

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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KING OF KINGS

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Website [www.farnleyallsaints.org](http://www.farnleyallsaints.org)

## SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2017

	1 <sup>ST</sup> JAN CHRISTMAS 2	8 <sup>TH</sup> JAN EPIPHANY 1	15 <sup>TH</sup> JAN EPIPHANY 2	22 <sup>ND</sup> JAN EPIPHANY 3	29 <sup>TH</sup> JAN EPIPHANY 4
WESTON			Morning Prayer 10am (I) Stewart Hartley		UNITED SERVICE Leathley
DENTON		Christingle 11am Peter Wiggins		Holy Communion 11am (M) Barry Miller	UNITED SERVICE Leathley
FEWSTON		Christingle 11am Fiona Schneider	Morning Prayer 11am (M) John Charman	Holy Communion 11am (M) Michael Cleverley	UNITED SERVICE Leathley
BLUBBER- HOUSES					UNITED SERVICE Leathley
FARNLEY	Carols and Communion 10.00 am Graham & Julie Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Barry Miller		Morning Prayer 9.30am (M) John Charman	UNITED SERVICE Leathley
LEATHLEY		Morning Prayer 10am (I) Michael Cleverley	Holy Communion 10am (M) Graham Shield	Christingle 10am Graham Shield	Covenant Service 10am Graham Shield, Lesley Taylor
NORWOOD		Mrs. Lindsey HURST, 2.30pm  CS at Otley 6pm		Rev'd MICHAEL FAULKNER, 2.30pm	UNITED SERVICE Leathley
TIMBLE	UNITED SERVICE OTLEY 10.30AM	CS at Otley 6pm	Holy Communion Rev'd GILLIAN HOUGHTON 10.30AM		UNITED SERVICE Leathley

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR – JOY TO THE WORLD

WELCOME to this January 2017 and my first thanks are to two people who have now been in their new positions for 1 year. In January 2016 I was welcoming Mike Sant as the new Editor and Hazel Pullan as the new Benefice Administrator. Neither have had a straightforward 12 months and one or two things still need sorting out, but I'm pleased to be working with them.

I'd also like to thank all those who help to keep our churches and church grounds going. There's a lot of work involved and an extra hand or two is always welcome. I'm grateful to the Clergy and Readers for their support on Sundays and at other times, especially mentioning Barry and Jan Miller who moved into Askwith in February, and Tony and Sue Kidd and Harry Walker who, as I write (5<sup>th</sup> Dec), are not well.

I need more space than I've got to express my thanks to my wife Julie.

The biggest thanks go to God – the Creator of us and the world, the Son who came amongst us as a baby but is our King and Saviour, the Holy Spirit who is in us and around us as our Guide.

My Advent book this time is called *The Dawning of Indestructible Joy*, and, through the daily readings, John Piper helps the reader to refocus on what's truly important in Advent. He encourages people to feel and express the joy that God intends Christmas to bring, 'behold, I bring you good news of great joy' (Luke 2:10). He writes, 'Not small joy. Not modest joy. But "great joy". If we don't feel this when we ponder the incarnation of the Son of God, we need awakening. We need to be stirred up.'

I know that some people struggle to be joyful at the moment – I know of individuals and families who are feel far from joyful – but the message is still there.

The night before Jesus died he said to his followers, 'I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete', (John 15:11). His joy was the joy of God. The nearer we get to Jesus, the fuller our lives will be of joy.

As 2017 begins, let us all resolve to be better family members, neighbours, friends and colleagues and may you all have more joy in 2017 than in 2016.

*Graham*

## ROBINSON LIBRARY, TIMBLE

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at the Robinson Library, Timble

"A Lady of Letters" An Alan Bennett one act drama 7:30 for 8 £7.50 per person including a welcome glass of wine or beer. Please contact Colette at [luscombc@yahoo.com](mailto:luscombc@yahoo.com), or 880 559 to reserve a place.



## CEILDH/ 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

## FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL.

Teas and refreshments start again  
sat 28th and sun 29th Jan from 11am  
till 430pm. All proceeds to Fewston  
parochial hall.

