

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES



God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease,  
poverty and pain shall end,  
and the earth knows the peace of heaven,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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# SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2016

	<b>6TH Nov</b> 3rd Sunday before Advent all saints 1st	<b>13TH Nov</b> remembrance sunday	<b>20TH Nov</b> Sunday before Advent Christ the king	<b>27TH NOV</b> ADVENT SUNDAY ST ANDREW 30th	<b>4TH DEC</b> Advent 2
<b>Weston</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am (T) Tony Kidd Graham Shield	<b>Remembrance Service</b> 10.45am Stewart Hartley			<b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am (T) Tony Kidd, Marlene Turnbull
<b>Denton</b>			<b>Family Service</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>Harry Woods</b> 11am Graham Shield	<b>Holy Communion</b> 11am (M) Barry Miller	
<b>Fewston</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 11am (M) Michael Cleverley	<b>Remembrance Service</b> 10.45am Barry Miller, John Charman	<b>Morning Prayer</b> 11am (M) Julie Bacon		<b>St Margaret's Choir</b> 3.00pm John Charman
<b>Blubberhouses</b>				<b>Patronal Festival Morning Prayer</b> 11.00am John Charman	
<b>Farnley</b>	<b>Patronal Family Service</b> 9.30am Julie Bacon, <b>All Souls</b> 4pm Graham Shield	<b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am (M) Julie Bacon		<b>Morning Prayer</b> 9.30am (M) Michael Cleverley	<b>Christingle</b> 9.30am Julie Bacon Graham Shield
<b>Leathley</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10am (T) Barry Miller	<b>Remembrance Service</b> 10.45am Graham Shield	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10am (M) Michael Cleverley	<b>Family Service and Baptism</b> <b>Danny Towers</b> 10am Graham Shield, Julie Bacon	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10am (T) Barry Miller
<b>Norwood</b>		Taylor 2.30pm		Perkins HC	
<b>Timble</b>	P Tate 10:30am		Cook 10:30am CS at Bramhope 6pm		

RITA SWALLOW  
10.11.35 TO 10.9.16

***"The family of Rita Swallow, who died with tragic suddenness in September, would like to thank everyone from far and wide for their thoughts, cards, letters and much appreciated food at a very difficult time.***

***So many good things were said about someone described variously as a "smasher" and "one of the best" and the presence of so many at the funeral in St Oswald's was a further indication of the love in which she was held"***

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Rita lived in Otley from an early age and was to play a significant part in the life of the town. She excelled at Prince Henry's Grammar School, winning prizes and chose to join Atkinson, Dacre & Slack. She eventually became Managing Clerk of the firm, making a host of friends amongst clients.

As a girl Rita began voluntary service which marked her as a very special person, collecting for National Savings and went on to hold many offices at Otley Methodist Church where she helped found the Tuesday Club which provided opportunity for working women to meet. She became Secretary of the town's Council for Churches, an ecumenical mix, at the time when it was decided to put a Cross on the Chevin at Easter.

After her marriage to David, the second for both of them, she had an instant family in Barbara and Kathryn, later followed by two sets of twins, developing a special bond with them.

On moving to Leathley Rita became involved with St Oswald's Church as a PCC member and organiser of fund-raising events like Sunday afternoon teas, the one-off Leathley Feast and Open Gardens. She was involved in the Bible Fellowship begun by Canon Peter Winstone and introduced coffee after morning service. Rita was also part of the Open the Book team which went into Farnley School for assemblies enacting bible stories, sometimes with the children's help. Rita also made local history when she became the first female church warden of St Oswald's Church in April 2015, joining Terry Bramall for his second year. She and Terry worked well together and they accomplished much. She had taken on the various rotas the previous



year so that everything worked more smoothly and this year alone had co-ordinated two Open Garden events and the wonderful Flower Festival at the August Bank Holiday weekend. With the increase in weddings at Leathley, six this year, Rita decided that she would help the couples by making herself available for them to contact her with any queries they might have to ensure the smooth running of their special day which was greatly appreciated.

At Deanery level Rita was on a standing committee and later was an ex-officio member of Synod. She also served on the Bradford Diocesan Synod and was a member from 2003 of the Diocesan Pastoral and Property Committee, work she much enjoyed.

Rita and David had a much loved link in the USA with the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, starting in 1994 at the behest of Reverend Peter Winstone and made many visits leading to lasting friendships. On their visits they took an active part in parish life, spoke to schools about England, to Rotary and generally flew the flag for England.

Rita was very passionate about the WI, its work and values and was President for four years. She held various positions at the North Yorkshire West Federation of WI's including joint Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee. She was also the main link between the WI and the making of the film Calendar Girls and was given a rosebush called 'Fond Memories' as a gift afterwards.

Many organizations benefited from Rita's involvement including being Chairman of the Otley Ladies' Lifeboat Guild where she was particularly gratified to receive their Silver Badge having helped to raise thousands of pounds over the years. She had a strong involvement with Otley Little Theatre encouraging young people through the Green Room and also with Weeton and Huby Players. David has remarked that he and the family had found Rita's funeral service both moving and comforting, as did about 250 others, and he is feeling overwhelmed at times with people's condolences. The collection at the funeral raised £487 each for St Oswald's Church and Cancer Research.

Sandra Howarth



## CHILLI NIGHT AT FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL

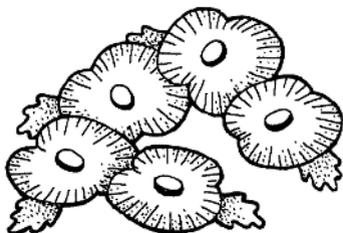
Friday 18th November from 7pm

Tkts £8 per person

Bar

Shane the chef is cooking a delicious chilli with rice and nachos. Fewston's pop up restaurant! All proceeds towards is sponsorship for the London 2017 marathon. (British heart foundation)

Get your babysitters booked in!



