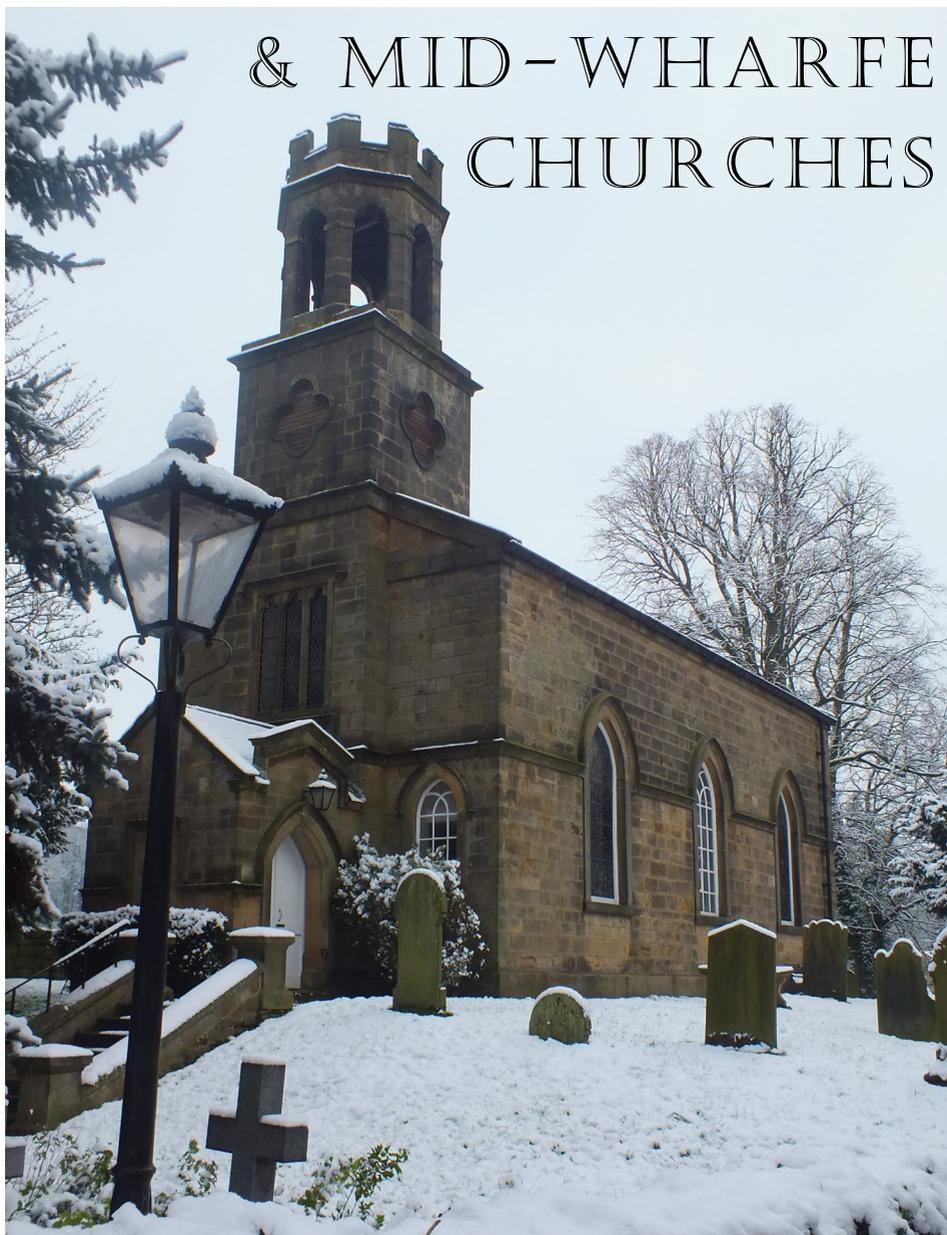


WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES



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SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2016

