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SPRING EDITION

MARCH – MAY 2022

On a blustery winter evening in February this first edition is finally ready for publication and we hope you find the new format enjoyable. We plan to produce four copies a year and welcome all contributions, your reports on events and activities that have taken place and not forgetting advance notice of events that you may have planned. We will also be pleased to receive feedback on the new format and the content. Each area of interest and each village has a representative on the editorial team through whom you may submit your news.

As a bonus non email users will be receiving this edition in a printed format. This will happen only once and readers are encouraged to provide their email address if they have not already done so in order to continue receiving it. Anyone without Internet access should let us know and a copy will be made available.

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

18<sup>th</sup> March A Quiz

27<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday

17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Day

23<sup>rd</sup> April The Coffee Morning and Duck Race

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

24<sup>th</sup> June Coffee morning in Stokesley Town Hall

The Ingleby WhatsApp group has been renamed Ingleby Info group to provide information and updates about what's going on in the local villages. To join, please contact Maggie Staples (Ingleby) on **07717 132668**, with your mobile phone number.

Mobile Post Office service every Thursday 1.30 – 2.15pm parked outside the Dudley Arms.

### Neighbourhood Alerts

We now get copied into Neighbourhood Alerts from the Community Police service. You can read their updates at: [North Yorkshire Community Messaging](https://www.northyorkshire.org.uk/community-messaging)

There is a new app called NextDoor [nextdoor.co.uk](https://www.nextdoor.co.uk) People from our immediate area are sharing information and/or requesting recommendations for tradesmen etc.

## CHURCH NOTICES

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### Benefice Churchwardens

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St Hilda's, Bilsdale	Carol McGee	01642 778217
	Dennis Easton	01439 798303
St Augustine's, Kirkby	Ros Tomlinson	01642 711796

Services are continuing throughout the benefice. Those attending are encouraged to adopt COVID safety guidance and to respect the safety of others in the congregation.

Date & Time	Church	Service
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 10.00am <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	St Augustine's	Holy Communion service with the vicar with the imposition of ashes
6 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am	St Andrew's	Morning prayer with Prof David Ferguson
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm <b>Womens World Day of Prayer</b>	Church Hall, Kirkby	The theme of this service is taken from the book of Jeremiah: 'I know the plans I have for you.' The service has been planned by women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1.30pm	St Augustine's	STEPS service for babies and toddlers and their carers
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	St Andrew's	Family service for Mothering Sunday led by Sarah Weyell. Invite extended to Easby Methodists.
10.30am	St Cuthbert's	Local service
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 9.00am	St Andrew's	Morning prayer with Dr Gill Boag Munroe
6 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am	St Andrew's	End of term service for the school
10 <sup>th</sup> April 9.00am <b>Palm Sunday</b>	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar to include the Dedication of a seat in the churchyard in memory of Mr & Mrs Wardell
14 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00am <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
15 <sup>th</sup> April 10.00am <b>Good Friday</b>	St Augustine's	Short service of reflection
17 <sup>th</sup> April 9.00am <b>Easter Sunday</b>	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
24 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am <b>Benefice Service</b>	St Cuthbert's	Speaker Dr Gill Boag Munroe; Holy Communion led by the vicar
1 <sup>st</sup> May 9.00am	St Andrew's	Morning prayer with Prof David Ferguson
8 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
15 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 10.00am Rogation tide <b>Benefice Service</b>	St Hilda's	Speakers David & Trudy Sanderson; Holy Communion led by the vicar
26 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00am <b>Ascension Day</b>	St Augustine's	Holy Communion led by the vicar
29 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am	St Andrew's	Morning prayer with David Local

**The Steps Service** for all babies and toddlers and those who care for them - **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm** at St Augustine's, Kirkby.

On **11<sup>th</sup> April** it will be a special Steps extended to all primary age children for Holy Week and Easter, led by Sarah Weyell - all welcome

**The liturgical colours** for March are purple for Lent, Red for Palm Sunday, White for Maundy Thursday, Altar stripped for Good Friday then White / Gold for Easter.

**Mothering Sunday Services 27th March**

**9.00am** at St Andrew's and **10.30am** at St Cuthbert's - Posies will be distributed.

Members of the congregation of Easby Methodist chapel are invited to the service at St Andrew's.



**Decorating the church for Easter**

We will be decorating the St Andrew's at **1.30pm, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Please come along to help.

**Parochial Church Council AGM**

The AGM for St Andrew's and St Cuthbert's PCCs will be at **7pm, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** in Ingleby Village Hall. Visitors welcome and find out how your church is run.

