

February 2026

Kirkby & Gt. Broughton parish newsletter



Snowdrops at Chapplegarth

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St Augustine's Kirkby Services



Sun 1st (1st Sun)	9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 5 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments in Church Hall. All welcome	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 8 th	9.30 am	Service at Ingleby Greenhow Please note the time No service at Kirkby,	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 12 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 15 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments in Church Hall. All welcome	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Wed 18 th	10.00am	Ash Wednesday Holy communion service with the imposition of ashes.	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 22 nd	10.00 am	Benefice service at Ingleby. Speaker Big Kidz charity from Middlesbrough. Please note the time. No service at Kirkby,	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 26 th	10.00am	Lent talk with Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 1 st March	9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>

From the Registers



January 20th Herbert Johnson aged 89 years

Enquiries: Rev. Dr. Anne Heading (710045), anneheading8@gmail.com

Kirkby Church Hall is available for hire. Contact Sheila 712321

Thought for February

A Prayer for Lent

Lord God, for the many ways in which we fail to live as followers of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us. Guard us from temptation and teach us to live by your Spirit. Amen

St Augustine's Notices

Holy Communion – Thursday February 5th and 12th 10am at Kirkby-in-Cleveland. There will be a coffee morning after the service on 5th February in the Church Hall, all welcome.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th 2026

Ash Wednesday Service at Kirkby 10am, Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes, all welcome on Wednesday 18th February, no service on February 19th but then see the Lenten challenge.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is the 18th February so there will be a Holy Communion service at 10am with imposition of Ashes.

A Challenge for Lent

During the following weeks of Lent there will be a Holy Communion service at 10am on each of the Thursdays 26th February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March and ending with the one on Maundy Thursday at 10am (2nd April). There will be a special Lent themed short address, except on Maundy Thursday.

These will explore controversial issues facing the Church in 2026.

Speakers will include: Rev Laura Wild, The Archdeacon of Cleveland, Nick Land, Mark Sutcliffe and Gina von Bradsky

Can you attend them all? There will be a prize for anyone who can as a celebration of drawing closer to God in Lent?

Lent Talks: The Church in 2026

Thursday 26th February 10am Should Christians always pay tax? The Church's relationship with the State (Romans 13:1-7) Rev Laura Wild All are short talks, within a service of Holy Communion, 10am at St Augustine's Church Kirkby .

Electoral Roll: If you are baptised and resident in the parish and would like to join the Electoral Roll of the Church then please let David Chadwick or Anne Heading know. Being on the Electoral Roll entitles you to vote in annual meetings if you wish to do so.

Many thanks to Gift Aid Secretary, Angus Sanderson for all his work for our parish and to Gill Sockett and all who helped and contributed to the Stokesley Town Hall Coffee Morning in January

DIARY FOR February

GBVH = Gt Broughton Village Hall. KCH = Kirkby Church Hall, IGVH = Ingleby Village Hall

Mon	9.30 – 11.30 U3A KCH
Mon	10 -11 am Yoga. £7 Alex or £22 for 4 sessions 07919 416359 GBVH
Mon	1.30 – 2.30 Chair Yoga & Exercise Course, KCH Aimee 07774 600440
Tues	10am- 12pm Upholstery (Peter: 07811 773212) KCH
Tues	2.00pm – 4pm Short Mat Bowls in KCH every week Sheila 712321
Tues	5.45pm-6.45pm Ballet Nic 07940933667 GBVH
Tues	6.15 -7.15 Circuit Training KCH Lisa 07769 227734
Tues	7.00pm Lucy Lee Pilates GBVH. Contact on 07552 109006 or 713256.
Tues	7.30pm - 9.30pm Hokuto: Philip Henderson 01542 313979 KCH
Wed	9.20am Zumba £5 Alex 07919 416359 GBVH
Thurs	10am – 12 noon First Thursday of February Coffee Morning KCH
Thurs	2.00pm – 4pm Short Mat Bowls in KCH every week Sheila 712321
Thurs	7.00-8.00pm Ballet Nic 0794093367 GBVH
Fri	1pm – 2.30pm. Playgroup, mums+tots, in KCH, Chloe 07961212023

Kirkby-in-Cleveland Parish Council

Dates for meetings in 2026 are as follows: 2nd March, 27th April (7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 8 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting), 8th June, 13th July, 7th September, 19th October and 7th December in Kirkby Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. (except for April as stated above).