	4 TH DEC ADVENT 2	11 TH DEC ADVENT 3	18 TH DEC ADVENT 4	25 TH DEC CHRISTMAS DAY	1 ST JAN CHRISTMAS 1
WESTON	Holy Communion 9.30am (T) Tony Kidd Marlene Turnbull		Carols 3.00pm Julie Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am (BCP) Marlene Turnbull	
DENTON		Family Service 11am Graham Shield Julie Bacon	Mon 19 th Dec NG Bailey Carol Service 6.45pm Graham Shield Tue 20 th Dec Walk with Mary and Joseph Askwith Village 7.00pm	Family Christmas Communion 11am (M) Barry Miller	
FEWSTON	St Margaret's Choir 3.00pm John Charman	Morning Prayer 11am (M) Michael Cleverley	Friday 16 th 7pm 9 Lessons & Carols John Charman Holy Communion 11am (M) Graham Shield	24 th Dec 2.30pm Journey to Bethlehem Graham Shield 24 th Dec 11.30pm Holy Communion Graham Shield	
BLUBBER- HOUSES				Family Service 9.30am Julie Bacon	
FARNLEY	Christingle and Treasure Hunt 9.30am Graham Shield Julie Bacon	Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Graham Shield		Family Communion 9.30am (M) Michael Cleverley	United Carols and Communion 10am Graham & Julie Shield
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (T) Barry Miller	Morning Prayer 10am (T) John Charman	9 Lessons & Carols 6pm Julie Bacon	Family Communion 10am (M) Graham Shield	
NORWOOD		Ormrod - C 2.30pm CS at Menston 6pm			
TIMBLE	Sheath 10.30am	CS at Menston 6pm	Taylor - C 2.30 pm		US at Otley 10.30am

COFFEE MORNING AT ST OSWALDS, LEATHLEY

On Thursday 15th December 10.30-12 to enjoy the Christmas flower arrangements the ladies have done with the wonderful donation of blooms from Stephen Smith, for which we are always very grateful.

VAVASOUR SOCIETY

The Christmas meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday 14 December at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when Keith Barber will present 'A trip down memory lane,' a nostalgic look at the 1940's to the 1960's. Everyone is most welcome - (guests £4). Refreshments, including mince pies, will be served afterwards. Diana Parsonsa

WEDDINGS

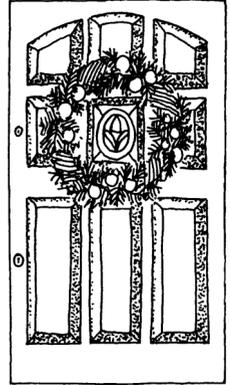
15th October, Matthew Stocks and Victoria Holland at Denton 5th November, Andrew Page and Claire Jackson at Denton

FUNERALS

3rd November David Robertson at Farnley

WESTON FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTA

4th & 11th December
Mrs R Woodrup
18th & 25th
December Mrs H
Pullan and
volunteers



THE RIGHT REVEREND JAMES BELL, Bishop of Ripon visited All Saints Weston Church on Tuesday 1st November for Holy Communion for All Saints Day and the Restoration of the Ancient Bells. Robert Cater from the Diocesan Advisory Committee addressed the congregation about the significance of these bells, perhaps in the top ten oldest in the country. The Washburn Valley Choir sang beautifully during the evening. A spokesperson said 'It was a lovely candle lit service, where the ancient bells were chimed when they were rededicated by the Bishop, it was a special occasion'.





NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Friday, 16 December, 7.00 pm St Michael and St

Lawrence, Fewston Revd. Barry Miller, Mr John Charman & The Washburn Valley Choir Light refreshments and mulled wine will be served after the service

CEILIDH/BARNDANCE

Friday, 3 February 2017, 7.30 for 8.00 pm At The Hopper Lane Hotel Tickets £12

Alison 01943 880192, Daphne 01943 880268, Gillian 01943 880607, Deborah 07703592926 and Allison at The Hopper Lane, 880010

including pork pie and peas supper & Raffle

Funds in aid of Friends of Blubberhouses Church Committee



FRIENDS OF BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCH COMMITTEE

By popular demand, Christmas cards are available from Alison 880192, Daphne 880268, Deborah 07703592926 and members of the Committee Pack of 6 for £5.00



Children, Parents, Families, and Friends be part of the

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Saturday, 24 December, 2.30 pm St Michael and St Lawrence, Fewston, Come to the Washburn Heritage Centre at 2 pm to choose your costume, or come in your own – just as you want.

There will be refreshments for everyone after the Journey to Bethlehem

DENTON CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

A festive service for all the family

Please join us on **Monday 19th December** at 6:30 pm for an evening of festive carols at St Helen's Church Denton followed by mulled wine and mince pies at the hall afterwards.

Please RSVP to Brooke on 01943 813481 or brooke.adams@denton-hall.co.uk

OUR THANKS to all those who attended the Remembrance Sunday service at Fewston on Sunday 13th November and contributed to the collection which amounted to £143.50p. This will be divided equally between Help for Heroes and Combat Stress. Our thanks also go to all those who took part in the service. Cheri Beaumont. On behalf of Fewston with Blubberhouses



We are holding this evening as a fundraiser for a defibrillator at Kettlesing Village Hall. 'Yesteryears in the Dales' by David Alred. Come and enjoy this wonderful collection of our countryside and buildings from the 1880 onwards. All are most welcome, tickets £7 including tea, coffee and homemade cake.

**Friday 27th
January at 7.30
at Kettlesing Hall.**
Please contact Harrogate 770246 to reserve your seat.

THE 2016 CAROL SINGING PROGRAMME starts, hopefully and weather permitting, on Saturday December 10th for the Fewston, Blubberhouses, Timble and Norwood area. If you feel you could contribute some support to our Merry band please would you let either Kathleen Dinsdale on 01943 880275 corner_farm@hotmail.com, or Cheri Beaumont on 01943 465977 cheribeaumont@blubberhouses.net. We will do our best to keep everyone informed as to time and venues.

WASHBURN HERITAGE CENTRE
Fewston, Harrogate HG3 1SR



Heritage Centre Co-ordinator

The Washburn Heritage Centre is managed by a subcommittee of the Fewston with Blubberhouses Parochial Church Council, who wish to commission the services of a freelance Heritage Centre Co-ordinator.

The purpose-built Centre has been open since February 2011 and has proved a popular, vibrant and friendly venue for both visitors to the Washburn Valley and local people.

The role of the Co-ordinator is primarily administrative, but will also support and facilitate the work of the many volunteers who run and manage the Centre.

The commission begins on February 1st 2017 and is for 12 days equivalent work per month (annual fee £15120)

For further details, contact Ian Bergel ian@ianbergelassociates.co.uk

Closing date for applications: December 16th 2016

Interviews will be held in January 2017

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

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



LAST FRIDAY SUPPER CLUB

There is no Last Friday Club this month, we hope you have a great Christmas and New Year and we will see you in January. Please contact Paul Howarth on 01943 465076 for more info thank you.



FEWSTON FOXY LADIES

In December we are off to the Sun Inn for our Christmas lunch! If you would like to join us, then please give one of us a ring and you'll be very welcome. We are going on Tuesday December 13th – contact us for time and menu details.



If you cannot make the lunch and would like to join us in the future, we look forward to welcoming you to our friendly meetings, at Fewston Parochial Hall. We meet at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of every month, apart from December when it is a lunchtime meeting!

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

December, Christmas is upon us!



We are meeting on Tuesday 6th December and looking forward to seeing everyone at 2pm at Norwood Social Hall. We are creating Christmas wreaths with Daphne Wilson. Plenty of time for tea and talk beforehand and then time to get busy with your Christmas door decoration. If you can bring greenery, that would be great and everything else will be provided for you and included in the price of £2 per person.