## PARISHES OF WESTON AND DENTON

Remembrance Sunday Service at All Saints Weston 10.45am Sunday 13th November 2016 (The service will be led by Rev. Stewart Hartley)

'WE WILL REMEMBER THEM'

## 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.wmwchurches@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:benefice.wmwchurches@yahoo.co.uk) or 01943 466098. Please join us as we bring them and their families before God at this time of remembrance.  
Graham

## 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](mailto:leathleyrectory@btinternet.com)

## ALL SAINTS FARNLEY CHURCH SERVICES

Our Placement Curate Rev. Julie Bacon (see October Mag,) will be taking the Christingle service on first Sunday in December 0930 and we hope everyone will come along to enjoy this service before Julie has to return to her own Parish.

Please come along with family and friends. if you wish - "Bring and share bites" for an informal morning gathering after the service. Farnley is always good at these impromptu Bring and Shares with a mix of tasty morsels!

*Advent Starts on 27th November.*

Christmas Day service 2016 will be at 0930 (or time to be confirmed) At All Saints Church lead by Rev Michael Cleverley

Clean and Gleam day will be shown in Parish Mag in December - all helpers welcome.

## ADVENT COURSE

This will begin on Wed 30th Nov 10.30 am (after a short service and refreshments as below).

We will be studying -

God With Us - An Advent Bible Study by John Birch based on the readings for Year A. This course is seeing the Advent story through the eyes of Matthew, as in his Gospel message he covers the big themes of Jesus' Second Coming, John the Baptist, examines who Jesus is, and gives us a glimpse into Joseph's story.

Please let me know if you intend to join us so that I can distribute the course material to you.

Graham Shield (see page 2 for details)

### **Norwood Chapel**

30th Nov Advent Communion 9.45 am and refreshments 10.15 am.

### **Fewston P Hall**

07th Dec Advent Morning Prayer 9.45 am and refreshments 10.15 am.

### **Timble Chapel**

14th Dec Advent Morning Prayer 9.45 am and refreshments 10.15 am.

### **Fewston P Hall**

21st Dec Advent Morning Prayer 9.45 am and refreshments 10.15 am.

## MUSIC AT FEWSTON

If you appreciate Choral Music at its finest then you cannot miss the presence of the Choir of St. Margaret's Church, Ilkley when they present a Service for Advent in the Parish Church of St. Michael and St. Lawrence, Fewston **at 3.00 pm on Sunday 4th December.**

All are welcome to what is a very special service. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.

## FREE DAFFODIL BULBS

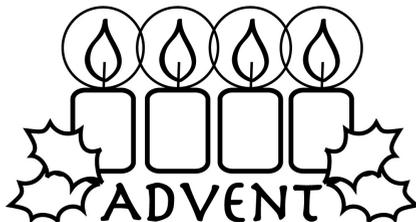
Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

have successfully applied for 300 free daffodil bulbs from Harrogate Borough Council.

They are to be planted in the parish where they will benefit the community (road side verges, village greens, hedge bottoms etc)

All are bagged in lots of 25 and can be collected from the clerk by prior appointment

Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC  
07720260401.



## EVENTS IN ASKWITH, WESTON AND DENTON

Many grateful thanks for all those who so generously supported the Village Harvest Supper on Oct 10th. We had a full house and raised over £600 to go towards helping the maintenance of our two churches.

A special thank you to Alison Horner and her team for the excellent meal; and to Jeff Crabtree the auctioneer who so skilfully manages to extract monies from us; and to Pam Parrington for the high quality raffle.

### Thank you all! **Nov 19th Domino Supper in Askwith Village Hall**

Starting at 7pm

Another enjoyable village evening

Bring your own Bottle please

Adults £9, Children under 14 £5

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

## WESTON BELLS

You are warmly invited to an Evening Prayer Service for All Saints' Day and the Restoration of our Ancient Bells at All Saints Parish Church, Weston, on Tuesday 1st November at 7pm; with the Right Reverend James Bell, Bishop of Ripon and the Washburn Valley Choir. Light refreshments will be served afterwards, everyone most welcome. Come see and hear our beautiful ancient bells and our historic church in all its splendour.

## VAVASOUR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday 9 November at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when the popular Pat Clarke will speak on 'Recreation in the Yorkshire Dales'. Everyone is most welcome (visitors £4) and refreshments will be served afterwards. Diana Parsons

## FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL

Teas and full refreshments sat 26th November and sun 27th November, from 11 till 430pm. All proceeds go to candlelighters on sat and heart surgery fund sun.



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

As Maureen Walsh said in the March issue, 'The volunteers from the Sherburn warehouse processed 17,513 shoe boxes during November of last year, 9,726 of those shoe boxes went to the Ukraine on the 1st December and the balance 7,787 shoe boxes went to Romania on the 8th December 2015. Because of your generosity, 17,513 grateful children received a much cherished Christmas gift from our area in 2015. Globally children received 11,000,000 shoe boxes, a 102% increase from 2014.

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. By the time you read this, Maureen will have spoken at the United Service and boxes will be packed, or in the process of being filled, and brought to one of the churches.

If you haven't done so already, go on line [Samaritans-Purse.org.uk/OCC](http://Samaritans-Purse.org.uk/OCC) to view the leaflet for instructions and for what are appropriate gifts or pick one up from the churches or chapels. There are some flat boxes available that just need folding in the appropriate place to create a decorated shoebox – or decorate your own box. A small shoebox has a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

The final day for dropping of is 15th November. Graham Shield 0113 203 7754

SALLY AND SHANE WEBB would like to thank everyone who supported the teas at the village hall at the end of September. We raise a fantastic £1,160.00 for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. Thanks to all who baked and contributed.

## COCKPIT FARM

On Sept 18th whilst open as usual, we completed a 'Unique' Triathlon at the cafe.

Between us, we cycled 75 miles, walked/ ran a marathon and swam in a bath of jelly all day. We raised over £1000 for our charity, The Silver Line, a helpline for older people.

Thanks to my staff and supporters as always. Sue



The treasurer still had a trick up his sleeve

THE CHURCHES OF WESTON & DENTON ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ONCE AGAIN  
THE VILLAGE NATIVITY TRAIL

**Tuesday evening 20th December 2016 at 7.00pm**

starring – Paul Nicholson and Dawn Marston as Joseph and Mary guest appearance – Henry Marston as Jesus follow Mary and Joseph as they walk with a donkey from Nazareth (Askwith village hall) to an inn in Bethlehem (Askwith arms) and on to a poor cow shed (Ibbotson's farm) where the lowly farmer and wife (Howard and carol) offer them a manger and some straw. Come and be a shepherd, wise man, and angel.

