

St Ethelburga's Church, Givendale

Harvest Festival

Friday 10th October at 7:00pm

Free supper afterwards at Givendale Barn. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service

Wednesday December 24th at 6.30pm

Our popular Carol Service returns on Christmas Eve, with mince pies and mulled wine served at the start of the service. Early arrival is recommended. Everyone is welcome.

Regular services are held at 9.15am on the 2nd Sunday of each month for morning service, and the 4th Sunday of each month for communion.

The church is always open for visitors and passers-by to rest and enjoy the peace and tranquillity. 'Help yourself' refreshments are available within the church. Dogs are also welcome inside. Thank you to all visitors and friends for supporting our wonderful local church!

St Margaret's Church, Millington

With the Harvest Festival having just taken place, the next event at Millington Church will be the Carol Service on Sunday 21st December at 4:00pm.

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Your Parish Councillors

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October 2025

Firework Display

This year's bonfire event will take place at Swineridge View on:

Saturday 8th November

Please see the flyer with this newsletter for further details.



Parish Christmas Meal

The annual Parish Christmas meal will be held at **The Gait Inn** on

Friday 6th December

Book your place by calling the pub on 01759 302045. Again, all the details are on the flyer.



"I Didn't Know About That!" /

"I Did Know About That!"

Also on the flyer you will find "I didn't know about that!" / "I did know about that!", which is all about keeping you informed and keeping us informed.

Thanks to Sharon Cawood for the idea and the wording, and to Harriet Morgan for the poster design.

Yorkshire Day August 2025

On Sunday 3rd August 2025 the traditional Parish Yorkshire Day celebrations were held. The day started with the Millington Hill Race where 10 runners took part in the 3-mile event. The weather was cool with a little drizzle but luckily by early afternoon when the celebrations were in full swing the sun was shining!

The afternoon consisted of a tea party, a pet show, fancy dress, a produce show, lots of children's games, a letter hunt, hook-a-duck, not forgetting Millington's very own Morris Dancing team! A special mention to resident Will for bringing along his band members to provide an hour of fabulous music with a bit of a Ceilidh dance on the main street!

The evening ended with a sports day and a family rounders match followed by hot butties and a few drinks back at The Gait Inn. All in all, a fabulous day of celebrations bringing the whole Parish together. A big thank-you to all on the Events Team for organising the event and thank-you to everyone who attended and supported the day.



There is a full list of award winners on the Parish Council website, together with a montage of photographs and videos from the day.

The Yorkshire Day celebrations raised a fabulous £429, including £217 from the Summer Plant Sale.

Village Hall Events

Also on the back of the flyer with this newsletter is a calendar of events taking place in the Village Hall over the next few weeks. These are in addition to the Coffee Mornings that are held every Wednesday between 10:30am and midday. Thanks to Jill Cheney for the poster.

VJ Day 80 August 2025

The Parish celebrated the 80-year anniversary of VJ Day on Friday 15th August 2025.

The day began with the raising of the VJ Day flag on the village green at 9:00am by Robert Willoughby, with members of the Parish gathering round to watch.

In the evening, around 30 people gathered at The Gait Inn for the torch parade up to the Swineridge site. The beacon was lit around 9:00pm and the Commemorative Poem was read.

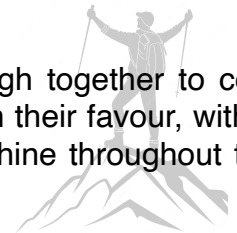
The day was well-supported and another village event that will be remembered by many.

Yorkshire Three Peaks Charity Walk

Three residents from our Parish, Shawn, Harriet and Sarah, along with their friend Andy recently completed the Yorkshire Three Peaks, raising money for the British Heart Foundation.

Shawn and Andy set off on Wednesday 10th September and completed 11 miles up and down Pen-y-ghent. The following morning, Sarah and Harriet had an early start to tackle Pen-y-ghent themselves before heading over to Whernside where they met Shawn and Andy at the summit, it was blowing a gale!!

The four of them then completed Ingleborough together to complete the 24-mile challenge. The weather was not in their favour, with strong winds, heavy rain and just a glimpse of sunshine throughout the day. Around £1,700 has been raised for BHF.



Plant Sale 2026

Calling all gardeners! The Events Team are already making plans for the next Plant Sale during May 2026. All donations will be gratefully received, so if you are planting over the autumn and winter months please pop in a few extra seeds!