 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 31 st	9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>



From The Registers

St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland
10th May Charles MacGowan



St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow
6th June Luke Kirby and Liz Heard



St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow
21st April John Wilfrid Simpson aged 74 years

Enquiries: Rev. Dr. Anne Heading (710045), anneheading8@gmail.com

Thought for May

Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome Him as your friend with trust: He is life. If up till now you have kept Him at a distance step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following Him seems difficult then don't be afraid. Trust Him, be confident that He is close to you He is with you and will give you the peace that you are looking for and the strength to live as He would have you do.

Pope Francis

St Augustine's Notices

Steps Service - there will be an event/
service for children in the summer.

Please come along to the service on Sunday May 17th at 9.30am when Phil McBride from the Diocese will explain how you can give to the work of our parish, or why now may be a good time to increase your giving (for which we are very grateful)

If you have a loved one buried in our church yard please could you ensure the grave is tidy and the Christmas wreaths have been removed to help with grass cutting. With many thanks.

Monthly Thursday Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all who have supported, and we hope enjoyed, their coffee and cakes at the monthly coffee mornings during the winter months. Your generous donations, as in previous years, will be divided between three charities selected by your votes. The three charities we will be supporting this year are, Macmillan Nurses, Alzheimer's and Crohn's. They will be receiving £150 each. We are planning to restart the coffee mornings again in the Autumn and we hope to see you then. Enjoy the sunny summer months! Anna, Alison and Sheila

Great and Little Broughton Parish Council

Next meeting will be held on Monday, 11th May, commencing at 7pm with the annual Parish meeting followed by the monthly meeting of the Parish Council.

The Parish Council have been contacted about management of Himalayan Balsam along the River Leven and its tributaries. Himalayan Balsam is an Invasive Non Native Species which spreads easily and is prolific in places where it chokes the river bank preventing growth of native species and exacerbates river bank erosion. If any balsam is known of within the village, Climate Active Stokesley and Villages would be interested to be informed of the specific location by emailing Balsam@Casav.uk

Kirkby & Great Broughton Open Gardens

Sunday 14th June 1-5pm

Supporting Christian Aid & Gt. Broughton Village Hall

After many years, we hope to organise 'Open Gardens' in the villages, with refreshments in the Village hall. If you would like to show off your beautiful garden or help, please contacts: michaela.amann@gmail.com
jronsano@yahoo.co.uk naomi.gate@icloud.com (Cake donations)

DIARY FOR May

GBVH = Gt Broughton Village Hall. KCH = Kirkby Church Hall, IGVH = Ingleby Village Hall

Mon	9.30 – 11.30 U3A KVH
Mon	10 -11 am Yoga. £7 Alex or £22 for 4 sessions 07919 416359 GBVH
Mon	1.30 – 2.30 Chair Yoga & Exercise Course, KCH Aimee 07774 600440
Tues	10am- 12pm Upholstery (Peter: 07811 773212) KCH
Tues	2.00pm – 4pm Short Mat Bowls in KCH every week Sheila 712321
Tues	5.45pm-6.45pm Ballet Nic 07940933667 GBVH
Tues	6.15 -7.15 Circuit Training KCH Lisa 07769 227734
Tues	7.00pm Lucy Lee Pilates GBVH. Contact on 07552 109006 or 713256.
Tues	7.30pm - 9.30pm Hokuto: Philip Henderson 01542 313979 KCH
Wed	9.20am Zumba £5 Alex 07919 416359 GBVH
Thurs	2.00pm – 4pm Short Mat Bowls in KCH every week Sheila 712321
Thurs	7.00-8.00pm Ballet Nic 0794093367 GBVH
Fri	1pm – 2.30pm. Playgroup, mums+tots, in KCH, Chloe 07961212023

Kirkby & Gt. Broughton School & Nursery To keep in touch with what's happening in school our website address is

<http://www.kirkbyandgreatbroughtonschool.co.uk/latest-news/>.



Y5/6 pupils have explored industry first-hand, through the Children Challenging Industry Project, in collaboration with York University. This project is a brilliant opportunity that brings real life science into the classroom and helps children see how STEM shapes the world around them. We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Millar, who has worked with the children throughout the project. She introduced the children to a range of hands- on investigations linked to plastics and materials, encouraging them to think like scientists. One of the children's favourite activities was "buying" different types of wrapping to protect an egg, which Mrs Millar then posted! Our postie thought this was brilliant as he returned the eggs although sadly some of them had 'apology' labels from Royal Mail :) There was a lot of 'eggcitement' as they opened the parcels to see which eggs had survived. Our topic culminated with a visit to Alpek an amazing chance to see industry in action and understand how science, engineering and teamwork come together in real workplaces. Two boys said that they loved the control room, another loved climbing the tower! This project has sparked curiosity, confidence and a real enthusiasm for STEM. A huge well done to all our Y5 and Y6 scientists. Cooking Club has been a super recent opportunity for some of our younger pupils baking cakes and making pizzas – delicious!

A big shout out and congratulations to Antares, who won last term's House Competition! Each week, children earn pom-poms for their house through kindness, effort and hard work, and the house with the most at the end of term enjoys a special hot chocolate with the Headteacher. Well done to our pupils for their enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the term. They have been true stars.

Our special child-led service at St Augustine's Church before the holidays was a lovely way to end the term. One member of the congregation said: "It filled my heart with joy," which is exactly what Easter is about.

Our classrooms were full of Easter excitement as children took part in egg decorating. From superheroes and storybook characters to beautifully painted spring scenes, it was wonderful to see such a fantastic range of ideas. The children approached the challenge with enthusiasm and some fantastic inventive ideas.