Listen to readings. Join in the carols with the heavenly choir. Can we find 3 wise men again (don't be shy I know that you're out there)? Will Stewart have more lace this year? Will hazel wear more fairy lights? Will it be a silent night or deep and crisp and even? The donkey is booked. The star is over the shed. Carol wants a promotion from fairy to angel.

We will then return to the inn where Katie and her crew will have something seasonal ready.

Please contact the casting director – Rev Graham Shield – for more information. There is planning meeting open to all at the inn on Thursday 8th December 7.30 pm. [leathleyrectory@btinternet.com](mailto:leathleyrectory@btinternet.com) 0113 203 7754



# CLEANING & FLOWER ROTAS

## FARNLEY CHURCH

Nov.	6th	G Hallam with D. Lawson
	13th	G Hallam With Eadon's
	27th	Eadon's
Dec.	4th	Christingle service ? Robinsons
	11th	Y Dale- Winder
	25th	CHRISTMAS CLEAN UP TEAM
Jan 2017	1st	E and R Game
	8th	E and R Game
	22nd	Y Dale- Winder

Please let us know if you cannot manage any date, thank you. Jeanette (07767320899).

## WESTON FLOWER & CLEANING ROTA

30th October Mrs H Caton and all volunteers for All Saints Patronal Service

6th & 13th November Mrs J Harrison

20th & 27th November Mrs J Cowgill

## DENTON FLOWER ROTA

Nov	6	M Booth
	13	L Beattie
	20	"
	27	M Philips
Dec	4	"

## WEDDINGS

24 September,  
Richard Briggs and  
Charlotte Crossley at  
Denton



8th October, Martyn Jackson and Zoe Orpen at Denton

## BAPTISMS

25th September, Zoe Victoria Broderick at Denton

## FUNERALS

23rd September, Rita Swallow at Leathley

14th October, Terry Bond at Fewston



*...his constant droning from the pulpit is really getting on my nerves!*

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:

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](mailto:woodah@btinternet.com) or ring 01132843109.



LAST FRIDAY SUPPER CLUB

Friday 25th November 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.



## F EWSTON FOXY LADIES

In November it is Making Your Own, with Joan! So do join us for flower arranging at 7.30pm on Tuesday November 15th.

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

November! Last month we got hints and tips on how to do the perfect murder, this month it is prize winning dominoes.

We are meeting on Tuesday 1st November 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 yummy biscuits), then alternating either a speaker or dominoes and it's only £2 per session! 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!



## C OMMUNITY LUNCH

Washburn Heritage Centre,

Wednesday, 23 November at 12.30 pm

Friends old and new most welcome,

Tel Pat 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

## D ISCUSSION 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



**B**IG FUNDRAISING NIGHT FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
CHARITY MIND,

ORGANISED BY LAURA SANT (THE EDITORS WIFE)



A fundraising evening for mental health charity MIND will be held in Ilkley next month.

The event takes place at the Audley Clevedon retirement home, in Ben Rhydding, from 6pm to 10pm on Saturday, November 19.

It will feature stalls from a number of businesses including Maybimoo Papercut Art, Scents by Sophie The Matty Tree and Phoenix Cards, along with a prize raffle and mass balloon release.

MIND is a charity close to organiser and Ilkley resident Laura Sant's heart, as she developed extreme anxiety after having her first child and also suffers from depression.,

Laura, whose ow business Fake Bake Beauty at Home will also feature on the night, said: "I decided to organise my festive shopping event to raise awareness of mental health, help break the stigma and, importantly, to raise money for MIND to help others.

"We hope to see lots of ladies there enjoying the evening whilst raising money for an amazing cause, and it is free entry.

"My husband and I will also be holding a raffle with all proceeds going to MIND; we have had some amazing donations from local businesses and we are so so grateful - thank you.

"We are also having a sponsored balloon release on the evening, for £2 each, and individuals are adding special notes to the balloons about things they feel they need to release and let go regarding anything negative in their lives."

Reflecting on her own experience, she added: "It makes really emotional talking about my story; however I want to help as many people as possible - to let them know it's okay to not be okay, and that they aren't alone.

"I really want to break the mental health stigma and let people know it's okay to talk about it.

"I'm not ashamed to share my story and I'm not ashamed of how I felt.

"It's a mental illness that no one can help, and it creeps up on you and takes you totally by surprise."

To find out more about Laura's story visit [fakebaketheblog.com](http://fakebaketheblog.com) .

Balloons for the MIND fundraising night, meanwhile, can be sponsored at [uk.virginmoneygiving.com/laurasant](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/laurasant) .

100 years ago:- on 21st Nov 1916 that the British hospital ship HMHS Britannic hit a mine and sank off Greece. 30 people were killed and 1,036 survivors were rescued. The Britannic was the sister ship of the Titanic, converted for war service shortly after its launch. It was the biggest ship lost in WWI.

90 years ago:- on 11th Nov 1926 that Route 66 was established in the USA. It was one of the most famous highways in the country and was celebrated in popular culture.

80 years ago:- on 2nd Nov 1936 that the BBC Television Service was launched in the UK.

70 years ago:- on 1st Nov 1946 that Karol Wojtyla (later Pope John Paul II) was ordained a priest in Krakow, Poland.

60 years ago:- on 5th Nov 1956 that the first Premium Bond was sold in Britain (to the Lord Mayor of London).

40 years ago:- on 2nd Nov 1976 that Jimmy Carter was elected as the 39th President of the United States. (Inaugurated 20th Jan 1977.)

30 years ago:- on 6th Nov 1986 that Alex Ferguson was appointed manager of Manchester United FC.

25 years ago:- on 5th Nov 1991 that Robert Maxwell, Czech-born British newspaper publisher, media proprietor and politician, died. His body was found in the sea near his boat, off the coast of Tenerife.

