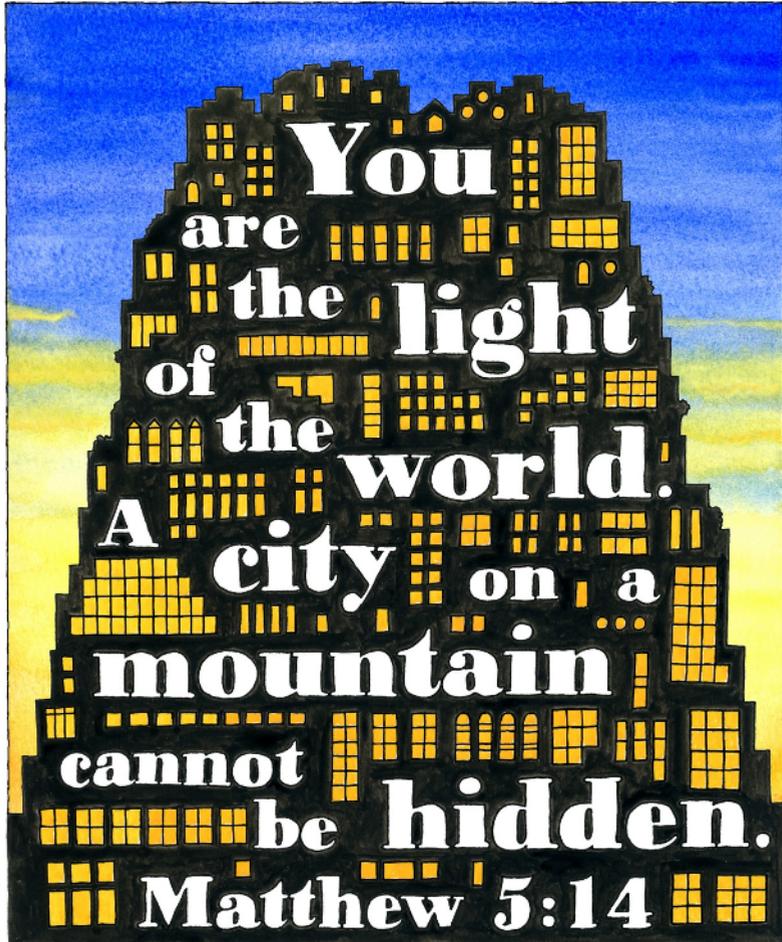


WASHBURN VALLEY
& MID-WHARFE
CHURCHES



OCTOBER 2016
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Services for October 2016

	2nd OCT TRINITY 19	9TH OCT TRINITY 20	16TH OCT TRINITY 21	23rd OCT TRINITY 22	30th OCT TRINITY 23 all saints 1st nov
Weston	Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Michael Cleverley		Morning Prayer 10am (T) Julie Bacon		UNITED SHOEBOX FAMILY SERVICE Fewston 11.00
Denton		Harvest 11am Graham Shield		Holy Communion 11am (M) Barry Miller	UNITED SHOEBOX FAMILY SERVICE Fewston 11.00
Fewston	Holy Communion 11am (M) Graham Shield Julie Bacon	Morning Prayer 11am (T) John Charman	Morning Prayer 11am (M) Barry Miller		UNITED SHOEBOX FAMILY SERVICE Fewston 11.00 Julie Shield Maureen Walsh
Blubberhouses				Morning Prayer 11.00am (M) John Charman	UNITED SHOEBOX FAMILY SERVICE Fewston 11.00
Farnley	Harvest 9.30am Graham Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Barry Miller Julie Bacon		Morning Prayer 9.30am (M) Marlene Turnbull	UNITED SHOEBOX FAMILY SERVICE Fewston 11.00
Leathley	Holy Communion 10am (T) Michael Cleverley	Harvest 10am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 10am (M) Michael Cleverley	Family Service 10am	Said Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Barry Miller
Norwood		Cook 2.30pm CS at Yeadon 6.00pm		Ormrod 2.30pm	Leathley 10:30 WU
Timble	Ormrod- HF/2:30 pm		Taylor - HC 10:30am		Leathley 10:30 WU

“WHO’S THAT?”

Between October and December, you’ll see an unfamiliar figure sporting a dog collar around the Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe United Benefice, and may wonder, “who’s that?”. So I hope you’ll allow me to introduce myself. My name is Revd. Julie Bacon, and I am currently a curate in my third year of training, licensed to the parish of St Peter’s, Shipley, in the Bradford Episcopal Area. Revd. Graham Shield and the church wardens have kindly agreed that I can come on a placement in the benefice for the three months between October and December, so that I can get a little experience and insight into what it’s like being a vicar in a rural area. Being a curate is all about continuing the training for ministry that started before ordination. Most of the training takes place in a curate’s training parish, alongside further study and courses. But it is often helpful for curates to go outside their training parish to get experience of new things and different situations.



I am 51 years old, and was ordained in June 2014, following three years’ part-time training on the Yorkshire Ministry Course based at Mirfield (near Huddersfield). Before ordination, I worked for 7 years as part-time church administrator at All Saints’ Church in Ilkley (we lived in Ben Rhydding). In my earlier life, I worked for a short time at the Stock Exchange in London, and then qualified as a solicitor, before moving to Yorkshire with my family in 2000. I am married to Matt, and we have two children – Jack, aged 20, and in his third year studying history at King’s College, London, and Kate, aged 17, who will take her A levels in English, History and Maths next summer. We also have a black miniature poodle called Pippin. We currently live in Shipley, near the World Heritage site of Saltaire.