If you've not been before, the format is very simple – plenty of tea and talk (with yummy biscuits), then alternating monthly 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!

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





MAGAZINE DEADLINE

At the recent Magazine Committee meeting we reviewed the year to date as usual. Two items to come out of the Editor's report was that some articles had typing and grammatical errors and the software that he was using sometimes affected the layout of articles. This is obviously detrimental to the look of your magazine.

We decided to remind all who submit articles to check them through before submitting as proof reading is not part of the Editor's job, although, as someone had offered to proof read the draft magazine, this would be followed up.

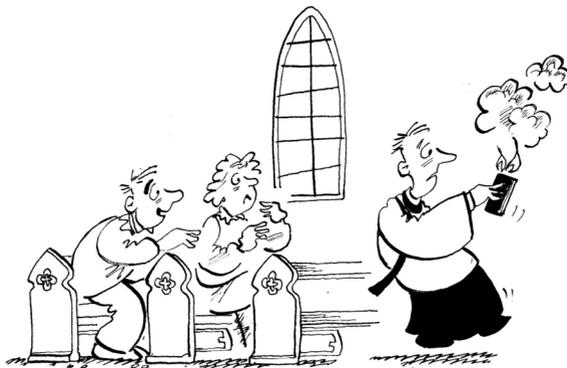
As this would add time to the editing process, the deadline would be brought forward a few days. Mike also commented that he always receives copy after the deadline and after he had laid out the articles (oops-guilty as charged). We agreed that if an article was late that Mike could decide not to print it that month. Mike would still send out an e mail reminder. He will also be looking at other software.

As a committee we are always striving to produce a magazine that is informing, interesting, well presented and attractive to subscribers and advertisers alike.

The new deadline will start in the New Year with copy for February's magazine due in early January. I hope that you will approve of this and strive to get your articles in on time. The deadline for the February edition will be Mon January 9th.

We pray that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Graham Shield, Mike Sant, Ann Johnson, Paul Howarth, Cheri Beaumont



...relax Miss Pugh... he's not introducing incense - he's just got a new phone with a faulty battery!



WASHBURN Heritage Centre

We are coming to the end of our current theme, the King Street Workshops in Pateley Bridge which has proved popular with members and non-members alike. The new theme will start at the beginning of January but in the meantime, we have one or two events left in the December calendar.

Unfortunately, there are no places left for the Turkey and Tinsel Supper on the 2nd December. However, there are a few places available for the **Wreath Making workshops on Saturday 10th December** (10 to 12 and 2 to 4pm) with Daphne Wilson. Attendees will be served mulled wine and mince pies during the session which costs just £10 for members (£12.50 non members). Booking is essential.

If you fancy a scenic 6 mile walk ending with a delicious two-course lunch you would be welcome to join us for the **Stainburn Circuit on Wednesday 7th December** when we are setting off from Almscliffe Crag at 9.00 a.m., returning to the centre by car in time for lunch. Cost is £10 for members (£12.50 non-members). Sorry no dogs on this walk and booking is essential.

The final event in the year will be a **visit to the King Street Workshops in Pateley Bridge on Friday 9th December**, the day of late night Christmas opening in the town. Demonstrations in their own workshops, by many of the artists who have been involved in our current exhibition, will run from 2 to 5 p.m. and will include light refreshments. Cost £5 for members (£6 non-members). Why not join us and then stay on for a bit of Christmas shopping?

Moving on to 2017, as mentioned above we will be setting up our 'Churchyard Secrets' display during the first week in January when Heritage Centre Members will be invited to a preview of the exhibition. They will also be able to book ahead for the series of talks, walks, suppers and workshops based around the Fewston Assemblage – the remains and artefacts found when the site for the Washburn Heritage Centre was excavated. All remaining places at events will be available to book by non-members a couple of weeks later.