Also 25 years ago:- on 14th Nov 1991 that Britain and the USA accused two Libyan intelligence agents of carrying out the bombing of the Pan Am jet that crashed in Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988, and demanded that Libya hand them over to face trial.

Also 25 years ago:- on 18th Nov 1991 that C of E envoy Terry Waite and American educator Thomas Sutherland were released by Islamic Jihad in London after being held hostage since Jan 1987 and Jun 1985 respectively.

20 years ago:- on 12th Nov 1996 that the European Court of Justice ordered Britain to comply with the EU mandate of a maximum 48-hour working week.

Also 20 years ago:- on 15th Nov 1996 that England handed the Stone of Scone back to Scotland after 700 years.

15 years ago:- on 16th Nov 2001 that the first Harry Potter film, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' was released.

10 years ago:- on 5th Nov 2006 that Saddam Hussein, the former President of Iraq, was sentenced to death for his role in the massacre of 148 Iraqi Shi'ites in 1982. (He was executed on 30th Dec)

### **Remembrance – 100 years after the Somme**

Remembrance Day this year will have a special significance. Almost exactly a century after the Battle of the Somme finally came to its inconclusive end (18th November) we shall once again be remembering all those who have lost their lives in war, or had their lives blighted by its consequences.

The unbelievable slaughter of the Somme – more than a million men were killed or wounded – made it perhaps the bloodiest battle of human history. The incessant bombardment of heavy artillery, the suicidal waves of attack by unprotected soldiers, the introduction, a few months from its close, of the first tanks in battle all contributed to the vast number of casualties, but so did the pointless efforts of both sides to break what was in fact a five month stalemate. This was a battle nobody won but a million men lost.

This year we shall once again make our prayers for peace and our reflective remembrance against a back-drop of a world that is stubbornly inclined to think that problems can be solved by fighting over them. In the Middle East and in parts of Africa there are still too many who believe that guns and bombs can solve things, when all the evidence of history is that they can't.

Today, a hundred years after the Battle of the Somme, historians still can't decide what the Great War was actually about. And the arrival of the Second World War in 1939 tells us that whatever anyone thought it was, five years of sickening killing had not settled it.

'We will remember them', we say. Surely the finest remembrance would be a world without violence. It still seems a long way off.

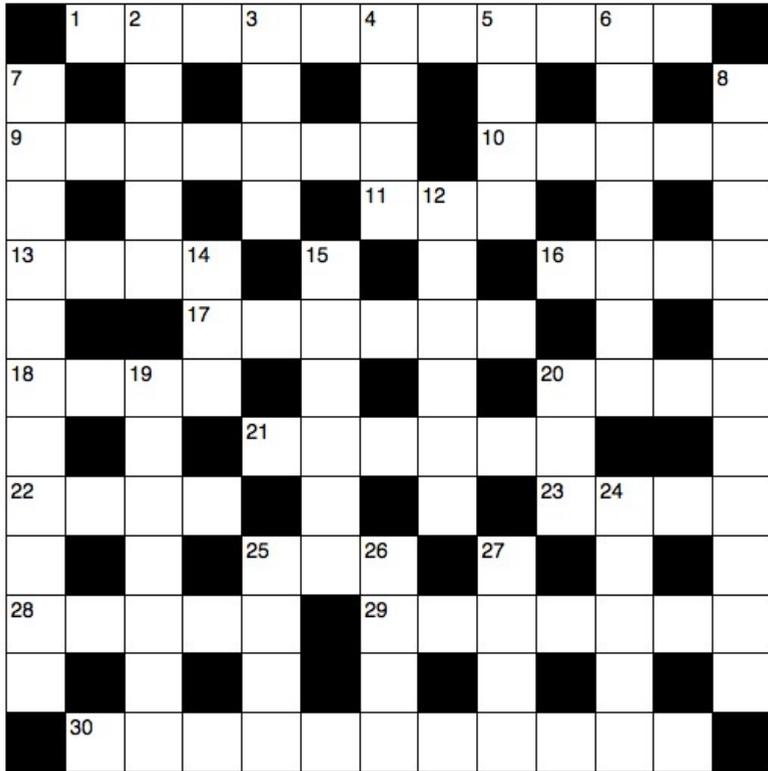
# CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

- 1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed (2 Samuel 10:18) (11)
- 9 'No — , impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of God' (Ephesians 5:5) (7)
- 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5)
- 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1)
- 13 Taverns (4)
- 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4)
- 17 'He will not always — , nor will he harbour his anger for ever' (Psalm 103:9) (6)
- 18 and 27 Down Where the magi came from and what guided them (Matthew 2:1-2) (4,4)
- 20 Ancient Celtic alphabet of 20 characters (4)
- 21 She married Esau when he was 40 years old (Genesis 26:34) (6)
- 22 A great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:7) (4)
- 23 Title accorded to certain Roman Catholic clerics (abbrev.) (4)
- 25 'My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it a — of robbers' (Luke 19:46) (3)
- 28 Annie (anag.) (5)
- 29 Plead with (Zechariah 7:2) (7)
- 30 Tenth foundation of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (11)

## DOWN

- 2 'We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by — hands' (2 Corinthians 5:1) (5)
- 3 Uncommon excellence (Proverbs 20:15) (4)
- 4 'You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine — have been poured upon me' (Psalm 92:10) (4)
- 5 — Homo ('Behold the Man') (4)
- 6 'He has given proof of this to all men by — him from the dead' (Acts 17:31) (7)
- 7 'Our — is in heaven' (Philippians 3:20) (11)
- 8 'This is a day you are to — ' (Exodus 12:14) (11)
- 12 Assault (Psalm 17:9) (6)
- 14 'Jesus found a young donkey and — upon it' (John 12:14) (3)
- 15 Liverpool dialect (6)
- 19 'Remember the — day by keeping it holy' (Exodus 20:8) (7)
- 20 Nineteenth-century German physicist after whom the unit of electrical resistance is named (3)
- 24 Nazirites were not allowed to eat this part of a grape (Numbers 6:4) (5)
- 25 'If anyone would come after me, he must — himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mark 8:34) (4)
- 26 Evil Roman emperor from AD54 to 68, responsible for condemning hundreds of Christians to cruel deaths (4)
- 27 See 18 Across



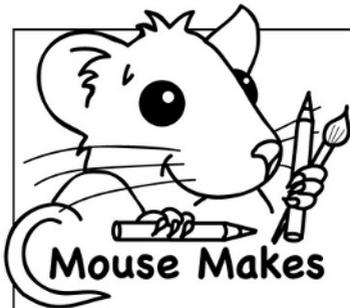
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Jesus is coming, ADVENT is here!



