

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The villages of Skelton, Shipton, Overton, Newton-on-Ouse, Linton-on-Ouse & Beningbrough

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November 2020

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Sunday 1st November		All Saints / All Souls Day
Skelton	9:30am	Morning Worship
Shipton	10:00am	Family Worship
Sunday 8th November		Remembrance Sunday
Skelton	9:30am	Remembrance Day Service (Non-Communion)
Shipton	10:50am	Remembrance Day Service (Outside at the memorial)
Newton Cairn (Back Lane)	10:00am	Service in memory of 4265 Squadron
Newton Church Yard	10:25am	Poppy Crosses on RAF Graves
Linton Village Hall Cairn	10:50am	Remembrance Service
Sunday 15th November		Proper 28
Skelton	9:30am	Holy Communion or Morning Worship
Shipton	10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd November		Christ the King
Skelton	9:30am	All Age Service (non-communion).
Shipton	10:00am	Holy Communion
Newton	10:00am	Online Holy Communion
Available from this weekend on Youtube: Little Saints Church		
Sunday 29th November		Advent Sunday
Skelton	9:30am	Holy Communion or Morning Worship
Shipton	10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 6th December		2nd Advent
Skelton	9:30am	Holy Communion or Morning Worship
Skelton	3:00pm–5:00pm	Skelton Village Trail (Meet at St. Giles)
Shipton	10:00am	Family Worship

Please pre-book before each service at Shipton and Skelton (contact numbers available at top of this page) for the in-church services and remember to bring your mask.

From the Register:

Shipton: Funeral of Mollie Haigh.

Skelton: Funeral of Norman Guest. Funeral of William Lumley

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The terrible experience of Covid 19 demands a positive and clear response from not just our society, but also the Church.

The Church needs to proclaim loud and clear that this is a time for learning lessons and changing our ways.

In the midst of suffering and disruption across the world, we need to celebrate the God whose Spirit pervades and whose glory is reflected in God's wonderful creation, including the earth and its ecosystems, the sacred and the secular, the Christian and the non Christian, the human and the non-human.

How amazing has been the response of so many to the crisis - from front line workers, sometimes at the cost of their lives. The quiet courage of so many needs to be celebrated.

The importance of allowing nature more fully into our lives has been shown very clearly. The way we organise our land and communities and housing needs to reflect that.

The mad rush for endless growth and commercial activity needs to be moderated for the benefit of all. All the issues that are being highlighted need to be made high priorities in all our planning – green life-style, fighting climate change, dealing with mental health, saving biodiversity – providing for the needs of all.

God wants an infinitely better world for all of us. Let's work for it! God desires to rescue us from narrowness of outlook and selfishness, here and now – not just in His eternal dimension of love that knows no bounds.

Hold on to your trust in the living Lord, Jesus Christ, whom God raised from darkness and death, when it seemed to overwhelm Him and his disciples.

Ask God to comfort and strengthen you by the power of His Holy Spirit.

God Bless!

Rev. Malcolm, Rev. Trevor & Rev. Catherine

GENERAL NOTICES

Parish Administrator Vacancy: Required for the Benefice. If you are interested in this important role requiring a few hours a week, please contact Rev. Malcolm 01904 471351.

SKELTON NEWS

www.stgileschurch.webeden.co.uk
Facebook: St Giles Church, Skelton, York

Skelton Parish Council Next meeting 7.30pm, 26th November 2020, via Zoom. Following meeting Thursday 28th January 2021. For more information email. skeltonpc@hotmail.com See www.skelton-york.gov.uk or parish notice boards.

St. Giles Opening: Thank you to everyone who has put their change into the jar at the Village Shop for St. Giles' Church. £135.20 has been collected. This is a significant contribution to our funds at this difficult time. The church is open each Wednesday between 2 - 4pm for anyone in the village wishing to reflect and pray. Services are at 9:30am each Sunday, please see the church notice board. Social distancing is in place and masks must be worn in church. We are unable to sing at this time but we can meet to pray and reflect on our daily lives. Contact tel. numbers on front of the Newsletter.

