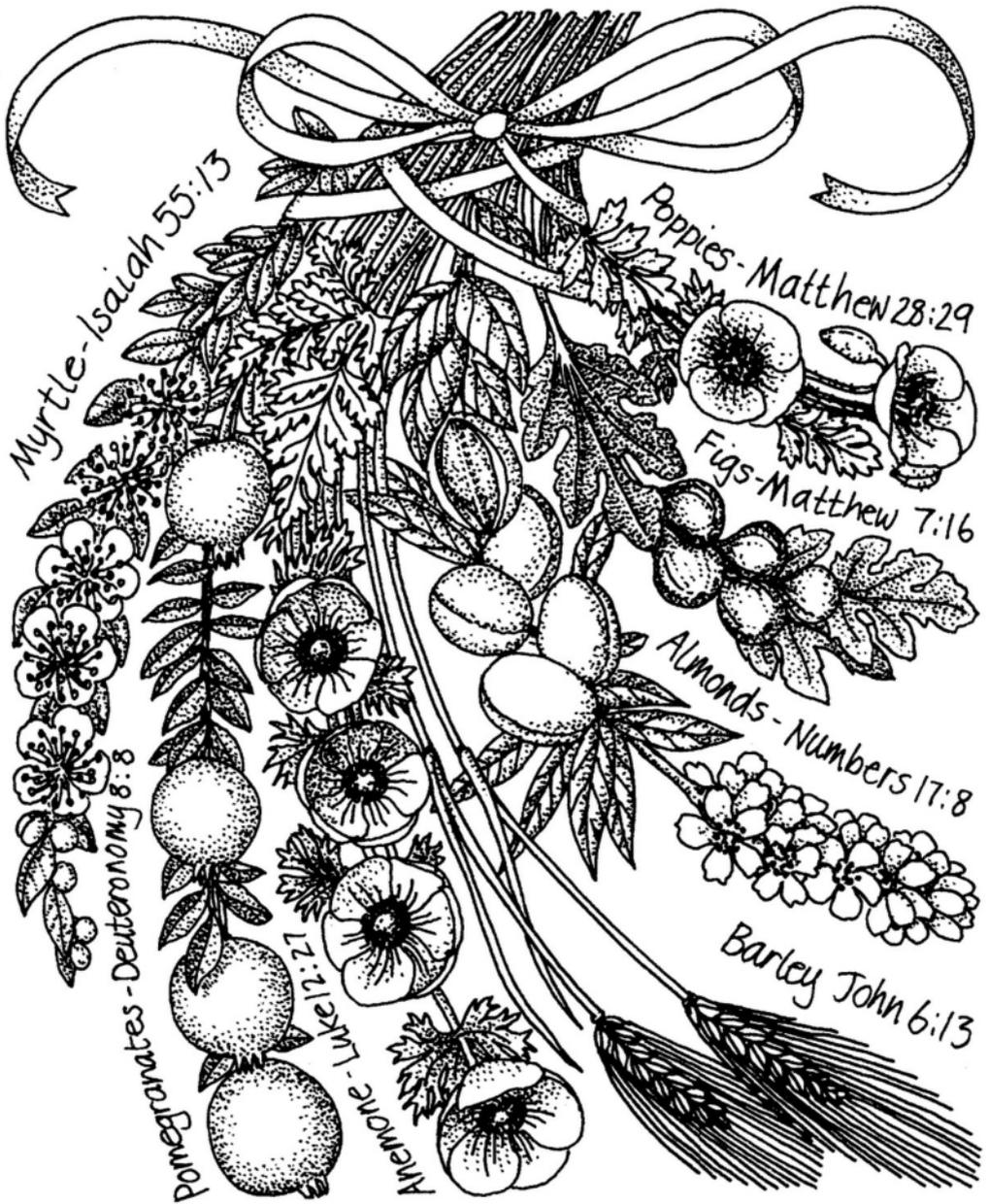


# Washburn Valley & Mid-Wharfe Churches



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Farnley	Family Service 9.30am Mrs J Shield Rev G Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Rev G Shield		Morning Prayer 9.30am Rev G Shield	Family Service 9.30am Mrs J Shield Rev G Shield
Leathley	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Rev M Cleverley	Morning Prayer 10am (BCP) Mrs J Shield	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev G Shield	Family Service 10am Mrs J Shield  Evening Prayer 6.30pm (BCP) Rev G Shield	Patronal Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Rev M Cleverley
Norwood	Mrs M Trotter	Mrs M Trotter  2.30pm Rev T Perkins	Mrs T Knockton	Mrs T Knockton  Holy Communion 2.30pm Rev L Taylor	Mrs P Knockton
Timble	10.30am Mr M Hardstaffe		Chapel Anniversary 6pm Rev R Ormrod		10.30am Mr N Revis

## 4 Church details

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The parishes and Anglican churches of the Washburn Valley and  
Mid-Wharfe United Benefice are

All Saints Weston, St Helen Denton, St Michael and St Lawrence Fewston,  
St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley, St Oswald Leathley  
[www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org](http://www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org).