Advent is the time we celebrate the arrival of Jesus, who is God's Son and our Saviour. In Advent we remember



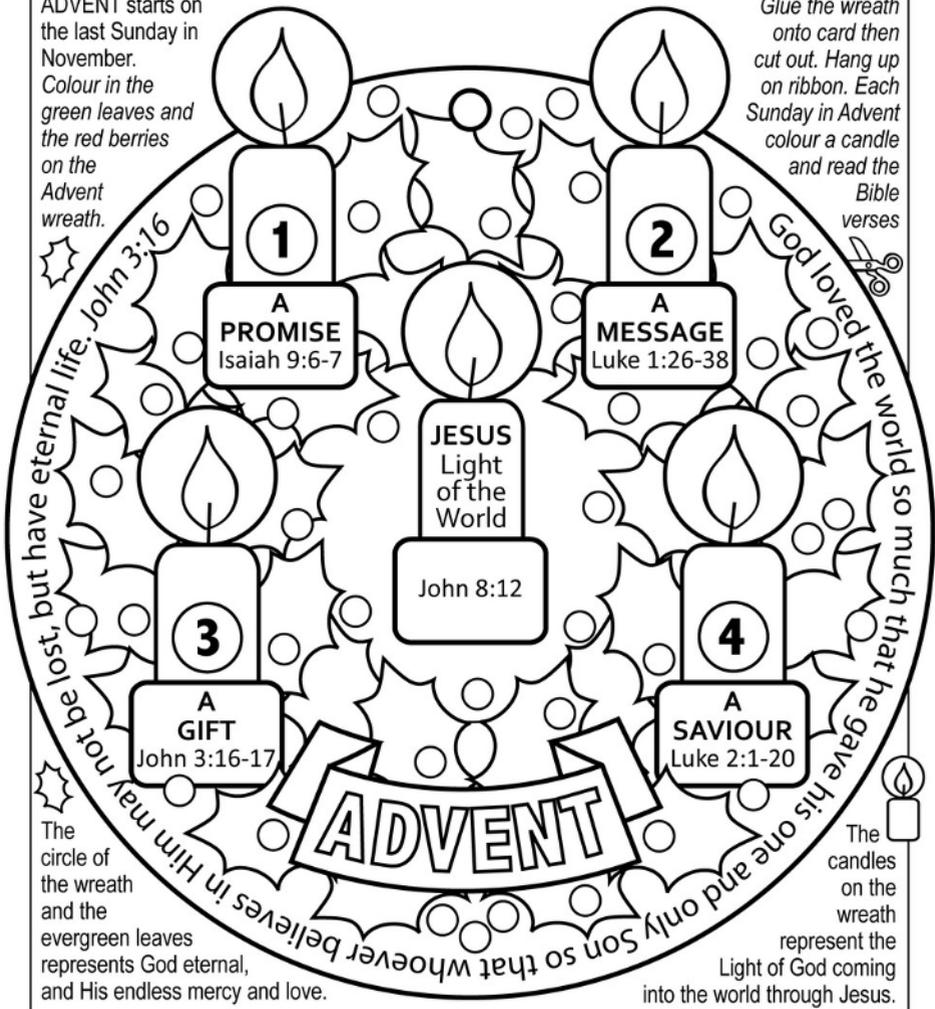
**God's promise** to the world,  
**God's message** to Mary,  
**God's gift** to us and



**God's promise** come true in Jesus.

ADVENT starts on the last Sunday in November. Colour in the green leaves and the red berries on the Advent wreath.

Glue the wreath onto card then cut out. Hang up on ribbon. Each Sunday in Advent colour a candle and read the Bible verses



God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life. John 3:16

The circle of the wreath and the evergreen leaves represents God eternal, and His endless mercy and love.

1  
A PROMISE  
Isaiah 9:6-7

2  
A MESSAGE  
Luke 1:26-38

JESUS  
Light of the World  
John 8:12

3  
A GIFT  
John 3:16-17

4  
A SAVIOUR  
Luke 2:1-20

ADVENT

The candles on the wreath represent the Light of God coming into the world through Jesus.



## St MARTIN DE PORRES

Martin was born in 1579 in Lima, Peru, the son of a former slave. He grew up in poverty and was taken in by a religious order as a servant boy. The monks looked down on Martin because he was mixed-race but in time his behaviour led to the Dominican Order stopping their racial limits on admission and he was made a full brother. He worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor, starting an orphanage and a children's hospital.

During his lifetime he was seen in other places. An African slave said Martin came to comfort him and many others. When the same man later saw him in Peru, he was very happy to meet him again and asked Martin if he had had a good voyage; but Martin had never left Lima.

In pictures, Martin de Porres is shown as a young man with a broom, since he thought all work sacred, no matter how lowly. He is also shown with a dog, cat and mouse, all eating in peace from the one dish.

## DOG, CAT & MOUSE

St Martin de Porres is often shown with mice because, according to one story, the monastery had problems with rodents and decided to put traps out. Martin was so upset that he spoke to the mice and agreed that if they would leave the monastery, he would feed them at the back door of the kitchen. From that day forward, no mouse was seen in the monastery.

Which of these animals do you think are actually mentioned by name in the Bible?

1. Cat
2. Horse
3. Dog
4. Mouse
5. Lamb
6. Frog
7. Monkey
8. Lion
9. Donkey
10. Ox



Answers at the bottom of the page.

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**How does a group of dolphins make a decision?**

Flipper coin.

**How do sheep sign their letters?**

'Ewes sincerely.'