To relax, I enjoy walking and singing, as well as spending time with my family and friends, particularly over meals. I also love going to the cinema, but don’t get there as often as I would like!

I grew up in a small town called Newport in Shropshire, before going to university in Oxford and then starting work in London. I’ve always gone to or worked in churches in town or suburban settings, and so rural ministry is a completely new area for me. I’ve already seen for myself the size of the benefice, and got an idea of the team that is necessary in order to keep four parishes with six churches functioning. I’ve also got lost trying to find the Rectory! I’m looking forward to getting to know you as well as I can in the three-month period that I’m with you, and to finding out what it’s like to be a Christian in the Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe area. I hope that I can talk to as many of you as possible to find out what difference your faith makes to you, and where you meet God in the places where you live and work.

I am very much looking forward to my time with you. I will be praying for you as I prepare to join you, and would very much appreciate your prayers for me before I am with you in person in October. And if you see an unfamiliar figure in a dog collar looking bemused and a bit lost, please say hello and introduce yourself – and then send me off in the right direction!

Revd. Julie Bacon

Assistant Curate, St Peter’s Church, Shipley

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ST OSWALD’S, LEATHLEY was the venue over the August Bank Holiday for a very successful exhibition by the Yorkshire Flower Club ladies.

Using Diana Parsons’ book about the Washburn Valley, Yorkshire’s Forgotten Dale they created 32 stunning arrangements which delighted visitors from a wide area.

The weekend began with a preview evening for invited guests and continued on the Saturday night with a musical event by Madrigalis and the busy Washburn Valley choir conducted by Ali Wood. There was a Songs of Praise morning service on Sunday and the weekend came to its happy ending with Teas on the Green in the village hall on behalf of the Church.

Flower Club chairman Fiona Barlow, who worships at St Oswald’s said: “Everyone of our members really enjoyed setting up their arrangements in the delightful old church. It was hard work but it was well worth it.” And Rita Swallow, warden at St Oswald’s, said: “It was all a fitting ending to our theme of Teas and Flowers throughout the summer which has brought in much needed revenue for the upkeep of the building and surroundings.

Two open gardens, a Teas in May and the August weekend raised about £4000. We are very grateful to all who contributed in various ways to the success.”

OPEN MEETING AT ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH, FARNLEY

At the last Church Council meeting David Eadon, Treasurer, announced that he would be standing down at the annual meeting in April. At the moment Farnley Church does not have a Churchwarden or PCC Secretary. There will be a meeting for parishioners, and all concerned with Farnley Church, on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30 pm to see together what we can do about this situation.

If you have any questions please contact Rev Graham Shield 0113 203 7754 leathleyrectory@btinternet.com

ALL SOULS SERVICE

This annual service, to remember our loved ones who have died, is at All Saints Church, Farnley on 6th November at 4.00 pm. If you’d like us to name someone during this quiet, reflective service please let Hazel Pullan (Benefice Administrator) know on benefice.wmchurches@yahoo.co.uk or 01943 466098. Please join us as we bring them and their families before God at this time of remembrance. Graham

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VAVASOUR SOCIETY

The first meeting of the new season will be on Wednesday 12 October at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when Mary Brownbridge will speak on 'The Yorkshire Dales through the seasons'. We look forward to welcoming members, old and new - the annual subscription to the Society is £15 double, £10 single and the charge for admission to individual meetings is £4. Refreshments will be served after the talk. Diana Parsons

FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL Teas and full refreshments 1 sat 29th and sun 30th October from 11am until 430pm.

All proceeds are split between the Fewston parochial hall and Fewston church.



EVENTS IN ASKWITH, WESTON AND DENTON

Village Harvest Supper

Monday Oct 10th

Askwith Village Hall at 7pm

Raffle and Grand Auction and Bar

Adults £12 Children under 14 £7.50

Tickets from Mary 461281, Rhona 602975 [note new no]

Please book your tickets soonest as numbers have to be limited

Nov 19th Domino Supper in Askwith Village Hall

IN TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES

The Royal Air Force Military College of Music will present a concert on Saturday 15th October at Prince Henry's Grammar School, Otley commencing at 7.30p.m.

Special guests include Chelsea Pensioners, Gurkas, local MPs and others.

All proceeds will contribute to the British Legion's Battle Back Centre in supporting those who have suffered as a result of war.

Tickets (£13.00) and further information from Margaret Chappell, 01943 465850.



CLEANING & FLOWER ROTAS

FARNLEY CHURCH

Oct	HARVEST FESTIVAL CLEANING TEAM	S Herbert	S Herbert
Nov	G Hallam with D. Lawson	G Hallam With Eadon's	Eadon's
Dec	Christingle service ? Robinsons	Y Dale-Winder	CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP TEAM
Jan 2017	E and R Game	E and R Game	Y Dale-Winder

The main cleans will be before Harvest 2016 and Christmas 2016

Supplies are kept in kitchen cupboard. Please feel free to take a friend if you do not have a second person listed with you. Or, ask Jeanette (07767320899).