### *Clergy*

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Day off: Friday

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01943 464106

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Leathley: Terry Bramall CBE 01423 817666 & Rita Swallow 0113 2842432

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What did the Romans do for us?

The original Roman year had 10 months beginning with *Martius* "March". This was added to by Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome circa 700 BC. He put *Januarius* and *Februarius* before March. He also changed the number of days in several months to end on an odd one, a lucky number. There was sometimes an extra *Intercalaris* "intercalendar" month after *Februarius*. This is the origin of the leap-year day being in February.

In 46 BC, Julius Caesar reformed the Roman calendar (hence the Julian calendar) changing the number of days in many months and therefore removing the need for *Intercalaris*. The seventh month had been the fifth month, *Quintillis*, so he named it after himself – hence July. Later *Sextillis* (month 6 now month 8) was renamed by Augustus Ceasar. The rest of the months retained their original names – September (for seven) but now the ninth month.

Other interesting (?) July facts are that July starts on the same day of the week as April in every year, and January in leap years. In a common year no other

month ends on the same day as July.

How does your July look? Busy, busy? The usual? Nothing but doctors' appointments, the library and coffee mornings? How many sessions at the Heritage Centre this month? Mine has the usual Sunday services, school Collective Worship, weddings, baptisms and meetings (although less of those) but includes a visit to my Spiritual Director, celebrating the first Anniversary of The Askwith Arms, Clergy Chapter in the Valley Gardens, a BBQ, Choral Evensong, and a Summer Buffet.

It's good (vital) to plan ahead. It's good to have a mix of activities so that it isn't all meetings and services. We all need time out for reflection and relaxing (although can a Vicar [and wife] relax properly whilst in the parish, with or without the dog collar?).

The Sabbath used to be the day of rest, Saturday for the Jews and Sunday for the Christians (because it was the day on which Jesus died after the Romans crucified him), but gradually our society (in the name of progress) has eroded that - but we should try and

build in a Sabbath day to our week, whatever day it actually is, for our own benefit and for those that we live and work with, regardless of whether we worship God.

*Sextillis* has 5 Sundays which means that there is only one service across Church and Chapel at the end of next month. It's another opportunity to worship together as the People of God in the Valleys – this time at St Helen's, Denton.

As I've asked Revd Fiona Jenkins (who's with us for a few months) to organise the service, I might have the morning off – and then go to Blubberhouses cricket ground for the match of the season! (I'll try not to bowl out a Churchwarden this time!)

May you be able to work, rest and play this month – with or without a Mars bar.

*Graham*



Timble Methodist Church

### Chapel Anniversary

Sunday July 19th

Service at 6pm

led by Rev Rick Ormrod

Refreshments afterwards

Do come and join our Anniversary Celebrations

### The St Wilfrid's Lectures 2015

Rural Life and Living: Challenges and Opportunities

Ripon Cathedral, Minster Rd, Ripon HG4 1QS tel: 01765 603642

7.30pm

Free entry ~ All welcome

17 Sept

Revd Canon Jeremy Martineau, OBE: Applying Industrial Mission Theology in a remote rural context: lessons from the Celtic fringe

15 Oct

Poul Christensen, CBE: Young Farmers' Clubs - fighting back for Rural Communities

## MAY BAPTISMS

The baptism of Sian Emily Drake took place on 17th May at All Saints Church, Farnley. Vicki and Dave were pleased that Sian behaved herself and that Graham didn't call her Shaun. The godparents were Caroline Eadon, Gilly Wight and Stuart Drake. The service was conducted by the Reverend Graham Shield and Julie. The church was full, including the balcony, and a lovely time was had by all. Graham and Julie also led the service for Annabel Rose Kaiser at St Oswald's, Leathley the following Sunday. This time Graham did get the name wrong and mentioned Isabel twice. He also mentioned that her uncle Christian had told his dad Jurgen that Marcus and Liz were going to name her Brunhilde – and Jurgen quickly told all the German family without realising his leg was being pulled. A good sized congregation heard Annabel's parents and Godparents Kathryn, Ian and Lucy take the vows on her behalf.



## Christian Aid Week Result

Our 2015 total, paid in to Christian Aid's bank account, is a very good sum of £2259.30 My thanks and Christian Aid's thanks to everyone involved in that - all who gave so generously and our team of house-to-house collectors who brought it in.

A very useful sum included in the above is £182.50 raised at the Soup Lunch at Norwood Chapel on Ascension Day, the Thursday of Christian Aid Week. Special thanks to Brenda and Yvonne who organised and ran the event, to Norwood Chapel for hosting it and everyone who came and donated after enjoying their lunch!

People who were able and willing to Gift Aid their gift, on the slip attached to their Appeal envelope, will be responsible for adding more than £250 to our total above at no extra cost to themselves! Marvellous.

Thank you again, one and all.