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Answer: all are in the Bible except numbers 1 and 7, the cat and the monkey.



## FARNLEY ESTATE WI REPORT

by Caroline Barker

### October 12 – AGM and Faith Supper

The AGM was preceded by the singing of Jerusalem and the business meeting. Two members from Askwith and Denton WI attended to act as tellers for the AGM. The recent walk led by Anne Thorpe had been well attended – 9 walkers set off from Annes and walked over fields to Stainburn, passing Gillians old primary school, now a residential property, and back via Bogridge Farm and The Sleights. Excellent refreshments were provided by Anne – a big thank you from all. Next walk first Thursday of November, venue to follow.

The newly started Book Club has had its first meeting. The next being at Pat Browns on 27 October for more information on this contact Pat or Anne Robinson. Names for the Christmas meal to be held at Leathley village Hall, food by Pinnies and Pearls, were requested and to be paid for at November meeting at the latest, menu to follow. After a request from the Leathley Church Margaret Trotter offered to lay the WI wreath. Memorial bursaries would be sent to Alma House Ripon in remembrance of Rita Swallow and Judy Pennington. Gail has been looking through our WI's archives and found it is Farnley Estates 80th birthday next year – watch this space.

The AGM followed. Gillian, Gail and Diane were resigning from the committee. 3 members were elected en masse – Kay Sprenger, Susan Kerridge and Emma McKeown. Caroline Barker was elected President, other roles will be allocated at the first committee meeting. Then followed the faith supper – and what a spread! And a chance to chat and mingle.

### Next meetings:

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

December 14 – Christmas meal.

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 President Caroline Barker 01423 734412



## ASKWITH WITH WESTON WI MEETING

Thursday October 13th 2016

What a wonderful entertaining evening we had for our October meeting, Tanya Umpleby came to Askwith armed with lots and lots of cookery items, many saving devices for the kitchen. She gave a fun demonstration with the help of her assistant and they made miniature mince pies, and small pies with almond toppings plus tasters for cheese dishes. From dishcloths to easier cutting and chopping boards, plus pastry cutters and lots of interesting ideas for Christmas.

Tanya and her husband who are farmers also, amongst many other things, have a business called Cooking Fantastic with a coffee shop called The Udder Coffee Shop at The Cud Life, Ripon Road, Killinghall, near Harrogate. She is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 am until 6 p.m and she also does outside catering and room hire.

Where possible products utensils are sourced and made in the UK, including the ever popular Silverwoods bakeware range and lots of cake decorating equipment. They still source new products all the time. They will still hire lots of things out from cake tins to fish poachers, offer honest advice and have lots of fun along the way.

Our next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and Social Evening to be held on Thursday November 10th, following this will be our annual Christmas dinner, which will be lunch at The Askwith Arms on December 8th.

2017 events are being organised with visits to the theatre, ballet, cooking demonstrations, flower events, trips to stately homes and many more. Please ring our Secretary or our President if you would like to visit our WI, non members are always made very welcome, you may like to come along just to pay us a visit. We have had lots of visitors this year who enjoyed themselves so much they eventually became members. Next meeting: 10th November Annual General Meeting.

Sue Appleyard – Secretary 01943 839292

Margaret Creek - President 01943 467865



NOVEMBER AT THE WASHBURN HERITAGE CENTRE

We are looking forward to some super suppers, wiry workshops, a ramble and a couple of talks on the tricks of the trade this November at the Washburn Heritage Centre. We hope YOU can join us!

We celebrate with a **Thanksgiving Supper** on **Friday 4th November**. You can look forward to a traditional American-themed supper including interludes of Yankee entertainment from 7 to 10pm for only £24 per person (£19.50 for members) with a welcome drink and a cash bar. Booking essential.

The following day, **Saturday 5th November**, you can turn up for a real treat at the **Winter Wire Workshop** which runs from 9.30 to 4.30 p.m. with friendly tutor Chris Moss. The workshop provides the techniques, tools and tuition to make a life size chicken-wire bird of your choice (hen, duck or pheasant) that will happily live outside. Manual dexterity and old clothes are a must. The cost of the course includes home-made refreshments and a delicious two-course lunch. Cost is £60 per person (£48 for members). Limited number of places available, booking essential.

From 7.30 to 9.00p.m. on **Thursday 10th November** we have contemporary jewellers Debbie and Ian from King Street Workshops, Pateley Bridge sharing some of the techniques they use when setting opals, heat colouring titanium and working gold, silver and precious stones. You can also come and see some of their **Unique and Colourful jewellery** on display in the Centre until Christmas. £6 per person (£5 for members) to include home-made light refreshment. Booking essential.

**A Lasting Legacy** is the title of a talk by members of Folk Finders Family History on **Wednesday 16th November** with practical advice on how to best organise and present your family records, documents, photos and genealogy research in an interesting, understandable and engaging way for future generations. Examples of family history albums, family tree charts and attractive storage solutions will also be on display. 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. £6 per person (£5 for members) to include home-made light refreshment. Booking essential.

**Walking the Glass Route** on Thursday 24th November will take us up the old turnpike road to the former silica quarry at Blubberhouses, after which we follow the river Washburn back to the Centre for lunch – around 5 miles. This guided walk starts at 9.00 a.m. and we aim to finish the tasty two course lunch and be away by 2.00p.m. Sorry, no dogs. £12.50 per person (£10 members). Booking essential.

Then just into December we have our tasty **Turkey and Tinsel Supper** on **Friday 2nd December** from 7 to 10 p.m. for only £24 per person (£19.50 for members) with a welcome drink and a cash bar. Early booking essential as places are already going fast.

**N.B. The tea room is open on Sundays only in November, December, January and February.** As usual the last weekend in the month will just be tea and biscuits as a full menu is served up the road in the Parochial Hall at this time.

Advance booking and payment are 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](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org). All events can also be viewed on our website [www.washburnvalley.org](http://www.washburnvalley.org).

[www.washburnpc.co.uk](http://www.washburnpc.co.uk)

At the recent Parish Council meeting the council held discussions on the installation of a public access defibrillator in the Parish, improving access to Fewston Woods and the problem of the spread of Himalayan balsam in the valley.