Please let us know if you cannot manage any date, thank you. Jeanette

WESTON FLOWER & CLEANING ROTA

2nd October Mrs P Senior
9th & 16th October Mrs L Kendall
23rd & 30th October Mrs J Cowgill & All volunteers for All Saints Patronal Festival

DENTON FLOWER ROTA

Oct	2	C Macdonald & S Teasdale
	9	K Boothman
	16	"
	23	A Straume & J Crowther
	30	" "

WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

WEDDINGS

27th August Andrew Cromack and Rachael Smith at Denton

3rd September John Roberts and Emma Dawson at Farnley

3rd September William Mitchell and Jessica Brook at Leathley

10th September James Kontargyris and Helen Jones at Denton

16th September Peter Edwards and Elnepth Beattie at Leathley

17th September Roger Morphet and Catherine Reynolds at Farnley

17th September Stephen Turnbull and Marlene Wilkinson at Weston

BAPTISM

11th September Francis Nixon at Denton

BURIAL OF ASHES

3rd September George and Marion Tempest at Farnley.



THE ROBINSON LIBRARY
COFFEE MORNINGS

They always take place on the

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30-12a.m.
The dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

12 October, 9 November, 14 December



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.

WASHBURN VALLEY CHOIR

We meet regularly on Monday evenings at St. Oswald's, Leathley.

New singers are always welcome, especially Tenors and Basses!

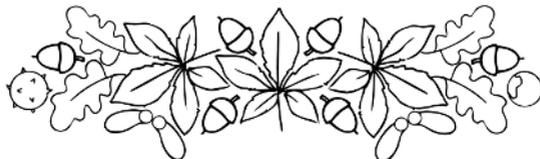
Interested? E-mail Alistair at woodah@btinternet.com or ring 01132843109.

Coming up!

· Harvest Festival at Leathley on 9th October

ALL SAINTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL AND RESTORATION OF THE BELLS

Bishop James will be joining us in our celebrations and will bless the bells. The service will be at 7.00 pm Tuesday 1st November at All Saint's Weston. All welcome.



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FEWSTON FOXY LADIES

In October we're hearing about how Tony Stanley cycled to see his son – a bit of an adventure!

Do join us at 7.30pm on Tuesday October 18th. We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly meetings, at Fewston Parochial Hall.

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!

T&T

October! And it's Murder!

We're welcoming Andy Campbell QC who is going to thrill us with a talk on murders and murderers he has known – in his legal capacity, of course!

We are meeting on Tuesday 4th October and looking forward to seeing everyone at 2pm Norwood Social Hall. If you've not been before, the format is very simple – plenty of tea and talk (with scrummy biscuits), then alternating either a speaker or dominoes. Great chance to meet people who live in the valley and catch up!

T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall and is for the over 60s. 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!!

LAST FRIDAY SUPPER CLUB

Friday 28th October 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.

DISCUSSION GROUP

First and third Wednesdays 10.30AM at Fewston Parochial Hall. More information from me Peter Wood on 01943 880558 and at peterlwood@hotmail.com



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HARVEST THANKSGIVING

services across the Dale and Valley

Sunday 2nd October 9.30 am All Saints, Farnley

Sunday 2nd October 2.30 pm Timble

Sunday 9th October 10.00 am St Oswald's, Leathley *

A bring and share lunch will follow in the Hall Sunday 9th October 10.00 am St Helen's Denton

Monday 10th October 7.00 pm Harvest supper in Askwith Village Hall* the Benefice choir will be at these services

Let's join together to give God, our farmers and gardeners thanks that all is safely gathered in.



