

June 2024

THE FOUNTAIN

The Parish Magazine serving the communities of the Fountains Group, Aldfield, Sawley & Winksley (Fountains Parish), Azerley, Dallowgill, Galphay, Grantley, Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Mickley & Studley

60p



So, how do I pray?

I've spent quite a bit of the last few years working alongside soldiers, veterans, and their families, and have learned to enjoy their banter.

There is a saying in the army - one I heard from various padre friends: "There are no atheists in a foxhole!" When you're facing incoming fire, or just uncertain where your friends and enemies are located, the challenge of merely surviving sits high up on your 'mental list'. Whether or not they've ever prayed before, when really up against it, most people start to pray. Yet discovering that they can pray meaningfully at *other* times, too, is often what helps people experience God in a new, and life-changing, way.

Jesus spent much of his 3-year team-building time with his 12 apostles showing them what a life of trusting prayer might actually look like. They

watched him facing threats and opposition, speaking to huge crowds even when exhausted, healing desperately sick people by simply laying his hands on them, even raising the occasional individual from the dead. They also saw how much it took out of him each day and knew where to find him late at night or in the early morning. He was invariably alone, in isolated places and deep in prayer: catching up with his heavenly Father – seeking wisdom and strength for the coming day, and constantly offering his life back to God, so that his own ego wouldn't get in the way of the work he'd been called to complete.

When we think of prayer, it's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that we must speak formally to God or use set prayers written down in a book. Yes, when they asked him for one, Jesus *did* offer his apprentices a particular prayer – the Lord's Prayer – as a form which they could use; and it's one that many Christians use every day. It's especially valuable when we slow it right down, breathe quietly, and reflect on each line as we say it – and learn to mean it. Slowly, we become aware of our heavenly Father's longing, for us to know his love ever more deeply – and, ultimately, we discover our true identity as his child. Gradually, over time, and with growing openness to God's love, we move on from simply reciting the words to allowing those words to speak hope, healing and forgiveness to our souls.

I once heard someone offering some simple advice on prayer, suggesting that we should, '*Keep it simple, keep it honest, and keep it up!*' To help me do that, in recent years, I've often found myself praying a very brief prayer, used particularly in the Eastern Churches. It's called the '*Jesus Prayer*' and is drawn, I believe, from the words of the self-aware and deeply penitent tax collector of Jesus' parable. I find myself praying it quietly & repetitively, half on the in-breath & half on the out, sometimes for a few minutes, or more. I've found it really helps me to quieten my soul before God, and to get a fresh perspective: '***Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner***'.

In Scotland particularly, there's a campaign to help people get going in their prayer lives. They give out little booklets entitled, '*Try Praying for a Change*'. Maybe you've *never* prayed? Maybe you *used to* pray but have given up? Maybe you'd *like to try a new way of praying* as a way of opening your life to God's love once again? If so, why not join me in praying the '*Jesus Prayer*', starting with a few moments each day? And then, if you're feeling brave, you might have the courage to get in touch and to let me know how it's going? It's good to encourage each other!

Revd Andrew Cromarty, Associate Priest, The Fountains Benefice

**Fountains Benefice Services
June 2024**

Sunday 2nd June	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
		Informal Service at Kirkby Malzeard
		Morning Worship at Winksley
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill
Sunday 9th June	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Aldfield
	10.30 am	Family Worship with Baptism at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Sawley
	8.30 pm	online Compline via Zoom
Sunday 16th June	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Mickley
	10.30 am	Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Winksley
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield
Sunday 23rd June	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
		Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
	4.00 pm	Praise and Prayer at Winksley Church Room

Sunday 30th June	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Sawley
Sunday 7th July	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Morning Worship at Winksley
	4.00 pm	Family Service at Sawley
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill

no service at Kirkby Malzeard today, due to the Open Gardens

If you have any questions about the services, please contact Ian.

Praying for our benefice

Prayer is crucial for everything we do; so we meet to pray for the life of our villages and our churches on the first Saturday of most months. Everyone is welcome to come and share this time – it doesn't matter if you've not prayed with others before, and if you're not confident in praying aloud no one is going to make you do so! God hears silent prayers as well as those that are spoken out loud.

We will meet for prayer again at **9.30 am on Saturday 1st June, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard, and then on 6th July at the same time. Light breakfast is available. It's been a real encouragement to share with a variety of people at recent gatherings and we would love others to commit to this important time. See you there!