At the meeting the Council also reported new highways issues, responded to new planning applications received and instructed maintenance works in the Parish including essential works at Meagill Lane Chapel.

Councillors have also been busy representing the Parish at events including a briefing meeting at RAF Menwith Hill and the Harrogate Civic Service and will also be present at the upcoming Remembrance Sunday service to be held at St Michael's and St Lawrence's Church, Fewston.

The council have also made nominations to the prestigious Harrogate & District Volunteering Oscars to celebrate and recognise the work volunteers do in our community either as individuals or as part of a group.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 7th November at the Robinson Library in Timble. Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email [washburnpc@gmail.com](mailto:washburnpc@gmail.com)



The vicar got a little carried away with the church's new state-of-the-art PA system

# LOWER WASHBURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish members along with residents and businesses bordering the A658 and the B6161 are concerned about the danger of serious accidents due to the fast traffic along these roads.

The police and North Yorkshire County Council only record accidents where there has been a personal injury and the accident statistics show that there have only been a small number of accidents during this period. Anecdotal evidence suggests that there are far more accidents involving minor collisions and near misses which are not reported to the Police or North Yorkshire County council.

County Councillor Mr. Fort and District Councilor Mrs. Ryder along with parish representatives are meeting with highway officials to discuss how this situation may be improved.

The poor broadband speeds in rural affect households and businesses and the parish council has contacted our local MP Mr. Julian Smith about these concerns. He is pursuing this issue with the Chief Executive of Superfast North Yorkshire. May I suggest that anyone who is experiencing low broadband speed contacts Mr. Julian Smith at the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA and lets him know of the difficulties you experience.

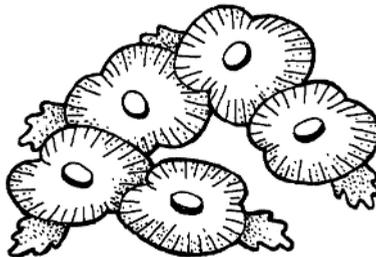
Over a number of years Leathley residents have told the parish council of their concerns that parking takes place on the triangle of land below the village hall. The parish council have tried to find a solution to this problem, the corners of the triangle have been kerbed, bulbs have been planted but the problem persists. May I therefore on behalf of the parish members and Leathley residents ask that motorists find an alternative location to park rather than on the triangle of land.

The parish website is now live and can be found at [www.lowerwashburnpc.co.uk](http://www.lowerwashburnpc.co.uk) and we welcome any feedback.

The next parish meeting of the parish will be on Thursday 10 November 2016 at Leathley parish rooms commencing at 8.00pm.

M. Elam

Clerk to the Council



Web address. [midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk](http://midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk)

An Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 25th August 2016.

All parishes were represented, along with the Clerk and 14 members of the public and local PC officer Graham-Merrett. Co-opted councilor for Nesfield/Langbar Kristina Patterson and co-opted councilor for Askwith Carol Marston were welcomed to the council. During the Public session there was much discussion about the problem caused by Askwith School and the parking issues. To provide extra car parking space Askwith Village Hall Committee have been trying to negotiate with the school an agreed fee for the parking outside the village hall. Unfortunately the school constantly changes their requirements when an agreement seems to have been settled upon. The Local PC Graham-Merrett confirmed that he would visit the school when they return in September to have discussions with them as the current situation has safety implications for children and is causing traffic blockages during peak times.

The minutes from the Annual and Ordinary meeting on 19th May 2016 were adopted. Under highway matters the repair works at Ben Rhydding suspension bridge, the clearing of over grown vegetation to aid sight lines and recent resurfacing of Hallem Lane, Askwith were discussed with the Clerk to write to the relevant authorities about these items. HBC have confirmed that they are responsible for the litter bin on Weston Green and will in the future empty this when required.

Cllr White informed the meeting about WASPI (Women against state pension inequality) and how it is affecting many local women now and in future years. The council was in agreement to support this cause and will write to the government giving WASPI its full support.

HBC is introducing a charge of £39 per year for garden waste removal from March 2017. In 2018 all suitable properties will be able to receive this service. Clerk to write and ask what is meant by suitable properties.

The annual insurance is due for renewal on 1st October and it was agreed to continue with Zurich Municipal at a fixed rate of £284.77 for a three year period. This is an increase of £6.24

The Clerk had made a VAT reclaim with the council qualifying for a £31.95 rebate. Accounts were presented and adopted and planning matters were discussed with all planning matters and decisions available on the MWPC web site.

The web site home page has had over 845 hits, the new Parish map section has had 110 hits since it was introduced in May and the Transparency code has all the relevant 2015/2016 Audited accounts information

The next meeting is 17th November 2015 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm. Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC 07720260401 [npullanmwpc@fsmail.net](mailto:npullanmwpc@fsmail.net)

In the last magazine it was stated that Farnley Church does not have a Warden or PCC secretary and the Treasurer is standing down. Sadly, this painted a rather bleak picture of the Benefice's little gem! We have a Warden "in waiting", a meeting minute's secretary and other secretarial help. We do still need an official "Secretary" but we will ensure that the task is not onerous and within the time of whatever a volunteer feels he or she can give. The same will apply to a new treasurer in spring 2017. This role will be subdivided. Neither Treasurer nor Secretary are required to be church goers nor members of the PCC though it is often useful to be able to meet others.

The picture for Farnley is not at all bleak, in fact it is positive. All Saints Farnley may be the smallest church in the Benefice, yet it often has more attending than some of our larger neighbours – so we are alive and going forward! We have three regular services a month, sometimes more; baptisms and weddings. We have three people who are keen and willing to see this Church go forward

Our social gatherings are well supported. The church is bright, and clean with Robert Thompson furniture, beautiful windows and tapestries done by one of our parishioners. And flowers at the appropriate times of the year. It has the best carpark and disabled access of all our churches and is the only church within the benefice with facilities within the actual church building itself as the vestry under the unusual Minstrels Gallery was converted a number of years ago, giving us a small hot drinks preparation kitchen and flower arranging area, with disabled access toilet. The church and pathways and carpark are all on the same level making it easy and for all. We have frequent walkers and cyclists visiting and resting in the churchyard. All Saints Church sits up high in the sunshine with restful views and unusually, has no tall trees overshadowing it so it feels bright and cheerful all year round. There are some recently replanted borders and the churchyard is quiet and peaceful and well maintained. And we have an overflow carpark if we need it.