If anyone would like to be on the **Electoral Roll** for their parish church, please let Anne Heading know - if you are Baptised, Resident in the Parish and wish to join.

**Parish Registers**

**Baptisms**

**St Andrew's, Ingleby Greenhow**

14<sup>th</sup> May Poppy Towler

**St Augustine's, Kirkby in Cleveland**

12<sup>th</sup> March George Fryer

9<sup>th</sup> April Robbie Read

12<sup>th</sup> June Meadow Norris

**Weddings**

**St Cuthbert's Kildale**

29<sup>th</sup> April Leigh Moore and Samantha Clemmit

**Funerals**

**St. Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland**

17<sup>th</sup> February Robin Wedgewood Megginson aged 93 years

**Stokesley Parish Church**

3<sup>rd</sup> March Valerie Webster aged 76 years

18<sup>th</sup> March Noel Harker

**Lent Group 2022– The Soul of Wine- Savouring the Goodness of God.**

A four session course based on the book by Gisela Kreglinger.

If you would like to take part then contact Anne Heading.

## EVENTS AROUND THE BENEFICE

Return of the ever popular

**Quiz Evening**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall

Quiz master Alistair Cowie.

Tickets, to include pie and peas supper, £10. BYOW & glasses. Proceeds to St Andrew's church. Contact Sue

Wardman on 01642 722496 for more information.



### Coffee Morning & Duck Race

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10 – 12 noon** Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall

Return of this annual event. Come and meet your friends and compete to win the duck race. Entry / coffee & scones £2. Duck Race will start at **11am**. Ducks are £1 for adults and 50p for children. Also cake stall, white elephant stall and tombola. Donations for the stalls are welcomed. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church. Contact Ann Atkinson on 01642 723888

### Christian Aid Week 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May

Donation envelopes will be distributed round the villages. Please return your donations to Sue Wardman at Village Farm.

### Table Top Sale in Chop Gate Village Hall & Refreshments

**Sunday 13th March 12 - 4pm**

If you would like a table please contact Carol: 01642 778217 or 07786260048  
Funds for St Hilda's Church

### Kildale Coffee Morning in Stokesley Town Hall

Please support the coffee morning on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** between 10 – 12 noon. Donations for the tombola welcomed. Proceeds to St Cuthbert's church.

Contact Margaret Cook on 01642 722135 for more information and donations.

Our recent publication of the **Benefice Cookbook "Stirring Memories"** has been selling very well and remaining copies are still available for purchase within the parishes. Many thanks to all those who have already supported us in this venture! All proceeds go to support the churches within our Benefice. Copies at £6 or for a donation, may still be obtained from Lizzie Johnston - 07768385099, Christine Auffret (Ingleby), Anne Rees (Bilsdale), Sheila Hayton (Kirkby), Jane Mitchell (Kildale).

### New Book by Ida Atkinson - 'From Monks to Methodism'

It is the history of religious influences and buildings in Bilsdale. £10 each  
All profits from the book to be split between St Hilda's Church and St John's church  
Contact [ida.atkinson@btinternet.com](mailto:ida.atkinson@btinternet.com) to buy a copy.

## INGLEBY GREENHOW C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone,

Here at Ingleby Greenhow, the children returned to school with great enthusiasm after the Christmas break and were happy to be reunited with their friends. We have had a productive spring term so far and signs of spring have started sprouting up around school such as snowdrops and crocuses – a welcome sight. We are all looking forward to some milder and sunnier weather.

In January, as part of their topic on **Jobs and People Who Help Us**, our younger pupils enjoyed a visit from the fire service and learnt all about how to stay safe, a day in the life of a firefighter and they even got to try on the uniform!

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February it was **Chinese New Year** and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning that 2022 is the year of the tiger and finding out what their animal was for the year they were born. They shared a Chinese New Year meal accompanied by a huge cardboard cut-out of a tiger and Chinese dragon. Children have been busy with their outdoor learning and have been involved in a variety of activities. Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils worked together to build a group spaceship using loose parts and thoroughly enjoyed blasting off into space. Key Stage 2 have been learning to re-connect with their inner selves and search for all the things around them that they are thankful for. The older children have also been learning

some natural navigation techniques and learnt that it is common to find green mosses on the northern side and golden coloured lichens on the southern side. Our Early years and year 1 and 2 children have been learning about minibeasts and had great fun digging for worms.

We are all very much looking forward to **World Book Day**, which we will be celebrating on Friday 4th March. Pupils and staff will be dressing up as their favourite story book character and the day will be full of story, author and book themed fun.

