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## SUMMER EDITION JUNE – AUGUST 2025

We are all hoping for a glorious summer, and there are plenty of local events planned for the community which should put the sizzle into the next few months, even if the weather doesn't. The VE Day celebration in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall on June 7 will provide a further opportunity to mark this historic event, and Kildale's three-day Flower Festival at St Cuthbert's Church in August looks set to inject colour and fragrance into our lives. The Focus team is always interested in extra help, so if you think you can, just get in touch: [lizzie.johnston@btinternet.com](mailto:lizzie.johnston@btinternet.com); [sue.renvoize@hotmail.com](mailto:sue.renvoize@hotmail.com); [cfreemandunn@gmail.com](mailto:cfreemandunn@gmail.com); [pennyescrope@gmail.com](mailto:pennyescrope@gmail.com)

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>VE Day Celebrations</b> in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall with Middlesbrough Jazz and Blues Orchestra, 7.30pm
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Coffee Morning</b> in aid of St Cuthbert's Church in Stokesley Town Hall, 9-11am
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Coffee Morning</b> for St Hilda's in Stokesley Town Hall, 9am-12noon
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Children's Workshop</b> at St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland, 1.30-3pm
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Flower Festival in St Cuthbert's Church</b> with Songs of Praise on the Sunday at 3pm
Friday, 8th August	<b>Musical Evening</b> at St Cuthbert's Church with local bands, 7pm, tickets £10
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Coffee Morning</b> at David & Anne Heading's home, 3 Holmemead Great Broughton 10am to 12 noon

### CHURCH SERVICES

Date & Time	Church / Chapel	Service
1 <sup>st</sup> June 9.30am	St Andrew's	Morning Prayer with Prof David Ferguson
10.30am	Easby Chapel	All age worship
3pm	St Hilda's	Holy Communion
5 <sup>th</sup> June 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
8 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
12 <sup>th</sup> June 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
15 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar

<b>Benefice Service</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 10am	St Cuthbert's	Yvonne Bowling, Agricultural Chaplain, will speak. Anne Heading will celebrate the Holy Communion. We will admit the Churchwardens of our Parishes into their offices for the coming year: Andrew Sutcliffe, Carol McGee and Pat Coverdale; please support them
29 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	St Andrew's	Family service with Sarah Weyell
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> July 10am 10.30am	St Andrew's Easby chapel	Morning prayer with Prof David Ferguson All age worship
10 <sup>th</sup> July 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
<b>Sea Sunday</b> 3pm	St Hilda's	Holy Communion (please note the change of date)
20 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	St. Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
27 <sup>th</sup> July 10am <b>Benefice Service</b>	St Hilda's	Anne Heading will celebrate the Holy Communion,
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 9.30am	St Andrew's	Morning Prayer with Dr Gill Boag Munroe
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
3pm	St Cuthbert's	Flower Festival Songs of Praise
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
<b>Benefice Service</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 5pm <b>Hymns and Pimms</b>	St Andrew's	A short service of Evensong with hymns chosen by the parishes of the Benefice followed by Hymns and Pimms
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 9.30am	St Andrew's	Family service with Sarah Weyell
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am 10.30am	St Andrew's Easby chapel	Morning Prayer with Prof David Ferguson All Age Worship

### A Challenge for Lent

Thanks and congratulations to all who took part and completed the challenge to attend the Thursday morning services during Lent. The challenge may be repeated next year.

### Times of Services

**St Augustine's, Kirkby:** On the first two Thursdays of the month there is a Holy Communion Service at 10am.  
**Easby chapel:** On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month traditional worship services are held at 2pm. Further information including notification of special services can be found on Easby Chapel noticeboard.

### Parish Register

#### Baptisms

St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland 13<sup>th</sup> July Jake Helgesen Morrell  
23<sup>rd</sup> August Charles Hart  
13<sup>th</sup> September Zsofia Sollars  
St Hilda's Bilsdale Priory 6<sup>th</sup> July Freddie McGee

#### Weddings

St. Cuthbert's Kildale 2<sup>nd</sup> August Helena Sutcliffe and Aadit Shankar  
St. Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland 12<sup>th</sup> July Simon Ellis and Jackie Chopin  
16<sup>th</sup> August Paul Rodgers and Vicky Wake

#### Funerals

St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland Andrew Dyson, a family-only funeral took place in mid May

St Cuthbert's Kildale  
St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow

23<sup>rd</sup> May Olive Cook aged 85 years  
9<sup>th</sup> June Pauline Fordy aged 88 years

### Church Information

<b>Vicar</b>	<b>Rev Dr Anne Heading</b>	01642 710045 <a href="mailto:anneheading8@gmail.com">anneheading8@gmail.com</a>
Churchwarden, St Andrew's	Pat Coverdale	01642 722905
Churchwarden, St Cuthbert's	Andrew Sutcliffe	01642 722200

**If in doubt** as to whether a service will go ahead, or at what time, please contact Anne Heading before leaving.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our church clean and tidy and provide flowers for the altar. We are always hoping for more helpers; please contact Ann Atkinson on 015642 723888.