Benefice Pilgrimage

Thanks to everyone who joined in our Benefice walk on 6th May, from Winksley church to Fountains Abbey, and those who joined us when we arrived at the Abbey. The weather was kind and we had a great time. Andrew had put together a lovely short service for which we managed to find a grassy space in the abbey church, and we even got a round of applause from watching tourists for our rendition of '*Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*'. It was a tremendous day, with good fellowship, and we hope to follow it up with other (slightly more ambitious) pilgrimages in due course.

Compline online

Once a month we hold a service of Compline on Zoom. This is a very brief, quiet service (sometimes called Night Prayer) which aims to calm us at the end of our day and lead us gently into the night. We send the Zoom link to those who have expressed an interest. If you would like to join us to see what it is like, please contact Ian at ian.kitchen@leeds.anglican.org.

Chapel of the Resurrection churchyard

For the past few years, Rodney Pickles has done a great job in mowing the grass at the Chapel, and we're very grateful to him. Assistance from others has been very helpful from time to time. Rodney now needs to give up this task – but we're having trouble in finding someone to take it on. If anyone from that part of the parish (or elsewhere) is willing to help keep the churchyard mown and neat, please get in touch with Ian Kitchen. We will meet the costs of doing the job. We very much hope that we can keep it looking as good as it always has been, but without help it won't happen.

From the churches' registers

Baptisms

Evelyn Jane Simms, 12th May at Grewelthorpe

Weddings

Aaron Bradley & Ella Waudby, 25th April at Winksley

Funerals

Susan Cooper, 17th April at Kirkby Malzeard

Alasdair Webster, burial of ashes 30th April at Sawley

Doris Severs, 14th May at Mickley

Benefice Away Day Parceval Hall Appletreewick

Members of Fountain's Benefice met up on April 9th for the Away Day. Our theme for the day was 'Draw closer to Jesus'.

Led by Ian and Andrew, we had a time of teaching and reflection using many different and creative activities. Even the weather cleared for a short time after lunch so we could wonder and wander in the beautiful gardens of Parceval Hall. We all had a lovely time of peace and not only did we draw that bit closer to God but also to each other as a fellowship group.

Billie

The Benefice Book Group

Our last Book Group Meeting began in a way which must surely be unique in the annals of the group. The member who had chosen "The Darling Buds of May" by H.E.Bates apologised for her choice. There was a communal sigh of relief as none of us had enjoyed the book and we were all wondering how to put this tactfully so fortunately, we now didn't have to do this.

The member concerned had read "The Darling Buds of May " many years ago and remembered enjoying it very much. Now, not so much. Surely an indication that good taste, like good wine, improves with age. We did agree that there are amusing incidents, but they tend to be repetitive and often politically incorrect in modern eyes, especially with regard to women, and the characters are two dimensional They do say, don't they, never look back, so moving swiftly on

We are now reading "The Legacy of Elizabeth Pringle " by Kirsty Wark in preparation for our May meeting. What's that saying about silk purses and sows ears?.

Anne Carrick

'Kettle's On'



**Winksley Parish Room
Pop-Up Cafe**



**Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes
Books to borrow/swap**

**Saturday June 1st
2-4pm**

ALL WELCOME

Girlguiding Fountains

Our units are now enjoying the lighter nights and making the most of opportunities to be outside.

Rainbows have been working on a 'Know Myself' theme, where learning to be part of a team, and work as such, is developed. The girls are beginning to find roles which suit their skills and are learning to recognise skills of others as different tasks are given. Further activities and games have been introduced from other themes to widen the experience. The robot making was a highlight, with one team producing a waste eating robot and another an ice cream making robot – all out of waste materials. The discussion and teamwork were wonderful to be a part of and the ideas the Rainbows had, showed signs of some good practical inventors.

Both Brownies and Rainbows took part in the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Heli Hop. Girls hopped, skipped and jumped round a course and were sponsored by friends and family. £662.50 was raised and we are very grateful for the support given to this very worthy cause.

The Brownies have enjoyed Dancing in the rain – planned for all the wet weather but had quite a rare almost fine evening for this. They worked on an environmental theme for Earth Day, which led them to discover the work and life of Beatrix Potter. The sleepover has been the highlight of this term so far – 2 nights in Pateley Bridge with Nidderdale Brownies and a theme of Brownie Fest. Leaders enjoyed the plays and songs performed by the girls on the last night and the street food was amazing. A special visitor, John came to share his backwoods experience – cooking and whittling. A huge thank you to Beth and all the team.

