

November 2025

Kirkby & Gt. Broughton parish newsletter



Little Broughton – Fallen Tree

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St Augustine's Kirkby Services



Sun 2 nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 6 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments in Church Hall. All welcome	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 9 th	9.00 am	REMEMBRANCE 9am (note the earlier time) Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Thurs 13 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 16 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion with coffee after in the church hall	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 23 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>
Sun 30 th	10.00 am	Benefice Service at St. Andrew's Ingleby Greenhow With the Bishop of Whitby for a Confirmation All welcome, please note the time, no service at Kirkby. PLEASE DO SUPPORT THE BENEFICE SERVICES, ALL WELCOME	<i>Rev. Dr. Anne Heading</i>

From the Registers



18th October Spencer Coxon

22nd November Artie Emmerson



25th October John Martin and Sara Kelly



24th October David Henry Storry aged 92 years

28th October Sylvia Bennett aged 89 years memorial service

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

Kirkby Church Hall is available for hire. Contact Sheila 712321

Thought for November

Almighty God who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, call us by your holy word and give us grace to follow you without delay and tell the Good News of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

(St Andrew is celebrated on 30th November)

St Augustine's Notices

Advent and Christmas special services at Kirkby:

Sunday 21st December 7.30pm Service of Nine lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve: 4pm Crib service, 10.30pm Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day: 10am Holy Communion

If any child would like to take part in the Crib Service please
let Anne Heading or Ros Tomlinson know

Thank you to all who organised and supported the Food Bank
collection at Harvest and the Rotary Wrap Up coats campaign

Christmas Music at St Augustine's - an update

The Erimus Singers, a well-established small choir based at
Middlesbrough Town Hall, will give a concert of seasonal music in
Church on Wednesday 10 December at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £12 and are
available from the Choir on www.irimussingers.co.uk

The annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, with a choir, will
take place on Sunday 21 December at 7.30 pm.

Further details next month. .

Kirkby Church Hall

Those of you who have been in the hall over the past month will have noticed that the main hall floor has been cleaned and resealed. We would like to thank Andy from DriNOW for the excellent finish he has given to the floor. We ask that people using the hall respect the floor and do not drag chairs or equipment over it. There is a trolley for moving the chairs in the store cupboard.

Kirkby & Gt. Broughton School & Nursery Newsflash!



We now have four new news reporters for this term, known as **the '4JS'**!

Reception children have settled in well and have been busy making decorations for our Harvest Festival and learning lots of new phonics.

Year 1 are learning about the Muslim faith and will soon visit a mosque in Newcastle. This trip will be combined with a visit to The Centre for Life, where they'll explore what it means to be a scientist.

Year 2 have been studying the United Kingdom in Geography — what an amazing place we live in! In Science, they've been investigating the wonderful world of plants and learning about plant scientists like Alan Titchmarsh.

Year 3 are creating their own Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and will soon be mummifying tomatoes!

Years 4 and 5 have also been learning about Ancient Egypt. They're writing diary entries about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and making Egyptian scrolls in Art lessons.

Year 6 have had a busy time exploring fast fashion and slow fashion, culminating in a fashion show on the catwalk to showcase their upcycled creations — we have some fantastic designers and seamstresses in school! They've also made flatbreads at *Wisdom of the Woods* on Fridays with David, and celebrated Ada Lovelace Day, adding to their knowledge of famous people who have shaped our world.

Year 6 pupils have also been selected and interviewed for jobs within the school community, where they are shining brightly. These roles include School Councillors, Wellbeing Warriors, Worship Team members, Team Captains, Subject Ambassadors and Sports Coaches! **See Page 6 for the 4JS Report**

To keep in touch with what's happening in school our website address is <http://www.kirkbyandgreatbroughtonschool.co.uk/latest-news/>.



W I meetings are at 3 p m at Broughton Village Hall
24th November ' Armchair Yoga, Pilates and Fitness' Zitta Soanes

15th December. Annual Meeting Festive Table Decoration

Please note the change of date this month in lieu of Christmas Day.

The President is Liz Perry who can be contacted on 01642712731

£3 for visitors who are always welcome.

DIARY FOR November

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

Mon		9.30 – 11.30 U3A KVH
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 the November Coffee Mornings 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
Tues	18 th	7pm Kirby and Gt B Ladies group. Christmas craft evening. at 66 North Road Stokesley.
Fri	28 th	Christian Aid Wine and Cheese Evening - KCH
Sun	30 th	GBVH Christmas Fair plus Special Guests Bilsdale Silver Band. 10am – 3pm * Free Entry * licensed cafe * Raffle

Great Broughton Village Hall's 'What's on' this month

Sunday 30th Nov: Christmas Fair with special guests Bilsdale Silver Band . 10am ~ 3pm Free entry. Over 25 stalls selling gifts, food & crafts. Licensed Cafe selling Mulled wine, mince pies etc. Win a Xmas Hamper raffle.(GBVH)

Monday 8th Dec: Festive Community Soup Lunch 12 - 2pm at Gt Broughton Village hall. Tombola plus enjoy a warming bowl of soup with roll, Mince pies, shortbread. Tea or coffee. Donations: £5 suggested per person.

