

KILHAM NEWS

June & July 25



It is with great sadness that we announce that our dear friend Andy Oxley has passed away. Andy was a well known and very active member of our village community. He has been Chair of Kilham Playing Fields Association since 2022 and has been a Kilham Parish Councillor, including taking on the role of Vice-Chair, since 2018. Andy has worked continually and passionately for the good of the village since he moved here with his partner Gavin.



Andy and Gavin began volunteering with the KPFA in 2019 and soon took on more commitments and responsibility that have helped make the playing fields the fantastic place it is today. Together they have attended and supported almost every KPFA event — from the planning, fundraising, setting up, supporting and clearing away afterwards! Living so near to the playing fields they have always been passionate and on hand to sort out any issues arising and always with a smile. We all knew Andy as 'Mr Reliable' and 'Mr Dependable' always willing to get involved in anything—usually wearing a hi-viz of some sort!



A true unsung village hero!

Andy has been our rock throughout all the ups and downs of volunteering and fundraising for the KPFA. Our heartfelt thoughts are with Gavin and the family.

We will miss you.

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gerryhornerkpc1@gmail.com BY JULY 15TH PLEASE**



KILHAM PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Updates:



Our new trunk benches have arrived! A very large tree trunk was kindly donated to the playing fields and we are proud to announce that we have now had this made into beautiful benches to be placed around the field.

The recently installed new shelter is being used and enjoyed already and we are hopefully going to make this more usable in all weathers by installing some Perspex sides to keep the wind and rain out. Let us know what you think of the new installations on our facebook page.

Volunteer Day:

We are planning another volunteer day in the summer. It would be great to see as many people as possible turning up to help painting and renovating areas of the playing field that need some TLC. Dates will be posted on the facebook page and in the next newsletter. Bring your children for an hour or two and they can help litter pick and then play in the park. The playing fields belong to the whole village—let's all do our bit to look after it.

Health & Safety Help Needed:

Please can anyone with health and safety experience get in touch—we really need some help in this area. If you can just give an hour a month at our meeting to help us put plans and policies in place we would be so grateful. Please post a message on our facebook page or email kpfaevents@outlook.com

Dance the Night Away:

Please buy a ticket and come and support KPFA with the wold famous 'Seaside Danny Wilde'.

It really will be a night to remember!

Kilham Playing Field Association presents.....



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Seaside Danny Wilde

Saturday 21st June from 7.30pm

Kilham Village Hall

Advanced Tickets Only £5

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Bar available kindly sponsored by The Old Star, Kilham

Cash Raffle Prize Draw on the night

Get those dancing shoes and tambourines ready!!



All proceeds to Kilham Playing Field Association—Charity Number 1193546

News from the School—Kilham Pupils Mark 80th VE Day Anniversary in Style



On Thursday 8th May, children at Kilham C of E Primary School proudly joined in the 80th anniversary celebrations of VE Day, commemorating the end of World War II in Europe. The school was transformed with red, white, and blue bunting and flags, as pupils enthusiastically helped decorate classrooms and corridors in patriotic colours.

The day began with a whole school worship, where children learned about the significance

of Victory in Europe Day and the national celebrations that took place on 8th May 1945. Pupils discovered how Prime Minister Winston Churchill addressed the nation, announcing the end of the war and thanking the British people for their courage and sacrifice.

Classroom activities included listening to video about a VE day veteran and learning about how people across the country celebrated the long-awaited peace. Children also learned about the late Queen Elizabeth II—then Princess Elizabeth—who, along with her sister Princess Margaret, secretly joined the crowds celebrating in London on VE Day, a moment she later described as “one of the most memorable nights of my life.”

The day was both educational and moving, helping children reflect on the importance of peace, resilience, and remembrance.

Ancient Greek Day Summary – Class 4 On Thursday 8th May Class 4 enjoyed an exciting and immersive Ancient Greek Day delivered by *Hands on History*. The workshop transported pupils thousands of years into the past, offering a fascinating look at the incredible legacy of Ancient Greece. The children discovered a wide range of Greek inventions and ideas that

still influence our world today.



Inspiring Futures at Kilham C of E Primary Careers Day 2025

Kilham C of E Primary School was buzzing with ambition and excitement on Thursday 1st May as pupils took part in the school's *Careers Day 2025*. The

event encouraged children from all year groups to explore their dreams for the future and consider the steps they might take to achieve their goals.

Children arrived dressed as their chosen profession—ranging from vets to artists, doctors to dancers—each proudly prepared to explain their career choice and the reasons behind it. Discussions centred on job satisfaction, challenge, and the social and financial rewards of different roles.

Ian Millar & Dominic Spencer

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£15 (seniors £12)

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or email **bookingskilhamvillagehall@gmail.com**

BYOB

Ian and Dominic are unique in the UK Jazz community taking their blend of melodic jazz standards and original compositions to rural communities all over the UK. They use programmable lighting and table lights to create a wonderful intimate atmosphere for the music.

