

WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES



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SERVICES FOR APRIL 2016

	3 rd APRIL EASTER 2	10 th APRIL EASTER 3	17 th APRIL EASTER 4	24 th APRIL EASTER 5	1 st MAY EASTER 6
WESTON	Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Tony Kidd		Morning Prayer 10am (T) Harry Walker		Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Tony Kidd
DENTON		Family Service 11am Peter Wiggins		Holy Communion 11am (M) Barry Miller	
FEWSTON	Holy Communion 11am (M) Barry Miller	Morning Prayer 11am (T) Michael Cleverley	Morning Prayer 11am (M) Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion 11am (M) Graham Shield
BLUMBER-HOUSES				Morning Prayer 11am (M) John Charman	
FARLEY	Family Service 9.30am John Charman	Holy Communion & APCM 9.30am (M) Graham Shield		Morning Prayer 9.30am (M) Michael Cleverley	Lambing Service Rose Farm 9.30am Graham Shield
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (T) Stewart Hartley	Morning Prayer 10am (T) John Charman	Holy Communion 10am (M) Graham Shield	Family Service APCM 10am Graham Shield	Holy Communion 10am (T) Barry Miller
TIMBLE	10.30am Mr Alan SHEATH,		Holy Communion 10.30am Revd LESLIE HOLMES		
NORWOOD		Holy Communion 2.30pm Revd RICK NARMON		2.30pm Topham	

Tale Of Two Seasons Advent and Christmas-tide,

Lent and Easter-tide – major seasons in the Christian year that book-end the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus of Nazareth. Part of the Godhead came to earth to save humankind and was killed by some of them, ignored by others, followed by others to one degree or another.

2,000 years later, in this supposedly Christian country, Jesus the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed One is still ignored by most people, followed half-heartedly by others with only a few seeing Him as the Servant King. The One to serve as He served others. The One to give our lives to as He gave His for us.

A Christian's self-discipline through fasting, prayer, study and acts of kindness (if any still do this) takes on a new life of praising God the Father for His Son's life. In our Churches the flower-less, purple coloured, no Alleluias of Lent gives way to the spring flowers, yellow, white and gold, and as many Alleluias as we can sing.

Once again we remember the miracle of the resurrection. Once again we celebrate the victory of life over death. Once again we look to the cross to save and help us and set us free. Once again we hear and read the stories of Jesus re-appearance, how the early Church developed and spread, how the Disciples met together to remember Jesus, to pray, to sing, to encourage each other – but do we actually do it now. What does it all mean to us now? Does our Worship, our attendance at church on Sundays, reflect how we really feel about our faith, our Creator Father, our Saviour Son and our Enabler Spirit. I hope not. If so what can you/we do about it?

The chocolate Easter eggs may be part of the commercialisation of another Christian occasion, but they are symbolic of the new life and hope of the season of spring and the new life and hope of the season of Easter.

May the Alleluias continue to resound across the Valleys through April as we reflect again, or maybe for the first time, on the life-saving death of Jesus and the life-saving life He has offered us.

May the Prince of Peace give you His Peace as He has given His life and may your prayers outnumber the eggs that you eat.

Julie and I wish you an Easter-tide full of Alleluias. =

*Y*es, it's that time of year again The Churches year

ends are 31st Dec and the annual reports and accounts need to be submitted by the end of April. This means that Treasurers have been completing the accounts for an independent examination, Secretaries, Churchwardens, Deanery Synod reps and the Electoral Roll Officer are preparing their reports for the annual meetings. This year they all take place in April as follows –

Farnley after the Family service on Sun 10th (about 10.20 am)

Weston and Denton 7 pm Mon 11th Askwith Village Hall

Fewston with Blubberhouses 7 pm Tue 13th Heritage Centre

Leathley after the Communion service on Sun 24th (about 11.10 am)

The 'Vestry' meeting takes place to elect the Churchwardens for the coming year. This is a legal office as they are the Bishop's officers and are sworn in at special services (Visitation for the Admission of Churchwardens) in May around the Diocese. After this short minute meeting the Annual Meeting takes place which includes voting on any new or existing members to the Council.

Please support your church at the meeting to hear what's happened in 2015 and plans for 2016. If you'd like to join the Church Council please contact me or the relevant Churchwarden whose details are at the front.

Graham

*P*ray for every day after Easter

Living, Almighty God,

Thank you that by your Spirit living in me, made possible by the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, you give me all I need.

Like Peter, you forgive and re-commission me. Like Thomas, you meet me in ways tailor-made for me.

Lord, thank you for the daily personal "nudges" that assure me of your reality, your presence in my life, just when I need so much to know you are here.

Thank you that we are Easter People every day, because of Jesus, and in His name we pray.

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

*W*ednesday Discussion Group On 6th April the

regular Discussion Group will recommence after the special meetings for Lent. We'll be starting a new series looking at the first Letter of John in the New Testament.

“We live in an age of uncertainty about ourselves, about the truths of the Christian faith and about the future. How can we be sure of the truth about Jesus?”

We meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 10.30am on the first and third Wednesdays of each month: for April, that's on 6th and 20th.

Do join us. You'd be most welcome.

More information from Peter Wood peterlwood@hotmail.com 01943 880558

*A*New Yoga Class has started at Darley Christ Church on

Wednesday mornings 9.30 am - 10.30 am £25 for 4 weeks. Beginners welcome.