Christmas and New Year opening – we are still finalising these as we rely heavily on volunteers being available but it looks like we will be opening on the 4th, 11th and 18th December (Sundays) and **Monday 2nd January**, which is a Bank Holiday. (Sunday 1st January is doubtful – please check the website closer to the date if you are thinking of calling in.)

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. All events can also be viewed on our website www.washburnvalley.org.

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

The Parish Council have been in discussion with Yorkshire Water with regards to locating a public access defibrillator in the Swinsty Moor car park and it is hoped that this will be installed in the new year.

The Parish Council have been informed that BT are seeking to remove the red telephone box in Timble Village. The Council has sought the views of residents and the overwhelming response is to retain the kiosk. The Parish Council are therefore investigating with BT the adoption of the kiosk.

The council were pleased to hear that two of its parishioners were honoured at the prestigious Harrogate & District Volunteering Oscars celebrating and recognising the work volunteers do in our community either as individuals or as part of a group. Congratulations to Yvonne Dale-Winder and Pat Anderson.

Washburn Parish Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.00pm on Monday 9th January in the Norwood Social Hall. Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email washburnpc@gmail.com



*John the Baptist met Zoe the Methodist
and George the Anglo-Catholic*



CHRISTMAS

All heaven waited with bated breath
As the Lord sent Gabriel on ahead
To break the news to the young Jewish girl,
'You will be with child' was all he said

'How can this be?' Poor Mary cried,
'I am a maid and know no man.'
'With God all is possible' came the reply;
This child would fulfil redemption's plan

News spread fast when the baby was born,
Shepherds were alerted by a heavenly host,
Glory to God and peace on earth,
God was coming to redeem the lost.

This Christmas day we celebrate,
Like the shepherds and wise men we play our part,
As they bring their gifts we worship Him too,
But the one gift He longs for is our heart.

By Megan Carter

THE MIND SHOPPING EVENING HELD ON SATURDAY

19th November was a huge success, many people came to support the local businesses who had tables and together with donations and raffle tickets we raised £500 for Mind Charity. Thank you to all who supported and donated especially those businesses who donated there services or products for the raffle. We



know we can now make a difference to many who have mental illness.

Great big congratulations to Laura Sant who has come so far with her own difficulties to arrange such a well organised, pleasant and successful event, there were so many positive comments. We hope to see you all again soon at the next one. Thank you. Mike Sant

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
'There is no peace on earth,' I said
'For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.'

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.'

Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



“Your word is a lamp
for my feet,
a light for my path”
Psalm 119:105



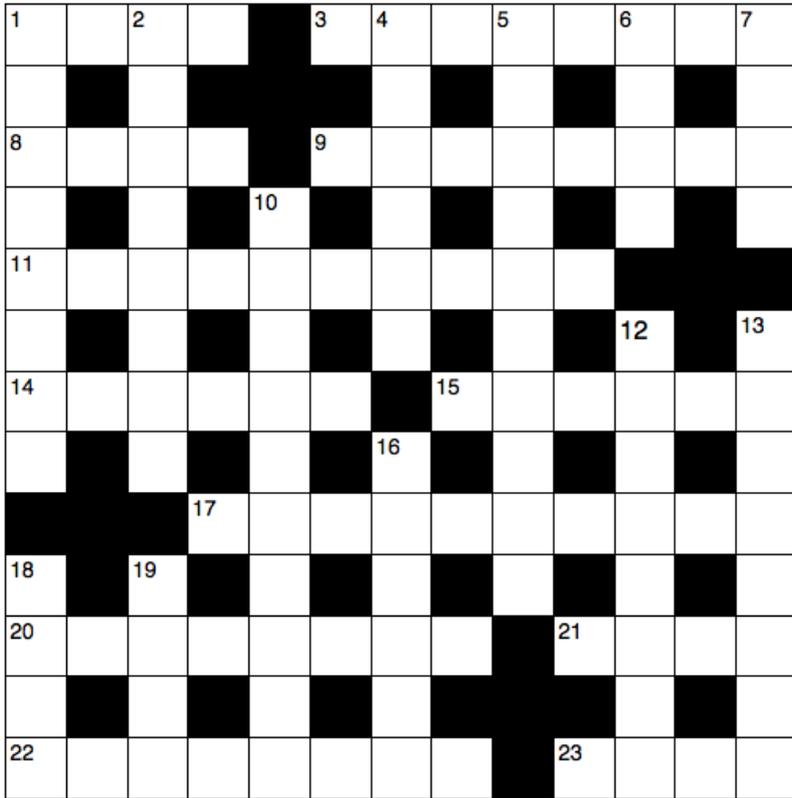
CROSSWORD FOR DECEMBER 2016

A CROSS

- 1 'The blind receive sight, the — walk' (Luke 7:22) (4)
- 3 Got (Philippians 3:12) (8)
- 8 Leave out (Jeremiah 26:2) (4)
- 9 Castigated for using dishonest scales (Hosea 12:7) (8)
- 11 Weighty (1 John 5:3) (10)
- 14 'Now the serpent was more — than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made' (Genesis 3:1) (6)
- 15 'Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot — God' (Romans 8:8) (6)
- 17 Because Israel lacked one of these, tools had to be sharpened by the Philistines (1 Samuel 13:19) (10)
- 20 In his vision of the two eagles and the vine, this is how Ezekiel described the latter (Ezekiel 17:8) (8)
- 21 Rite (anag.) (4)
- 22 Nine gigs (anag.) (8)
- 23 'The eye cannot say to the —, "I don't need you"' (1 Corinthians 12:21) (4)

D OWN

- 1 'Flee for your lives! Don't — —, and don't stop anywhere in the plain!' (Genesis 19:17) (4,4)
- 2 Principal thoroughfare (Numbers 20:19) (4,4)
- 4 'The tax collector... beat his — and said, "God have mercy on me, a sinner"' (Luke 18:13) (6)
- 5 'The zeal of the Lord Almighty will — this' (2 Kings 19:31) (10)
- 6 'The day of the Lord is — for all nations' (Obadiah 15) (4)
- 7 Specified day (Acts 21:26) (4)
- 10 Deadly epidemic (Deuteronomy 32:24) (10)
- 12 Roman Catholic church which has special ceremonial rights (8)
- 13 Tied up (2 Kings 7:10) (8)
- 16 In his speech to the Sanhedrin, Stephen described Moses as 'powerful in speech and —' (Acts 7:22) (6)
- 18 'Although he did not remove the high places, — heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life' (1 Kings 15:14) (4)
- 19 Tribe (Deuteronomy 29:18) (4)



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Mouse Makes

Read the Christmas story
in Luke 1:1 - 2:21

a baby wrapped in cloths
and lying in a manger.

Glory to God in heaven
and on earth peace,
good will to all. A Saviour
has been born to you; He is the
Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign to you: You will find
a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

and on earth peace,
good will to all. A Saviour
has been born to you; He is the
Messiah, the Lord.

★ Eastern star, white and bright, ★
In the darkness a shining light, ★
Points to Jesus, God's precious Son, ★
Our Lord and King, our Saviour has come! ★

★ Shepherds hear the Angels sing; ★
"Glory to the heavenly King, ★
Peace on earth, good will to all." ★
Come to Jesus the Saviour of all. ★



NATIVITY PLAY

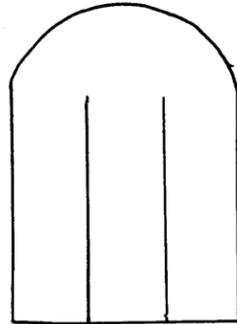
To see the story of the first Christmas through the eyes of little children makes it fresh and new. I like the story of the little boy who so wanted to be Joseph but was picked as the inn keeper instead. All went well until the nativity play started and Mary and Joseph arrived at the inn. The boy playing the innkeeper greeted them with 'Come in Mary love, there's plenty of room for you, but Joseph can get lost!'