*Michael Cleverley*  
*Voluntary Local Organiser*

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, PRAYER AND STUDY

- 1 July @ 9.45am Communion, St Oswald's, Leathley followed by refreshments
- 1 July @ 11am Bible Study, Fewston Parochial Hall (John Ch. 16 v. 11 onwards) refreshments from 10.30 am
- 8 July @ 9.45am Morning Prayer, Timble Chapel followed by refreshments
- 15 July @ 11am Bible Study, Fewston Parochial Hall (John Ch. 17) refreshments from 10.30 am
- 22 July @ 9.45am Morning Prayer, St Helen's Church, Denton followed by refreshments

Please come and join our friendly group as we gather in prayer and study. There are about 15 of us from across the Valley.

*Graham Shield*



Good News. Great Joy.

GET INVOLVED in the world's largest children's Christmas project.

Last year, through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritans Purse were able to distribute more than 10 million shoebox gifts globally to children all over the world, some of whom live in the darkest of places and may never have received a gift before. Over 850,000 of these were sent from the UK, from generous, caring people like you who want to spread the good news of God's unconditional love through a simple shoebox gift.

Every shoebox that they place into the hands of a child is packed with love and covered in prayer, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to children around the world. We thank God for the 124 million who have already received shoebox gifts during the past 20 years, but we want to reach many more precious children. [Samaritans-Purse.org.uk/OCC](http://Samaritans-Purse.org.uk/OCC)

Across the Benefice we sent just over 100, up on the previous year of 88. How many more can we send this year to help Samaritans Purse reach 1 MILLION SHOEBOXES from the UK?

Start collecting your shoe box and gifts and watch out for more details.

## Marston's Shed Blessing and Lambing Service

When work started on the new farm buildings and milking parlour last year and Graham suggested a shed blessing service on completion, it all seemed a very long way off. Originally planned for November 2014 this was postponed due to the fact the building wasn't finished and we had lots & lots of mud surrounding the buildings. In the meantime Graham and Julie moved out of Askwith vicarage and into Leathley (They assure me this was nothing to do with our building work). However Graham and Julie were still very enthusiastic and returned to take the service on Sunday 17 May. It also included the annual lambing service usually held at Weston Church. A ewe and her two lambs which had only been born the previous evening, along with the sheep dog Molly and Kathryn's Labrador Jeff, were at the service. The milk cows, who incidentally love their new housing, were in the field looking on. The local building constructor Andrew Dibb and his family along with Colin Addyman from Snowden, who have all worked brilliantly on this project also attended. It was such a lovely community occasion which was finished off with tea, coffee refreshments and of course some beer and prosecco. We would like to thank all the family and friends, around 50 in all, who attended this very unique and special occasion. It has been a busy year for us all and especially for Rob, but the end is now in sight and well worth it. We had a lovely afternoon and although the weather was very cold at least it kept dry. It is always good to remind ourselves how lucky we all are to live in such a beautiful part of the world. During our busy daily lives it is so easy to forget. Community events like this are very important to all of us. A special thanks to Graham & Julie for having the foresight to organise this special event.

*Howard, Carol, Rob, Kathryn and all the Marston family*





CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST MICHAEL AND ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

Sunday 12 July

6.30 pm

You are warmly invited to Fewston for Evensong led by the choir of St Mark's Harrogate under the watchful eye of Paul Dutton.

We will be accompanied for the hymns, chants by James Arneill on the organ.

The choir will also sing an anthem - possibly 'Behold the tabernacle of God'.

Refreshments will follow.

Crossword answers (from page 12)

ACROSS: 1, Sabbatical. 7, Opinion. 8, Laing. 10, Olga. 11, Galilean. 13, Sardis. 15, Severe. 17, Adultery. 18, Flea. 21, Swazi. 22, Acetate. 23, Revelation.

DOWN: 1, Sling. 2, Brim. 3, Annual. 4, Ill-timed. 5, Abilene. 6, Colossians. 9, Gennesaret. 12, Diatribe. 14, Roulade. 16, Errata. 19, Learn. 20, Levi.

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## Want to Change the World? Sponsor a Child!

You don't have to be a superhero to change the world. Ordinary everyday people can have a massive impact. YOU can change the world!

The statistics of world poverty are, frankly, overwhelming, too big and too complex for most of us to even begin to comprehend. We hear that more than 1 billion children are living in abject poverty and it's impossible to imagine. But behind the statistics are real children without access even to the basics of life, food, clean water, education, healthcare. Without hope.

Through child sponsorship each one of us is empowered to reach out to the individuals behind the statistics and to change the world – one child at a time. It's personal, it's practical, it's effective. It works.

Compassion is an international child development organisation with more than 60 years experience working with some of the world's poorest children. At present, more than 1.5 million children attend Compassion's church-based projects in 26 of the world's poorest countries.

Working in partnership with the local church, Compassion restores children's hope for the future as it gives them access to education, medical care and the spiritual and emotional support that every child needs.