**Liturgical colours:** July – September all the Sundays are green as they are Sundays after Trinity.

### Help Raise Funds for St Cuthbert's Church Kildale

St Cuthbert's, Kildale has recently had its Quinquennial inspection which has highlighted the need for urgent repairs costing in the region of £6,000. The PCC is applying for grants and designated 2025 as a fundraising year for St Cuthbert's, to enable us to raise half this amount: £3,000. Please support St Cuthbert's with the events planned for August. Further information from Mark Sutcliffe on 07783 517870.



### *St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale*

#### **Flower Festival**

#### **Musical Evening & Songs of Praise**

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

All proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale.

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm** there will be a **Musical Evening** (see below) and a preview of the Flower Festival.

On **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August** the church will be open from 10am to 4pm for the Flower Festival.

On **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> August** the church will be open from 10am, closing after the community **Songs of Praise** at **3pm**. The Songs of Praise will comprise hymns chosen by the community and we hope as many as possible will join us.

If anyone would like to help in any way we are decorating the church on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August from 10am.

#### **Musical Evening at St Cuthbert's Kildale**

There will be a Musical Evening featuring live local talent Ed Mitchell & Friends and Sally & Sheila on

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August** from 7pm. Tickets £10, to include wine, nibbles and a preview of the Flower Festival, from Cynthia 07814926575 or Margaret 01642 722135. Proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church.

### **Anne & David Heading – Coffee Morning Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Anne and David Heading warmly invite you to come to 3 Holmemead, Great Broughton on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August any time between 10am and 12noon for coffee, tea, cakes and refreshments. Everyone is very welcome. Come for as short or as long a time as you wish.

### **Fund raising for St Andrew's**

Thanks to everyone who supported the quiz in March which raised £550.50, and the coffee morning and duck race which raised £447.

Thanks also to all who came to the Christian Aid coffee afternoon at the school and /or donated to Christian Aid. The total sum raised will be in the next edition of Focus.

### **Children's Workshop – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a Children's Workshop at St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1.30-3pm.

If you would like to come and bring children please notify Anne Heading on 01642 710045/[anneheading8@g-mail.com](mailto:anneheading8@g-mail.com) or Sarah Weyell [sarah.weyell@zen.co.uk](mailto:sarah.weyell@zen.co.uk)

### **Coffee Morning at Stokesley in aid of St Cuthbert's Church**

Margaret Cook would welcome help at the coffee morning on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June in Stokesley Town Hall, 9-11am and contributions of cakes and tombola prizes. Proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale.

### **Churchyard of St Andrew's & the Benefice Eco Church Initiative**

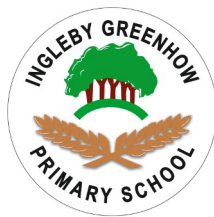
Lyn Smith, chair of the Parish Council, and two residents of the parish attended the PCC AGM to discuss the management of the churchyard. A consultation plan had been produced to facilitate the discussions. The vicar summarised the conclusions of the discussions by noting that the PCC would take forward the consultation plan along with the comments received during the meeting and would communicate with parishioners via Focus and displaying an information board in the churchyard. The vicar and chair of the Parish Council will disseminate the outcome of the discussion. Lyn Smith said there was a great local sense of ownership of the churchyard. Jeanne Bianco said she would work with Shirley Hockney and Ann Press to share ideas and simplify the management plan.

### **Safeguarding – Concerns of the Parochial Church Councils**

The PCCs of the four churches in the Benefice – Ingleby Greenhow, Kirkby-in-Cleveland, Kildale and Chop Gate – have become increasingly concerned about the serious lapses in safeguarding at the national level of the Church, which led to the recent resignations of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Liverpool. They feel that, whilst safeguarding procedures continue to be successfully implemented at Parish level, they have been seriously let down by the leadership of the Church of England and, as a result, have lost confidence in both the hierarchy of the Church and in the management of the safeguarding system.

The Benefice asked for this to be discussed at a recent meeting of the Deanery Synod. Following an animated debate, which resulted in significant support for the concerns of the Benefice, it was agreed these would be put forward for discussion at the July meeting of the Diocesan Synod.

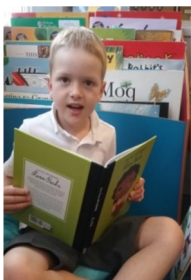
The PCCs are aware of a number of critical comments by local parishioners about the Church leadership on this matter, and they share their concerns about the impact of adverse publicity on the Church. However, they would like to reassure everyone that there are no safeguarding issues at any of the four Churches and they continue to provide a safe, warm, and welcoming environment for all children and adults.



