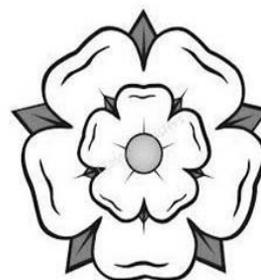




**EASBY  
KILDALE**

# FOCUS

SERVING THE PARISH  
COMMUNITIES



**BATTERSBY  
INGLEBY GREENHOW**



## SPRING EDITION MARCH 2026 – MAY 2026

Everyone is looking forward to warmer, drier weather after a long and punishing winter, so to celebrate oncoming Spring our community has many events planned to bring cheer. Easter and Mothering Day celebrations are close, and looking further ahead there is much to eagerly anticipate. A wide range of fund-raising functions are planned which benefit from the enormous generosity of both local residents and visitors, for which we continuously give thanks. 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

8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Table Top Sale</b> at Kildale Village Hall at 2-4pm
15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> Family Service at St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow at 9.30am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> service at St Cuthbert's Kildale at 10.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>History of Kildale</b> , talk by David Sills, at Kildale Village Hall at 7pm, doors open 6.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Spring Quiz</b> at Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall at 7.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Easter</b> service at St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow at 9.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Palm Sunday</b> service at St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow at 9.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> service at St Augustine's Kirkby at 10am
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>Good Friday Walk of Witness</b> from Ingleby Greenhow Dudley Arms at 10am to St Andrew's followed by short service of reflection at 10.15am
5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Sunday</b> service at St Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow at 9am
6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Monday Springalong Singalong &amp; Easter Egg Hunt</b> at St Cuthbert's Kildale at 10am
7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Workshop</b> for children 11 and under at St Augustine's Kirkby at 1.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Quiz Night</b> at Kildale Village Hall at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm
25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b><sup>1</sup>Coffee Morning &amp; Duck Race</b> at Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall 10-11.30am <b><sup>2</sup>Celeidh</b> at Chop Gate Village Hall at 7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Jumble Sale</b> at Kildale Village Hall at 4pm
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Audio Visual Presentation</b> Lakes, Lands and Blooms in Kildale Village Hall at 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Coffee Afternoon for Christian Aid</b> at Ingleby Greenhow Primary School at 2pm

## CHURCH SERVICES

Date & Time	Church / Chapel	Service
1 <sup>st</sup> March 9.30am 10.30am	St Andrew's Easby Chapel	Morning Prayer with Su Reid All age worship
5 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	St Augustine's	Lent service on theme of controversial issues in St Paul's letters (see Lent Challenge below)
8 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
12 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	St Augustine's	Lent service on theme of controversial issues in St Paul's letters (see Lent Challenge below)
15 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am <b>Mothering Sunday</b> 10.30am	St Andrew's St Cuthbert's	Family service with Sarah Weyell. Posies will be given out. Methodists from Easby Chapel are warmly invited to attend
19 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	St Augustine's	Lent service on theme of controversial issues in St Paul's letters (see Lent Challenge below)
22 <sup>nd</sup> March 10am <b>Benefice</b>	St Augustine's	Speaker Rev Emma Cain Curate from Yarm parish, and Holy Communion with the vicar
24 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am	St Andrew's	School service in church
26 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	St Augustine's	Lent service on theme of controversial issues in St Paul's letters (see Lent Challenge below)
29 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am <b>Palm Sunday</b>	St Andrew's	Morning prayer with Sarah Weyell including the reading of the Passion
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 10am <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	St Augustine's	The first service of the three-day liturgical period commemorating the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 10am <b>Good Friday</b>	St Andrew's	Walk of witness down to St Andrew's from Dudley Arms; then 10.15am short service of quiet reflection in the Church. Please come direct to the church if you do not wish to take part in the walk.
5 <sup>th</sup> April 9am 10.30am 10.30am <b>Easter Sunday</b>	St Andrew's St Augustine's Easby chapel	Holy Communion with the vicar Holy Communion with the vicar All age worship
7 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30 – 3pm	St Augustine's	Easter workshop for children under age 11. More details from Sarah Weyell and the vicar.
9 <sup>th</sup> April 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
19 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am	St. Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
26 <sup>th</sup> April 10am <b>Benefice Service</b>	St Cuthbert's	Speaker Rev John Day on Faith pictures. Holy Communion with the vicar.
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am 10.30am	St Andrew's Easby chapel	Morning prayer with Mark Sutcliffe All age worship with Rev J Jackson
7 <sup>th</sup> May 10am	St Augustine's	Midweek Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion with the vicar
14 <sup>th</sup> May 10am <b>Ascension day</b>	St Augustine's	Midweek communion
17 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am	St Augustine's	Holy Communion with the vicar
24 <sup>th</sup> May 10am <b>Benefice service</b>	St Hilda's	Rogation Sunday. Holy Communion with the vicar
31 <sup>st</sup> May 9.30am	St Andrew's	Morning prayer with Sarah Weyell