The Guide numbers have increased, so they are now working in smaller groups as well as a whole unit. The girls have chosen patrols and are creating emblems for their own use in meetings. The Guides have also been developing outdoor skills; looking at how to set up cam, so that there isn't a negative effect on wildlife and the environment, building of wash stands and other gadgets and of course trying out some camp type food. This is in preparation for the summer camp. A weekend sleepover is also planned for next month on a popular theme – we can hardly wait for this! A highlight for Guides has been the visit from a martial arts instructor, who gave a practical session on self-defence.

Anne Harrison

Galphay



Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall June 2024

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and outdoor seating.

OPEN Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11:00 am – 1:00pm Saturday – Sunday 11:00 am – 3:00pm

D-Day 80th Anniversary Commemoration Event - Thursday 6th June

2:45 pm: Assembly at the School with a short talk about D-Day

3 pm: Exhibition of memorabilia, on display in the Main Hall, by village groups.

3:30: Hackfall Cafe opens for a 40's Style afternoon tea (no charge but donations would be most welcome)

5:30 pm: VH cafe closes for a short period.

6 pm: Short Service of Commemoration in St James' Church, culminating in a 'Ringing of the Bell for Peace', part of the National Event.

6:30 pm VH Cafe re-opens for Refreshments including a bar. Weather permitting, self-help BBQ pits, tables and chairs will be available for picnics on the Green next to the Hall.

A loudspeaker system will play music from the 40's.

8:50 pm: The Main Hall Exhibition will close.

9 pm: 'The Neptune March', composed by Tim Harrison in tribute to the D-Day commemoration and to the Grewelthorpe Royal British Legion's Centenary, will be played to coincide with its first ever public performance by the Ripon City Band.

9:10 pm: A reading of the 'International Tribute' will be made as part of the Countrywide commemoration, culminating in the lighting of the 'Beacon for Peace' at **9:15 pm**.

The Event will close when the Beacon is extinguished (time dependent on the weather!)

Grewelthorpe Village Hall Café Talk - Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30pm (Rescheduled from June)

Gary Bastow - 'To the Top and Back'

What's it like to take part in a Fell Running event? What are the different varieties of Fell running? What kit do you need? What are the benefits?

Gary will answer these questions and give us a brief history of short distance fell running - how he got started, and how his first race opened the door to the rest of his life in fell running.

Entry - £3.50 (includes glass of wine / soft drink)

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK IS BACK!

GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL - Friday 14th June- 5.30 to 8.30pm

Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café. Hot & cold drinks / Wine & Beer / Eat in or Takeaway.

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th June. 7:30-8:30pm

HathaYoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. 6:30-8pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th June. 10:30am – 12:00 A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays 13th, and 20th June. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Grewelthorpe WI June meeting cancelled. Ripon Croquet taster session now in July instead. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3.

Community Lunch Tuesday 11th June in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. £6 per person. Extra portions for freezing can be ordered in advance. Call Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 to order your meal. Please state any dietary requirements.

Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club Tuesday 18th June 6:30pm. Talk and Tour of Prospect House Garden in Burton Leonard. £7pp. payable on the day. Refreshments available for a donation to a local charity. To book a place contact Carol 01765 658990 or Delia 01765 609930 Places may be available for non-members, who are most welcome to join us.

Earthpath Drumming Circle: Wednesday 26th June 7-8pm Connect to the heartbeat of the Earth, raise your vibration & experience healing energy as we drum to nature's rhythm. All welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be available.

Contact: Jane 07920196710

Set the Tone Fitness with Stu **Fridays** 6:30-7:30pm

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit

www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com

St James' and the Methodist Church

Cursillo Weekend Friday, 21st-23rd June

Have you thought you might like to take a weekend to think and explore more about your faith? If so, a Cursillo Weekend might be what you are looking for.

The weekend takes place in the Leeds Diocese once a year. This year's dates are from late afternoon on Friday 21st June until Sunday 23rd June, to be held at Wydale Hall near Scarborough, (no need to worry about the cost).

Cursillo is "A movement of the church which provides a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and to share Gods love with everyone".