### It's all change at Ingleby Greenhow Primary!

The children have given a warm welcome to their new headteacher Kirsti-Anna Hume, who took up her post just after the Easter holidays. It marks the start of a new phase development for the school, with a new vision launching soon and a strong cohort of younger pupils starting in Nursery and Reception. The school community are already rallying around with ideas, enthusiasm (and the odd lick of paint!) to build on its past success and prepare for the next exciting chapter. The school are keen to involve the local community in its plans, so watch this space for new projects coming soon!

### A love of reading



As part of our ongoing curriculum plans, we've been doing a huge sort out of reading books, and restocking our shelves with some exciting new novels in a full range of genres. We plan to continue with our successful Reading Cafes and hope to open these up to the wider community soon.



### Mystery pondering!



During some of our extensive spring cleaning we have stumbled across some old photos of a school pond that was created in the grounds about 13 years ago. The pond has disappeared without a trace under years of undergrowth and soil, but we would love to dig deep to find it! If you know anything about the pond or would like to help us rediscover it and bring it back to life (complete with goldfish!) we would love to hear from you.

*The old pond: photo taken 2013*

**Best wishes,**

Kirsti-Anna Hume, Headteacher



### Neighbourhood Alerts – Royal Mail - Help with Online Security

Scams are on the rise and the Royal Mail is working with cyber security experts to reduce the risk to the public. It is important to stay safe online to avoid being scammed, and North Yorkshire Police has pulled together some helpful tips on how to determine if an email, text message or phone call is genuinely from Royal Mail, and how to report it if not. Please follow the link below to find out more: <https://www.royalmail.com/help/scam-protection>

### Eco Church News

Thank you to all the pupils from Chop Gate, Ingleby Greenhow, and Kirby & Great Broughton schools who took part in the Spring challenge Waste to Art. The entries were really good and very imaginative. It looks as though we have some very promising inventors for the future from the schools.

The Summer term challenge is Busy Bees which highlights the importance of bees and how they pollinate to secure a future for life on earth. All the entries will be displayed at Kildale Church Flower Festival 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August, so do go along to the Festival and enjoy the displays.

## COMMUNITY NEWS & FUTURE EVENTS AROUND THE PARISHES

### Ingleby Greenhow WI

The WI meets on **Mondays at 7.15pm** in the Village Hall. Future meetings are on:

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Joanne Aston – Animals in Wartime.
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Jean Histon – A story to tell
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Glennis Whyte – The story of the Terry's House, Goddards, at York

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

All meetings are at **7.30pm** in **Great Broughton Village Hall** unless otherwise advertised.

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Life Before Sat Nav by Hilary Jones of the Milestone Society
21st July	Medieval Nuns of Ryedale by Lucy Beckett

Guests are welcome to any lecture: fee is £5 per lecture, members free. Contact [kgbiglhg@gmail.com](mailto:kgbiglhg@gmail.com) for further information. We are currently recruiting our 2025 membership where for £15pp you can enjoy access to all these lectures as well as other events provided.

Hopefully, visitors to and residents of Ingleby Greenhow and the surrounding parish will have noticed a new Village Interpretation Board to be funded by FIPL (Farming in the Local Protected Landscape, part of the North York Moors National Park) located near the site of the Village Pump. The History Group thanks NYMNP for the funding and local residents for their support and hopes the community will enjoy it.

### Ingleby Greenhow & Easby Village Hall News

**VE Day Celebrations** on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm.

The wonderful Middlesbrough Jazz and Blues Orchestra will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day with music from the Glen Miller era to today. £15 per ticket including a glass of fizz and supper platter. Bar and raffle. For more information, get tickets or even a table and bring friends call Lyn on 01642 724595, text Bernie on 07896151359 or What's App Sally-Anne 07733007121

### Charity Farmyard Party - 14<sup>th</sup> June in Faceby

There will be a Farmyard Party in aid of **Yorkshire Air Ambulance** at Raven Hill Farm, Faceby, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm – late. There will be a hog roast, live band & bar. Ticket entry only, £20 per person, contact Sue 07974185222 or Andrew 07970138475. **Please be in touch by 7<sup>th</sup> June** so catering numbers can be confirmed. If you can donate your time, a raffle prize, sponsorship, pay-for-on-night advertising etc. it would be much appreciated. Please get in touch with Sue (on above number).

## News from Kildale Parish

### Feedback from Spring Events

**Kildale Village Hall** is going from strength to strength with its fundraising activities, which we are hoping will help with village hall improvements.

