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AUTUMN EDITION SEPTEMBER– NOVEMBER 2025

As a hot, dry summer draws to a close, we look forward to a marvellous variety of local community events which take us on into Autumn and help anticipate winter comforts and Christmas cheer.

Kildale Show kicks things off with a resplendent programme (full information further on), there are many Harvest Festival events to look forward to, and a variety of fundraisers for worthy causes which bring us all together to help improve life for others.

The Focus team is always interested in extra help, so if you think you can, just get in touch:

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 6th September **Kildale Show** on Kildale show field from 10am
- 3rd October **Fabs Band Night Dance** in Kildale Village Hall at 7.30pm; tickets strictly in advance (see below)
- 4th October **Line Dance** in Chop Gate Village Hall 6.30pm for 7pm; tickets £15 to include supper
- 10th October **Quiz night** in Kildale Village Hall at 7.30pm
- 7th November **Jumble Sale** in Kildale Village Hall at 6pm
- 27th November **Christmas Fair** in Chop Gate Village Hall at 7pm

Harvest Festival Services

- 11th September St Cuthbert's Church Kildale at 7pm, speaker David Local
- 21st September Harvest Praise in Trevor Weighell's barn Dromonby TS9 7AP at 10am
- 12th October St Andrew's Church Ingleby Greenhow at 9.30am

There will be a collection of dried foods for the food bank at each service & the collection will be donated to RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution).

Decorating of St Andrew's church will take place at 1.30pm on Saturday 11th October. All help and donations gratefully received.

CHURCH SERVICES

| Date & Time | Church / Chapel | Service |
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| 4 th Sept 10am | St Augustine's | Midweek communion |
| 7 th Sept 9.30am 10.30am | St Andrew's Easby Chapel | Morning Prayer with Dr Gill Boag Munroe All age worship |
| 11 th Sept 10am 7pm | St Augustine's St Cuthbert's | Midweek communion Harvest festival. Speaker David Local. |
| 14 th Sept 9.30am | St Andrew's | Holy Communion with the vicar |
| 21 st Sept 10am Benefice Service | Trevor Weighell's barn Dromonby TS9 7AP | Harvest celebration |
| 27 th Sept 10.30am | York Minster | Licencing of Mark Sutcliffe as a Licenced Lay Minister. |
| 28 th Sept 9.30am | St Augustine's | Holy Communion with the vicar |
| 5 th Oct 10am 10.30am | St Andrew's Easby chapel | Morning prayer with Prof David Ferguson All age worship |
| 9 th Oct 10am | St Augustine's | Midweek Communion |
| 11 th Oct 1.30pm | St Andrew's | Decorating the church for harvest |
| 12 th Oct 9.30am | St Andrew's | Harvest festival service with choir and Holy Communion with the vicar |
| 19 th Oct 9.30am | St. Augustine's | Holy Communion with the vicar |
| 26 th Oct 10am Benefice Service | St Hilda's | Mark Sutcliffe will preach and Anne Heading will celebrate the Holy Communion, |
| 2 nd Nov 9.30am | St Andrew's | Morning Prayer with Mark Sutcliffe |
| 6 th Nov 10am | St Augustine's | Midweek Communion |
| 9 th Nov 10.30am 10.30am Remembrance Day | St Andrew's St Cuthbert's | Holy Communion with the vicar Remembrance service |
| 13 th Nov 10am | St Augustine's | Midweek communion |
| 16 th Nov 9.30am | St Augustine's | Holy Communion with the vicar |
| 23 rd Nov 9.30am | St Andrew's | Morning prayer with Sarah Weyell |
| 30 th Nov 10am Benefice Service Note change of date | St Andrew's | Bishop of Whitby presides. Holy Communion led by the vicar. |
| 4 th Dec 10am | St Augustine's | Midweek communion |
| 7 th Dec 9.30am 10.30am | St Andrew's Easby chapel | Morning Prayer with Prof David Ferguson All Age Worship |

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

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| St. Cuthbert's Kildale | 28 th September Donny Osborne |
| St Hilda's Bilsdale Priory | 6 th July Freddie McGee |
| St Augustine's Kirkby in Cleveland | 13 th September Zsofia Sollars |
| | 18 th October Spencer Coxon |

Weddings

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| St Augustine's Kirkby | 16 th August Paul Rodgers and Vicky Wake |
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Funerals

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| Maple Park Crematorium | 11 th August Barbara Leng aged 81 years |
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Church Information

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| Vicar | Rev Dr Anne Heading | 01642 710045 anneheading8@gmail.com |
| 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: In September & October all the Sundays are green as they are Sundays after Trinity. 2nd November white for All Saints; 9th – 29th November red, and Advent, beginning Sunday, 30th November, purple.

Kildale Show

Kildale Agricultural Show has been bringing our local community together with entertainment, events, fun challenges, competitions and good Yorkshire hospitality since 1881, guaranteed to give the whole family a memorable day out.