Low Cost Home Ownership Ingleby

There is a small development of houses for purchase in Ingleby Arncliffe. They are open for applications from the Stokesley sub villages until 16th February. Kirkby and Gt. Broughton are included. Applicants must be able to evidence that they either live or work in these areas, have immediate family there, provide care to someone living there or have lived there for 5 years out of the last 10 to comply with the local connection criteria. If you are interested in this scheme please get more information by contacting Gemma Cammish at Gemma.Cammish@beyondhousing.co.uk

GBK Oil Club:

Order deadlines for 2026: March 5th May 5th Sept 5th Nov 5th

For delivery mid-end of month. Min order 500 litres. To secure your oil at wholesale prices, please contact: Gordon Read 01642 711495



Many thanks to all who contributed and helped with

Christian Aid events both at Christmas and throughout 2025. The Christmas greetings raised £1508, the Wine and Cheese event raised £1197 and the school cake bake raised £90.00. When added to the quiz, soup lunch and Christian Aid week the grand total for the year was £4780.

The funds for the Christmas period were primarily directed towards supporting families who have fled extreme violence and conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The goal of the appeal was to provide immediate lifesaving and hope to mothers struggling to protect their children in temporary shelters.

Tickets are now available for the 16th Brains of Broughton Quiz on Friday 13th March. Tickets are available from committee members. Further details from Jean Taylor on 01642 712458.

Maybe you are new to the villages or perhaps recently retired and have time on your hands? We would welcome new helpers to join in our fundraising. It's not too onerous, just 4 or 5 events per year. We have a lot of fun, fellowship and friendship as well as raising substantial amounts to help those people in the world who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

If you think you could help please ring Jean on 01642 712458.

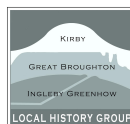
Great and Little Broughton Parish Council

The works were nearly complete on the footbridge on The Holme and that the Play Park would have a short closure at some point in the coming months to complete required remedial works. The February meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9th February at 7pm.

Kirby, Great Broughton & Ingleby Greenhow Local History

On **Monday 16th February** Dave Dean will present 'The Hidden North

East' featuring stories from the area shrouded by the mists of time; long forgotten tales sometimes hidden in plain sight! Join us at 7:30pm in Great Broughton Village Hall for this unusual and informative talk. Light refreshments available after the talk. All are welcome. Free for members, £5 for visitors.



Great Broughton & Kirby Sports Club

A happy, healthy and prosperous 2026 to all members and friends of our Sports Club. Many thanks for all those that helped make 2025 another successful year.

Junior Football, Bridge and Keep Fit continue throughout winter

The tennis section is looking for players (new or old!!) to play in team matches



which will start again next year (ladies, gents, mixed, veterans). Practice and coaching available for anyone wanting to get back into tennis. Please contact Susan on 07913 700004.

Due to continued dog fouling on our playing surfaces, dog walking is now restricted to the recreational field directly behind the clubhouse ie specifically NOT on or around the cricket or football fields. Anyone with questions or concerns please contact club chairman Karl Watson bks1@outlook.com or 07711 796699.

2026 Sports Club Social Calendar **14th Feb Valentines Day Quiz**, 24th April Ceilidh 20th June BBQ featuring. Beer Pigs June/July Football World Cup Fan Zone

The WI meetings are as follows:

January 26th 3pm start Crowberry Wood. 'A Journey through Fashion' Lisa Wilson

February 23rd 3 pm start 'Did I Wake you Pet' Fiona Bowman

March 23rd 7 pm 'Staithes / museum and James Cook' Rosie Barns

April 27th 7 pm start 'The Mitford Men' Joanne Aston

Any questions you can contact the President Liz Perry 01642 712731 Visitors are always welcome. Their fee is £3



Classic Country Music Event

Dixon County (five piece band) is a classic country music event in Great Broughton village hall on Saturday 21st February.