Timble Methodist Chapel

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016



Sunday, October 2nd
at 2.30pm

Service led by
Rev Rick Ormrod

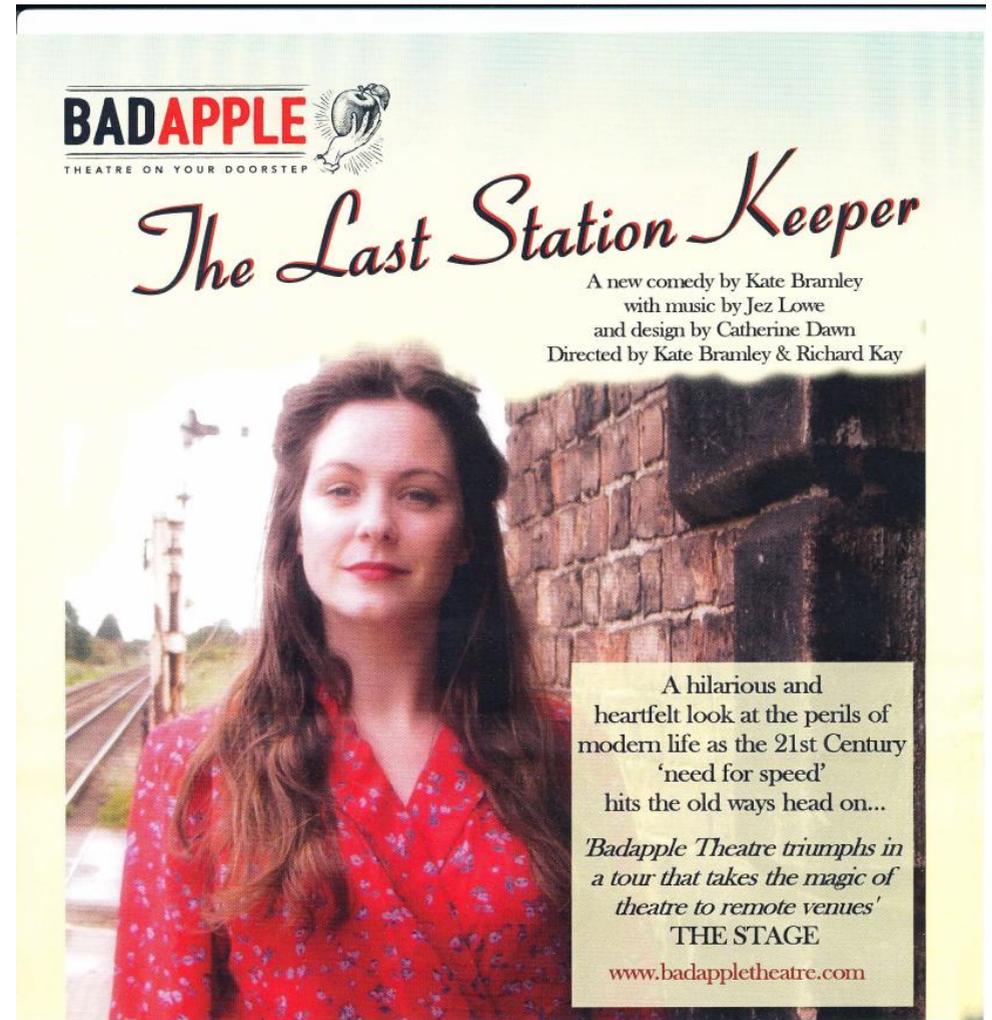
Do come and join our
traditional service of thanksgiving.

Refreshments afterwards in Chapel



£1,800 on a new projection system - and this is the best he can come up with?!

REMINDER!
FARNLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 2ND



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

by Caroline Barker

September 14 - Colin Anderson - '5 years at Buckingham Palace'

Colin was originally from Arkengarthdale, a farming family. As second son he needed to find a career outside farming and trained at Scarborough Technical college where he obtained his City and Guilds in Cookery.

In 1971 he started a 3 month trial at Buckingham Palace in the kitchens and stayed 5 years. He gave an entertaining account of life in the palace kitchens and serving royalty, from how to make cauliflower tartlets to how the copper pans were re-tinned ever 2 year.

Timing of cooking and serving must have been a nightmare for staff as it could take 10 minutes from the kitchen to the dining room – how do you keep a poached egg warm for that length of time, Colin knows the answer. It took 20 minutes from the kitchens at Windsor castle to the table for tea and scones were always on the menu. He also worked on the Royal Yacht and accompanied the Royalty on many overseas trips.

After leaving the Palace he returned to Harrogate and took over the Sandringham Hotel at Beckwithshaw and had the Queen Mother for lunch on one occasion. He gave an insight into several biscuit recipes used and also the wedding cake recipe for Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall – 1080 eggs used and 16 bottles of alcohol included!

The business part of the meeting followed. Rita Swallow a longstanding member of the WI had recently died and funeral details were given.

The 2 resolutions on Dementia and carers in hospital and food waste were discussed, further information from Lesley. Askwith WI were having a trip to Wentworth Woodhouse spaces available. Starting up of a Bookclub – any interested to speak to Anne Robinson. The walk at Lindley was well attended – warm weather and excellent refreshments from Anne Robinson.

Next walk will be on 6th October starting at Sleights Meadow, Huby, led by Anne Thorpe – start 9.30am.

October 12 – AGM and Faith Supper

November 9 – Caroline Fowler – Needlepoint Sewing Cafe – 'Patchwork christmas'

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

8th September 2016.

Trevor Vaughan, padre, priest and preacher came to our September meeting and gave a really amusing talk about his life as a Church of England priest for over 40 years. He served both in urban and rural parishes and was padre to The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry for 20 years, where he told us many amusing tales whilst serving as padre in the Yeomanry.

Trevor has written two books one called "Parson's Pie" which is crammed with a motley mix of merry musings called from both his public and private life, he reminisces about his schooldays in Skipton, also living for many years in Barnoldswick. His first book called "Nowt" – "A Ministry of Nothing" because when his father asked him what he wanted to do on leaving school, he replied, "nothing", so when he eventually told his father he wanted to enter the Ministry and become a priest, his father said, "Well, you will have your wish then lad you'll be doing "Nowt"!!

Trevor has now retired and lives in Ripon where he continues to carry out locum duties.

His talk was really interesting with members laughing throughout the evening. Our meetings are held at Askwith Village Hall and are the second Thursday in the month, starting at 7.30pm please feel free to just come along with a friend or on your own, everyone is made very welcome and a light supper is always served. We have a Craft Club, Walking Club, and theatre trips to the Ballet. Members recently went down Gaping Ghyll successfully, and the walking group organised a lovely circular walk from Ilkley to Middleton. Our next meeting and Speaker is:

13th October Tanya Umpleby – Demonstrating Cookery Fantastic

10th November Annual General Meeting.