In other news, we are thrilled that our school is 4th in the whole of North Yorkshire for Walk or Wheel to School participation! Years 1 and 2 are leading the way with brilliant enthusiasm, but Year 3 are catching up quickly. It's wonderful so many children are choosing active, healthy and eco-friendly ways to travel each morning. Over 103 children gained their first badge! Amazing work!

We are still looking for items for our outdoor area, games, picnic blankets etc. and people to help with some gardening – do get in touch if you're able to help in anyway. Thank you.



Christian Aid

Christian Aid week is the 10th to the 16th of May.

Included in this newsletter is a donation envelope. If you wish to make a donation there are instructions stapled to the envelope stating how to return it. Even better than that we will be holding our usual soup lunch on Saturday 16th May from 12.00 to 2.00. Why not come along to the Church hall and sample some of our unusual and flavoursome home made soup, along with freshly baked crusty bread and some other treats as well. There is no charge for this event other than to bring along your donation envelope. Bring the whole family - children are welcome. It's a win win for everyone. You get a lunch which you didn't have to cook, and you don't have to wash up either! In addition by donating you will be helping some people who live in appalling conditions out of poverty and enabling them to better feed their families.

Kirkby-in-Cleveland Spring Village Tidy-Up Session

The Spring Village Tidy-Up Session is on Saturday 16h May. Please meet at the crossroads at 9.30 a.m. Brushes, Hi-Vis tabards, litter pickers, black bags and bins provided. Please bring any extra tools/equipment you would find useful. The usual extra street sweep will be requested from North Yorkshire Council. Please join us then, or if more convenient find time around that weekend to do your bit to help our lovely village look even more attractive for us as residents and visitors to the area. Thank you, and see you then.



The WI meetings are normally at 7 p m in Broughton Village Hall. However a special meeting is being held on May 25th.

'A Life in Couture'. Kevin Thornhill

Tickets are available for all to include Tea, Coffee and nibbles plus a Free Raffle for £5 and it is at 7.30

June 22nd. 'Hidden Treasures' Recent discoveries at Shandy Hall. Chris Pearson

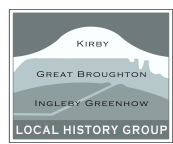
July 27th. Line Dancing. Heather

If you have any questions you can contact the President Liz Perry.01642712731.

Visitors are welcome at the June and July meetings for a fee of £3.

Kirby, Great Broughton & Ingleby Greenhow Local History Group

On Monday 18th May Kate Giles will present 'The Middleham Jewel' Join us at 7:30 pm in Great Broughton Village Hall for an interesting and informative talk. All are welcome. Free for members, £5 for visitors. Complimentary coffee/tea available after the talk.



Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club

Save The Date - BBQ on 20th June

The band is the Beer Pigs

Tickets Karl – 07711 796699

PLAYER RECRUITMENT

Great Broughton & Kirby U13's TJFA Division 5 and strengthening

Friendly club in beautiful setting 15 mins from Middlesbrough, 20 from Northallerton. Dedicated pitch, club facilities... floodlights for 26/27!

Recruiting for U14's – 2026/27 Season

JOIN OUR U14's TEAM!

Club welcomes players of all abilities and positions

Guaranteed game time, weekly training, and socials

Kit, training gear and other freebies provided!

Contact Paul on 07540 232112

or www.broughton-kirby.com/contact for more info,



An Evening with Ben Cippola

Ben performed in Great Broughton Village Hall 8 years ago to acclaim

He's back on Saturday 16 May - doors open 19.00 / start 20.00

He is a rising star singer / songwriter singing jazz inflected popular songs.

Superb guitar style and a voice described as hot chocolate !

Have a listen to some of his work on YouTube - perhaps his current single with Clare Teal. See the detailed posting on Great Broughton FaceBook page.

A pay bar for drinks and snacks will be available.

Tickets @ £15 via – jumblebee.co.uk/aneveningwithbencippola

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The Post Office Van

The PO van now visits on a Tuesday 11:05- 12:05 at The Wain stones Hotel or outside No 29 High St. The post office has cut the number of days from two to one per week as few people use it. If more don't it is likely that we will lose it all together. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to 'use it or lose it'!

CLAIMING DATES

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Thu 14 th	May	KGB Ladies Group Middlesbrough College meal
Sat 16 th	May	Kirkby Village Spring Tidy Up Meet at the crossroads 9.30am
Sat 16 th	May	12pm – 2pm Christian Aid Soup Lunch KCH
Mon 18 th	May	Local History 7:30 pm, Talk by Kate Giles on The Middleham Jewel GBVH
Mon 8 th	June	7.30 p.m. Kirkby Parish Council Meeting KCH
Tues 9 th	June	KGB Ladies Group 2pm Garden Event at 3, Lowcross Drive
Mon 15 th	June	Talk by Erik Matthews on The Castle as a Holiday Home: Sigston & Whorlton GBVH
Sat 20 th	June	Sports Club BBQ featuring The Beer Pigs

If you have any claiming dates or any notices for the community for the next newsletter please email - kgbchurchnewsletter@gmail.com before 18th May.

Bin Collection Dates for Kirkby and Gt Broughton

Wednesday Garden Waste	Friday Refuse / Recycling
29 th April	1 st May Household waste
	8 th May Recycling
13 th May	15 th May Household waste
	22 nd May Recycling
27 th May	29 th May Household waste

**Available for hire : Kirkby Church Hall contact Sheila 712321
Gt Broughton Village Hall contact Jeff French 712426**

Access village information at

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<https://www.staugustineskic.org.uk/>

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SLOW down for
Pedestrians
and animals
on roads