You probably will not have heard the word Cursillo, but it's a Spanish word meaning a short course and it is used to describe a Christian Movement that started in Spain after the war, but now has spread internationally, including to this country, and is known here as The British Anglican Cursillo.

With the encouragement of both Archbishops, Cursillo forms part of the life of many dioceses, as here in Leeds. Bishop Nick has appointed the Reverend Dr Sally Osborn, who along with a team from different parishes, runs it. The membership, in excess of 300, is made up of both clergy and lay people who found the course and the continuing support a much-valued means to sustain and grow their faith, in both their private life and their commitment to their own parish.

Leaflets with more information are at the back of our churches or if you would like to speak to someone or apply for the weekend contact Lynette Barnes 01765 602838 or Liz Witton 01765 658670.

Kirkby Malzeard

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE JUNE EVENTS

Saturday 1st June: **All Those On Board 7.30 pm**

Tuesday 4th: **Kirkby in Bloom Meeting 9.30 - 10.30 am**

Wednesday 5th: **Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm**

Friday 7th: **Music Night 7.30 pm**

Saturday 22nd: **Live Music in Support of Kirkby Malzeard Family Festival**

Monday 24th: **Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm**

Friday 28th: **Quiz Night 7.30 pm**

Saturday 29th: **Kirkby Malzeard History Day**

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 4th, 18th

Highside Singers - Tuesday 4th, 11th, - 7.30 - 9 pm

Yoga - Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis – Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th 7 - 9 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 19th 7 - 9 pm

Yoga - Friday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 1 - 2 pm

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

Roll Up to try this fun activity for all ages and abilities!!

Experienced or Novice, ALL are welcome.

Tuition and equipment provided.

Open practice Sunday and Mondays from mid-April.



KMBC is located at Highside Playing

For more information

information: ric.hill.4567@gmail.com



Fields.

Kirkby Malzeard WI

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm in the Mechanic's Institute and have a varied programme, detailed below. New members are very welcome.

June 5th Flourish and Forage with Debs Bolton
July 3rd "Slow Boat to Ripon" with Stuart Ward
August 7th Outing – "Behind the Scenes" Meet at Tennant's at 11.00am
Oct 2nd AGM followed by a Members' Social Evening
Nov 6th The History of Buttons with Michelle Horton
Dec 4th KMWI Christmas Party

Anne Greenwood

Dallwogill Methodist Chapel Services

Sun June 9th Chapel Anniversary 2pm taken by Marion Moverley

Sun June 23rd TBA.

FINAL CALL FOR KIRKBY MALZEARD VILLAGE DAY OUT!

Monday 17th June

We still have some places to fill for our seaside day out to Skinninggrove and Saltburn-by-the-Sea

An interesting, fun day out across the stunning North York Moors, an optional guided tour of the 'Land of Iron' Museum, lunch at the Kaskane cafe, followed by a trip to the lovely traditional seaside town of Saltburn.

Cost of £25 covers coach trip and entrance to the museum.

Dep 9.30 am from Mechanics home; 5.30 approx.

Info and application forms available church/mechanics/Highside butchers.

Or contact : Maxine Stirk 07759295989 maxinestirk@outlook.com

Billie Elliot 07977008421 billy_elliott12@yahoo.co.uk

Drip Drop Theatre Presents

ALL THOSE ON BOARD

A new lido-based musical by E.C.R. Roberts



May 30 Ripley Town Hall
May 31 Ripon Arts Hub
June 1 Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics Institute
June 5 Saltburn Theatre
June 6 Helmsley Arts Centre
June 7 Otley Courthouse
June 8 Grange-over-Sands Victoria Hall

All shows start
at 7.30pm

Swimming hats
by Cool Bathing

For tickets visit
dripdroptheatre.com

FUN DOG SHOW

Judge: Hayley Stephenson

at the Highside Playing Fields, Kirkby Malzeard,
on Sunday, 23 June, as part of the KMLD Family Festival
Starting at 1.30 pm

CLASSES

Best Puppy

Prettiest Bitch

Most Handsome Dog

Best 6 Legs

Golden Oldie (10+)

Waggiest Tail

Dog most like its owner

Dog the Judge would most like to take Home

Rosettes 1st to 3rd in each class and prizes to 5th place.

Please note:

- any dog showing signs of aggression to other dogs or people will be asked to leave the ring
 - any handlers aged less than 16 must be accompanied by an adult
- Please clean up after your dog. Poo and bin bags available ringside.