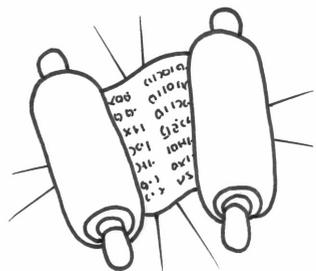
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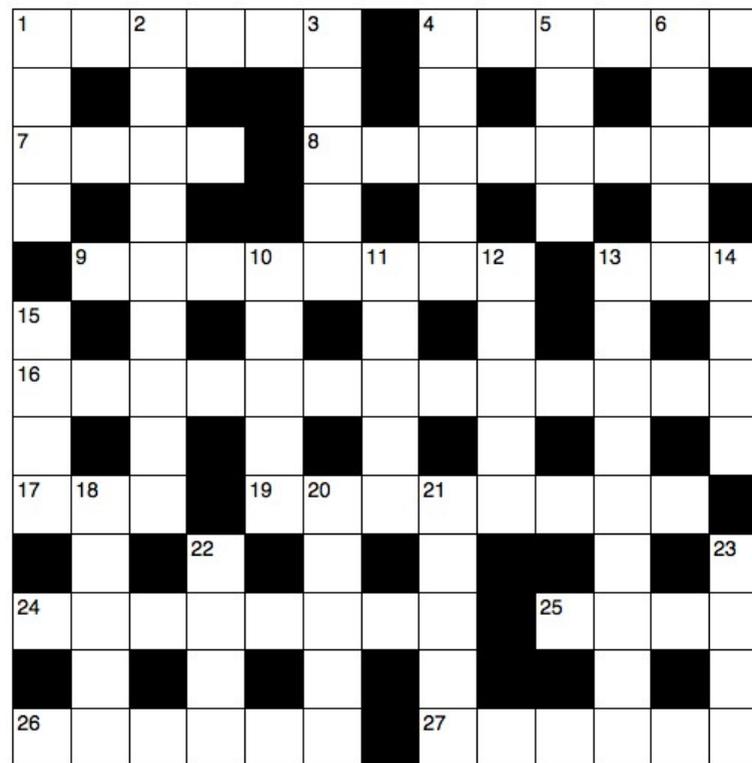
ACROSS

- 1 Sent out three times on a reconnaissance mission from Noah's ark (Genesis 8:8-12) (4)
- 3 'The vilest — who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives' (8)
- 9 Described by the 19th-century MP Sir Wilfred Lawson as 'the Devil in solution' (7)
- 10 'Whoever — his life for my sake will find it' (Matthew 10:39) (5)
- 11 King of Gezer (Joshua 10:33) (5)
- 12 Gideon's home town (Judges 6:11) (6)
- 14 The area under the jurisdiction of a primate, for example, Canterbury, York (13)
- 17 To him God promised that David would be king (1 Chronicles 11:3) (6)
- 19 A descendant of Aaron who was not allowed to offer food to God (Leviticus 21:20) (5)
- 22 'If any of you — wisdom, he should ask God' (James 1:5) (5)
- 23 I gain me (anag.) (7)
- 24 Relating to the armed forces (1 Chronicles 5:18) (8)
- 25 Title given to 2 Down (abbrev.) (4)



DOWN

- 1 Greek coins (Acts 19:19) (8)
- 2 Church of England incumbent (5)
- 4 What Epaphroditus was to Paul (Philippians 2:25) (6-7)
- 5 Mother of David's sixth son (2 Samuel 3:5) (5)
- 6 'We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in — ' (2 Corinthians 4:8) (7)
- 7 It destroys treasures on earth (Matthew 6:19) (4)
- 8 It threatened Paul in Jerusalem (Acts 21:35) (3,3)
- 13 Well-known Reference Bible that espoused dispensationalism (8)
- 15 Where the choir sits in a parish church (7)
- 16 Real do (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Martha, Martha... you are worried and — about many things' (Luke 10:41) (5)
- 20 'One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day — ' (Romans 14:5) (5)
- 21 A place with twelve springs and 70 palm trees where the Israelites camped (Exodus 15:27) (4)



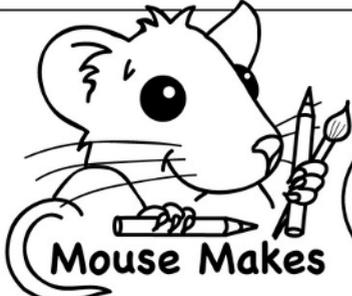
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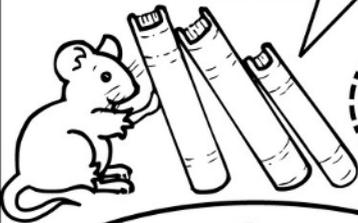


WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

GOD'S WORD IS...
Look up the bible verse and fill in the blanks.
Your _____ is a _____ for my _____
and a _____ for my _____
Psalm 119:105



BLESSING COMES FROM...
Cross out every second letter to read the bible verse.
"BALEEYSYPESDV ADREEM TKHCOUSMED
WAHROS HPEKAMRS TWHAEU WHOGREDN
ATNODL OABLEPYW IFTO"
Lpurkdes 11:28



WISDOM COMES FROM...
Change the backwards words to read the right way.
"F for the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding."
Proverbs 2:6



Is not my _____ like
_____ declares the Lord, and
like a _____ that breaks a
_____ to pieces?
Jeremiah 23:29



UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM...
Change each letter to the letter **after** it in the alphabet.
SGD SDZBGHMF NE XNTQ VNQC
FHU DR KHFGS RN DUDM SGD
RHLOKD TMCDQRSZMC
Orzkl 119:130

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St FRANCIS

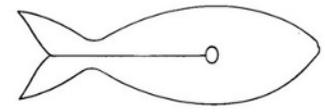
4th October is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. When Francis came to God people thought he had gone mad and even his own father disowned him. But Francis' simple way of life soon attracted others. He and his companions went out to preach two by two. Unlike the preachers and priests that people were used to, they wore sackcloth and went barefoot. They were different in other ways too; they lived a very simple life and celebrated God's creation.

