

# ASKHAM BRYAN

## Village Newsletter



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June 2023 – Aug 2023

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# News from Around the Village

## Mobile Library

*Audrey Catron writes...*

The mobile library visits Askham Bryan regularly on a Thursday and parks opposite the Nags Head. The Librarian is very helpful and access can be made very easy with the use of an entrance lift.



The forthcoming dates are: **June 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**November 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**: August 3<sup>rd</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>**

**: October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**: December 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

## Natural Environment Committee

*Jo Fell writes...*

The Woodland Trust is giving away thousands of trees to communities across Britain. We are hoping to take advantage of this offer with a view for planting them along the boundary of the recreation area. An application will be made for a selection of small native trees including rowan and wild cherry and if successful the trees will be delivered in November.

## Parish Council News

*Simon Peers writes...*

Congratulations to all Councillors who were re-elected on 4th May. If you would like to know more about the role please speak to any of the councillors:

- . Cllr. Simon Peers (Chair)
- . Cllr. Helen Dawson (Vice Chair)
- . Cllr. Julie Barber
- . Cllr. Jason Boakes
- . Cllr. Kathryn Smith
- . Cllr. Mark Walker
- . Cllr. David Wiseman

It is a pleasure to report that the village celebration to mark the coronation of His Royal Highness King Charles III on 6 May was a success. Following this we have noticed that a large number of villagers are keen to get involved and help with minor tasks like moving tables but that contacting them can be challenging. As such we have decided to create a group of people willing to give a hand with things on occasion. If you would like to join please scan this QR code or contact me on [cldr.peers@askhambryanpc.org.uk](mailto:cldr.peers@askhambryanpc.org.uk) including your email address.



We have also accepted a quote for the construction of the first phase of the recreation area reconstruction, planning for completion this summer. If anyone would like to be involved or get in touch please search for us on Facebook, look at the website [www.askhambryanpc.org.uk](http://www.askhambryanpc.org.uk) or contact our clerk ([clerk@askhambryanpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@askhambryanpc.org.uk)).

## Dates for your Diary

**theW**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

### Askham Bryan WI

Monday of the month  
at 7.30pm in the village hall

#### Upcoming dates:

- Wed June 7<sup>th</sup> : 'The Wonders of Glass' - Susie Brown
- Wed July 5<sup>th</sup> : Bring Your own picnic in the village hall garden
- Wed Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> : Children's Air Ambulance – Sharon Evans

**New members always warmly welcomed**

Please ring Monica 708337 to find out more

### COFFEE AND CHAT MORNINGS

The coffee mornings continue to prove very popular. If you haven't been before - DO come and join us.

10am - 12noon

- Wed June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Wed July 19<sup>th</sup>
- Wed Aug 16<sup>th</sup>



### SAVE THE DATE 11<sup>th</sup> November Gilbert & Sullivan Extravaganza



in the  
village hall

### ASKHAM BRYAN WALKING GROUP

#### Dates of forthcoming walks

- |                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Thurs June 15 <sup>th</sup> | Studley Royal  | 5½ miles |
| Thurs July 13 <sup>th</sup> | Terrington   | 5 miles  |
| Thurs Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>  | [ 3 Ryedale Villages 7 miles ]<br>[(A later start & bring a picnic)] |          |



To find out where and when to meet  
ring Monica on 708337

## Another date for your Diary



## Askham Bryan Village Garden Party

**12pm - 3pm Saturday 17th June 2023  
at Oak Tree House, 64 Main Street**

Adults - £3  
Under 16 - £2  
Under 3 - Free

An event to bring the village together,  
funds raised will support the work of St.  
Nicholas' Church

### Competition Classes:

- "Britain in Bloom" (a floral specimen from the garden) Under 16 & 16 or over
- Victoria Sandwich Cake Under 16 & 16 or over
- Fancy Dress "Right Royal Day Out" Under 16

(enter on the day - £1 per class)

- \* Teas and Cakes
- \* Ice Cream & Pizza
- \* Beer & Pimms
- \* Gifts and Cards
- \* Local Produce
- \* Books
- \* Cake Stall
- \* Bouncy Castle
- \* Children's Games

Help at the event or donations of cakes, local produce, books or prizes would be gratefully received. They can be brought on the day or dropped with Emma at  
62 Main Street (708302)

## Funerals

*Ann Watson writes...*

*Sadly 3 funerals have been reported in the village in the last 3 months...*

Family and friends gathered for the funeral on March 9th of **Alfred (Alf) Hawksby**. Alf had lived in Askham Bryan for all of his 83 years, firstly with his parents and sisters and later following his marriage. He was for many years a member of the Askham Bryan Cricket Team, following on as a cricket umpire.

**Betty Micklethwaite** sadly died in March and her funeral was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March attended by her family, friends and many villagers. Betty and her family had lived in Askham Bryan for many years moving several times within the village.

**Barrie Pine** sadly died in March. Barrie and his wife Dorothy have lived in Askham Bryan for over 20 years. Barrie had been involved in many ways in the village including helping with the upkeep of both the Church memorial garden and the village pond.