Poverty tells children that they do not matter, that their lives are insignificant. We can tell them otherwise. Through Compassion, you are connected to a real child living in desperate poverty. The one to one relationship with their sponsor connects each of these children with someone who has chosen to be there for them, who has chosen to care. That connection reinforces the message that they are loved, not just by their sponsor and their church but by the God who created them.

One child at a time, Compassion is fighting poverty, and we are winning the battle. Children who are sponsored are released from poverty for life, becoming confident Christian young men and women, change makers in their families, their communities, even their nations. Independent research shows that a Compassion sponsored child stays in school longer than his or her peers and is more likely to have a salaried job when they grow up. Every year, tens of thousands of children and their families come to know Jesus as their saviour.

You can be part of this. You can change a life – for eternity.

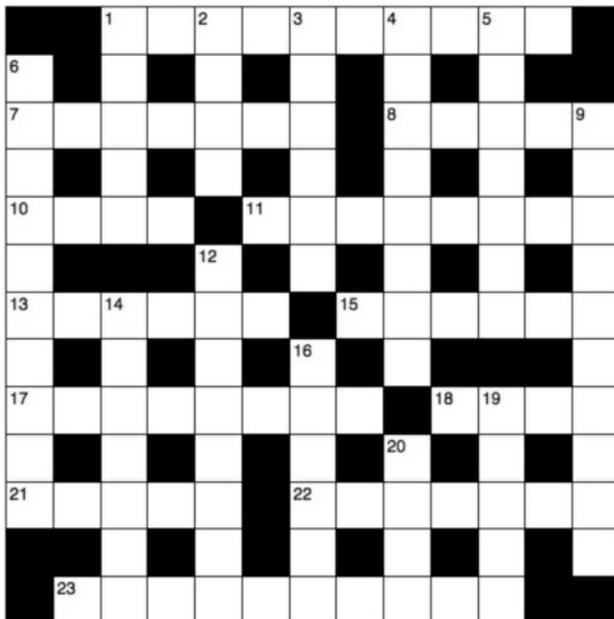
To find out more about Compassion visit [www.compassionuk.org](http://www.compassionuk.org)

**Across**

- 1 Relating to the Jewish day of rest (10)
- 7 Point of view (Matthew 22:17) (7)
- 8 20th-century Brethren philanthropist whose construction company became one of the UK's biggest, Sir John — (5)
- 10 Girl's name (4)
- 11 Peter was accused of being one in the courtyard of the high priest's house (Luke 22:59) (8)
- 13 The fifth of the 'seven churches' (Revelation 3:1-6) (6)
- 15 'Now the famine was — in Samaria' (1 Kings 18:2) (6)
- 17 Banned by the seventh Commandment (Exodus 20:14) (8)
- 18 Insect most closely associated with itching (1 Samuel 24:14) (4)
- 21 Bantu tribe which gives its name to tiny landlocked country in southern Africa (5)
- 22 Familiar material in churches that use an overhead projector (7)
- 23 Last book of the Bible (10)

**Down**

- 1 The young David's favourite weapon (1 Samuel 17:40) (5)
- 2 'Your vats will — over with new wine' (Proverbs 3:10) (4)
- 3 Once yearly (Exodus 30:10) (6)
- 4 Milled it (anag.) (3-5)
- 5 Region north of Damascus of which Lysanias was tetrarch (Luke 3:1) (7)
- 6 Comes between Philippians and 1 Thessalonians (10)
- 9 Lake where the first disciples were called (Luke 5:1-11) (10)
- 12 Abusive outburst (8)
- 14 Are loud (anag.) (7)
- 16 Printing errors (6)
- 19 'Take my yoke upon you and — from me' (Matthew 11:29) (5)
- 20 Jacob's third son (Genesis 29:34) (4)

































## TAKING & GIVING

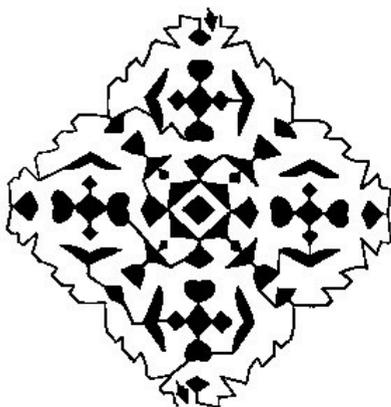
If you look at a map of Israel you will see that there are two small inland seas. And if you look closely you will see that these two seas are linked by the River Jordan. The river starts in the northern hills and goes through the Sea of Galilee, then through the Jordan valley, and ends up in the Dead Sea. But even though the water is all from the same river, the two seas are completely different.

All around the Sea of Galilee are towns and villages, trees and farms. The Dead Sea has no trees or farms, it is dead. What makes the difference? The Sea of Galilee is alive because it has an outlet. It passes the water on as quickly as it flows in. The Dead Sea is dead because it passes no water on.

In St Luke's Gospel we read what Jesus said about giving – 'Give to others, and God will give to you' (chapter 6, verses 27-28). Unlike the two seas we can choose how we want to be: to give and take and be alive. Or just to take - and become sad and lifeless.