### 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

Kirkby	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Nicholas Farman
Ingleby Greenhow	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Savannah McLeod

#### Thanksgiving for birth of a child

Ingleby Greenhow	28 <sup>th</sup> February	Eleanor Rose Kinsey
------------------	---------------------------	---------------------

#### Weddings

Ingleby Greenhow	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Liz Heard and Luke Kirby
------------------	----------------------	--------------------------

#### Funerals

Kirkby	20 <sup>th</sup> January	Herbie Johnson aged 89
	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Frances Taylor aged 46 at Teesside crematorium
	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Stewart Williamson aged 78. Memorial service after private cremation.
Kildale	20 <sup>th</sup> January	Derrick Dale aged 96
Ingleby Greenhow	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Susan Samantha Wilcox aged 51

### 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. Would you like to help? If so, please contact Ann Atkinson on 01642 723888.

**Liturgical colours:** Lent purple (began 18<sup>th</sup> February), Palm Sunday red, Maundy Thursday white, Good Friday hangings removed, Easter Day white/gold, after Easter white until red for Pentecost then white again, and immediately after Trinity Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> May) green.

**Decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April** from 1.30pm. Offers of help, greenery and flowers are always welcome.

### News from St Cuthbert's Church Kildale

At the end of 2025 St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale became a festival church. A festival church continues to offer services at the main festivals throughout the year (Christmas etc) and is available for baptisms, weddings and funerals but is not expected to fulfil a regular pattern of services; it is able to focus on wider community uses such as concerts and other events, and often involves people committed to the future of the building but not necessarily worshipping in it. We celebrated becoming a festival church with a Christmas singalong which we hope will become a regular event. Repairs and renovations to the church are underway, thanks to the funds raised from the flower festival weekend in August. We now have Wi-Fi and a card reader to enable donations. Our 'festival church group' met in February to discuss future events and how to make the church a true part of the community. Thank you to everyone who has supported and continues to support this initiative to re-energise our church. For more information, please contact Mark Sutcliffe, 07783 517870.

### Children's Easter Workshop

Sarah Weyell will lead an Easter workshop for all children **aged 11 and under** at St Augustine's Kirkby on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 1.30pm to 3pm. All welcome. To reserve a place or for more information please contact Sarah (07780 451070) or the vicar.

### **Easter Monday Springalong Singalong and Easter Egg Hunt**

Come and enjoy a Springalong Singalong and Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday, 6th April at St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale at 10am. There will be plenty of Spring songs and Easter hymns, plus tea, coffee, cake and an Easter egg hunt. This is a free community event with donations on the day to the church.



### **Lent Challenge**

The annual Lent Challenge has been launched, inviting individuals to attend every Holy Communion at St Augustine's, Kirkby, at 10am on each Thursday in Lent.