The show committee is looking forward to welcoming visitors, exhibitors and traders to this year's show on **Saturday, 6th September**, and has organised a bumper day of attractions. It is hoped there will be a record number of exhibits, including those in the new categories for native and primitive sheep breeds, and together with much loved regular entertainments there is hobby horse jumping and the North East No Ghost ghostbuster team.

Other programme highlights include: Wild Geese Field Archery; Professor Dan Children's Entertainer; Cleveland Police & Community Band; the Contemporary Community Choir and Gabriella Pink's Traditional Donkey Rides.

Kildale Show is an important diary event for horse & pony enthusiasts, and the day is packed with different classes including tinytots ridden, junior handler (16yrs and under), fancy dress mounted or in-hand, show jumping for all ages, and in-hand rare breeds. Judging begins at 9.30am.

There is a dedicated Classic Car, Motorcycle & Agricultural Machinery display, with judging at 12 noon across categories including classic tractors and vintage vehicles, as well as plenty of livestock classes showcasing local farming breeds.

To complement all of the above there will be a wide range of trade stalls and plenty of options for refreshments.

Gates open at 10am. Entry £7.50 adults / £3 children aged 5-15 / family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £20 / free parking on the show field.

Fundraising for St Cuthbert's Church Kildale

Thank you to everyone who supported and worked on the **Flower Festival** in early August and made it such a huge success. A magnificent £2,000 was raised which will go towards essential repairs to keep St Cuthbert's Church weather-proof. Raffle tickets are still being sold and will be drawn at Kildale Show on September 6. The whole community decorated the church beautifully and many lovely comments were received from visitors. There was a full church for the musical evening which was much enjoyed by all. Thank you to Rainbow Nursery, Strikes and Arcadia for loaning tubs of flowers.

At its quinquennial inspection, it was highlighted that St Cuthbert's was in need of urgent repairs costing around £6,000. The PCC is applying for grants and has designated 2025 as a special fundraising year. Please help support the church. Further information from Mark Sutcliffe on 07783 517870.

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

Thanks to all who supported the coffee morning which raised the sum of £240.

Fund Raising for St Andrew's

Thanks to all who came to the Christian Aid coffee afternoon at the school in May and /or donated to Christian Aid. A total of £247 was raised.

Thanks also to all who contributed to the Gift Day collection on July 26. To date a total of £2,210 has been received and we are extremely grateful to both those who donated from within and outside the parish. Gift Aid will be added to the amount raised where appropriate.

Children's Workshop – Tuesday 29th July

Thanks to Sarah Weyell for leading the children's workshop.

Safeguarding – Concerns of the Parochial Church Councils

The concerns raised by the four churches in our benefice about the leadership of the Church of England in managing safeguarding incidents were supported by the Deanery Synod and subsequently agreed by the diocesan synod. They may now be forwarded to the General Synod of the Church of England.

New Licensed Lay Minister

Mark Sutcliffe will be Licensed as an LLM/ Reader on Saturday 27th September at 10.30am in York Minster. Please pray for and support Mark.

Confirmation

If any adult or young person would like to explore Confirmation then please let Anne Heading know.

Autumn Quiz

It is hoped that an Autumn Quiz will be held in Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall during the autumn; date to be confirmed. It will be in the usual format of pie and pea supper & BYOB. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church. Date will be advertised as soon as possible.

Neighbourhood Alerts

BikeRegister

If you have a bike, North Yorkshire Police urges you consider signing up for BikeRegister, the National Cycle Database.

BikeRegister is used by police forces across the country to help identify stolen cycles and return them to their owners. NYP has had a considerable number of positive results since adopting the system earlier this year in the York area.

It's a simple FREE process. Go to www.bikeregister.com to add your bike details to the national police-approved database, mark and protect your bike with one of their security marking kits, and apply the provided warning label to your bike to warn potential thieves that the bike is database protected.

It is hoped that some FREE Bike Register Cycle marking days will be run at Northallerton Police Station from September onwards - the dates will be posted on NYP Facebook page, the NYP website and via the North Yorkshire Community Website email alert service.

The free community messaging service from North Yorkshire Police lets the public know what's happening in their area, as well as providing stacks of safety advice and crime appeals. Subscribe via www.northyorkshire.police.uk and search for North Yorkshire Community Messaging.



NEWS FROM INGLEBY GREENHOW CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL



A community effort!

We had a most fabulous 'Ground Force Day' in school in the last week of term, and the whole school community turned out to help with sprucing up our outdoor learning spaces. We had a team of parents and grandparents creating magical areas in our Early Years outdoor classroom, a team of gardeners clearing out the raised beds, and a team of amazing volunteers taking power tools to our hidden wildlife area, finally revealing the mystery pond! We also had people painting sheds, wheeling a giant tyre into the field and even a tractor on site pulling out spiky bushes. All-in-all it was a fabulous day with a great spirit of community effort. Our grounds are the most treasured and valuable aspect of our little school and they have hugely benefited from some much-needed TLC. Huge thanks to everyone involved.