## IN & OUT

Can you find your way through this lacy maze?



**Did you hear about the slimy monster who was famous for his farmyard impressions?**  
He couldn't do the noises but he could do the smells.



**And what about the monster who went shop-lifting?**  
He was crushed under Tesco's.



### Lower Washburn Parish Council

Our meetings for the following year will continue to take place in Leathley Village Hall commencing at 8.00pm on the following dates:

2015: 9 July, 10 September, 12 November

2016: 14 January, 10 March (including the annual parish meeting), 12 May (including the annual general meeting)

*M. Elam, Clerk to the Parish*

### Washburn Parish Council

Members of the public are invited to attend any Parish meeting, the next one is in July. In May 2016 elections will be held for Parish councillors, why not give it a go?

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council ~ [midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk](http://midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk)

The Parish, Annual and Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 21st May 2015. The parishes of Nesfield with Langbar, Denton, Askwith and Weston were all represented along with Harrogate County Councillor John Fort. Cllr White of Denton and Cllr Crossley of Weston were both voted on again as Chairman and Vice Chairman. Amongst items discussed during the meeting was the confirmation that Middleton and Denton now have Cold Calling Zones set up and that Cllr Petty will investigate setting up a Cold Calling Zone in Askwith. The village seat in Askwith is to be painted and varnished. Maximum wagon weights in Denton are to be investigated by Cllr Fort. The registration of village greens in Denton, Askwith and Weston are to be investigated under new legislation, Schedule 3 of the Commons Act. The new Transparency Requirement Regulations 2015/494 came into effect on 1 April 2015. The Council will comply with these within the required time scale via the MWPC website. Under highway matters the Clerk agreed to follow up various issues including the road collapsing near the bridge on West Road Askwith, the lack of white lines in Denton and Middleton and a sunken manhole at Mill Dam Beck Weston. Councillors were provided with the internal audited accounts along with the internal auditors report for the 2014/2015 year, it was resolved to accept these. The Annual governance statement was then approved by the council. Accounts for the period February to May were presented and planning issues discussed. The next meeting is 27 August 2015 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

*Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC. 07720260401 [npullanmwpc@fsmail.net](mailto:npullanmwpc@fsmail.net)*

Throughout July, the Washburn Heritage Centre and tea room are open every Saturday and Sunday from 11am–4.30pm.

*A Summer bonnet:* Thursday 2 July, 9.30-4.30pm

In a friendly workshop Robyn Davies will show you how to rework an old straw hat in to something new and exciting for the summer. No prior knowledge or experience necessary and all materials provided. Includes homemade refreshments and 2 course lunch. £60 per person, £48 Washburn Society members.

*Shearing Live at Scaife Hall Farm:* Sunday 5 July, 2pm

Watch a sheep shearing demonstration, learn the history of shearing, wool and the process it goes through. Experience the feel and lustre of different breeds' fleeces. Enjoy a delicious BBQ to finish the afternoon. £12.50 per person, £10 Washburn Society members, £2 children 11 and under

*Summer birds of the Washburn:* Wednesday 8 July, 9.30-4.30pm

Hear about the birds of the Washburn Valley with Sheila Nash and then a short easy walk to look at the birds in their natural habitat. This is one of four sessions in which we will study the bird life of the Washburn in the seasons of the year: see our next programmes for details. Includes homemade refreshments and 2 course lunch. £30 per person, £24 Washburn Society members.

*A Taste of Yorkshire:* Friday 10 July, 7-10pm

From the hills to the dales, the valleys and the sea. Collecting an abundance of food to make a meal for thee. A taster menu from The Millstones. £24 per person, £19.50 Washburn Society members.

Advance booking and payment is required to secure a place for all events.

Contact Rachel on 01943 880794 or [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org).

Events can also be viewed on [www.washburnvalley.org](http://www.washburnvalley.org).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: CLEANER TO START AUGUST 2015**

Washburn Heritage Centre

Generally a Monday morning for 2 hours

All materials provided

For further information and discussion please contact Rachel asap

[centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org) / 01943 880794

### Askwith Village Hall AGM

At the AGM held recently in the village hall the following officers for the year 2015 to 2016 were re-elected

Chairman	Mr M Whitley	01943 462885
Vice Chairman	Mr M Spence	01943 462325
Lettings Secretary	Mrs L Dixon	01943 462180
Secretary	Mrs C Marston	01943 463155
Treasurer	Mrs J Whitley	01943 462885

Committee members and members representing local organisations were also re-elected. It was reported that the village hall continues to hold its own financially. The major expense of the year had been the replacement boiler. Prior to this the kitchen had been replaced and the ladies toilets had been improved. General lets were good but some regular weekly bookings have now ended so lettings income is down. No fund raising events have been attempted during the past year due to lack of support in the past. It was agreed that we try and organise something later in the year.