And to Francis all of God's creation was equally important. In one famous story a wolf had been eating people. The town wanted to kill the wolf but Francis talked the wolf into never killing again. And the townspeople made sure that the wolf always had plenty to eat.

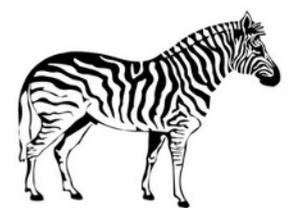
Even blindness did not discourage Francis' spirit when he wrote his beautiful 'Canticle of the Sun' praising God through the miracle of His creation. Francis died aged only 45, worn out with years of poverty and wandering.

SWIM, FISH, SWIM

How do you make a paper fish swim? Cut a fish shape from a sheet of ordinary writing paper. Make it 10-12cm long, and decorate it making sure that the colours won't run when the fish gets wet. In the centre of the fish's body cut a small circle and then a very narrow slit from the tail to the circle.



Now, keeping its surface dry, gently lay the fish on the surface of a bath or large bowl of water and carefully place a few drops of cooking oil into the central hole. The oil will expand through the slit and drive the fish through the water.



What's black and white and goes round and round?
A zebra stuck in a revolving door.

Why did the homeless turtle cross the road?
To get to the Shell station.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were guests at a family wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.

The wedding feasts went on for days

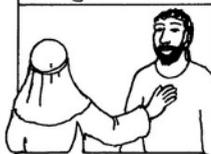


Then the wine ran out...



What a disaster! The bridegroom and his family would be shamed for life, and perhaps even sued!

Mary noticed...



Jesus, they've run out of wine!

So why are you telling me?



But Mary wasn't put off.

She told the servants



Do whatever he tells you.

Fill those six jars to the top with water



The water was for the special washing of hands before meals

and each jar held about 100 litres



Now take some out and serve it to the toast-master



He tried it....



...then he called to the bridegroom..



Most people serve the best wine first, then the rest later, but...

...this is the best wine I've ever tasted!



Impressive!



The tale of the Prodigal Son



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD TWO SONS.

ONE WAS HARD WORKING AND CARED FOR HIS FATHER



BUT THE OTHER SON JUST DEMANDED MONEY FROM HIS DAD

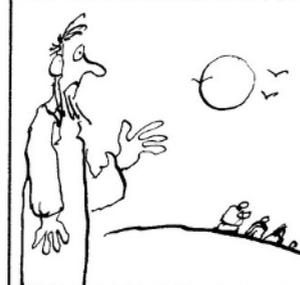


THEN HE LEFT HOME TO WASTE HIS WEALTH.

HE HAD MANY FRIENDS...



...UNTIL HIS MONEY RAN OUT



SOON, THE ONLY WAY HE COULD SURVIVE WAS BY FEEDING PIGS.



I KNOW, I'LL GO BACK TO MY DAD AND SAY SORRY - BUT HE'LL BE SO CROSS.



BUT HIS FATHER WAS FAR FROM ANGRY - HE WAS THRILLED TO SEE HIS SON RETURN HOME!



MY SON IS ALIVE!!



JESUS EXPLAINED - WE HAVE A FATHER IN HEAVEN WHO ACHES TO SEE US ALL RETURN TO HIM - JUST LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNED TO HIS FATHER.

THE WATERFALL

The noise and power of a waterfall is probably one of the most spectacular attestations of God's creative power that there is. It calls to mind the words of Psalm 66:

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name. Come and see what God has done. (Ps 66:1-5a) Waterfalls bring out the poet in the onlooker:

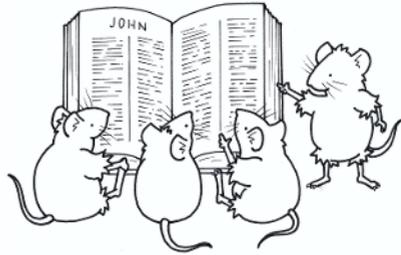
We hear the roaring water
We see the foaming spray
The mighty pow'r of nature
Compels us all to pray
"O Mighty Lord, Creator
"O Maker of us all
"The finest work thou makest -
"The tumbling waterfall!"

The spray refracts the sunlight
Into the rainbow hues;
We feel the water shaking
The ground beneath our shoes!
We gaze into the torrents
Unto the Lord we call
"O Praise thee, God our Father
"For this, Thy waterfall!"

by Nigel Beeton



Photographed by Mike Sant



A CYCLE FOR TWO

A cycle is a thing to bless
From which to see the view
But if you like togetherness
You need one made for two!