Still dates available for charity teas  
in 2017. If interested in hiring the  
hall for charity teas please contact  
Jane on 07590355953 or e mail on  
[jjackson840@btinternet.com](mailto:jjackson840@btinternet.com) the  
last Saturday and Sunday in the  
month!

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and is for 12 days equivalent work per month (annual fee £15120)

For further details, contact Ian Bergel [ian@ianbergelassociates.co.uk](mailto:ian@ianbergelassociates.co.uk)

Closing date for applications: December 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

Interviews will be held in January 2017

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## FEWSTON FOXY LADIES



On Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> we will be going for a walk in Corsica, courtesy of Tony Stanley. So do join us at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall, you will be made most welcome.

We meet every third Tuesday of the month at Fewston Parochial Hall and we look forward to seeing you at our friendly meetings.

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

January!



Last month we made Christmas wreaths, this month it is prize winning dominoes. We are meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 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!

## BATTLE BACK CENTRE – “THANK YOU!”

I would like to “Thank” everyone who kindly bought tickets or donated money to the Concert for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal held at Prince Henry’s School in October. All accounts have been settled and I am delighted to say £3,500 have now been sent to the Battle Back Centre for injured Veterans.

You can learn more about their work from a variety of websites – just Google “the Battle Back Centre”.

Once more “thank you” for your kind help.  
Margaret Chappell.



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## LAST FRIDAY SUPPER CLUB

Friday 27th January 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 for more info thank you.



## 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.



## VAVASOUR SOCIETY

At the November meeting of the Society I announced my decision to stand down from the Chairmanship in May 2017. If no one has come forward to take over by the March meeting, the Society will close and any residual funds will be passed to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. However if anyone feels that they would like to take over the Society which meets at Askwith Village Hall six times a year between October and May, excluding January and February, where our talks cover a variety of topics mainly of local or regional interest, I would be delighted to hear from you at 01943 600603. Diana Parsons

## 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

## THE ROBINSON LIBRARY

### COFFEE MORNINGS

They always take place on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30-12a.m.



# Farnley News & Rotas

Farnley Church has a website which is in its early stages and is live . The address is [farnleyallsaints.co.uk](http://farnleyallsaints.co.uk). This will be linked to the C of E site "A Church Near You". We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this site which has been generously donated to the Church.

JANUARY	CLEANING	FLOWERS	HEATING TURN ON	KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	COFFEE	CASH RECORDER
<b>CAROL SERVICE 1</b>	Richard and Liz Game	Richard and Liz Game	David Eadon	Rev G Shield +R Game	Sarah Ashby and Chis Eadon	Richard Game
8	Richard and Liz Game	RG take tree down	David Eadon	David Eadon/ Yvonne Dale	Yvonne Dale- Winder	D Eadon
15	X	X	x	X	X	x
22	Jeanette Wight/ Gilly Wight	Jeanette Wight	David Eadon	Mary Donovan	Lyn Goodwin and Yvonne Dale	Joan Clayton
29	X	X	x	X	X	x
FEBRUARY	CLEANING	FLOWERS	HEATING TURN ON	KEY HOLDER/ Welcome	COFFEE	CASH RECORDER
<b>PLOUGH SUNDAY 5</b>	Sheila and Philip Herbert	Sheila Herbert	David Eadon	Rev G Shield +Fran Dale	Sarah Ashby /JW	Richard Game
12	Sheila and Philip Herbert	Sheila Herbert	Yvonne Dale	Yvonne Dale	Yvonne Dale- Winder	D Eadon
19	X	X	X	X	X	X
26	Pauline Bullen	Pauline Bullen	David Eadon	Mary Donovan	Lyn Goodwin+ Carol Booker	Philip Herbert
30	X	x	x	x	x	x

If any person is unable to manage the dates please contact Jeanette for a phone list to swap with others [jetewight@gmail.com](mailto:jetewight@gmail.com) phone or text 07767320899

Rev Graham Shield and Warden Richard Game also have list of phone numbers

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## Baptisms

20th November, Harry Woods at Denton

27th November, Danny Christopher Towers at Leathley

## Funerals

29<sup>th</sup> November, David Eggleston at Fewston



## Weston Cleaning and Flower rota 2017

Welcome to our new volunteers who have kindly joined our team.