Skelton Christmas Trail: York Schools and Youth Trust are presenting a Christmas Trail around Skelton village on Sunday 5th December 2020, 3pm-5pm. All are welcome.

Skelton Gardening Club, We are always pleased to welcome guests (£3) & new members (£15 for the year).

St Giles Electoral Roll is being revised this month. If you are not already on the Roll but would like to support the church in this way, please collect an application form from the church (open Wednesdays and Sundays). Please return it to the church or to Myra Holbrook, 20 Grange Close, Skelton.

Online Sunday Service The All Age Holy Communion service for the benefice is broadcast at 10:00 each Sunday on the Holy Evangelists Shipton church Facebook page. The service sheet is available at <http://www.stgileschurch.webeden.co.uk> to print or follow on a separate window or device.

Coffee, Chat and Books: With Covid 19 still rampaging, we will not be able to hold our coffee mornings as planned this Year. But we hope to start again in the New Year. Wednesday 6th January, 10.00 – 11.30am, in the Village Hall. Hope to see you then. Any queries, please phone Mandy or Malcolm 471351.

Skelton Social Running Group A newly-formed casual running group meets on Tuesday nights, 6.30pm at the green on St. Catherines Close. We usually run 5km (3 miles) in a small group. Everyone welcome & if enough people we can split into different groups for different distances & speeds. Contact us via the Skelton Community Share Facebook group.

Mobile Library in Skelton. The Mobile Library visits Skelton every two weeks. Borrow books, update your library card or York Card, return books from any other York library, & request books to be brought to Skelton. The library stops in Fairfields Drive from 2.40pm to 3.10pm and Brecksfield from 3.15pm to 3.50pm. Alternate Mondays. Contact 01904 552655, email mobile.library@exploreYork.org.uk or go to www.exploreYork.org.uk

Skelton WI Monthly meeting in the village hall at 7.30pm. Visitors always welcome. Please ring 470605 for more information

Skelton Village Trust No admission charge to monthly talks, but a ticket is required - obtainable from committee members and the village shop.

Skelton Primary School We are pleased to announce that our wonderful village primary school has recently been awarded by Ofsted a "GOOD" report. Please pop in or call the school office on 01904 555170 to arrange a visit or for further information. www.skeltonprimaryschool.org

Skelton Walking Group For details of future meetings ring 01904 470402.

Gentle Yoga Class Every Thursday, 1.30-3.00pm, Skelton Village Hall. A gentle yoga practice, working towards strength, flexibility and relaxation in a friendly environment. Mixed abilities, all ages and beginners welcome. Contact Nestor on 07503 157361 or nestorportnoy@yahoo.com.

SHIPTON WITH OVERTON NEWS

Yoga for improved health & wellbeing Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am at Shipton Community Centre. For all abilities, beginners welcome. Come & experience the positive changes in your physical & mental health. Taster class is £8. Please contact Rachel on 07515 577377 or 01904 704226. Email rachel@acornyoga.co.uk. Website www.acornyoga.co.uk.

Shipton Space Cinema are having to close for the foreseeable future, as of 16th March 2020. This is to comply with the latest Government coronavirus restrictions. If you have any suggestions of how we can help our community stay together in these difficult times or if you want to join the Cinema email group by ringing John 07906 890 465 or 01904 470187.

Shipton Parish Council Meetings are currently being held electronically. Also, 2 new Volunteer Councillors are needed to join the council, and help keep Shipton a great village to live in. Please contact shiptonparishcouncil@outlook.com for details regarding how to participate.

Shipton By Beningbrough Playground Club Congratulations to the winners of the Shipton By Beningbrough Playground October 100 Club draw, drawn by Annabel on 2nd Oct at Tesco travel service counter. 1st Prize £55.00 Adrian Salton, 2nd Prize £27.50 Michaela & Neil Laidlaw, 3rd Prize £27.50 Muireann Egan, We currently have 88 members, it would be brilliant to get our membership to the full 100 members. If you would like details of how to join, at a cost of £30 per year, please contact me by email on dawnmalloy@btinternet.com The money raised from the Shipton Playground 100 club goes towards the maintenance running costs of our community run playground. Thanks again everyone, next draw in November.