For more details please contact Phil Knight 01423 780013

Library and **coffee morning** on Saturday 9th April 10 am - 12 noon and Saturday 14th May also 10 am – 12 noon. All are welcome.

A new **Weight Watchers** class has started at Darley Church Community Centre Tuesday evenings from 6 pm - 8 pm. For more information please contact Abi Ryder 07894 998605.

*L*ast Friday Supper Club Friday 29th April from 7.00pm

Leathley Village Hall £10 per head for a 2 course supper bring your own bottle, or we have decent wine available to buy on the night. Booking essential please contact Paul Howarth on 01943 465076 by the preceding Wednesday thank you.

*A*dvance Notice! Diary Date!

Badapple Theatre are coming to present their new play at Fewston Parochial Hall – another great comedy - entitled The Last Station Keeper! Put Thursday 6th October 7.30pm in your diary. Tickets available soon.



*F*und raising events for St Oswald's, Leathley have

developed a theme not so much as tea and sympathy but Teas and Flowers.

The season begins with Teas on Monday May 2 in the shining new village hall across the road, starting at 10 am.

On Sunday June 19 there is a Garden Event at Home Farm, Farnley from 2pm with various stalls and Afternoon Teas. And on July 3rd there is a delightful garden nearby to wander around with Tea and cakes on the lawn (full details coming soon)

There will be Teas in the village hall with a selection of stalls on Monday August 29, 10 am to 5pm. Over that weekend 26 to 29 August a Flower Festival will be held in the church.

Details will be announced in the magazine as they are confirmed. All this fund raising is vital to keep our near 1,000 year old church in good order. Let us hope for good, summer weather for all the events.

If anyone feels they can help in any way, large or small, please get in touch with Mrs Rita Swallow 0113 2842432.

*V*avasour Society The next meeting of the Society will be held

on Wednesday 13 April at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when Dr. Christian White of Ilkley will speak on 'From Harry Potter to Beatrix Potter: the gentle madness of modern first editions'. All welcome (guests £4) and refreshments will be served afterwards. Diana Parsons

Fewston Parochial Hall

Saturday 23 rd April	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Askwith School 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 24 th April	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Askwith School 11am – 4.30pm
Saturday 28 th May	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Bilton Methodists 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 29 th May	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Bilton Methodists 11am – 4.30pm
Monday 30 th May	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments 11am – 4.30pm
Friday 17 th June	Hog Roast and Fun Filled Evening 6.30pm onwards
Saturday 25 th June	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Kettlesing School 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 26 th June	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Kettlesing School 11am – 4.30pm
Saturday 30 th July	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Farnley Church 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 31 st July	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Farnley Church 11am – 4.30pm
Saturday 27 th August	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Farnley Young Farmers 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 28 th August	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Farnley Young Farmers 11am – 4.30pm
Monday 29 th August	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Weston & Denton Churches 11am – 4.30pm
Saturday 24 th September	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Leeds Heart Unit 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 25 th September	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Leeds Heart Unit 11am – 4.30pm
Saturday 29 th October	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Fewston Church and Fewston Parochial Hall 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 30 th October	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments in aid of Fewston Church and Fewston Parochial Hall 11am – 4.30pm
Thursday 6 th October	Badapple Theatre Production: The Last Station Keeper 7.30pm
Saturday 26 th November	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments 11am – 4.30pm
Sunday 27 th November	Charity Teas + Full Refreshments 11am – 4.30pm

To rent this fully renovated, double glazed hall with dish washer and well fitted kitchen, telephone Gillian on 01943 880362 or email gillianknox@me.com

ASKWITH VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASKWITH VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2016 AT 7.30PM Everyone welcome! Askwith Village Hall committee are looking for new people to come along and join our merry band of members for the year 2016/2017.

Our ordinary meetings throughout the year are held in the Askwith Arms (aka Black Horse) and so the meetings themselves are an enjoyable social event.

This year has been a particularly hard one financially due to the village school having to cut down using the village hall during the week. Our income has therefore reduced dramatically. We have managed to raise over £1000 during the year by holding a Ho Down in October and A Burns Night in January. Both of these events were good fun and very successful. We are planning many more such events in the coming year and would welcome any new ideas and enthusiastic input.

We would love you to come along to the AGM in the hall and then a drink afterwards at the Askwith Arms. Hope to see you on the 12th April.

Our Hall is an important part of the community. Let's make sure we keep it.

Carol Marston (Secretary)

ASKWITH & DISTRICT SHOW

Saturday 11th June 2016

This year it is the shows 60th anniversary, the committee would appreciate any photos, scrapbooks, schedules or any items connected to the show over 60 years. We are hoping to have a display in the shows marquee, so if you have anything of interest it would be most welcome to make this years show very special.

Thank you

Adele Marston, Show Secretary, Tel 01943 850883,

Email askwithshow@outlook.com

St. Oswald's

Flower Rota We do not have flowers during Lent but the following is our Rota for the coming few weeks

27th March and 3rd April

Easter flowers all ladies

10th and 17th April

Mrs. C. Waite

24th April and 1st May

Miss H. Ryott

8th and 15th May

Mrs. J. Jefferson

22nd and 29th May

Mrs. S. West

5th and 12th June

Mrs. J. Marston

Teddy Church

welcomes all babies and toddlers and their favourite Teddy Bear to an informal Story, Play and Sing session at Fewston Church and Centre every 2nd Friday of every month throughout the year and we start at 10 am. Parents, Grandparents and Carers welcome. Light refreshments are provided for babies, toddlers and carers.