Dr & Rev Turnbull 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

Mrs A. Ainley 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Mrs P. Senior 29<sup>th</sup> Jan & 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Denton Flower Rota

Jan. 1	M Booth
8	S Wood
15	"
22	C Macdonald & S Teasdale
29	" "

## EVENTS IN ASKWITH, WESTON AND DENTON

Many grateful thanks for all those who so generously supported the Domino Supper on Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. It was another successful village event and raised about £350 for our two churches.

### Programme for 2017

Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beetle Drive
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday Walk
May ?	Coffee Morning.
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Askwith Show Stall
June 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Gardens
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fewston Teas
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Supper
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Domino Supper*





## All Saints' Church, Farnley – a curate's eye view

I started my placement in the Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe benefice (part of my curacy training) at the beginning of October. At the time of writing, it's early December, and the end of my placement is rapidly approaching. It's been a wonderful opportunity for me to journey with the people of the benefice for a little while, learning about the joys and challenges of being Christian disciples in the Washburn Valley. During my time here, I've very much enjoyed meeting and getting to know people across the benefice, including the members at Farnley. I've been asked to share some thoughts, through the eyes of an outsider who has had the privilege of spending some weeks with the people of All Saints' Farnley, about what I've seen.

All Saints' Farnley has a lot going for it. The church building is beautiful, and in a great location, with the benefit of a good car park, and kitchen and toilet facilities. Its fabric is in need of some attention, and the PCC is getting on with this, organizing the required inspection, planning decoration, and thinking about how to improve its heating. The condition of church buildings is vital to our continued witness and ministry. First impressions really do matter, and if we want our churches to be places where people feel welcome, and may encounter God, then they need to look cared for and be warm. Our buildings send out a message, and it's up to us what that message is. All Saints' Farnley has bucket loads of natural advantages, and the PCC (through the newly established Farnley Fabric Folunteers) is working really hard to make the most of them.

But first and foremost, a church is people rather than buildings – and Farnley has great people. The church members have been warm and welcoming. The PCC in particular (the people I've spoken mostly to) are committed to the church's continued development and flourishing. They want it to continue to reach out and serve the whole community. At the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, there were various ideas about how to do this, particularly around serving the many keen cyclists who come out to enjoy the area.

As Paul writes in his first letter to the church in Corinth, the church is the body of Christ – "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Cor. 12:27). There are no redundant parts of the body – all are needed in order for it to function properly and flourish. All parts have a role to play, whether visible or hidden, a major part or a smaller (but no less important) one. All who are baptized and who consider themselves to be part of the church are

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part of the body of Christ – all have a role to play. This is true for Farnley – everyone who is part of the church at Farnley has a part to play in seeing it continue to develop and flourish. If you're part of All Saints', Farnley, what part are you called to play?

We call the life of a body, its spirit – and the life of a church is found only in the Holy Spirit. Human wisdom and effort takes us a long way, but the church needs more than this if it is to fulfil its calling and be fully alive. A church that does not seek the leading of God's Holy Spirit will be being led by something else – probably simple human wisdom, which is good, but not sufficient. A church that is not equipped and sustained by God's Holy Spirit is relying on human energy, which will run dry. As individual disciples, we need to be sustained and resourced frequently (if not daily) through prayer and encountering God in Scripture. Then we need to come together as the body of Christ to be fed and refreshed corporately as we worship God, in prayer and praise, and as we receive bread and wine. We are fed and sustained so that we can share in God's mission to the world, showing and telling others that God loves them. If we get this bit right, then we get better at working out what our part in that mission is. To change the metaphor, our roots deepen. Our relationship with God grows and gets stronger, and our faith deepens. We get better at seeing what God is calling us to do, and we become bolder in asking God to give us what we need for the task.