Please note: THE EMPHASIS IS ON FUN. Our judge, Hayley Stephenson is an experienced doggie person but is not a championship show judge. Her decision is final. Don't forget: we all get to take the best dog home.

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

It has been a busy start to the summer term and especially for Year 6 pupils who have taken part in SATs which has meant taking National Curriculum Tests in English and Mathematics. Everyone rose to the challenge of the tests, and they will have now earned a well deserved half term holiday after all the hard work. Year 4 have also been taking part in the National multiplication checks so are very focused on practising their times tables. Year 6 are coming up to their final half term at primary school and rehearsals will soon be in full flow for the summer production.

The Golden thread that runs through the curriculum for this term is to 'understand and embrace the wider world.' To explore this during the lovely sunny days, Helen is running a morning Forest School session for all classes on Fridays, and they are having a wonderful time looking at nature.

Recently there have been lots of science experiments taking place. Cedar Class have grown cress under different conditions to find out how light and temperatures effect growth and have also looked at how a plant stem can suck up water through the xylem. When digging up plant roots pupils were astonished at how long roots can grow, especially dandelions and dock leaves with measurements of up to 32cm. Hopefully this will not put anyone off a bit of weeding!

There are lots of outdoor sporting activities taking place in the summer term and recently some of Key Stage 1 children had a fun time taking part in the North Stanley Football festival.

Kirkby Malzeard School is part of a Federation School with St Nicholas, West Tanfield and we congratulate St Nicholas on their recent excellent OFSTED report and 'Good' rating they were awarded. Well done to everyone at the school.

For more information about the school please email: admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: [01765 658329](tel:01765658329) or follow us on [@KirkbyMSchool](https://www.instagram.com/KirkbyMSchool) to see lots of other amazing learning opportunities for our children.

You can also learn more about the school on our website:
<http://www.kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk>

Kirkby Malzeard History Day June 29th

There will be another Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton and Dallowgill History Day in the Mechanics Institute on Saturday 29th June from 11am-3pm.

Steve Ball, from Laverton Hall, will be displaying his finds, Tom, from North Yorkshire Archives, will have a display; and will be available to discuss house and family research, and Sheila Douglas will have her amazing history and photos of Kirkby school. Carol Metcalfe will be on hand with a Dallowgill display, and Colin Fine will have a collection of sword dancing items.

As well as many other displays we'll have some of John Richmond's videos playing and over 400 photos on show (copies available to purchase) as well as other interesting items.

If you have anything interesting, relating to the history of our area, please bring it along on the day or send me a message on 07794 504516 (Tony Sinfield).

It's free entry, and tea/coffee/biscuits will be available.

If you haven't already, please have a look at

www.kirkbymalzeardhistory.co.uk



Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton and Dallowgill
History Day

Saturday 29th June 11am - 3pm

Mechanics Institute

Displays include:

- + Laverton Hall + Main Street + Sword Dancing
- + Dallowgill + St Andrew's Church + Sports
- + Laverton + Mechanics Institute + School
- + Women's Institute + Kirkby Trades

❖ North Yorkshire Archive Dept will attend

Over 400 photos on display, as well as other historical items including Laverton Hall discoveries, Kirkby School photos through the ages and original swords used in the sword dance etc.

Find out how to research the history of your house!

John Richmond's videos will also be playing.

Free entry, so why not call in and discover our rich history!

Tea, Coffee and biscuits available.

Please visit www.kirkbymalzeardhistory.co.uk

Contact tonysinfield23@gmail.com for more details

KM FAMILY FESTIVAL
Sunday 23 June 2024
Highside Playing Field

Back for another Family Day in Kirkby Malzeard!
This is for everyone - Come Along and Enjoy!



Award-Winning Crackpots Trail Run
Street Food
Traditional Local Stalls
Famous Dog Show
Games & Activities,
Music & Drinks

9am till 6pm

www.kirkbymalzeardarea.org.uk/www.crackpots.run

All times and events may be subject to change.



We need your help please - cakes, books, plants, as well as help on the day - car park stewards, ticket sellers, and people to help with the refreshments in church. Please contact Helen Kitchen (01765 650369, or email: nellykitch@gmail.com) if you can help in any way.

Thank you! Proceeds from the plant sale will go to Kirkby in Bloom, tickets and book sales to St Andrew's Church.