Tickets are £11 available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/dixon-county

Kirkby & Gt. Broughton School & Nursery



Happy New Year to you all, from all of us at Kirkby and Great Broughton

Primary School. Everyone at school has made a superb start to 2026!

Reception class are finding out about *How Things Change* this term, and we have started by looking at the change in seasons and exploring winter – perfect for the snowy weather we have been having. We have also started to use books to record our work, and we have seen some super handwriting, segmenting and blending!

In **Year 1**, the children have been enjoying investigating certain properties for Teddy's bedroom, along with learning about primary colours in their artwork.

Year 2 children have been enjoying measuring in maths and watching the spring bulbs push through the soil, from the autumn term

Year 3 are studying crime and punishment and will be having a visit from a police officer this term. In English, they are writing a discussion text.

In **Year 4/5** children are also enjoying their studies of crime and punishment, dance in PE, and looking at living things in detail in their science learning.

The **Year 6** children have been critiquing their own artwork and improving it using editing stations. They are also keenly embarking on a project all about WW2!

Other School News

We have had two pupils in Year 3 shine particularly brightly. One child has been especially generous, by donating the winnings from his football draw to a homeless charity in Middlesbrough. When asked why, he said: *"I just wanted to give it away to help others because I didn't need it."*

Another child held a fundraiser and, with the money she raised, we have been able to purchase some dyslexia-friendly reading books for the children in KS2.

We are sure you will join us in thanking both children for their kindness.

The children are truly following in the footsteps of our school vision.

Many children are engaging with different clubs in school. This half-term, some of our older children are participating in STEM club, while our younger children are enjoying football club. Many children also attend multi-sports on a Thursday after school. Many of our Upper KS2 children are looking forward to the cross-country event at Stokesley School in the coming weeks.

Kind Requests

Would you, or someone you know, be interested in reading with our children on a voluntary basis? Please get in touch with the school office – we would love to hear from you! This would take place in afternoons, but don't worry if you are not sure where to start; training will be given, so don't be shy in coming forward and sharing your love of reading.

Have you had a post-Christmas clear-out? If anyone has a working desk lamp or standard lamp they are looking to rehome, please get in touch, as we are still looking for some for our classrooms.

Nursery and Reception classes are still on the lookout for balance bikes and suitably sized helmets. If anyone has any they wish to donate, please contact us. Lastly, you may have heard, if you have passed school on a Friday lunchtime, the success of our *Funky Music Fridays*! We are looking to update board games in our quiet area, along with adding some drama props such as hats, wigs, bags, etc. Do you have any lurking in a cupboard that need a new home?

The school office can be contacted at:

admin@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks.sch.uk

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CLAIMING DATES

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Mon 2 nd	March	Kirkby Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm KCH
Fri 13 th	March	Christian Aid Quiz-Jean Taylor on 01642 712458. KCH
Sun 8 th	March	Spring Maker's Fair 10.30-2.30pm * Free Entry* GBVH
Mon 16 th	March	7.30 pm Talk by Keith Burton on Mount Grace Priory GBVH
Sat 16 th	May	Christian Aid soup lunch 12 - 2

If you have any claiming dates or any notices for the community for the next newsletter please email - kgbchurchnewsletter@gmail.com before 17th February. Written requests may also be left with Anne Heading.

Bin Collection Dates for Kirkby and Gt Broughton

Collection Date Friday	Refuse / Recycling
6 th February	Refuse
13 th February	Recycling
20 th February	Refuse
27 th February	Recycling
6 th March	Refuse

Available for hire : Kirkby Church Hall contact Sheila 712321
Gt Broughton Village Hall contact Jeff French 712426

Access village information at

www.kirkby-in-cleveland.org.uk & www.greatbroughton.org.uk

<https://www.staugustineskc.org.uk/>

facebook: St Augustine's Church Kirkby in Cleveland



CAUTION
SLOW down
for
Pedestrians
and animals
on roads

The Post Office Van

The PO van now visits on a Tuesday 11:05- 12:05 at The Wain stones Hotel or outside No 29 High St. The post office has cut the number of days from two to one per week as few people use it. If more don't it is likely that we will lose it all together. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to 'use it or lose it'!