Farnley Church Rota

APRIL

3rd S Ashby

10th S Ashby

1th7 no service

24th volunteer needed



Denton Flower Rota

April	3	Vacant
	10	M Philips
	17	“
	24	A Straume & J Crowther
May	1	“ “

Weston Flower Rota

3rd April Mrs L Kendall

10th & 17th April Mrs J Cowgill

24th April & 1st May Mrs J Harrison



Community Lunch LEEDS CENTRAL

12.30 pm on 27 April at WHC
FEWSTON & BLUBBERHOUSES
CHURCHES

Annual Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, 12 April at 7.00 pm

Washburn Heritage Centre

Public are invited to attend

Followed by

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Giant Book Sale at

the Robinson Library in Timble

Sunday, 3rd of April 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Books of every kind including fiction, non-fiction, arts & crafts, cookery, history, hobbies and a large selection of children's books. Additionally CDs and DVDs.

Weddings

27 February 2016

Jonathan WILSON
Elizabeth HARDWICK

Denton



BAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY

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The popular Leeds Central Band of the Salvation Army is playing again at Fewston Church. Enjoy their music on a Spring afternoon, with tea and cakes.

Robinson Library

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday the 26th of April

7:45 for 8:00 at the Robinson Library in Timble

This meeting is open to everyone and the trustees invite anyone to attend to review the last year and talk about potential events for the upcoming year.

Baptisms

21st February 2016

2.30pm Farnley GFS Olive Rose
Braithwaite

28 February 2016

Leathley GFS Penelope Gaunt

T ANDREW'S, BLUBBERHOUSES

Sunday, 8 May, 11.00 am

THANKSGIVING FOR LAMBING SERVICE

led by Fiona Schneider

Followed by '**AFTER LAMBING LUNCH**'
12.30 for 1.00 pm at The Hopper Lane

Come along, even if you haven't been lambing!

Book please before 27 April, with Allison Dibb 01943 880010

A convivial lunch, main course + starter or pudding and tea/coffee £15.



 **ewston Parochial Hall** have been holding an

exercise class at a few Mondays in March from 930am for 45 minutes. We are considering holding more classes on Monday 11/4, 18/4 and 25/4. If anyone should be interested please e mail Jane on jjackson840@btinternet.com

Thanks

We have 1 available date left for the charity Teas at fewston hall should anyone be interested. Mon 30th may from 11am until 430pm. Please contact Jane on 07590355953 or e mail on jjackson840@btinternet.com

Thanks

Jane

Farnley Estate WI On 26th February several

members attended Hampsthwaite Village Hall and the Badapple Theatre production - 'Our Daily Bread' - a one man show set in a village bakery with live onstage baking. Only comment we had was he put strawberry jam in a sponge cake – and as we WI ladies know it is usually raspberry jam!! The bread baked during the performance was shared with the audience. If you get a chance to see it, it is well worth it. March 9th Our speaker for the meeting was Bryan Ormerod – Community Ambassador, Martin House Children's Hospice. Bryan gave a history of the hospice and its aim. It is the second oldest Children's Hospice in the country after Oxford and was began in 1987. It aims to give both emotional and physical support to families and care for children with life-limiting conditions for as long as they may need it. <10% of children using the services have cancer, other conditions include muscular dystrophy and batters disease. Therapies available include an art room, music room and multi-sensory room. There is also a large garden with outdoor play facilities. Families are at the heart of everything they do and each member of the family is treated as an individual with their own needs. There are 16 bedrooms catering for ages up to 19years with a separate unit , Whitby lodge, for teenagers. Care is free and it costs approx £5 million a year to run the hospice, 80% of which comes from donations and fundraising. There are over 250 volunteers working with the hospice in a variety of ways. Hostesses for the evening were : Rita Swallow and Pat Headley. April 13th – Margaret Smith – Bradford Mayoress. Hostesses: Anne Crossley and Beryl Pattinson May 11th – Dale Light – 'Lifesyle Changes' Hostesses : Henrietta Ryott and Diane Hanline Farnley Estate WI is a group of very friendly ladies, who would love you to join them at a meeting. I'm sure you would enjoy meeting chatting and possibly learning a new skill or hobby through the WI. Come and try a meeting. We meet the second wednesday of the month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm. For more information please contact our President Gillian Lishman 01423 734275 Caroline Barker.



WASHBURN
Heritage Centre

*A*pril at the Washburn Heritage Centre In

April, the Centre and tea room will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am to 4.30 pm (please keep an eye on the website for timings on the 30th if you plan to come then). Come and see our new Spring exhibition and pick up a leaflet outlining our upcoming events.

Lambing Live

Sunday 3 April and/or Sunday 10 April

Another visit to Scaife Hall Farm to see the Ryders' ewes and lambs – previous visits have included actual births. Meet at the Centre at 1.15pm then travel on to the farm. Not suitable for pregnant women or those likely to be. £5 adults, £2 children, non-walking babies free.

Who do you think you are?

Wednesday 13 April, 7.30-9pm

An introduction to researching your own family history by Stan Merridews, President of the Wharfedale Family History group. Home-made light refreshments. £6 per person, £5 members.