The 2020 Shipton Village Bake off has been postponed until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For more information, email b_farbrother@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01904 470187

Forest of Galtres Primary School and Shipton Preschool are now working together as a school nursery. We are open to children from 2 years and above, every day of the week, with Breakfast and After School Club available. We are registered with Childcare Choices and Childcare Voucher schemes, and can offer funded and paid places. For further information contact the school office on 01904 470272 or call in for our drop-in toddler session on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. www.forestofgaltresprimary.org

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Linton on Ouse Parish Council: Contact lintonparishcouncil@outlook.com for details of the next meeting. **Craft and Chat** is suspended until further notice. Please contact Maureen Stringer on 01347 848268 with queries. **Linton-on-Ouse Whist Drive** This activity has been suspended until further notice due to Covid-19. **General Knowledge Quiz:** This activity has been suspended until further notice due to Covid-19. Contact Mark on 07961361048 for further details. **Newton on Ouse Parish Hall 100 Club** Ring Wendy for details on 01347 844036.

Linton History Group: For more information please contact Maureen on 01347848268 or check website <https://lintonhistorygroup.weebly.com/>.

Newton-on-Ouse WI: We offer fun and friendship to women of all ages and interests, but for the moment all our activities are suspended until further notice. Please contact Maureen Stringer on 01347 848268 or check our Facebook page @newtononousewi for information.

Fancy an Allotment 2020? Newton-on-Ouse Allotments Association has vacant plots on its site on Back Lane. Options (showing annual rental rates in brackets) are: full plot (£40), half plot (£20) or 'taster' quarter plot (£10), with a one-off set-up fee of £10 in all instances. You are welcome to share with a friend if that suits. Contact Kay Scott, Allotments Association Secretary, on 01347 848465

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (AGM): 7pm on Monday 26th October. This will be an online meeting via Zoom. If you would like to attend, please book your place at the meeting by emailing the PCC Secretary: janwatkins.pcc@icloud.com. The meeting will include an update on church restoration and reopening.

All Saints Church Electoral Roll has been updated for 2020 and is available for inspection at the church and at Linton PO in the village hall.

Little Saints Church (our new more flexible version of TeaTime Church) is available on the All Saints Newton YouTube channel. This features songs, stories and crafts for 1-7 year olds and their families. The Christmas programme will be available from 22nd November.

Unsafe trees: Please observe the warning signs in the churchyard and keep out of areas near unsafe trees at an adjoining property. This is for your own safety. Thank you.

Book of Remembrance: If you would like an entry for a deceased loved one in the church's new Book of Remembrance, please complete the form on the church website <https://www.allsaintsnewton.weebly.com> and pay the small fee required to cover calligraphy charges into the specified account. The book will be on permanent display in the church.

Gift Day, a major annual fundraising day for the church, has unfortunately been cancelled as a live event, due to government restrictions. If you would normally have contributed at this event, or would like to help the church through a period when income has fallen dramatically due to lockdown, please use the yellow envelope put through your door, returning it to the box in the church porch. We would be very grateful for your help in keeping our lovely church viable to serve the needs of the local community. Many exciting

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projects still lay ahead, including the restoration of the Great East Window which faces Cherry Tree Avenue. Please help us to return the church to its former glory by making a donation or committing to giving to the church on a regular basis. Thank you.

North Yorkshire Dance Academy Classes have resumed on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. For further details contact Diane Sugden on 07810 483 546, or email: dancewithdiane@googlemail.com or see our Facebook page @northyorkshiredanceacademy.

Tea-Towels (and more) Fundraiser: Thinking about Christmas presents? Perhaps something useful? Range of items available including: tea towels with pictures and/or a message, aprons, small shopping/shoulder bags. Funds go towards Christian Aid, or Church funds (please specify when ordering). Contact Gillian H-D by Telephone: 01347 848219, or Email: gilliansteatowels@gmail.com

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