All the serving officers on the committee have been doing these jobs for many years. They all agreed to carry on serving for another 12 months but it was agreed that at the next AGM they would like to stand down. The village hall committee desperately needs new members to bring some new ideas and enthusiasm to the meetings. The village hall plays a vital role in our small community. Everyone on the committee works extremely hard. To ensure it continues to thrive we need more people from the community willing to help. If you are interested in helping in anyway please contact any of the above members who can advise you when our next meeting will be.

*Carol Marston*

Our fun dog show was held on May 25th here at Cock Pit Farm. We have now raised over £1500 in total and are so thrilled. Thanks to everyone who supported us as ever. Thanks to my staff and friends who always help out at these events. We had a cool but enjoyable day with 91 dogs attending. Money raised goes to our 2015 charity, The Alzheimer's society.

*Sue*

Our Speaker for the June meeting was Mr Peter Higginbotham who has done quite extensive research into the Workhouses for the poor. He became interested as he found out that an Aunt had unfortunately died in one of the them. People had to be in a pretty desperate state to work in the Workhouses. Men, women and children were segregated - 23 females 10 boys, 3 girls, 4 80 year olds, 7 above 60, starting at 6 am mostly working for 10 hours per day. They were reasonably well fed with bread and gruel, the gruel consisted of 2 ozs of oatmeal, half a teaspoonful of treacle, salt and water. The sea pie was very popular and consisted of meat and vegetables, but was called Sea Pie because it was popular with the sailors. Peter showed us some photographs of rows and rows of men women and children sat eating their gruel (and on occasions meat), with their statutory uniforms which were blue and white cotton uniforms and hats. The women did mostly cleaning, laundry work and cooking whilst the men were stone breaking, gardening and chopping wood. The Workhouse was the worst place to get ill, cramped poor conditions, no-one could read and write and most of the time people were drunk, which was alcohol based, often the medication was sold by the patients for food. The stigma never left anyone having worked in the Workhouses and once they did leave they would never talk about their time there.

Skipton had a fine Workhouse, which is now flats, Pateley Bridge Workhouse is now Nidderdale Museum and the part of

St. James' Hospital which was a Workhouse is now the new Medical Museum. Peter has also written quite a few interesting books about the Workhouses plus one on Recipes during that time. We were given a very interesting and informative talk and were all thankful not to have been living during those times.

As this is the WI Centenary year we had a special event during May '100 Shades of Green', a celebration of our most talented members from across the whole of the Northern Federation of Tyne and Wear, Cumbria, Westmorland, Northumberland and North Yorkshire. It was held in May in the beautiful surroundings of Kiplin Hall near Richmond and about twenty of our members went to see it. Featuring the most exquisite embroidery, patchwork, jewellery, knitting, crocheting, lace making, weaving, paintings, flower arrangements, the list went on and on. It was quite the most incredible collection of talent and almost overwhelming in its quality. As a complete contrast we eventually moved on for lunch to Thorp Perrow Arboretum and spent a lovely afternoon wandering amongst the spring blossom and enjoying the tranquility of the woodland. All in all a perfect day.

Our meetings are held at Askwith Village Hall every second Thursday in the month and we give a warm welcome to everyone. If you would like to attend a meeting please contact either our Secretary: Mrs Sue Appleyard 01943 839292 or our President Mrs Margaret Creek 01943 467865.

EVENTS in ASKWITH, WESTON and DENTON

31 Aug	Fewston Teas?
12 Oct	Harvest Supper
21 Nov	Domino Supper

A thank you to all those of you who contributed to the success of the Parish Stall at the Askwith Show. The dire weather forecasts during the week before failed to materialise and a most enjoyable day was the result.



"Many Hands Would Make light Work"

More volunteers are needed!

If you could offer a little time even once or twice a year please do so and, whether or not you attend the church, your help would be much appreciated.

Think further ahead - do you want to see this little church maintained for the benefit of the community? A landmark, village hub and for weddings, baptisms, funerals, regular worship, Christmas, Easter and Harvest, gatherings of all sort - and a place of relaxation for walkers, cyclists and visitors.

Well if you do, then if you are a church attender or not .....

**YOUR LITTLE COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP at the BBQ?

Sunday 19th July - lunchtime.

Contact Richard Game 07772 502547

Social event for all - do come along

Information and Tickets available soon in aid of church funds.

## Farnley Estate WI

We had a very successful meeting in May when members and friends were entertained to a superb talk by Martin Walker who had spent his working life with Leeds City Gardens and delighted us with his photographs of the Leeds gardens, both in Leeds and at The Chelsea Flower Show. Teas on the Green proved popular and thanks are extended to all who helped or baked (or both!!) and approximately £680 was raised to help pay for speakers and rent of the hall next year. A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped. Unfortunately I was on holiday for our June meeting so yet again I can only report that I'm sure Ann Sheldrake from The Dales Society gave members a fascinating talk. On Wednesday 8 July we are to visit The Nidderdale Museum in Pateley Bridge who are opening specially for us and afterwards those members who wish are, on prior booking, having dinner in Pateley Bridge at a cost of £15. Our president Gillian Lishman 01423 73427 will have emailed members who are going details of times and meeting points.