## Church News

### Children's Society Boxes

*Jennifer Smith writes...*

Thank you very much to all the box holders who contributed to the amount of £394 this year.

I have been doing this collection since 1999 and Ann Watson has kindly helped me in the last few years. We feel it is time to pass the box collection onto another villager and, if anyone is interested, please contact me on 07704022727 for further details of what is involved.



### Family Activities in summer months

There will not be Messy Church in August, but please do keep your eyes open for special events over the summer – such as end of year Messy Special! All updates will be well publicised through Social Media channels, Newsletters and posters or ring the office on 01904 708813.

### Oasis Services

A place to be renewed and grow in faith, is our new 10:30am worship opportunity, a time of prayer, worship and teaching for all the family. Moving around the ABC Churches – 3rd Sunday being at Askham Bryan. All are welcome to attend any services in person at any church in the ABC Parishes (Askham Bryan, Bolton Percy with Colton and Copmanthorpe).

## A Word from Our Vicar

Dear Friends

### **It will be what it will be if we let it!**

Everything changes. Our village has seen considerable changes in the time that I have been Vicar, but many of you who are reading this have been here a lot longer than that. New houses. Long standing residents departed. I know many who have commented about how the College has changed – they don't do it like they used to! But then the college have had to deal with huge changes in education.

The same is true of the church. There have been changes. Our worship pattern has had to change to reflect the difficulty in finding enough clergy to cover services. I am really encouraged by the great team of lay people who are now looking after our weekly Oasis – Contemporary Worship and teaching service and those who are now exploring ministry through the Diocesan Deepening Discipleship Project. Similarly, Messy Church is a great resource, but can't meet in our Grade I listed building. These are really exciting. I am also indebted to retired and Self Supporting clergy who help out, such as Jan Dash and Mike Fairey.

There is no doubt about it, resources in the churches are more stretched than ever and it is difficult to justify the need for more resources when our congregations are so small. Sadly, over the last few years we have lost a number of our faithful and committed members. The building itself requires some costly maintenance, which we may not be able to find the funds to undertake.

As a not so young, not so trendy Vicar, you might expect me to reel out the adage that the church is the people not the building, and while that is true, we have a beautiful and historic building in our village, which we do not want to see redundant.

My prayer is that our village community will do all it can to ensure that St Nicholas remains a beacon of hope in the heart of our village.

With prayers and blessings,

Geoff, Vicar of the ABC Churches

### **Church Services**

Unless otherwise stated on our list of church services, worship takes place in St Nicholas Church, Askham Bryan.

On the Sunday's there isn't any worship at St Nicholas' Askham Bryan, you can either tune into our YouTube Channel (VicarGeoff – for the ABC Churches) or attend another service within the ABC Parishes.

## Church Services @ Askham Bryan & the ABC Parishes

Jun 4	Trinity Sunday	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662) - Copmanthorpe
		10:30am	Oasis Bolton Percy
11	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662)
		10:30am	Oasis - Copmanthorpe
		3:00pm	Messy Church – AB College
18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	10:30am	Oasis
25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (CW)
		10:30am	Oasis - Copmanthorpe
July 2	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662) - Copmanthorpe
		10:30am	Oasis - Copmanthorpe
9	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662)
		10:30am	Oasis - Copmanthorpe
		3:00pm	Messy Church – venue tbc
16	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (CW) - Copmanthorpe
		10:30am	Oasis
23	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (CW)
30	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	10:30am	ABC Worship Together with Communion
Aug 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662) - Copmanthorpe
		10:30am	ABC Communion Together – Bolton Percy
13	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662)
		10:30am	ABC Communion Together - Copmanthorpe
20	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (CW) - Copmanthorpe
		10:30am	ABC Communion Together – Colton
27	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (CW) - Copmanthorpe
		10:30am	ABC Communion Together
Sep 3	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9:00am	Holy Communion (1662) - Copmanthorpe

 St Nicholas Church, Askham Bryan

 All Saints' Bolton Percy

 St Giles Church, Copmanthorpe

 Askham Bryan College

 St Paul's Colton

1662 – Blue Book; CW – Red Book

## Regular Dates for Your Diary

Women's Institute	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month 7.30pm in village hall	Monica Long 01904 708337
Village Coffee Morning	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month 10am – 12 in village hall	Jennifer Smith 07704 022727
Flower Club	Last Wednesday in month 10am in village hall	Kathryn Smith 07709 448239
Wedding Flowers	Contact Mandy Baker	01757 288707
Parish Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7.00pm (excl Dec) <b>NB Please check our website as dates may change</b>	Simon Peers cllr.peers@askhambryanpc.org.uk
Brownies Rebecca Kramm	Mondays 6.30pm - 7.45pm in village hall	01904 707881 rjkramm@gmail.com
Rainbows Lisa Brookman	Mondays 5.15pm - 6.15pm in village hall	lisa.brookman1973@gmail.com
Yoga with Rachel	Tues 10.00-11.15am on Zoom Tuesday 7.00 - 8.30pm in village hall	07515 577377 rachel@acornyoga.co.uk

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**Next Newsletter deadline – Volume 89 will be:-  
Friday August 18th**