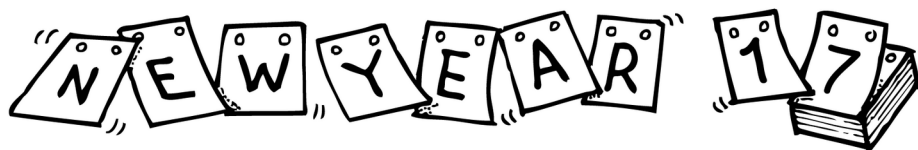
Of course, this doesn't only apply to Farnley. It's true for every church. So here are some final thoughts, as I prepare to say goodbye to the Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe benefice, with grateful thanks for your kindness and hospitality, and for all that I've learned:

- Remember the purpose of the church – to be the place where Christ is most readily seen and found in the world; to be a meeting place of heaven and earth, where we orientate ourselves towards God, offering praise and worship, and receiving what we need; to be the place from which we are sent to play our part in God's mission to the world that He loves.
- Are you being fed and sustained for the part that you are called to play? Or are you running on empty? If so, what can you do about it?
- Have you sought to discern what God is calling your church to do and be? How might you do this?
- Pray regularly for Graham, Barry, Michael, Stuart, other clergy (retired and otherwise) and lay readers, and for your PCC as they seek to lead your church.

You will all be in my prayers, with my love and thanks.

Revd. Julie Bacon

Assistant Curate, St Peter's Church, Shipley



## A New Year's Resolution?

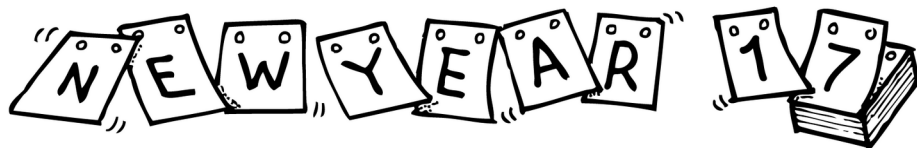
The year has gone, what have we done  
To share the love that Jesus gives?  
He's touched our lives, made us anew  
This is the Lord's most precious gift.

The will of God is plainly shown  
That all be saved and come to Him,  
With arms outstretched to welcome us  
As upon the cross when He took our sin.

So many lives in darkness held,  
Poor blinded eyes that cannot see,  
But prayer can take the scales away  
So they may know God's liberty.

Why not resolve this year to pray  
That God would send the gentle Dove?  
To bring salvation to each heart  
So they can know His Calvary love.

By Megan Carter



# All in the month of JANUARY

It was:

100 years ago:- on 31st Jan 1917 that Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare in the Atlantic, and said it would attack any ships, including civilian passenger liners.

90 years ago:-on 15th Jan 1927 that BBC launched its first live sports broadcast on BBC radio. Teddy Wakelam commentated on the England vs Wales rugby match from Twickenham.

80 years ago:- on 1st Jan 1937 that speedometers and safety glass in all windscreens became compulsory in all vehicles in Britain.

75 years ago:- on 26th Jan 1942 that the first US troops arrived in Europe. 4,508 soldiers from the 34th Infantry Regiment docked in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Also 75 years ago:- on 29th Jan 1942 that the first episode of Desert Island Discs was broadcast on BBC radio in the UK. It is Britain's longest-running radio show.

70 years ago:- on 6th Jan 1947 that US President Harry S Truman gave the first televised State of the Union address.

60 years ago:- on 16th Jan 1957 that the Cavern Club opened in Liverpool. This jazz venue became an important rock venue when the Beatles played there during their early years.

50 years ago:- on 27th Jan 1967 that the Apollo 1 tragedy took place. Three US astronauts were killed when their command

module caught fire during a pre-launch test at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

40 years ago:- on 6th Jan 1977 that former British Home Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Roy Jenkins, became President of the European Commission. He was the first – and only – Briton to hold this role.

30 years ago:- 20th Jan 1987 that Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy in the Middle East, was kidnapped in Beirut, Lebanon while on a peace mission to negotiate the release of hostages. (Released November 1991.)

25 years ago:- on 21st Jan 1992 that the United Nations ordered Libya to hand over two intelligence agents accused of the Lockerbie airliner bombing, or face sanctions. (Sanctions were imposed 31st March, and lifted April 1999, when the agents were handed over.)

20 years ago:- on 20th Jan 1997 that Bill Clinton was inaugurated as President of the United States for a second term.