Two bikes? Well, yes, that sure beats one
You each can make your way
But if you want to have real fun
A tandem, any day!

You bowl along those country lanes
A-chatting as you go
The blood runs merry in your veins
You have a healthy glow.

You puff together up the hills
Together - reach the top
And, zooming down, your hair in frills
You never want to stop.

So if you have a special friend
And cycling's what you like
Put separate cycling at an end
And get a tandem bike!

By Nigel Beeton

Editor: Nigel Beeton and his wife have just bought a tandem. He writes: "There is nothing to beat tandem cycling, it's like normal cycling, except with company! Solo cycling is, well, solo; it's all very well if you like being alone, but if you're with someone else, they end up ahead of you or behind you; the only way to communicate is to bellow at them, and it's no good saying later 'Did you see that Hobby sitting on a telegraph pole just outside such and such a village?'"



WASHBURN
Heritage Centre

OCTOBER AT THE WASHBURN HERITAGE CENTRE

Until the end of October we are open Saturday and Sunday each weekend from 11 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. The last weekend in the month will be tea and biscuits only as food is served in the Parochial Hall at that time.

We are starting a new theme in October and taking our lead from the King Street Workshops in Pateley Bridge.

Thursday 6th October 7.30 to 9.00p.m. Tales from a Biscuit Tin – Folk Finders Family History will be explaining how a box of old photos and letters can be researched to help identify names, dates and places when researching family histories. £6 (£5 members).

A Jazz Night on **Friday the 14th October** from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m. features local jazz pianist Peter Thompson who will be playing and talking about The Great American Songbook. Light supper included and cash bar available. £12.50. (Members £10)

On Wednesday 19th October from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. you could be joining our Raku Firing Workshop and learning how this pottery firing process was developed in the 16th century in Japan. Tutor Fiona Mazza will be bringing pots which you can glaze and fire yourself and take away. Aprons required. Includes a pot, home-made refreshments and a delicious two-course lunch. £30 each (£24 members).

On Tuesday 25th October, the very talented sculptor Joseph Hayton and Number 6 Studio Gallery will present a film and talk demonstrating the tools and methods used to create 'Pillars Past' which represents the history of Nidderdale in three lifelike stone figures which can be seen on the old railway turntable in Pateley Bridge.

And finally, you could take a **Sunday Stroll on the 30th October** between 10.30 and 2.00 p.m. which includes coffee and biscuits on arrival, 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).

Advance booking and payment is required to secure a place for all events. For details of these and other interesting and 'tasty' events coming up over the next few months please either contact Jo Parish on 01943 880794 or email centre@washburnvalley.org. All events can also be viewed on our website www.washburnvalley.org.

BELL TIME

Shiny and metallic
But not a piece of bling
They're there to make a noise
Shake them and they will ring

These things are made of metal
You might have lots or just a single
If you give them a good shake
The noise that they make is a jingle

If you hear these jingling around
The night just before Christmas Day
You had better try to get to sleep
As you are hearing Santa's sleigh

They might mark the start of church
Or signal day's end at schools
You might have one by the door
So you know when someone calls

BELL QUIZ

Test your knowledge on all things bell related. Prizes to be won.

1. What is another name for a Bell Tower?
2. What is the study of bells known as?
3. What is the name of the factory in which bells are made?
4. What is the proper name for the suspended shaft of metal that strikes the inside of the bell?
5. In medieval Europe, sufferers of which disease were required to carry a bell to announce their presence?
6. What is the term for a mechanised figure of a person which strikes a bell with a hammer to make it ring?
7. Where did the character Quasimodo live?
8. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent?
9. What is the name of the biggest bell in the world today?
10. How many large church bells do we have in the Benefice at present?
11. The largest bell in England is in St Pauls Cathedral, London, how much does it weigh?
12. List the bells mentioned in the Nursery Rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons'.
13. Who was the author of 'For whom the bell tolls'? 14. Who sang the 1979 number one hit single 'You can ring my bell'?

Tie break. How many words can you make from WESTON BELLS? (3 letters or more)

Please send your answers to Hazel Pullan, 12 Throstle Nest Close, Otley, LS21 2RR.
Deadline 30.10.16

WHAT AM I?

I'm made of metal but I'm not a
saucepan
I have a lip but no teeth
I have a clapper but no hands
I can ring but I'm not a phone
I can peel but I'm not a banana
I can jingle but I'm not music in an
advertisement

Q: WHY DO FARMERS
PUT BELLS ON COWS?
A: THEIR HORNS DON'T
WORK.



ALL IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

It was:

800 years ago:- on 12th Oct 1216 that England's Crown Jewels were lost when King John's soldiers set out to take them from Bishops Lynn to Newark Castle. They sank in the marshes. King John died of dysentery a few days later.

300 years ago:- on 6th Oct 1716 that George Montagu Dunk, 2nd Earl of Halifax, was born. This 'father of the colonies' helped found Halifax, Nova Scotia.

150 years ago:- on 12th Oct 1866 that Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister (1924, 1929-35) was born. He was Britain's first-ever Labour Prime Minister.

100 years ago:- on 3rd Oct 1916 that James Herriot, veterinary surgeon and writer, was born in Glasgow. He is best known for his semi-autobiographical stories of his experiences in the Yorkshire Dales. (All Creatures Great & Small.)