Mickley

Final reminder:

Mickley Gardens Open
on
Sunday June 23rd
11am – 4.30pm
Admission £5 children free

- Wander around the gardens
 - Enjoy refreshments
 - Guided Nature Walk
- Exhibition of photos of Mickley then and now
 - Plant stall

Proceeds are shared between Marie Curie
and St Johns Church Mickley

Please note that this is a **cash only** event

Mickley Boys Club

Following on from the Club's informative visit to the snow clearing and other road-servicing vehicles at the Econ Works in Ripon with lunch afterwards at the Staveley Arms, we have more great activities planned.

First there is the annual Canal Trip from Skipton on 20 June, always popular, and then on 18 July, lunch and a talk by our member, Noel Whittall, who has an extraordinary range of challenging personal adventure experiences to share.

For more information about these events please contact: David Wright

davidjudywright@sky.com

News from the 100 Club

May saw the last draw of the 100 Club year, so subscriptions renewals will be required for the June draw. This will be taking place at the village Soiree that Roger and Ros will be hosting on Friday 21st June just before Open Gardens on the 23rd of June. We are all hoping for good weather for that weekend.

We do hope that you will want to continue to support the village activities and to have your number or numbers(!) in the Mickley 100 Club. As you know this helps enormously to keep both our Church and the Village Hall going. The small committee, involved in creating events and organising them, work tirelessly to produce a varied and fun programme. If anyone has any ideas or wishes to be involved please do make it known to the organisers.

We will be dropping you an email with information about how to renew your subscription in due course.

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall for June 2024

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 4th 1.30 pm

Bowls - Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. 7.30 pm

Yoga – Wednesdays, from 5th onwards 9.30 am – 10.30 £10 for a drop in session or £8 a session for a term

Dominoes Monthly Dominoes Friday 21st 7.30 pm

Sawley Moor Lane Diary

A surprising, quiet, get on with it month. Two pairs of lapwing are being excellent watchful parents and curlew have been around but I am not sure that they are nesting.

The road has been closed for essential electrical work but I am pleased to say that the milk and the mail are still getting through.

The garden is full of blossom and colour and some of the ground is finally drying out a little and we have had some glorious and much deserved sunshine!

Welcome summer.

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All

At last some good weather to cheer us up! Just what we need for a day out on our annual coach trip and an opportunity to see other artists' work. We also have a new craft workshop to tempt you with.

- **Saturday 22nd June, Hepworth Art Gallery and Garden, Wakefield**, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm **Cost £10 for the coach, £13, or £11 conc. for entry to Gallery** (There is a £1 discount for gallery tickets booked on line), **Garden free**. There is a major exhibition of Barbara Hepworth's sculpture as well as the permanent display of her studio giving an insight into the artist at work. In contrast, also on is the exhibition "Still Lives", which features 70 works by 50 artists, and two further individual exhibitions. After all that, there is a good café! If you would like to join us, please **telephone Arlene 620250**, to book your place on the coach.
- **Saturday 13th July, Decorative Quilling**, 10am – 2pm in Sawley Village Hall. **Cost £5**, tea/coffee/biscuits incl. This is a chance to try your hand at a fascinating technique to produce beautiful pictures. **Telephone Arlene 620250** for a place on this workshop.

Best wishes

Jacky, Arlene, Jo, Rachel, Trevor and Ted

Remember that SAG is an arts group in the very broadest sense, and we welcome ideas for activities from members who have a yen to organize something be it voice production, vaudeville shows, ventriloquism, vexillology or something not beginning with V! We'd love to hear from you.



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SAWLEY FOOD BANK

DROP OFF POINT, NOW OPEN .

St Michael and All Angels Church porch.

A collection/ drop off box is now in place in the porch of the church (open daily), for any donations of food, cleaning items, toiletries etc., The box is checked regularly and all the very generous donations are then taken to Bishop Thornton's foodbank drop off point to be distributed by The Harrogate District Foodbank's depot, to local people and families experiencing food poverty .

All donations, however small are gratefully received, from a can of beans to treats such as a box of chocolates or biscuits. Everyday toiletries are desperately needed; shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste & washing powder for example. A list of 'needs' are put up on their Facebook site weekly but any items are a lifeline to struggling families and individuals .

A huge THANK YOU to the kind souls that have been donating since January, it's a joy to open the box and drop off the items, knowing you've been instrumental in helping people ... our lovely village has a huge heart .

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