15 years ago:- on 1st Jan 2002 that the Euro became the official currency of Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Also 15 years ago:- on 29th Jan 2002 that President Bush first used the term 'Axis of Evil' to describe countries which sponsor terrorism and seek weapons of mass destruction. (The countries were Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea and Syria.)

10 years ago:- on 1st Jan 2007 that Bulgaria and Romania joined the European Union.

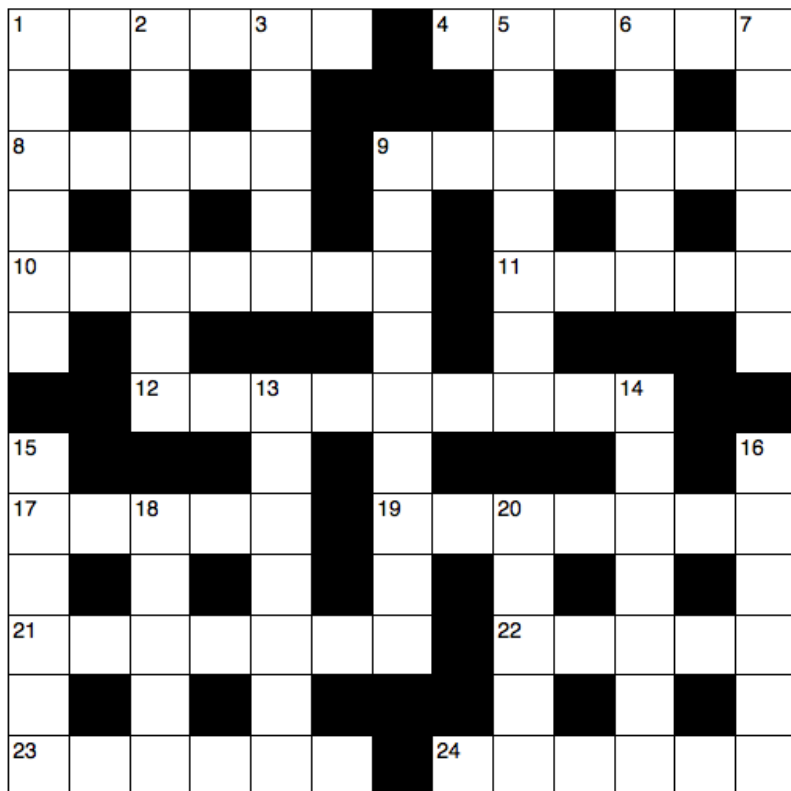
# Crossword for January 2017

## Across

- 1 Protective covering recommended to the Ephesians (Ephesians 6:11) (6)
- 4 The number of apostles (Matthew 10:2) (6)
- 8 Tenth-century Bishop of Augsburg for 48 years, who became the first saint to be canonized by a pope (5)
- 9 'Do not — what is evil but what is good' (3 John 11) (7)
- 10 Reading desk in a church (7)
- 11 'He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like — walking around"' (Mark 8:24) (5)
- 12 One of the qualities that Paul exhorted Timothy to pursue (1 Timothy 6:11) (9)
- 17 One of the meaningless pleasures acquired by the Teacher (Ecclesiastes 2:8) (5)
- 19 'Like — babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation' (1 Peter 2:2) (7)
- 21 Jesus said that Moses allowed this only because men's hearts were hard (Matthew 19:8) (7)
- 22 Girl's name (5)
- 23 Most sagacious (Judges 5:29) (6)
- 24 How Stephen, the first Christian martyr, died: after being — (Acts 7:59) (6)

## Down

- 1 A Jew whom Paul met in Corinth, whose wife was Priscilla (Acts 18:2) (6)
- 2 For example, turning water into wine, feeding the five thousand, walking on water (John 7:21) (7)
- 3 Abram's relationship to Lot (Genesis 14:12) (5)
- 5 'Jesus answered, "It is —: 'Man does not live by bread alone.'" (Matthew 4:4) (7)
- 6 'Peace I — with you; my peace I give you' (John 14:27) (5)
- 7 'May the Lord deal with me, be it — — severely, if anything but death separates you and me' (Ruth 1:17) (4,2)
- 9 Lack of knowledge (Acts 17:30) (9)
- 13 This woman 'followed Paul and believed' after his words to the Areopagus in Athens (Acts 17:34) (7)
- 14 Or noise (anag.) (7)
- 15 'Even though I walk through the valley of the — of death, I will fear no evil' (Psalm 23:4) (6)
- 16 ' — Christian soldiers, marching as to war' (6)
- 18 Saver (anag.) (5)
- 20 'Unless a grain of — falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed' (John 12:24) (5)