If anyone can help, to keep costs down, we are looking for a good quality second-hand oven and hob, and a freestanding larder style fridge (with or without freezer). If anyone has any of these items that they are getting rid of, or knows someone who has, please contact Heather on 07849 638883.

Our Memorial Shelter book sale is fully established and working really well. Please feel free to browse, we keep the prices low – 50p each or 3 for £1 – so it's great for holiday reading and all the funds go back to the Village Hall. We stock mainly novels but also have some factual books and DVDs. We can take donations of books, which can be left in the shelter. The books are regularly topped up so there should be something for everyone.

We continue to host weekly Art Group meetings and badminton and have recently had a lovely weekend visit from Guisborough Rainbows.

We have had some excellent entertainment including a fantastic wildlife of the North Yorkshire Moors talk which raised £260; an excellent competitive Quiz Night raising £236; a fantastic free event for the villagers and friends – Off the Street Party for the 80<sup>th</sup> VE Anniversary and received some excellent donations totalling £87. Our most recent event was an amazing A Taste of Italy, with delicious home cooked lasagne, garlic bread & salad, finished off with tiramisu. A fantastic night with Italian music and excellent company which raised £200 for village hall funds. There will be other *A Taste of* evenings coming up and everyone is welcome, not just Kildale residents; please follow Kildale Village Hall Facebook page for more details.

### Kildale Badminton Club

Club nights are each Wednesday 8 – 10pm in the village hall. Adults £2, Secondary aged school children £1. New members welcome.

### Kildale Village Hall

**Kildale Socials** First Friday of the month in Kildale Village Hall, 7-10 pm; BYO drinks and nibbles - £2; all very welcome.

### Looking Ahead: Diary date

Back by popular demand, band night with The Fabs, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – save the date! More details to follow.

### Remembrance Day Poppies

Kildale residents would like to create a display of poppies for 2025 Remembrance Day. If you are able, please can you start knitting or crocheting some poppies to contribute to our display? Thank you. Sharon Sutton 07828 454619. [hedgehogs2000@icloud.com](mailto:hedgehogs2000@icloud.com)

## News from Bilsdale

### Diary Dates for Bilsdale

**Dominoes** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Light supper and raffle. For Village Hall funds.

**Coffee Morning** for St Hilda's – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July in Stokesley Town Hall, 9am-12noon. Come and have a coffee and chat!

**Cream Teas** – 24<sup>th</sup> August for Church Funds, 1-5pm Chop Gate Village Hall. Stalls.

**Looking well ahead:** Christmas Fair 2025, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7pm in the village hall.

## News from Easby

**Easby history project** – The authors Elizabeth Robinson & Sandra Moodie have continued to update this project and if there is any interest they would love to share it.

**Events** – The parish looks forward to the summer with several possibilities for social gatherings. Activities and events are advised on the new noticeboard adjacent to Easby Chapel.

## News from Ingleby Greenhow

### Ingleby Greenhow Bowls Club

The club meets **every Wednesday** 2-4pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall. New members welcome.

### Ingleby Greenhow Craftalong

This group meets on the **first Monday of the month** from 7-9pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall. £2.50 per person. All are welcome, just bring your craft to do whilst enjoying a chat and cup of tea.

### Ingleby Greenhow Parish Council

In our area each village has its own **Parish Council or Meeting** that deals with matters pertaining to their own communities. **Ingleby** meets every month on the **second Tuesday at 7.30pm in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall** and visitors are welcome to attend. Please contact [inglebygreenhowparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:inglebygreenhowparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk) with any concerns. Further information and the minutes may be found at: [Ingleby Greenhow Parish Council](#)

### Ingleby Greenhow & Easby Village Hall

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 Ingleby WhatsApp Group / Ingleby Info

The group helps provide information and updates about what's going on in the local villages.

### Ingleby Greenhow Cricket Club

Always looking for support. Keep a regular check on their Facebook page for all their news, information, photos, fixture dates & results. <https://www.facebook.com/Ingleby-Greenhow-Cricket-Club-105857516108997>

### E – Passes to visit York Minster

We have been sent digital passes to allow people living in our parishes to visit York Minster free of charge. Please contact Sue Renvoize on [sue.renvoize@hotmail.com](mailto:sue.renvoize@hotmail.com) if you would like a copy. If you are planning a visit to the Minster you can now to make a reservation in advance of your visit on [www.yorkminster.org](http://www.yorkminster.org) website. Scroll down to the option to book a ticket that is eligible for a free visit. If you do not have internet access you can book via the bookings team on 01904 557275. Visitors need to bring their reservations, a copy of the parish pass for each visitor and be prepared to say which parish they are part of.

### Battersby Junction News

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







We provide 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. Please email us on [contact@dudleyarms.co.uk](mailto:contact@dudleyarms.co.uk) and 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!

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