Walk: Saunter along My Love Lane

Thursday 14 April, 9am-2pm

Slade House, Folly Ghyll Mill, a packhorse bridge, Thornthwaite church...this is a new 4 mile route for us, north of the A59, a fine walk, full of interest. As usual, some muddy lengths and a steep field or two, but much of it is on good tracks and country roads. Back to the Centre for a delicious 2 course lunch followed by tea/coffee. Sorry, no dogs. £12.50 per person, £10 members.

Cycling and road racing in Yorkshire

Tuesday 19 April, 7.30-9pm

Just days before The Tour de Yorkshire, Otley Cycling Club captain Brian Keighley will share his experience and humorous tales of cycling today and in days past. Liz Hills of the Club will tell us about the popularity of women's cycling today. Light home-made refreshments. £6 per person, £5 members.

Supper: Here's a health unto Her Majesty

Thursday 21 April, 7-10pm

Wear your red, white or blue finery to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday today! A majestic British menu and plenty of joyous joining-in. Flags will be waved – do your patriotic duty and have a very good time too! Cash bar. £24 per person, £19.50 members, includes welcome drink.

Sunday stroll

Sunday 24 April, 10.30am-2.30pm

Enjoy coffee & biscuits on arrival, then an easy 2 hour (dog friendly) walk, followed by a welcome drink and a satisfying 3 course lunch. Cash bar. £24 per person, £19.50 members. And you might like to stay on for the 3pm Salvation Army band concert in the Church!

The Otley Navvies memorial

Tuesday 26 April, 7.30-9pm

The building of the Bramhope Railway Tunnel in the 1800s led to a large number of deaths and the building of a memorial in Otley churchyard. Geoffrey Forster will give a talk about the building of the tunnel and its memorial. Home-made light refreshments. £6 per person, £5 members.

Advance booking and payment is required to secure a place for all events. Contact Rachel on 01943 880794 or centre@washburnvalley.org. Events can also be viewed on our website www.washburnvalley.org.

Lower Washburn Parish Council met on

Thursday 10 March at Leathley Village Hall. Several members of the public attended.

One major issue facing the residents of Castley is the rapid erosion of the riverbank towards the road. Aerial photographs taken in 2009 and 2016 show a large expanse of riverbank has disappeared. There have been several meetings about this issue and the latest was attended by parish, district and county councillors, our local M.P. and representatives from the various agencies. It was agreed that North Yorkshire County Council would engage consultants to investigate measures to solve this problem.

Further traffic problems have been experienced when accidents have blocked the main road and traffic from Pool and Harrogate has been diverted through Castley and Stainburn causing major traffic disruption. The parish Council are pressing the police and North Yorkshire County Council for a solution to this problem.

A further concern for the Parish is the speeding traffic on the roads within the Lower Washburn area and the accidents that occur. The Parish is doing what it can to press for action but residents are asked to add their support by contacting the Police and North Yorkshire County Council pressing for action.

The next parish meeting will be held on Thursday 12 May at Leathley Village Hall commencing at 8.00pm. Please feel free to join us.



Washburn Parish Council met on Monday 7th

March. Several members of the public attended to observe the meeting, before submitting a nomination for the Council elections on Thursday, 5th May. Information packs are still available, for potential councillors, from the Parish Clerk or on the Harrogate Borough Council website. The closing date for nominations is Monday, 7th April. The local community was relieved to see the re-opening of the A59 at Kex Gill. It has been a difficult time for many people. The Council agreed to give continual support to County Councillor John Fort in his bid to secure a new route through the area. The annual Litter Picking Day was a great success: 40 bags of rubbish were collected and disposed of. A big thank you to everyone who took part and in particular to Cllr. Campbell and Walkinshaw for their time in organising the event.

Our community police officer attended the meeting accompanied by PC Alastair Graham-Merrett, he is part of a local focus group which has been looking into cyclist's safety in the area. He is also asking for volunteers to monitor our area looking for suspect vehicles. Training will be given but the intention is for volunteers, working in pairs, to work between the hours of 2200 and 0200. They will be provided with radios, if they see a vehicle which is on a target list, they will then radio the police to come and investigate. If you would like to be part of this volunteer group, please email Alastair.Graham-Merrett@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.

The next meeting of the Council is the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 9th May at Norwood Social Hall starting at 7pm. Members of the public are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear and comment on the work of the Council throughout the last year. This meeting is followed by the Annual meeting of the Parish Council when new committee members sign their declaration of acceptance.



*M*id Wharfedale Parish Council

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An ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 25th February 2016. All parishes were represented along with County and Borough councilors.

Items discussed included the replacement of 7.5 Ton weight limit signs at the top and bottom of Moor Lane Askwith. It was agreed the council should opt into the Transparency Code and Procurement of Audit from 2017. A funding application was to be submitted for some of the Transparency Code set up costs. MWPC asset inspection had been undertaken and this was updated along with the Health and Safety report for the assets.