## Sudoku

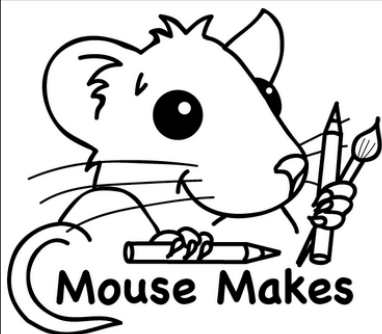
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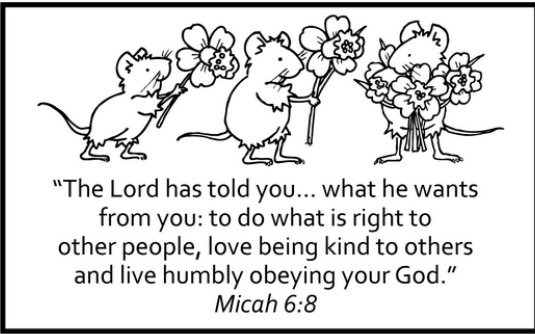
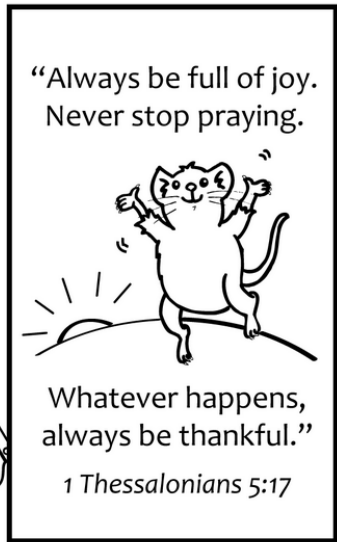
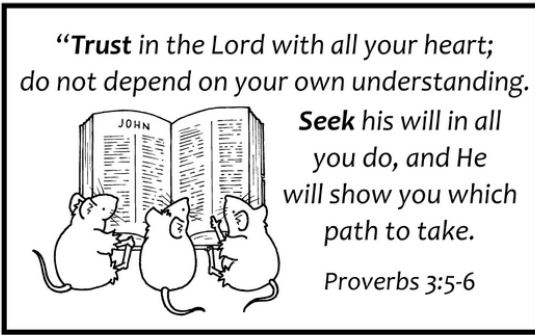
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"Oh, Teach us  
to live well!  
Teach us to live  
wisely and well!"  
*from Psalm 90:12 MSG*



 Cut out these Scripture  
verse cards to remind  
you this new year of how  
God wants us to live.



## St PAUL

St Paul's day is the 25<sup>th</sup> January and we remember him because he was one of the Church's greatest teachers. Called Saul by his parents, he was brought up a Pharisee and became a tent-maker. He was completely against the early Christians and was there when Stephen, the first Christian martyr was stoned to death. He searched out many Christians and handed them over the prison and death.

So why did he change? Like many people since, although few so dramatically, Saul changed because Jesus came into his life. You can read all about it in Acts, chapter 9. Everything changed for Saul but he had a hard time persuading people that it wasn't a trick. Even his name changed, and as Paul he travelled teaching and founding churches. To encourage these growing communities he wrote the 13 letters (or Epistles) we can still read today. These letters are the earliest parts of the New Testament to be written, some only 20 years after Jesus.

## P.S.

These names have all the letters S and P missing. Can you fit in the missing letters to make the names of some people or places in the Bible?

