

Community Orchard St Mary Magdalene's Church, East Keswick



Young and old helped with the planting of a community orchard at St Mary Magdalene Church, East Keswick earlier this month.

The event was attended by the local Councillor for Harewood Ward, Matthew Robinson. On the tree planting day six trees were planted to form what will become a Community Orchard Project. The trees are locally sourced, Yorkshire trees. The project has been managed by the church and co-ordinated by their Environment expert, Liz Parr.

One of the photos here shows Harry, aged 4, planting a tree.

Rev Angela Hannafin said “I’m baptising Harry in May, so a great opportunity to remind him of ‘new life’ at his baptism soon!”



The parish is already along the way with their sister Church All Hallows Bardsey, having achieved an Eco Church award.

All Hallows will be hosting Dr Colin Beale from York University and A Rocha trustee, on Sunday 2nd May this year. Dr Beale will be speaking at their Sunday service. All are welcome to attend.