The 4JS Report: *On the Inside Track*

The whole school celebrated Harvest Festival this week packed service in the church. It was a lovely occasion, and

the children enjoyed taking part with some of them reading and of course, all of their beautiful singing!



Last month, everyone celebrated European Day of Languages. Children tried foods from different countries, learned basic greetings and facts, and some even learned a song!

Years 5 and 6 participated in a football competition at Stokesley School. Both the girls' and boys' teams came third — we're super proud of our superstars shining bright in our community!

Years 3, 4, and 5 had a visit from Professor Lake, who spoke about nutrition and the harmful effects of energy drinks. It was a fascinating afternoon meeting a real female scientist and learning that the best drink for our health is water!

David Wheater also visited the school, and the children loved learning more about football and trying on England and Boro tops!

Scrapbook Club has started with Mrs Atkinson on Wednesdays after school. It is an opportunity to have fun and learn new crafting skills — keep an eye out for scrapbook-making opportunities in the wider community too!

Lastly, we'd like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who have supported us over the past half term.

Don't forget to get your tickets for our PTA Fireworks Night! Contact the school for more information. ***By Year 5 Team Reporters: J, J, J and J!***

Kirkby & Gt Broughton School and Nursery

As a volunteer at school I was invited to a fashion show which Year 6 presented.

They have been learning about fast fashion and its devastating impact on the planet. They up cycled an existing garment learning sewing skills, designing and embellishing to great effect. They wrote about their work and each pupil presented to an audience of parents and volunteers.

They then confidently 'strutted their stuff' on an improvised cat walk in the hall. This has been a really successful project indicating how our community school tackles current global issues.

Well done everyone. Estelle



Great Broughton and Kirkby Sports Club
Junior Football, Bridge and Keep Fit have started again and will continue throughout the winter months.

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](tel:07913700004).

Girls Wildcats football training will continue on Friday after school, while light permits. Anyone interested please contact c.edwards90@hotmail.co.uk



CHRISTIAN AID

Christmas greetings in the newsletter.

You will find a donation envelope in this newsletter with a slip attached detailing where to return your envelope. The idea is to fill in the slip with the names of the person/people/family who are sending the greetings. You don't need to write a message - that will be done on the Christmas card which will appear in the December newsletter.

Your name will appear on the list - so for a small donation you can send greetings to all your friends in the villages, removing the need to hand deliver cards on Christmas Eve ! (please do NOT put slips inside the envelope)

The wine and cheese evening :- Tickets for this are now available from any Committee member or call Jean Taylor on 01642712458. It is always a very sociable and jolly event so please make the effort to come along - you won't regret it. Details are :-

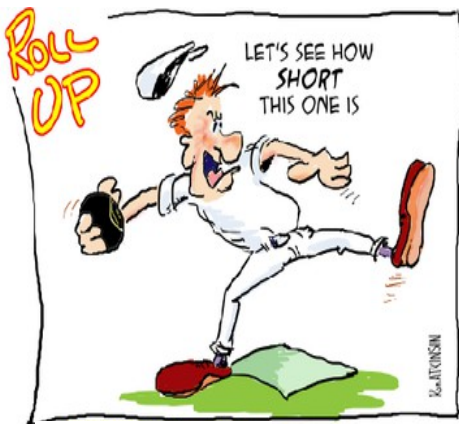
Wine and Cheese evening, Kirkby Church Hall. Friday 28th November, 7.30-10.00. Tickets are £12.50 which includes the first drink. There will be a raffle and a wine bar. All proceeds go to Christian Aid. We hope to see you there.

Kirkby-in-Cleveland Parish Council

Autumn Village Tidy Up Session - the Parish Council would like to thank all those who helped in any way such as litter picking, generally tidying, etc. on or around Saturday 18th October. Those of us out on that morning were entertained by the hunt coming through - they were impressed by the work being done and fortunately none of the horses made any mess! Our grass cutter did what may be the last cut of the season on the Friday. All in all a good result. So thank you to everyone who helped to keep our village looking neat and tidy for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

Telephone kiosk and telegraph pole - just to let everyone know the outcome of these two issues. Following the Parish Council's contact with BT, we have been informed that the telephone kiosk is to be kept by them as a working telephone. With regard to the proposed telegraph pole by Quickline, following the Parish Council's representations to them, Quickline's planners re-assessed the situation and informed us that they will now NOT be erecting the telegraph pole. Two good results - and thank you to everyone who expressed their views and took action to help to maintain the character and integrity of the village and its Conservation Area.

Road closure - there is to be a road closure on Busby Lane from 3rd - 7th November. The Road Restriction and any associated traffic management can be viewed using this URL link <https://one.network/?tm=GBundefined>



Short Mat Bowls

We are a small friendly club and meet in Kirkby Church Hall to play indoor bowls on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 2 and 4pm. If you would like to have a look or better still 'give it a go' you would be most welcome – just come along to either session. No previous experience is necessary and we can provide equipment. For further information contact Sheila 01642 712321 or Brian 07970 182018



Kirby, Great Broughton & Ingleby Greenhow Local History Group

On Monday 17th November John Davies will present 'Behind the Lens: An illustrated talk on the life and works of the early photographers who have shaped our knowledge of our local environment in the past'. Join us at 7:30pm in Great Broughton Village Hall for an interesting and informative talk. Light refreshments available after the talk. All are welcome. Free for members, £5 for visitors.