Cllr Marsden from the parish of Askwith resigned from the council on the 24th February. Parish elections are due to be held in May with vacancies for Askwith and Nesfield/Langbar. The bank mandate has been updated and the application for a Cold Calling Zone for Askwith is not going to be processed so it is going to be investigated if Askwith could join into the Denton and Middleton schemes. In correspondence the new proposed Local Government Boundary Commission changes were discussed and anyone who wants to have input into these can do so via www.lgbce.org.uk. The 2016 register of electors had been received with 637 people registered to vote. This is a drop of 11 people from 2015. Crime figures from PC Scott included a Quad bike that had been stolen from Askwith. A problem of parking between Askwith Village Hall and Askwith Primary School was discussed. The school no longer want to use the village hall but wish to continue parking in the car park, the Village hall committee feel the school should pay a suitable fee for this because if the school are using the car park then the hire of the hall during these times is compromised. Currently staff are parking cars elsewhere in Askwith. The web site has now received 550 hits up from 289 in August. The next meeting of MWPC is on 19th May 2016 which will start with the Parish meeting and then move onto the Annual council meeting which will also incorporate an ordinary meeting of the council. Proceedings start at 7.30pm in Askwith Village Hall.

Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC 07720260401 npullanmwpc@fsmail.net.
MWPC Parish Election 5th May 2016

If you would like to put something back into your community why not join the Mid Wharfedale Parish Council. We meet four times a year at Askwith Village Hall where you can represent your parish bring views and requests and will also have an input on planning issues. MWPC parishes are Nesfield with Langbar, Middleton, Denton, Askwith and Weston. You can apply for any of the above if you live within a 3 mile radius but we have specific vacancies to fill in Nesfield with Langbar and Askwith.

Askwith With Weston WI At our March meeting

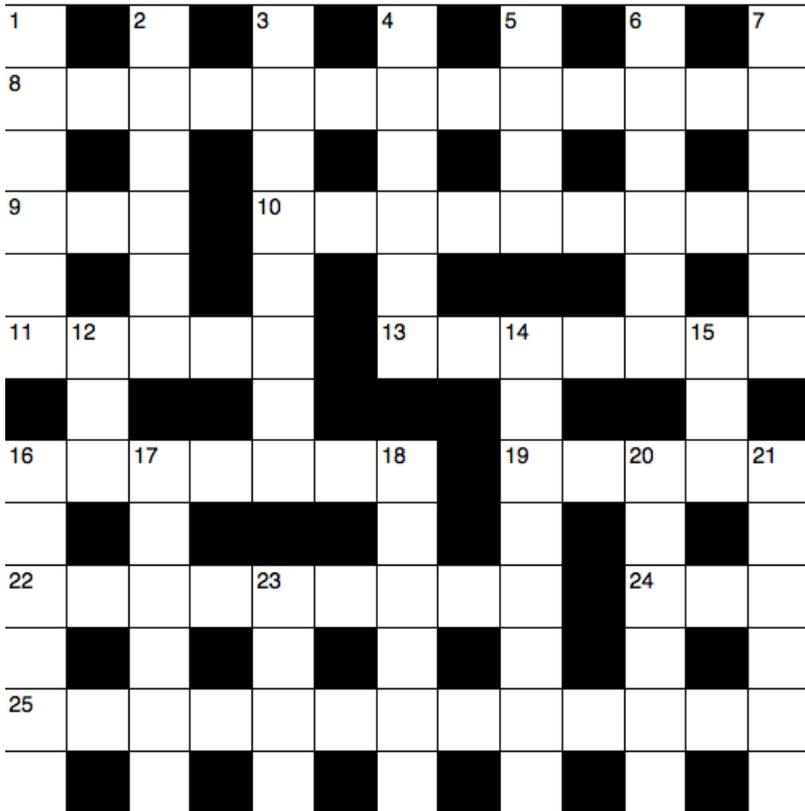
we welcomed Rosie Szlumpet who is our Federation representative with Associated Countrywomen of the World. ACWW is an international charity supported by the WI movement in the UK but is also active in over 70 countries worldwide and it works closely with the UN to advocate on behalf of its members especially rural women.

Rosie explained that ACWW's aim is to work at grassroots level funding development projects requested directly by rural communities around the world, and is dedicated specifically to helping those small communities who are not able to access funds from major donors.

For example, of the many schemes currently in place, ACWW can provide a community with a water tank, sink a bore well, train local women to train their peers to access new skills so that they can set up a small business, educate women in good nutrition and improved hygiene, support literacy and basic education programmes, and provide training in appropriate agricultural techniques. WI's throughout the country are committed to helping raise money to support ACWW's aims and it was enlightening to hear from Rosie of the worthwhile projects it helps in so many ways.

In April a number of us will be attending North Yorkshire West Federation's Spring Council Meeting at the Pavilions in Harrogate and our own WI will be visiting The World of James Herriot in Thirsk and Robert Thompson's 'Mouseman' workshop and visitor centre in Kilburn.

If you'd like to know more why not come along to a meeting. We meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm, at Askwith Village Hall and new members/visitors from around the area are always welcome. Our next meeting is on Thursday 14th April when Andrew Macgill will ask 'Is There Really No Business Like Show Business?'. For more info contact Margaret Creek on 01943 467865 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.