In April we will be having our **Why Farming Matters Week**, with trips to farms taking place and addressing important questions such as: How is our food produced? Who produces it and what are the many jobs associated with farming and the countryside? What impact does the weather have on farming? What effect does farming have on the environment?

There are lots of exciting things to look forward to.

Mrs M. Norris (Head Teacher)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am**

**End of term Service** for the school children, at St Andrew's.

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

In our area each village has its own Council or Meeting that deals with matters pertaining to their own communities.

Ingleby meets every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall and visitors are welcome to attend. Please contact Lyn Smith / Chairman – 01642 724595 with any concerns. Further information and the minutes may be found at:

<http://www.inglebygreenhow.org.uk/content/home-page>

### Ingleby Greenhow & Easby Village Hall

During the COVID lockdowns the Village Hall committee, having secured a grant, utilised the time to undertake essential renovation and redecoration work, aiming to improve the facilities and enhance the 'look and feel' of the hall as well as measures to ensure the safety of all users.

Work also began on the hall's outside space and gardens to create a pleasant and relaxing area for regular users and visitors to the hall and this will be ongoing throughout 2022. This work has been supported by the community for which we are very grateful.

Since reopening we have embarked on a series of fund raising events to ensure that we can maintain the hall as a safe and attractive venue available to all. These events culminated in our **Christmas Coffee Morning Extravaganza** which was visited by Santa Claus and his chief elf, transported by a wonderful vintage steam engine (photos on our Facebook page). Our heartfelt thanks go to all who made this not only possible but successful.

Looking forward to this year we have a number of events in the pipeline including a musical evening, craft events and much more. These events will be listed, with joining details, on our website. We hope that these events will receive the support of our communities and friends to ensure their success. The Village Hall website is accessible at: <https://inglebygreenhowandeasbyvillagehall.org.uk/>

The committee will be supporting other community organisations and events in celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**.



Have a look at:

[www.facebook.com/battersbyjunctioncommunityassociation](http://www.facebook.com/battersbyjunctioncommunityassociation)

for all the latest news from **Battersby Junction**

### Kirby, Great Broughton and Ingleby Greenhow Local History Group

Future meetings will be at 7.30pm in the village hall in Great Broughton.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** A street house in the Neolithic Steve Sherlock

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** Crime and Punishment Ripon Prison Service

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** The gardens and parkland of Ingleby Manor & Busby Hall Louise Wickham

Guests are welcome to any lecture – visitor fee is £3 per lecture

Contact [kgbiglhg@gmail.com](mailto:kgbiglhg@gmail.com) for further information.

### Ingleby Greenhow Bowls Club

The club is meeting **every Wednesday** between 2 – 4pm Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall

New members always welcome.

### Ingleby Greenhow WI

The WI meets on Mondays at 7.15pm in the village hall. Future meetings are on:

**21<sup>st</sup> March** Willow bunting by Jane Chapman

**11<sup>th</sup> April** Dahlia tips by Neil Caward

**16<sup>th</sup> May** Life among the Lancashire mills in words and songs by Maggie Camp

### Ingleby Greenhow Craftalong

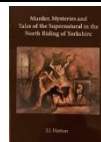
This group meets on the **first Monday of the month** from 7-9pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall

At £2 per person, all are welcome, just bring your craft to do while enjoying a chat and cup of tea.

### Notes from Easby Parish

Although a small hamlet we enjoy a strong bond and our events are always well attended. Carols @ Low Easby in December is an example, when most households are represented.

Heather Moorhouse (of Easby Mill) is the Chairperson of the Parish Committee and Jess Hurren (Borough Green Farm) the Secretary.



Easby resident, (JJ Hutton) has written an anthology of tales; **“Murder, Mysteries and Tales of the Supernatural in the North Riding of Yorkshire”**. They include tales from Ingleby Manor, Westerdale, Kildale and Great Ayton.

Copies can be purchased in local book stores (Stokesley, Guisborough & Saltburn).

### JUMBLE SALE KILDALE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 29th April 2022 6pm

Raffle

ADULTS £1 ENTRANCE INC. REFRESHMENTS

DONATIONS OF JUMBLE WELCOME FROM 3.30 PM 29.4.22

CHARITY NO: 1108846

### News from Bilsdale

Bilsdale Midcable Parish Council has a **Vacancy for a Clerk to the Council**.