They tell stories of their travels in their Tour Bus - an old converted Yorkshire Ambulance, in an entertaining evening of creative music and enthusiastic joy.

"We are delighted to be performing all over the UK in a variety of venues with many sell out concerts and record sales in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival" says Ian

"We are now also making many return visits to venues up and down the country. Throughout lock down we called ourselves the Socially Distanced Duo now we're getting out and meeting our audience again!" says Dominic.

KILHAM VILLAGE LOTTERY

Draw Date: SATURDAY 29th MARCH 2025

1 ST PRIZE	MRS ELIZABETH JOHNSON (128)	£69.00
2 ND PRIZE	MR STUART JOHNSON (57)	£49.00
3 RD PRIZE	MRS SANDRA REDSHAW (458)	£29.00

Draw Date: SATURDAY 26th APRIL 2025

1 ST PRIZE	MRS RUTH RAWSON (76)	£69.00
2 ND PRIZE	MRS GENEVIEVE BURLAK (312)	£49.00
3 RD PRIZE	MRS KATHARINE TANNER (167)	£29.00

For anyone new wishing to have a number/s or if you require any further information or have any queries please contact Louise McKie on 01262 421804 or Marie Sheader on 01262 420777 or email kilhamvl2017@gmail.com

Numbers are 50p each per month and you can hold as many numbers as you wish.

The next draw is on Saturday 31st May 2025. Please ensure you have paid either Marie or by Standing Order by this date otherwise unfortunately your number/s will not be put in the draw

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The Federation Spring Meeting in April was a resounding success. Many members even said it was the best ever!

The theme was Inspiring Women - from the sixties the Headscarf Revolutionaries from Hull and then Julie Waites, business woman, sailor, show jumper and all round inspiring woman!

At the April WI meeting we decorated chocolate eggs amidst much admiration and laughter. Those less talented were in awe of some of the creations.

In May Robert Chester gave a fascinating talk about the history and restoration of Sewerby Hall.

The WI is not all Jam and Jerusalem under normal circumstances, but on VE Day members of the East Yorkshire Federation, dressed in their best as 1945, WI members met Vernon Kay when he presented his radio show live from Beverley. It was a privilege to be there and hear from those who had served and those who were children at the time and could remember the celebrations.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.15 and are always happy to welcome visitors.

Angela will be at The Star for lunch on the first Thursday of the month at noon if any ladies want to come along. Even if you are not a WI member why not come and join us.

At the June meeting Ann Theakston will be talking about her work as a midwife and in July we will hear about Virginia McKenna.



If you have any questions please email the secretary

kilhamwi@eastyorkshirewi.org.uk

K I L H A M V I L L A G E S H O W



You are invited to enter and attend the first
annual Kilham Village Show.

Entry schedules will be distributed via post and will
also be available on the Kilham Gardening Club
facebook page.

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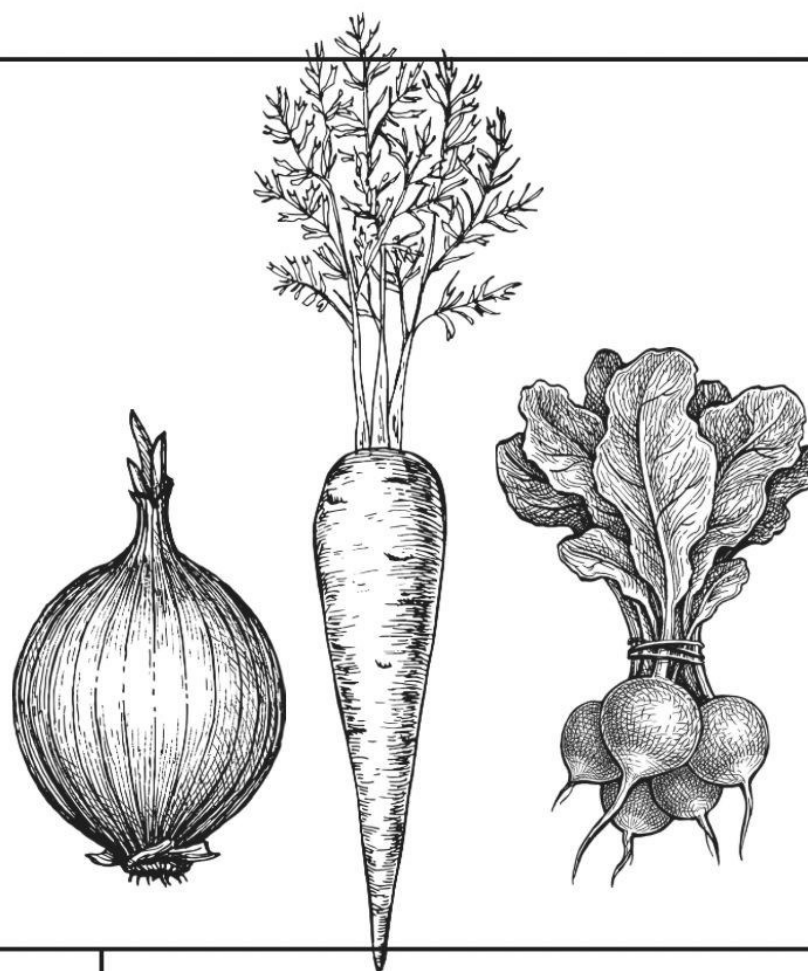
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PHOTOGRAPHY