Crossword for April 2016



8 'He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the —'
(Isaiah 53:12) (13)

9 'When they had sung a hymn, they went — to the Mount of Olives
(Matthew 26:30) (3)

10 Comes between Galatians and Philipians (9)

11 'Your heart will — and swell with joy' (Isaiah 60:5) (5)

13 Muslim holy month (7)

16 Ten ears (anag.) (7)

19 Under (poetic abbrev.) (5)

22 How Abram described himself to God when he complained that his inheritance would pass to a servant (Genesis 15:2) (9)

24 'Go to the — , you sluggard' (Proverbs 6:6) (3)

25 Debar from receiving Communion (13)

OWN

1 My — for His Highest (Oswald Chambers' best-known book) (6)

2 Festival of the resurrection (6)

3 'His sons will prepare for war and — a great army' (Daniel 11:10) (8)

4 'Let not the — string his bow' (Jeremiah 51:3) (6)

5 Name of the River Thames in and around Oxford (4)

6 'From then on Judas watched for an opportunity — — him over' (Matthew 26:16) (2,4)

7 'But Christ is faithful — — — over God's house' (Hebrews 3:6) (2,1,3)

12 Long-handled implement used to till the soil (Isaiah 7:25) (3)

14 Order to which monks and nuns devote themselves (8)

15 Appropriate (Proverbs 15:23) (3)

16 I, uncle (anag.) (6)

17 'They gave him — — of broiled fish' (Luke 24:42) (1,5)

18 'Weren't there three men that we — — and threw into the fire?' (Daniel 3:24) (4,2)

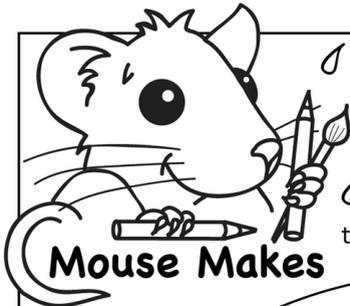
20 Mountain where Noah's ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)

21 'Don't you know that friendship with the world is — towards God?' (James 4:4) (6)

23 Prominent architectural feature of large cathedrals such as St Paul's (4)

The Bible version used in our crosswords is the NIV.

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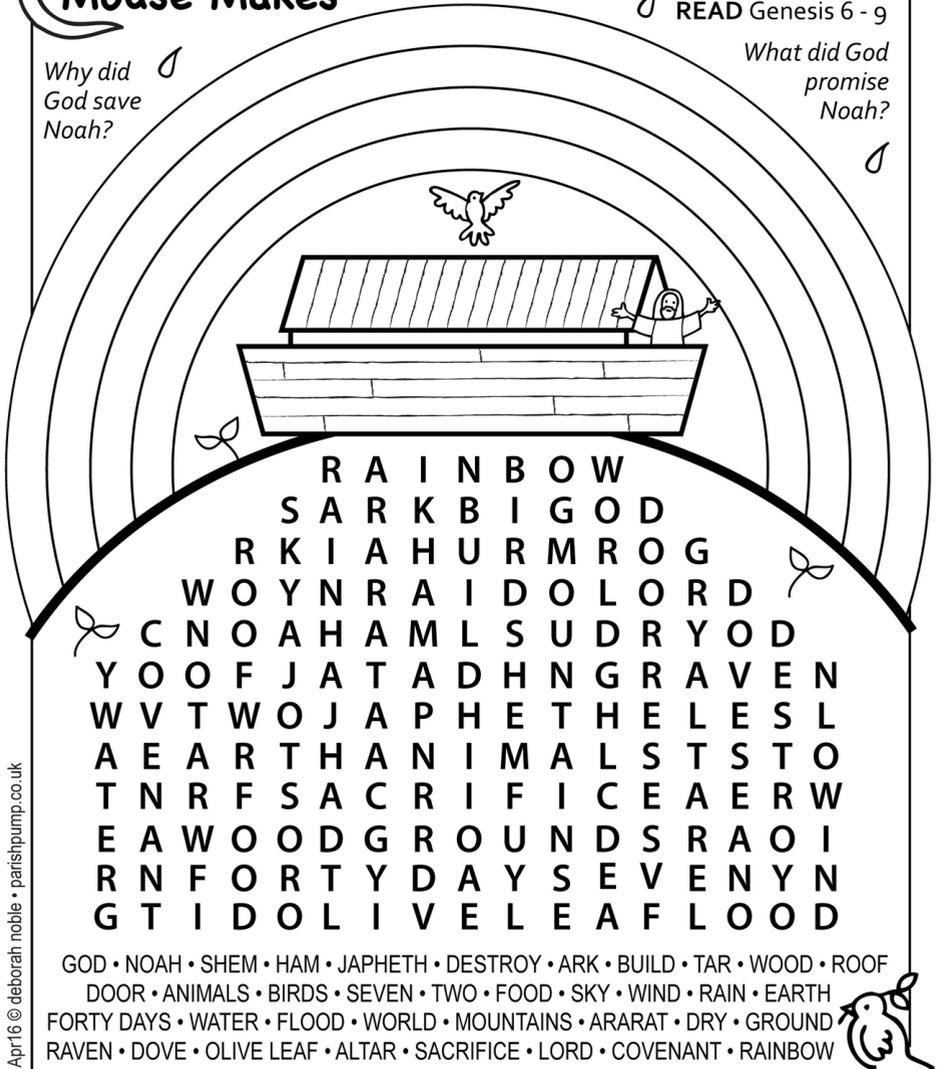
It rained and it rained, for forty days it rained until a great flood covered the earth. Only Noah and his family and two of every living creature were still alive, safe in the great ark that God had instructed Noah to build.

When the flood went down Noah came out of the ark, praised God and built an altar to the Lord.

READ Genesis 6 - 9

Why did God save Noah?

What did God promise Noah?



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COLOURS IN CHURCH

Have you noticed that, from time to time, the colour of things in church changes? No, I don't mean the minister goes a funny colour or someone paints the walls, but the special robes that the priest wears, and the front of altar among other things, change from time to time. Each season of the Church's year has its own distinctive colour and these are called liturgical colours.