The Parish Council is seeking someone to become Clerk to the Council, starting in May. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity to serve your local community, please contact Malcolm Bowes, e-mail [mjbowes@bilsdale.org](mailto:mjbowes@bilsdale.org)

Initial expressions of interest should be submitted before noon, **8th March, 2022**. Malcolm Bowes (Chair) Jenny Smith (Vice Chair) Frank Aufrett & Marc Roberts



During the first lockdown we took the plunge to renovate our restaurant and open our new coffee shop; café 1756. We aimed to create a hub in the village where locals and visitors from further afield can call for a friendly welcoming coffee stop. We are open all day, offering a wide selection of homemade cakes and savoury treats to sit in or take away.

We recognise there is a gap in our community when it comes to source ingredients conveniently and are in the process of expanding Café 1756 to include a shop. What would you like to see on our shelves? What ingredients would you like to be able to get hold of within minutes rather than taking a drive into town? We would love to hear from you! Please email us on [contact@dudleyarms.co.uk](mailto:contact@dudleyarms.co.uk) with your suggestions.

We hope to see you soon, whether it's for a coffee, a slice of cake, a bottle of salad dressing or just a friendly chat!

## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Here is advance information about the celebrations that are planned throughout our communities – please hold the dates!

### Celebrations in Ingleby Greenhow

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** for Ingleby Greenhow village celebrations. Plans are being prepared by members of the Parish Council; Village Hall committee and the PCC. They are likely to include:  
Planting of commemorative tree at 11am at the top of Stone Stoop bank.  
Children's sports afternoon with presentation of commemorative gifts.  
Food and drinks stalls etc

### Celebrations in Easby

The parish committee are canvassing residents for ideas as to how best to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June this summer. The Jubilee celebrations are taking place on **Sunday 5th June** in the garden of 'Troutbeck' in the centre of the hamlet. What form this takes is 'to be decided'.

### Celebrations in Kildale



We warmly invite all residents of Kildale and their families and friends to a party to celebrate the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

**Where: Kildale Village Hall**

**When: Sunday 5th June 2022**

**Time: 3pm onwards.**

- ★ RAFFLE
- ★ POOLED TEA, BYOB. TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED
- ★ PRIZES FOR BOTH QUEEN'S BEST SAVOURY AND QUEEN'S BEST SWEET DISHES
- ★ EXHIBITION OF THE KILDALE MILLENNIUM PHOTOS, TAKEN BY VAL ANTHONY AND MALCOLM BISBY, LAST EXHIBITED IN THE VILLAGE HALL IN 2000. NEW ENTRIES WELCOME, PLEASE CONTACT COLIN MCCOSH.

RSVP both: [rosesutcliffe@gmail.com](mailto:rosesutcliffe@gmail.com), [janeamitchell64@gmail.com](mailto:janeamitchell64@gmail.com)

### KNEELERS

To all members of the Benefice parishes; **Kildale** parish would like to invite everyone to join together and buy a kneeler kit to continue the great work done by the members of Kildale parish in years gone by and dedicate some more kneelers to loved ones to be used in the church. We would like to celebrate as many kneelers as we can at the village event on June 5th where they can be displayed.

A link to the website to purchase a kneeler kit is attached below. You will see there are three levels of difficulty, the **parish collection** being the simplest, the **minster collection** for those of you who are wanting a challenge, and the **cathedral collection** for the experts!

<https://churchkneelers.com/collections/the-parish-collection>

<https://churchkneelers.com/collections/the-minster-collection>

<https://churchkneelers.com/collections/the-cathedral-collection>



### PLATINUM JUBILEE PLANTATION

Kildale Estate would like to invite any reader of this magazine to be part of creating a new communal woodland to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It will be called the Platinum Jubilee Plantation. Everyone who would like to take part will be able to choose a tree from a shortlist list of native species on which advice is currently being taken from the National Park and Forestry Commission. There will be the option to have a plaque on your tree, and open spaces to sit and enjoy the wood as it grows. The site adjoins the Green Lane between Woodend and New Row, and will be accessible from the bridleway so it is always available for people to enjoy.

The project is a work in progress, but we will be aiming to plant trees this next planting season between November 2022 and March 2023. The Estate is hoping to obtain grant assisted funding, depending on the outcome we may only be seeking a donation to the Village Hall or St Cuthbert's Church.

Please get in touch with Rose Sutcliffe [rosesutcliffe@gmail.com](mailto:rosesutcliffe@gmail.com) for any further information.

### FINALLY.....A REMINDER

**These newsletters will primarily available by email because it is then possible to provide more information and links to referenced websites. If you know of others who would like to receive Focus on email in future, please forward your email address to [lizzie.johnston@btinternet.com](mailto:lizzie.johnston@btinternet.com)**