SEPTEMBER

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS 01262 420313

Churchwardens

Sue Dawson 01377 259068

Pam Barker 01262 420652

Church services for June and July 2025

June

1 st	11.00am	Holy Communion
8 th	11.00am	Holy Communion for Pentecost/Whitsun
15 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
22 nd	11.00am	Wold Newton: Holy Communion: Benefice churches together
	4.00pm	All ages together service
25 th	9.30am	Rudston: Holy Communion

July

6 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
20 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
27 th	11.00am	Carnaby: Holy Communion: Benefice churches together
	4.00pm	All ages together service

'Talking About Faith': Every first Wednesday evening of the month at 7pm at The Old Star Inn, Kilham. A friendly and warm welcome awaits those who might be interested in attending these informal evenings. A chance to chat about life and faith.

For further information contact revglynowen@btinternet.com

Every Tuesday at 10.30am, in church, at All Saints, Kilham, come and join in for a time of prayer and discussion over a cuppa and biscuits all welcome.

We will continue to have a 'Zoom' service on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11am and weekly each Wednesday at 10am (contact revglynowen@btinternet.com for log-in details)

Dear Friends

All Saint's church has had a very busy Lent and Easter with our largest Easterday congregation for many years. We are also enjoying the 4th Sunday afternoon gathering where we have been on a walk, had an Easter egg hunt and shared in a lovely buffet. These gatherings are not a service, although we do have a thought for today slot, but are part of belonging to a community and sharing and caring for one another. They are for all ages, our last one we had 2- to 92-year-olds, so please come along and become part of our growing community.

The Wednesday afternoon teas are still carrying on and we especially enjoyed our VE day celebration, with Ray's voices providing some nostalgic sing-a-longs.

All Saints Cont.

The monthly church in the pub continues on the first Wednesday of every month and all who have questions are welcome along. We also enjoy a close relationship with our village school where I take an assembly once a week as well as an after-school forest church club. We are looking to help the school in developing its grounds by developing a quiet, reflective space and would welcome any volunteers to help when we have a community day on the 20th of September to carry out the work. Bacon sandwiches will be provided, who could resist that tempting offer!

All our regular services plus weekly events are to be found on our monthly news sheet in the church, so please come and take one and join in with our village community of faith.

Every blessing. Rev Steve

KILHAM BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Calling all Mums, Dads & Carers,

We have a fantastic, fun-filled morning for babies and toddlers at the village hall in Kilham every Wednesday morning from 09.30am to 11.15am during term-time. Why not come along and meet up with other parents and carers. Have a coffee, while you and your child make lots of new friends. For more information, please call Katie Russell. 07875049777

KILHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council was sorry to hear of the loss of Andy Oxley. A dedicated parish councillor and valued member of the Kilham Playing Fields Association. Andy joined the Parish Council in 2018 and served as Vice Chairman. He worked tirelessly and quietly for the good of the village and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Andy's family and friends.

Kilham Playing Fields continues to thrive, offering a well-used facility for both village residents and those from surrounding areas. We kindly ask that visitors take their litter home, as the bins are frequently overflowing. Volunteers work hard to keep the area clean and enjoyable for everyone. The Parish Council is currently working with East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) to request a larger bin, and your cooperation in the meantime would be greatly appreciated.

This May, the Parish Council held its Annual Meeting. Christine Snowden was re-elected as Chairman, and Lucy Savile as Vice Chairman. The Council remains focused on addressing the issue of speeding through the village. As part of this effort, we are applying for funding from the Lissett Windfarm Grant to install Village Gateways at all four entrances to Kilham. These features help alert drivers that they are entering a residential area.

We also discussed the idea of placing 30mph speed stickers on household bins. If you believe this could help raise awareness and reduce speeding, these stickers can be easily purchased online.

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&

Wed 9th July 12:30pm

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also:

cake & a cuppa served from 1:30 to 3:00pm



Join us for the afternoon or just pop in

A variety of activities on offer including puzzles, quiz, bingo, board games.



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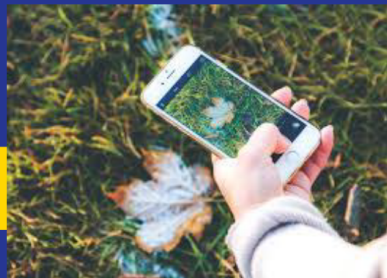
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