The Lent talks will explore Controversial Issues in St Paul's letters and be addressed by a variety of visiting speakers (see below, with Bible references for those who wish to read in advance).

An Easter Egg will be given to everyone who completes each one: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March.

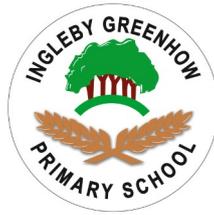
- 26<sup>th</sup> February – Should Christians always pay tax? The Church's relationship with the State (Romans 13:1-7). Rev Laura Wild.
- 5<sup>th</sup> March – What are Tongues? Do Christians need to speak in them? (1 Corinthians 14:1-19). Nick Land.
- 12<sup>th</sup> March – What are Bishops for? (1 Timothy 3:1-12). The Ven Dr Amanda Bloor, Archdeacon of Cleveland.
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Belief and Personal Morality: Christians and Biological Sex (Romans 1:18-27). Mark Sutcliffe.
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Men and Women: their roles in the Church (1 Corinthians 14:34-35 and 1 Timothy 2:11-12). Gina von Bradsky.

All are short talks within a service of Holy Communion and everyone is welcome whether a regular attender at services or not.

### **Confirmation**

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

## NEWS FROM INGLEBY GREENHOW CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Alumni

Our Facebook post showing pictures of children from years gone by at Ingleby Greenhow Primary School received an incredible 25,000 views and has prompted an exciting investigation into stories of ex-pupils who have attended our school over the years. If you have any more photographs or stories to tell we would love to hear from you. Please email us at [admin@inglebygreenhow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@inglebygreenhow.n-yorks.sch.uk) or call by to chat!



### Spring Spruce Up!

Once again the school community turned out in force to bring some fresh paint, colour and love to our learning spaces. Family, friends and governors all lent a hand to paint our classrooms, as well as lay new gravel and plant up flower beds. These are exciting times at our school as we breath new life into old spaces. We are also seeking donations of pots, seeds, plants and trees to plant in our new outdoor spaces – if you have anything going spare we would love to put them to use!

### Wrap-Around-Care

Following our success at securing a sizeable grant, we are excited to be able to offer even more flexible and engaging wrap-around-care. Our FREE breakfast club starts at 7.45 and we now run a full range after school clubs every night after school including gardening, animal care, baking, film nights, Lego, sport, drama and art.

### Chill Out!

All children in school now have yoga and mindfulness timetabled into their week. Karen from Relax Kids runs these fabulous sessions, which have seen even our most 'bouncy' characters chilled out on the floor with a blanket and tuned in to their inner calm!





Best wishes,  
Kirsti-Anna Hume, Headteacher

## COMMUNITY NEWS & FUTURE EVENTS AROUND THE PARISHES

### Forthcoming Events in Ingleby Greenhow

#### Spring Quiz

The regular Spring quiz will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a pie and peas supper; BYOB and snacks. Tickets at £11 each are available from PCC members and proceeds will go to St Andrew's Church.

#### Coffee Morning and Duck Race

The hugely popular annual coffee morning and duck race in aid of church funds will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April in Ingleby Greenhow, 10-11.30am. Come along to take part or just enjoy the atmosphere, meet your friends for a coffee and support a fun fundraiser.

#### Christian Aid Coffee Afternoon

The annual coffee afternoon in aid of Christian Aid will be on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Ingleby Greenhow Primary School. Refreshments and raffle.

#### Ingleby Greenhow WI

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

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Sir Tony Robinson Talks Like Me by Mr G Aldous        |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April | Art in Plastic Surgery by Mr M Coady                  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May   | Elizabeth Botham – Story of Her Bakery by Mr J Botham |

#### 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> March | Yorkshire's Last Religious House – Mount Grace Priory | Keith Burton |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April | A tale of 3 Roman and Saxon sites                     | Roger Inman  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May   | The Middleham Jewel                                   | Kate Giles   |

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

## Forthcoming Events in Kildale

### "Lakes, Lands and Blooms" Audio Visual Presentation

Carol Cook will give an audio visual presentation projected to music on the theme Lakes, Lands and Blooms on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Kildale Village Hall. Entry fee £5 to include presentations and refreshments. Proceeds in aid of St Cuthbert's church.