GREEN is the colour we have more than others. Green, the ordinary colour of nature, is used during the seasons of Epiphany (after Christmas) and Trinity (between Whitsun or Pentecost and Advent). Trinity lasts for about half the year so green is the colour we see most.

The next change of colour is to **PURPLE**. Purple, the colour of penitence and preparation, is used for Lent (the 40 days before Easter) and Advent (the 4 weeks before Christmas).

Then comes **WHITE** and **GOLD**, which are used for all the joyful

festivals - Easter, Ascension and Christmas.

RED, the colour of fire and blood, is used at Pentecost to remind us of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples like tongues of flame (Acts 2:11). It is also used on the festivals of martyrs to remind us of their sacrifice.

COLOUR QUIZ

Complete each of these with a colour, for example cordial would be LIME cordial. Each colour is only used once.

1. admiral
2. Christmas
3. marmalade
4. quick
5. sky
6. Royal
7. ribbons
8. glass
9. submarine
10. elephants

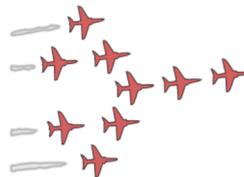


What is yellow and black and has red spots?

A leopard with the measles.

Define the word 'information'.

How the Red Arrows fly.



ANSWERS:

- 1.red 2.white
3.orange 4.silver 5.blue 6.Navy
7.scarlet 8.wine 9.yellow 10.pink

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Leathley Parish Room is now refurbished and up and running for bookings.

The work was funded by a generous grant from the Bramall Foundation, a commuted sum from Harrogate Borough Council and donations from many friends and supporters of the Parish Room.

For details of facilities, rates and how to make a booking ring Jackie Goodwin 01132 842585

Or www.leathleyvillagehall.org.uk



Countryside Services

Last year for the first time we

had a Plough Sunday service (at Farnley) and a Shed Blessing service (at Askwith) as well as Lambing services in Church. This year, as well as holding a Plough Sunday service again, Farnley's Lambing Service will be on a farm thanks to Peter and Sarah Ashby, Rose Farm. This will be 1st May 9.30 am. Please wear appropriate clothes and footwear and be considerate of the Ashby's home and work place. It would be helpful if as few cars as possible were parked at the farm. All Saints car park could be used as a meeting place to leave cars and pick up passengers.

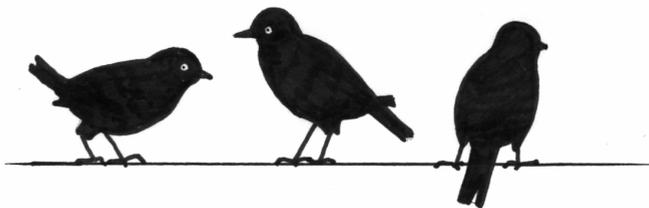


Lambing services are also at

St Andrew's Blubberhouses 11.00am
May 8th All Saints Weston 10.00am
May 15th

St Oswald's Leathley will hold their Rogation service on May 8th 10.00am. Please dress for walking (listening, looking, singing and praying) around the village

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me,
John 10.14



Cross In My Pocket The article in last month's

magazine about the Cross In My Pocket brought back mixed memories for Rita and David Swallow.

It was a poem found in a box belonging to the mother of a reader, author unknown, telling of someone who carried a little cross around as a simple reminder of the fact that "I am a Christian, No Matter Where I May Be"

In the mid-1990s at the request of Canon Peter Winstone David and Rita, of St Oswald's, Leathley, started a link with Grace Church, Massies Mill, in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

It was part of a long standing connection between the old Bradford Diocese and that of Southwestern Virginia and became an integral part of their lives.

The link was with Mal and Shirley Hancock, involving visits to the United States, once with a Diocesan party. On that Chris Wright, a wood worker and computer expert, sold a batch of little wooden crosses to all involved. Some ended up with members of the congregation at Grace and its sister church, Trinity.

Mal carried his wherever he went, including on a visit to Leathley with his wife and their minister Rev Craig Fickling and his wife Marianne. Sadly the following year while David and Rita were in the US Mal collapsed and died.

When he was interred in the family grave the little cross was placed in his top pocket along with the first verse of the poem -- I carry a cross in my pocket, A simple reminder to me Of the Fact I am a Christian, No matter Where I may be.

Shirley and Craig have since died but David and Rita still keep in touch with Marianne and other members of the two congregations. It was a chapter in their lives they will never forget.



Safe and Sound If you read about Feroza and the floods

in our March issue, you will know where I'm coming from. (If you missed that but still have the March Magazine by you, it's on page 18 and worth looking back to.)

Feroza and her 3 children live on a low-lying island in Bangladesh, often flooded - in fact, their home had been washed away 7 times. No wonder she was fearful and despairing. Now, all changed. A Home Safety Package funded by Christian Aid has quite literally lifted the family out of trouble onto a large earth plinth. (I have seen the video. Amazing.)

The problem is, the islands Feroza and many others live on have been created by silt deposited as the (mucky) Brahmaputra River rises and floods, frequently. So why live there? If you are among the poorest of the poor, there is simply nowhere else. There are no services - no fresh water except rain and no sewers - on the islands and nobody cares: except Christian Aid and its local partner. That is where people like us come in. We have transformed life for Feroza and her children Farhad (10) and Julekha (13). The river water is very unhealthy, but the silt is fertile for growing crops - a good harvest if raised from the floods!