Many members will be visiting The Great Yorkshire Show in Harrogate July 14 to 16. Looking forward to August we will meet at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm on August 12 for a nostalgic look back with Keith Barber. Hostesses are Jenny MacDonald Smith and Diane Hanline.

If reading this article you are tempted to join us please contact our president for any information you require, meanwhile at this holiday time I wish everyone a happy and fun filled holiday.

*Pat Headley*

Farnley Church PCC would like to thank everyone who donated goods for the recent Buttercross stall.

We raised a magnificent £280!

Joan and Sarah

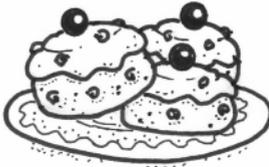
Fewston Ladies

We meet at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall

For further information, ring Gillian Knox 880362, Margaret Ainsley 462261, Mary Donovan 464507, Sheila Herbert 468741, Joan Knight 466789  
or Shirley Dawson on 01423 770281

Tuesday 21 July	Hooray for Hats! – Claire Spooner
Tuesday 18 August	Horticap to be entertained at Robinson Library
Tuesday 15 September	Lies, Damned Lies & Registrations – Barbara Dixon
Tuesday 20 October	Life Changing Trip – Mary Donovan
Tuesday 17 November	Cartoons from Past to Present – Alex Purves
Tuesday 8 December	Christmas Dinner – venue TBA

Teas and refreshments  
Saturday 25  
& Sunday 26 July  
11am - 4.30pm  
Fewston Parochial Hall  
In aid of Farnley Church



Fewston Hall Committee would like to thank Barbara and David Brown for such a fantastic hog roast evening. I'm sure all who came enjoyed it, such a lovely evening. Also thank you to Arthur Beecroft for the use of his field for the children to play and car parking!

First World War Bring & Tell event and project exhibition FREE PUBLIC EVENT  
St Michael and St Lawrence Church, Fewston

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August, 11am – 4pm

Bring and tell if you have any stories, items or questions relating to the First World War, or simply a general interest. The Washburn Heritage Centre and tea room will be open for refreshments. This event is part of a Heritage Lottery Funded First World War Centenary Project called 'Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the First World War'. For more information, please contact Project Officer [amanda.walters@harrogate.gov.uk](mailto:amanda.walters@harrogate.gov.uk) / 01423 551664

ALL WELCOME

Tickets available for Summer Supper Dance with Heritage Boys,  
great music from the 60s and 70s

FEWSTON AND BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCHES

*Summer Supper Dance*

with the

60's and 70's music of

**THE HERITAGE BOYS**



**FRIDAY, 17 JULY, 7.30pm**

**NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL**

Proceeds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Fewston & Blubberhouses Churches

Tickets: £15

Raffle

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**Community Lunch**

**At Washburn Heritage Centre**

**Wednesday 22 July at 12.30pm**

**Booking essential ~ Pat 01943 880284 or Cheri 01943 465977**

**New friends most welcome**

**No lunch in August**

**Fourth Wednesday of each month ~ 23 Sept, 28 Oct, 25 Nov**

**Last Friday Supper Club**

**Friday 31 July**

**Leathley Village Hall**

**£10 per head for a 2 course supper**

**Bring your own bottle, or we have decent wine to buy on the night**

**Booking essential**

**Please contact Paul Howarth 01943 465076 by the preceding Wednesday**

**St Oswald Leathley PCC ~ Programme of events 2015**

<b>11 July</b>	<b>Summer BBQ</b>
<b>2 August</b>	<b>Gift Day (No Teas)</b>
<b>31 August</b>	<b>Teas on the Green</b>
<b>11 October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Faith Lunch</b>
<b>13,15 &amp; 16. Dec</b>	<b>Carol Singing</b>

**A SUMMER BARBEQUE WITH SIXTIES MUSIC**

**Saturday 11 July**

**(Sixties dress optional!)**

**At Leathley Village Hall**

**From 7.30pm**

**A welcome drink and a delicious sizzling barbeque**

**In aid of Leathley Church**

**Tickets £12**

**Tel. 01943 462261 Martyn & Margaret Ainsley**



## FREE ACCOMMODATION (FOR CAT LOVERS) IN NORWOOD

We are offering free accommodation for cat lovers in our comfortable Norwood farmhouse in return for looking after our two cats on weekdays during university terms.

You'd have your own double bedroom with en suite shower (plus use of the rest of the house). In return, you'd look after our cats for around 4 days per week during Autumn 2015 (mid-September to mid-December) and Spring 2016 (mid-January to mid-April).

Interested?

Please email [lapwing100@gmail.com](mailto:lapwing100@gmail.com) or call 01943 880324

Are you getting "Teed-up" for T&T?\*

We're starting on Tuesday 1st September 2pm - 4pm at Norwood Social Hall! It's only going to cost £2 - pay as you come - and we are meeting once a month from September to May inclusive.