Our Christmas event this year will be in Kirby Church Hall on Friday 12th December entitled 'Christmas in Wonderland' when Chris Lloyd will give a talk 'Lewis Carroll: Curious and Curiouser'. Buffet meal to follow after the talk. Tickets £25 per person; contact Arline on 07585089107 or Jackie on 01642 712618. Attendees should arrive at 7:00pm.

Great & Little Broughton Parish Council

are delighted to advise that Tees Rivers Trust have secured funding to undertake habitat improvement works, including the introduction of pre-planted coir rolls to enhance the diversity of marginal plants along the beck along with removal of the collapsed weir at the bottom end of The Holme.

Works to commence soon.

Date of next meeting is Monday 10th November at 7pm in Great Broughton village hall.

GBK Oil Club:

Next Oil order deadlines:

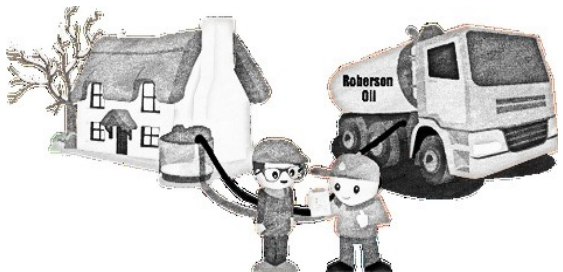
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5th Jan 2026: for Del mid Jan

Min order 500 litres -

please contact Gordon or Joe Read

01642 711495



COMMUNITY CARE BUS THEFT – UPDATE AND FUNDRAISER – PLEASE SHARE!

Thank you to everyone in the community who took the time to share our post regarding the theft of our minibus last week. We are grateful for all the shares, comments and suggestions posted.

After a very hectic Friday dealing with the police and the recovery of the vehicle, which is now safely in a secure police compound but undriveable, we wanted to post one update in response to the many helpful comments received: Many people posted comments suggesting we launch a fundraiser to cover the costs which we will have incurred, despite our insurance, as a result of the theft.

This is now live on GoFundMe and donations can be made here: <https://gofund.me/03b90a35b> . Any donation, no matter how small, will really help us in recovering from the impact of this, especially at a time when small charities are struggling in the financial climate. Please share!!

- Thanks for all the suggestions regarding CCTV. The police will be reviewing CCTV from our car park, traffic cameras and the site the bus was located, in an attempt to apprehend the perpetrators
 - We are currently investigating a number of options for security and the fundraiser will, it is hoped, help to cover the cost
 - Thank you to North Yorkshire Police for their help and courtesy in this matter, and also to Cleveland Police for their very rapid response in securing the vehicle once it had been located in their force area
 - Thank you to the people who sent in photos and information on the vehicles location. Without this, we would undoubtedly not got it back
 - There have been other reports of criminal activity in the area on the evening the bus was stolen. Please keep an eye on neighbours who may be vulnerable and tell us if there is anyone you know who might benefit from the support we can offer
- We hope to have the bus back on the road in a few weeks. In the meantime, our regular services will suffer some impact, but we hope to be back to business as usual as soon as possible. Thank you once again from all at SCCA,

Neighbourhood Watch



101- The police number for non urgent matters - 101

Local Co-ordinators - Kirkby - David Chadwick 712105

Gt. Broughton - position Vacant

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stokesleypolice/>



Thanks to all our contributors, especially the 4JS, for submitting your requests before the new closing date. Remember the next Newsletter will be the Christmas Double Issue covering December and January. Deadline / Closing date 18th November for your copy.

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CLAIMING DATES

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Mon	8 th Dec	7.30 p.m. Kirkby Parish Council Meeting KCH
Mon	8 th Dec	Festive Soup Lunch. 12 - 2pm *Tombola* Donations only. (GBVH)
Fri	12 th Dec	7:00pm, KGB&IG History Group Xmas Event KCH - 'Christmas in Wonderland'
Sat	13 th Dec	Sports Club Xmas Party featuring The Beer Pigs
Mon	15 th Dec	W.I. Annual Meeting Festive Table Decoration

If you have any claiming dates or any notices for the community for the next newsletter (December & January Double Issue) please email - kgbchurchnewsletter@gmail.com before 18th November. Written requests may also be left with Anne Heading but the deadline is 16th November to ensure inclusion.

Bin Collection Dates for Kirkby and Gt Broughton

Week Starting Monday	Wednesday Garden Waste	Friday Rubbish / Recycling
27 th October	Garden Waste	Refuse
3 rd November		Recycling
10 th November	Garden Waste	Refuse
17 th November		Recycling
24 th November	Garden Waste	Refuse
1st December		Recycling

Access village information at

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

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

facebook: St Augustine's Church Kirkby in Cleveland



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'!