Now, Morsheda and many others are hoping we will help them, too.

Morsheda is a young mother of 4 children. Her husband has left. She has little land, few assets and no savings. The only work she can get is backbreaking physical labour for as little as 74 pence a day. She can't even count on having a safe place to call home: the single-room, corrugated iron shack she shares with her family has been flooded several times. A Home Safety Package is the answer. Christian Aid believes in life before death.

Christian Aid Week 2016 is 15-21 May. If you might be willing to help and we have not yet been in touch, please see me in church or give me a call on 01943 851234.

Michael Cleverley

Voluntary Local Organiser

Washburn Valley Choir

meets every Monday at 7:15pm

at St. Oswald's, Leathley to rehearse for various occasions throughout the year. We are a very friendly bunch, approximately 15 people, and we try to make everyone feel at home.

We welcome new singers; previous experience is an advantage, but it is hoped that anyone who has the desire to make a good sound with his or her voice will enjoy the opportunity to learn and take part. *Above all, we need Tenors and Basses!*

We sing mainly sacred music but during the summer we veer towards the secular side...

Our commitments for the coming months are:-

- Good Friday service at Norwood
- Queen's 90th celebration at Fewston
- Anniversary of Timble Methodist Chapel in July
- Flower Festival and Norwood Chapel Anniversary in August
- Harvest Festival(s)
- Joint Concert at Fewston in October
- Carol Service(s) in December.

We do have a busy year ahead!

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please do get in touch to find out more.

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T & T

T& T – advancing into April!

Tea, talk and a domino drive featured in March prizes for the winners and for the loser too!

We're off on Tuesday 5th April for a tour of Menwith Hill and refreshments there. We'll be meeting at 2pm at Norwood Social Hall to share cars to go to the base. If you would like to come, please can you contact either Gillian or Gladys so that your details can be added to the list!



In May, for the last meeting of the year, we are off on a trip in a coach to Kilburn, first of all, to have a look around Robert Thompson's (the Mouseman) workshops and museum, followed by lunch and then the Herriot Museum in Thirsk. So where and when do we meet? At Norwood Social Hall 2pm to 4pm and T&T is just £2 when you come with no membership fees; T&T is for the over 60s. Here's a quick reminder of the dates for your diary - we meet on the first Tuesday of every month right through to May, so that makes it 5th April, and 3rd May. Then there will be a short break while we all enjoy summer, and then start again in September – Tuesday 6th September. For more info and if you want to hear more about T&T, give Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on 880604 - we've always got time for T&T!!

Fewston Foxy Ladies

April sees Fewston Foxy Ladies visiting Courtyard Planters in Otley planting everlasting containers! We are meeting on Tuesday April 19th and if you would like to join us, why not come along and share a lift down to Otley? Just give one of us a ring and we will fix it up!



So looking forward to welcoming you to our friendly meetings, usually we meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm, but in April sharing lifts to Otley.

If you want any more info, give Gillian a ring on 01943 880362; Margaret 01943 462261; Shirley 01423 770281; Mary 01943 464507; Sheila 01943 468741; Joan 01943 466789 See you soon!

Norwood Social Hall

FLEA MARKET
and
SPRING FAIR

will be held on

Sunday 17th April
9.30 a.m. until 4 p.m.



For further details please ring:

Shirley Dawson on 01423 770281 or Ella Eggleston on 01943 880169



Tea, coffee and home-made refreshments will be on
sale all day.

We hope to see you there.



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YVONNE 880225
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Washburn Parish Council

Thursday 5th May

Could you:

- Attend six meetings a year
- Comment on planning applications
- Help make Washburn Valley a great place
- Contribute to discussions
- Answer emails?



to live

If yes, why not stand as a Parish Councillor?

We need nominations for the following

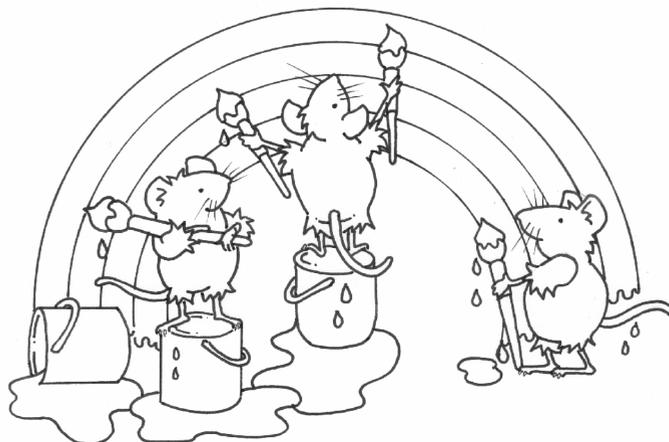
Little Timble – 1 seat, Great Timble – 2 seats, Norwood – 3 seats,

Blubberhouses – 1 seat, Fewston – 3 seats

Closing dates for nominations is 7th April. Guidance meeting for anyone interested in standing is on 16th or 18th April at 5:30pm at the Council Chambers, Harrogate.

Experience a Parish Council meeting on 7th March, 7:30pm at Norwood Social Hall.

Further information can be obtained by emailing the Parish Clerk at washburnpc@gmail.com or by visiting our website www.washburnpc.co.uk.



Answers

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April's Diary

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