Mary may insist that her teddy is the Baby Jesus, the angels may trip over their robes made from sheets, but every nativity play shows the wonder of the story of the first Christmas when the son of God was born a baby, like us. Tea towels used as shepherd's headdresses and angels' haloes made from wire coat hangers only serve to underline the humanity of it all. A baby born in a stable – a simple story that changes the world.



LOTS OF LOVE

Time to make some Christmas decorations? Cut out two shapes like the pattern below, one in red card, one in green card. Don't forget to cut the slits.



Interlock the 2 shapes by weaving the strips under and over their opposite



colour. This will give you a heart shape. Use a little glue to hold them together if needed. Punch a hole in the top at the centre and thread with cord to hang your decoration. You can make lots in different colours and decorate them with sequins or stickers too. Nice symbols of love to decorate your Christmas.

The Cat's Christmas Hymns:

Oh, Come All Ye Fishful
Silent Mice
Joy to the Curled
The First Meow



FARNLEY ESTATE WI REPORT

Meeting Programme

14 December 2016 – Christmas Party: The lovely quartet of ladies that make up Pinnies and Pearls will be returning to Leathley Village Hall to provide our Christmas meal. Delicious food guaranteed!

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INSPIRING WOMEN

11 January 2017 – Line Dancing: An active start to our new year programme to burn off some of the extra calories we will have all consumed over the festive season.

Meeting Reports

9 November 2016

At our November meeting Caroline Fowler from the Needlepoint Sewing Café in Harrogate led a very enjoyable workshop on Christmas Patchwork. She came with a huge supply of colourful Christmas fabrics, bags of stuffing and jars of buttons and encouragingly guided us all to produce a jolly patchwork bauble. It was an intense hour of activity but many of us were so inspired by being crafty that we took samples of the fabric templates so we could make more decorations at home. Eat your heart out Kirstie Allsopp!

Farnley Estate WI is group of friendly women. Any one interested in joining is always welcome to come along and try out one of our meetings. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm and have a varied programme of educational, practical and inspiring talks and demonstrations. We also have a Walking Club and Book Club, which both meet each month.

For more information please contact our President Caroline Barker 01423 734412

MUSIC AT FEWSTON

Please contact Harrogate

**The Choir of St. Margaret's
Church, Ilkley**

will be presenting their unique 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.

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

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 (Ibbotsons 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 0113 203 7754

BELL QUIZ

Congratulations to Ruth and Tom Raper from Throstle Nest who are our winners. Answers below.

1. What is another name for a Bell Tower? Belfry.
2. What is the study of bells known as? Campanology.
3. What is the name of the factory in which bells are made? Foundry.
4. What is the proper name for the suspended shaft of metal that strikes the inside of the bell? Clapper.
5. In medieval Europe, sufferers of which disease were required to carry a bell to announce their presence? Leprosy.
6. What is the term for a mechanised figure of a person which strikes a bell with a hammer to make it ring? Jaquemart.
7. Where did the character Quasimodo live?

Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris.

8. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent? Telephone.
9. What is the name of the biggest bell in the world today? Tsar Bell, Moscow.
10. How many large church bells do we have in the Benefice at present? Weston 4, Denton 1, Farnley 1, Leathley 4, Fewston 6, Blubberhouses 3- Total 19
11. The largest bell in England is in St Pauls Cathedral, London, how much does it weigh? 16 t, 14cwt.
12. List the bells mentioned in the Nursery Rhyme 'Oranges and Lemons'. St Clements, St Martins, Shoreditch, Old Bailey, Stepney and Bow.
13. Who was the author of 'For whom the bell tolls'? Ernest Hemmingway.
14. Who sang the 1979 number one hit single 'You can ring my bell'? Anita Ward.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND HATS