90 years ago:- on 14th Oct 1926 that the children's book Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne was first published.

80 years ago:- on 5th to 31st Oct 1936 that The Jarrow March took place, 200 men set off from Jarrow in the north-east of England to walk to Westminster to draw attention to the severe unemployment and poverty in their area following the closure of a shipyard.

75 years ago:- on 2nd Oct 1941 (to 7th Jan 1942) that the WWII Battle of Moscow took place. Nazi Germany launched a massive offensive against the Soviet capital. It was one of the largest and most important battles of the war; Germany lost.

70 years ago:- on 15th Oct 1946 that Hermann Goering, Nazi leader, died. He was sentenced to death at the Nuremberg trials, but poisoned himself with cyanide on the eve of his execution.

65 years ago:- on 26th Oct 1951 that Winston Churchill became British Prime Minister for the second time.

60 years ago:- on 29th Oct 1956 (to 7th Nov) that the Suez Crisis took place when Israel invaded Egypt in attempt to regain Western control of the Suez Canal. Britain and France joined the invasion, but were forced to withdraw by the UN, USA and USSR. Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigned, and many commentators consider the crisis the end of Britain's role as a major world power.

50 years ago:- on 10th Oct 1966 that the album Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme by Simon and Garfunkel was released.

40 years ago:- on 4th Oct 1976 that the InterCity 125 High Speed Train service began operating in the UK.

30 years ago:- on 9th Oct 1986 that Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical The Phantom of the Opera premiered in London.

Also 30 years ago:- on 29th Oct 1986 that the M25 orbital motorway around Greater London was officially opened.

25 years ago:- on 14th Oct 1991 that Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi was awarded the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize.

20 years ago:- on 1st Oct 1996 that Pat McGeown, Northern Irish political figure died. He was best known as a member of the IRA who took part in a 1981 hunger strike while in prison for his role in a bombing in Belfast.

15 years ago:- on 7th Oct 2001 that the first US and British forces arrived in Afghanistan to launch a military offensive following the 9/11 terrorist attack on New York.

10 years ago:- on 31st Oct 2006 that P. W. Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa (1978-84) died. He was the first State President of South Africa (1984-89).

Editor: Tim Lenton remembers the man who gave us the Magna Carta, and lost us the Crown Jewels...

NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL
FLEA MARKET & AUTUMN FAIR
ON SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER
10 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.

COLLECTABLES, BRIC-A-BRAC,
BOOKS, PRODUCE, HANDICRAFTS, &
MOR

HOME-MADE REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE ALL DAY

COME AND JOIN US FOR MORNING
COFFEE, LUNCH OR AFTERNOON TEA

SHIRLEY -01423 770281
ELLA -01943 880169

DOMINO DRIVE

Norwood Social Hall
7th October 2016 @ 7pm

Adults £3.50 Children £1.50
(15 and under)
Hot supper included
Raffle

Come and join the fun!

Tickets: Hazel Hinde 01943 880270
Janet Ryder 01943 880411

ANSWERS

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Christmas Fair
Saturday, December 3rd
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
**Leathley Village Hall
and Church**
Treat yourself to a glass of mulled wine!
Wide range of stalls including:-
crafts; festive garlands and decorations; handbags
and scarves; wood turning; cards; gifts; produce,
jewelry, Yule logs
Home-made Refreshments also served
In aid of the Village Hall / Leathley Parish room



Pub Quiz
&
Chili
Evening
At the Robinson Library
Friday October 7th
7:30 for 8
£5 per person and
an open bar!
Please contact Colette
on luscombc@yahoo.com or tel
01943 880 559

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October 2016

Date	Event	Date	Event
Every Mon	Washburn Valley Choir	Mon 10th	Askwith Village Harvest Supper
Every Tues	Bible Study With Peter Wiggins	Wed 12th	Vavasour Society
Every 2nd Wed	Farnley WI Meeting	Wed 12th	Farnley Estate WI - AGM & Faith Supper
Every 2nd Thurs	Askwith with Weston WI	Thurs 13th	Askwith with Weston WI - Cookery Fantastic
Every 2nd Fri	Teddy Church	Fri 14th	Jazz Night - Washburn Heritage Centre
Every 1st & 3rd Wed	Discussion Group (Fewston Parochial Hall)	Sat 15th	Royal Air Force Military College of Music
Every 2nd Wed	Coffee Morning at The Robinson Library	Sun 16th	Norwood Social Hall - Flea Market & Autumn Fair
Tues 4th	TNT	Tues 18th	Fewston Foxy Ladies
Thurs 6th	Badapple Theatre "The Last Station Keeper"	Wed 19th	Pottery Workshop - Washburn Heritage Centre
Thurs 6th	Tales from the Biscuit Barrel Washburn Heritage Centre	Tues 25th	Film & Talk - Washburn Heritage Centre
Fri 7th	Domino Drive - Norwood Social Hall	Fri 28th	Last Friday Supper
Fri 7th	Pub Quiz & Chilli Evening - Robinson Library	Sat/Sun 29/30th	Fewston Teas - Fewston Parochial Hall
Sun 9th	Washburn Valley Choir Harvest Festival Leathley	Sun 30th	Sunday Stroll - Washburn Heritage Centre

*For all Harvest Thanksgiving service dates see page 10.



NEXT CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE OCT 14TH

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