T&T is a chance for the over 60s in the Washburn Valley to meet up and have a chat over tea and biscuits. Sometimes there will be dominoes, or a short talk, perhaps about gardening or a round of bingo - it will be an opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours.

So get the diary out and pen it in - Tuesday 1st September 2pm - 4pm. There'll be a chance to play dominoes for those that want to (with prizes) and for the rest of us? T&T, of course - pots of tea and plenty of talk.

So give Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on 880604 - we've always got time for T&T!!

\*T&T = Tea and Talk, at Norwood Social Hall.



Thank you very much for those who came and supported the fashion show on 11th June at Norwood Social Hall. We raised over 500 pounds towards the Norwood show and the children's Christmas party.

*Gemma Ryder*

Norwood Social Hall ~ Dances 2015

8.00pm until midnight

Friday 23 October: Alan's Band

Friday 20 November: Bill Johnson

Friday 4 December: "Dancing to Jim" (*Christmas Dance*)

Tickets and Enquiries: (01943) 880604 or (01943) 880411

TIMBLE COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

At the Robinson Library

10.30am to 12 noon

At this event there will be the opportunity to buy cakes and biscuits to help raise funds on behalf of the charity SPANA.

A charity for working animals abroad, that provides veterinary care to all sick and injured animals.

Please come along and support this worthwhile charity.

Nidderdale Society Walk

Tuesday 28 July at 10.30am

Bishop Thornton Parish

Meet at Lay-by at Shaw Mills

Please bring a packed lunch

The Nidderdale Society talks will recommence

on 28 September at 7.30pm

at Dacre Banks Village Hall

## Farnley Estate Young Farmers

Wednesday 20 May we had a celebratory meeting at Leathley village hall for our victory at the district rally. We had a lovely supper provided by the parents and played a game of football in hall field.

Saturday 30 May was the county rally held at Thirsk auction mart. It was a great day out starting with judging and finishing with tug of war, then it came to the moment we'd all been waiting for, the results! We won several trophies and came away winning overall first place. A lot of hard work had been put in and had certainly paid off. Well done to all who competed that day it was a very proud day for all members, advisory and parents.

Wednesday 3 June we had yet another celebratory evening down at pool park. We played a game of rounders and a game of football then for all our hard work winning the county rally we were treated to take away pizzas for everyone.

Wednesday 10 June was a practise farm evaluation at Mr & Mrs J Ryder, Central House Farm, Haverah Park. It was a very enjoyable evening and was rounded off with a wonderful supper from Mrs Ryder.

Saturday 13 June we held a young farmers stand at Askwith Show. It was a brilliant stand organised by the Farrar & the Driffield families. Matthew brought his pygmy goats which were a great attraction, and we had many visitors to the stand. Askwith show is a lovely country show and thank you very much to Adele Marston for inviting us.

*James Driffield*

Note from Editor,

The deadline for submitting material for the August issue is Monday 13 July .

And an early one for the September issue - Thursday 6 August.

It costs £5 to have 12 copies of this magazine delivered to your door, and £12 to have it posted. Please contact Paul Howarth on 01943 465076 if you'd like to arrange postal delivery. Please contact Ann Johnson at [ann@apmj.co.uk](mailto:ann@apmj.co.uk) or on 01943 880000 if you'd like to discuss advertising your business.

*Rachel Batchelor*

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## 26 July's diary

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Wednesday 1	Communion at Leathley Church
Wednesday 1	Bible study at Fewston Parochial Hall
Thursday 2	A Summer Bonnet at Washburn Heritage Centre
Saturday 4	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Sunday 5	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Sunday 5	Shearing Live at Scaife Hall Farm
Every Tuesday	Weekly Bible Study (contact Peter Wiggins, see page 4)
Wednesday 8	Morning Prayer at Timble Chapel
Wednesday 8	Summer Birds at Washburn Heritage Centre
Wednesday 8	Timble coffee morning
Wednesday 8	Farnley Estate WI
Thursday 9	Askwith with Weston WI
Thursday 9	Lower Washburn Parish Council
Friday 10	A Taste of Yorkshire at Washburn Heritage Centre
Saturday 11	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Saturday 11	Leathley Summer BBQ
Sunday 12	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Sunday 12	Choral Evensong at Fewston church
Wednesday 15	Bible study at Fewston Parochial Hall
Friday 17	Heritage Boys at Norwood Social Hall
Saturday 18	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Sunday 19	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Sunday 19	Farnley BBQ
Sunday 19	Timble Church Anniversary
Tuesday 21	Fewston Ladies
Wednesday 22	Morning prayer at St Helen Church, Denton
Wednesday 22	Community Lunch, Washburn Heritage Centre
Friday 24	Leathley Last Friday Supper Club
Saturday 25	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Saturday 25	Teas at Fewston Parochial Hall
Sunday 26	Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open
Sunday 26	Teas at Fewston Parochial Hall
Friday 31	Leathley Supper Club
Tuesday 1 Sept	T&T at Norwood Social Hall