DOMINO DRIVE

WHEN

**December 9th
7pm**

WHERE

Norwood Social Hall

- Hot Supper Included - Christmas Raffle

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(15 & UNDER)**

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FARNLEY CHURCH



**12 DAYS OF
CHRISTMAS**



**CAR TREASURE
HUNT!**



**£6 per person,
including treasure
map, hot soup lunch**



and

SANTA'S GROTTTO



**Sunday 4th December
10.30am**



**From Farnley Church to
Fewston Parochial Hall**





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

You're invited to our

Children's Christmas Party

All welcome, disco and entertainment by A1 Disco.
A special visitor at 6pm ish! Tea and Raffle more
info call; Hazel Hinde 01943 880270

Where: Norwood Social Hall

When: Thursday 29th Dec

Time: 6pm



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ALL IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

It was:

100 years ago:- on 7th Dec 1916 that David Lloyd George became British Prime Minister.

Also 100 years ago:- on 30th Dec 1916 that Grigori Rasputin, Russian mystic and healer, was murdered. He was a favourite of Tsar Nicholas II and his wife Alexandra after healing their son, a haemophiliac, who was bleeding from an injury and expected to die.

90 years ago:- on 5th Dec 1926 that Claude Monet, French artist and leader of the Impressionist movement, died.

80 years ago:- on 11th Dec 1936 that King Edward VIII of the UK abdicated to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, an American divorcee. His younger brother, the Duke of York, became King George VI.

75 years ago:- on 5th Dec 1941 that WW2's Battle of Moscow saw the Soviet counter-attack. Soviet forces launched a massive counter-offensive that drove the Germans out of Moscow, ending Operation Barbarossa (the German invasion of the Soviet Union.)

Also 75 years ago:- on 7th Dec 1941 that WW2's attack on Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, took place. Japan launched a surprise bomb attack on Pearl Harbour and other US bases in the Pacific, and declared war on the USA and UK. The USA and UK declared war on Japan the following day. The War in Europe became a World War.

70 years ago:- on 11th Dec 1946 that UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, was established in New York City.

65 years ago:- on 31st Dec 1951 that The Marshall Plan ended. It was set up by the USA after WW2 to help rebuild Europe, and distributed \$13billion in foreign aid.

60 years ago:- on 12th Dec 1956 that the IRA began its Border Campaign in Northern Ireland. The campaign of guerrilla warfare aimed to overthrow British rule and establish a united Ireland.

40 years ago:- on 8th Dec 1976 that the album Hotel California by the American rock band the Eagles was released. It became their best-selling studio album – more than 32 million copies.

30 years ago:- on 17th Dec 1986 that Davina Thompson became the world's first recipient of a heart, lung and liver transplant, at Papworth Hospital in Cambridge.

25 years ago:- on 10th Dec 1991 that the Maastricht Treaty, which established the European Union, was agreed by the leaders of 12 European nations. It was signed on 7th Feb 1992 and came into effect on 1st Nov 1993.

Also 25 years ago:- on 25th Dec 1991 that Mikhail Gorbachev resigned as President of the Soviet Union. The following day the Soviet Union was officially dissolved. The 12 remaining Soviet republics became independent states.

20 years ago:- on 4th Dec 1996 that NASA launched its Mars Pathfinder spacecraft.

Also 20 years ago:- on 27th Dec 1996 that the first genocide trial began in Rwanda following the 1994 civil war, in which about 800,000 people were killed.

15 years ago:- on 13th Dec 2001 that the Pentagon released a videotape of al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in which he said that the deaths and destruction of 9/11 in New York had exceeded his most optimistic expectations.

10 years ago:- on 30th Dec 2006 that Saddam Hussein, President/dictator of Iraq (1979-2003) was executed for war crimes.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FROM..



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