A New Vision

We have been very proud to present our new vision to the school community, based on the bible quote 'Learn from the way the wildflowers grow' Matthew 6:28. We feel this deeply represents the spirit and purpose of our small village school and how we embrace our uniqueness, but flourish together. Like the wildflowers that grow around our beautiful village, we recognise each one of us needs different conditions to thrive in school and in life.



Rock-pooling!

We had an AMAZING trip to Robin Hood's Bay as part of our Geography topic about coasts. We came home laden with beach-combed treasures of stones and fossils, but thankfully left the crabs behind!

Goodbye and Good Luck

We said a very fond farewell and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 pupils Oscar, Sophia and Tom. All three pupils have been excellent ambassadors and role models for our other students and deeply embodied our school values of Compassion, Friendship and Respect.



Look out for our new after school clubs starting in September! These will be open to all children in the community and include art, drama, yoga and sport. Call 01642 722675.

Best wishes,

Kirsti-Anna Hume, Headteacher

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:

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| 15 th September | Elizabeth Green – The Passionate Writer |
| 20 th October | Nicola Jones – The Life & Times of a Mumpreneur |
| 17 th November | AGM & members night |

Kirby, Great Broughton and Ingleby Greenhow Local History Group

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

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| 29 th September | Caroline Hardie on the 200 th Anniversary of the Stockton & Darlington Railway |
| 13 th October | Gigi Signorelli on a Survey of the Deer Park Wall at Ingleby Greenhow *Meeting to be held in Ingleby Greenhow village hall. |
| 17 th November | John Davies on Bringing the Past to Life |

Guests are welcome to any lecture: fee is £5 per lecture, members free. Contact kgbiglhg@gmail.com for further information.

Ingleby Greenhow & Easby Village Hall News

Thank you to everyone who made the VE Day evening on 7th June so successful. A total of £651.43 was raised for Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall.

North York Moors National Park

The next meeting of the Northern Area Parish Forum will be held on 25th September at 7.00pm at the Danby Lodge National Park Centre. Contact Judith Seaton for more information on jseaton@northyorkmoors.org.uk

News from Kildale Parish

Feedback from Summer Events

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the following Village Hall events:

- Coffee morning on 9th August raised £120 which was split between the Village Hall and St. Cuthbert's Church
- Car boot sale 17th August raised £552 for the Village Hall. For a first car boot sale this was a magnificent result, helped by the lovely afternoon weather. Encouraged by its success it has been agreed to run another in summer 2026

We continue to host weekly Art Group meetings & badminton, Wednesdays 8-10pm: adults £2, teenagers £1.

Kildale Village Hall

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

Forthcoming Events in Kildale

- Fabs Band Night Dance on Friday 3rd October, doors open 7.30 pm. Tickets £12 **strictly in advance** - ring 07475746791
- Quiz Night on Friday 10th October, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Maximum six per team, entry £6 per person. BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles
- Jumble Sale on Friday 7th November at 6pm. Adult entry £1 (inc. refreshments) / children free. Jumble donations welcome from 1 pm on the day.

Remembrance Day Poppies

Kildale residents would like to create a display of poppies for 2025 Remembrance Day. Are you able to make a knitted or crocheted contribution? Please notify Sharon Sutton 07828 454619. hedgehogs2000@icloud.com

News from Easby

Autumn Talks Programme

There will be talks at Easby Chapel every Thursday in September and October at 4pm: September 4, 11, 18 & 25, and October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 4pm. All are welcome.

News from Bilsdale

Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 3rd September in Chop Gate Village Hall at 7.30pm

Chop Gate Dominoes Next dominoes are Fri 19th September and 17th October and 21st November all at 7.30pm in Chop Gate Village Hall. Raffle and Light Supper.

Line Dance Chop Gate Village Hall on Saturday 4th October at 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets £15 to include supper; BYOB. Lead by Caroline from Linedancers of Linthorpe. Proceeds in aid of Ryedale Bridleways group. Raffle prizes gratefully accepted. Tickets from Sue Reynolds email suereynolds289r@gmail.com

EcoChurch news The summer term challenge for the primary school children of Chop Gate, Carlton, Ingleby Greenhow and Great Broughton and Kirkby was Busy Bees. The entries are all in and have been judged and the children will find out the winners in the new term starting in September. All the entries were on display at the August Flower Festival in Kildale Church. Thank you and congratulations to all the school children who entered the competition.

Christmas Fair on Thursday, 27th November in the Village Hall at 7pm.

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 with any concerns. Further information and the minutes may be found at: [Ingleby Greenhow Parish Council](http://inglebygreenhowparishcouncil.org.uk)

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 if you would like a copy. If you are planning a visit to the Minster you can now make a reservation in advance of your visit on 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



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 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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The next issue of Focus comes out at the beginning of December and covers up to the end of February 2026. Please have items for publication to us by Friday, 21st November.

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