This is the perfect church for a small country wedding, with a welcome from clergy and congregation to services and when banns are read. The church has had 5 weddings in this current year and we are looking forward to another near Christmas.

There are people behind the scenes, not necessarily coming to Church, but they are willing to undertake maintenance and installations and we have a website under construction. [www.farnleyallsaints.co.uk](http://www.farnleyallsaints.co.uk) email address to follow – for now please send your thought or ideas or offers of any volunteer time to [jetewight@gmail.com](mailto:jetewight@gmail.com). Any Financial matters (including donations and gift aid to) to [DavidEadon@bfebrays.co.uk](mailto:DavidEadon@bfebrays.co.uk). **Even if you do not want to come to church, please show your community support for this church in whatever way you can, be it voice, volunteering or vocation. Thank you.**

## FARNLEY LOOKS TO THE FUTURE!

All Saints' Church, Farnley has been described as a little gem of a church situated as it is high in the sunshine with wonderful views to the Chevin and up and down the Wharfe Valley. On three out of four Sundays every month there is a service. Throughout the year couples choose Farnley for their wedding, children are brought for baptism and occasionally we have a funeral or the burial of ashes. Our social gatherings are also well supported.



The church is bright and clean with beautiful windows. We have facilities for hot drinks preparation and a toilet. Access to the church is easy especially since we have ample car parking just outside the church gate.

So we may be one of the smaller churches in the United Benefice, but very much alive and looking to the future. The regular congregation, PCC and clergy invite you to join them for an Open Meeting to hear more about what happens at Farnley, to discuss how we might develop the ways in which we serve the community and to discover how people in the area may contribute to the life and work of our church.

All who support and manage our work at Farnley - both lay people and clergy - are volunteers (apart from the Rev'd Graham Shield who also has to serve all the other churches of the Benefice). We are also in need of more volunteers to help in a wide variety of ways and who are able to bring their particular skills and expertise to support us. A range of people help 'behind the scenes' and there are always jobs to do. At present we are particularly keen to find people to take on the work of treasurer and secretary. These don't have to be onerous tasks and there are always others to support and advise.

Whatever your skills and interests, we'd love to hear from you.

So do join us at the **Open Meeting on Wednesday 23rd November at 7.30p.m. in Farnley Church** and we'll provide you with refreshments, tell you more and seek your opinions and ideas.

If you are not able to come but have an interest in our work please send an email to [jetewight@gmail.com](mailto:jetewight@gmail.com) giving Jeanette your ideas and offers of support. After the meeting we'll let you know the plans we make as **Farnley looks to the Future**.

Jeanette Wight



# Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 3rd  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Leathley Village Hall and Church

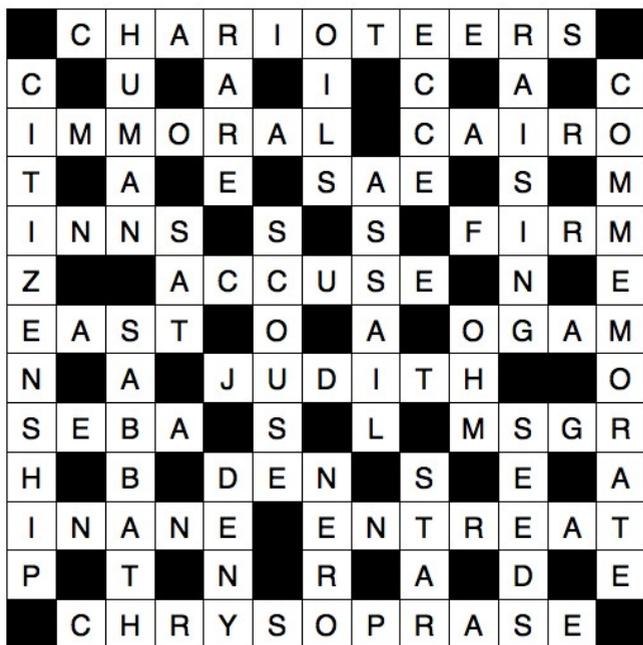
Treat yourself to a glass of mulled wine!

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

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# November 2016

Date	Event	Date	Event
Every	Washburn Valley Choir	10/11/16	Askwith with Weston WI
Every	Bible Study With Peter Wiggins	10/11/16	Unique & Colourful Jewellery WHC
Every 2nd Wed	Farnley WI Meeting	10/11/16	Lower Washburn Parish Council Meeting
Every 2nd	Askwith with Weston WI	13/11/16	Remembrance Sunday at All Saints Weston
Every 2nd Fri	Teddy Church	15/11/16	Fewston Foxy Ladies
Every 1st&3rd	Discussion Group (Fewston Parachial Hall)	16/11/16	A Lasting Legacy WHC
Every 2nd Wed	Coffee Morning at The Robinson Library	17/11/16	Mid-Wharfedale Parish Council Meeting
1/11/16	Restoration of Ancient Bells	18/11/16	Chilli Night at Fewston Parachial Hall
1/11/16	TNT	19/11/16	Domino Supper at Askwith Village Hall
4/11/16	Advent + Choir of St Margaret's	19/11/16	Charity Fund Raising Event
4/11/16	Thanks Giving Supper WHC	23/11/16	Farnley Church Parishioners Open Meeting
5/11/16	Winter Wire Workshop WHC	23/11/16	Community Lunch
6/11/16	Remembrance Sunday at All Saints Farnley	24/11/16	Walking the Glass Route WHC
7/11/16	Washburn Parish Council Meeting	25/11/16	Last Friday Supper
9/11/16	Vavasour Society	26/11/16 &27/11/16	Teas at Fewston Parachial Hall
9/11/16	Farnley Estate WI	30/11/16	Norwood Advent Communion

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