### Kildale Village Hall Events

**Table Top Sale** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2 – 4 pm. £10 per stall. Stall holders set up from 1pm. Please book your stall before 3<sup>rd</sup> March; contact: [hedgehogs2000@icloud.com](mailto:hedgehogs2000@icloud.com) Adults £1, Children free. Refreshments – tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes available to purchase – cash only.

**History of Kildale**, talk by David Sills on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, doors open 6.30pm. Raffle. Entrance Adults £5, Children £1. Refreshments provided.

**Quiz Night** on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm. BYO drinks/glasses and nibbles. Raffle. £6 each, teams max 6.

**Jumble Sale** on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. Entrance Adults £2, children free, refreshments included. Raffle. Donations of jumble welcome from 2.30pm on the day.

**Kildale Social Night** the first Friday of every month. BYO drinks and nibbles - £2 each to cover the cost of heating.

All event profits raised to go the Kildale Village Hall Improvements Fund, Charity number: 110884.

We continue to host weekly **badminton** sessions on Wednesdays 8-10pm; £2 – beginners and new members very welcome.

### Kildale Show – Sponsorship Invited

The Kildale Show Committee is inviting sponsorship of this year's 2026 show, due to be held in the village on Saturday, September 5. In return there will be the opportunity to advertise by means of a banner on the gate or main marquee, which will be seen by the many hundreds of visitors who attend this hugely popular and successful local agricultural show. Enquiries to [rosesutcliffe@gmail.com](mailto:rosesutcliffe@gmail.com)

### Feedback from Winter Events in Kildale

Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended **Kildale Festive Gathering** on 14<sup>th</sup> December, we all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Thanks so much to Sharon Sutton for organising and catering for our **Burns Night Supper** on 24<sup>th</sup> January, it was delicious and everyone had a great night.

## Forthcoming Events in Easby

### Easby Chapel Guild Talks

All are welcome at the Easby Guild talks every Thursday from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.  
5<sup>th</sup> March - Quiz  
12<sup>th</sup> March – Rev Rob Weir  
Other activities to be confirmed.

## Forthcoming Events in Chop Gate

### Spring Ceilidh

Come and enjoy all the fun of a ceilidh on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at Chop Gate Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be dancing and music from the Woolleyback Band. This is a ticket only event. £15 per person to include Pie (mince) & Pea supper, tea, coffee & squash. Bring your own drinks if you wish. There will be a raffle on the night.

Vegetarians and those with food allergies will be catered for but advance notice must be given. Tickets available from Sue on 07974 185222.

Proceeds to Chop Gate Village Hall.



## Looking Ahead

### Diary Date: Coffee morning in Stokesley Town Hall

Looking ahead, please note in your diaries a coffee morning in aid of St Cuthbert's Church in Stokesley Town Hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9-11.45am. Offers of tombola prizes to Margaret Cook please.

## Regular Diary Dates

### 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** except in January 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](#)

### **Also Note . . .**

### **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. <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**

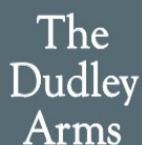
Always looking for support. Keep a regular check on their Facebook page for all their news, information, photos, fixture dates & results. <https://www.facebook.com/Ingleby-Greenhow-Cricket-Club-105857516108997>

### **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!

### **FOCUS**

**This edition is primarily available by email, because it is 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)**

The next issue of Focus comes out at the beginning of June and covers up to the end of August. Please have items for publication to us by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

[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); [pennyscope@gmail.com](mailto:pennyscope@gmail.com)