1. Both the Pharaoh and Joseph knew - OTI - HAR.
2. THEO - HILU - was Luke's friend.
3. St John wrote his Revelation on the island of - ATMO - .
4. MO - E - led the Israelites out of Egypt.
5. E - THER was a queen and a book of the Old Testament is named for her.
6. Paul was imprisoned in the town of - HILLI - - I.
7. Paul's friend - RI - CILLA was the wife of Aquila.
8. A town in Sicily, - YRACU - E, Paul stayed here on his way to Rome.

**What do you call a camel that's got three humps?**  
Humphrey.

**Who rides a camel and carries a lamp?**

Florence of Arabia.



1. Potiphar
2. Theophilus
3. Patmos
4. Moses
5. Esther
6. Phillippi
7. Priscilla
10. Syracuse.

## Farnley Estate WI Report

Why not make it a new year's resolution to try the WI!

### Meeting Programme

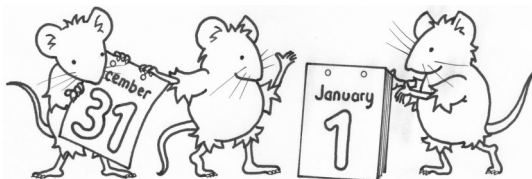
**11 January 2017 – Line Dancing;** An active start to our new year programme to burn off some of the extra calories we will have all consumed over the festive season.

**8 February 2017 – A Journey to Santiago;** The Camino de Santiago has been an important pilgrimage route since the Middle Ages. Jean Clarke will be telling us about her experiences on a rather wet journey to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in north western Spain.

**8 March 2017 – Riverford Organics;** Riverford was one of the first weekly organic veg box schemes back in the late 1980's. Starting from a delivery of around 30 boxes per week to local friends and family it now delivers meat and dairy products as well as fruit and veg to 10s of 1,000s of households nationwide. Andrew Wilson and Susan Taylor will be talking to us about the business.

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





**WASHBURN**  
Heritage Centre

## Happy New Year!

By the time you read this we will be looking forward to one of the fullest programmes we have offered for some time. Stretching from January to April our theme 'Churchyard Secrets Revealed' focusses on the remains and artefacts found when the site for the Heritage Centre was excavated in 2009. Scientific research combines with social history to tell a unique story.

We hope you'll enjoy some events and drop in to see the exhibition. As we keep reminding our visitors – we are not just a tea-room!

Four of the 19 events on the calendar are in January and start with a talk entitled 'To New York, Chicago, Wakefield or Otley?' On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30 Gillian Waters, professional archivist, investigates just how exactly people travelled to and from the Washburn Valley in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Cost £7.50 (members £6.00), booking is essential.

At 7.30 on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> January, 'Rising from the Abyss' is a second talk by Gillian Waters in which she explains why local historian Thomas Parkinson could not be further from the truth when he commented in 1882 that 'Fewston, as a village, has gone into the abyss of the past'. Cost £7.50 (members £6.00), booking is essential.

Our first **splendid supper** of the year is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 7.00 to 10.00 pm Isabelle Chousmer-Kerr and Max Gregory present a recital of reflective music from Purcell and Handel to John Ireland and Vaughan Williams as a delightful accompaniment to delicious, home-cooked food. This will be a memorable occasion. Cost is £26.50 (members £21.00) and booking is essential.

Finally, in January we will be offering a **Sunday Churchyard Stroll** on the 29<sup>th</sup> with lunch from 11.00 am to 2.30 pm. A guided walk through some of the fascinating inscriptions on the headstones and information about the Assemblage. This short walk and talk is followed by a satisfying three-course lunch. Cost is £24.00 (members £19.50) and booking is essential.

Just popping over into **February** on the 4<sup>th</sup> we present 'Stepping out of line' a return visit from the impressive Sound Company Men's Choir featuring social protest songs down the years, including The Jarrow Crusade and the Kinder Scout Trespass amongst others. There is no entry fee as we will be asking for donations to Amnesty International but places are limited so please do book through the office.

**NB. The tea room is open on Sundays only in 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).

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## Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

An Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

All parishes were represented.

Current MWPC policies and regulations were updated. Parish assets were discussed and values agreed, with the annual inspection of these to be undertaken during January 2017.

Budgets for the 2017/18 were discussed and it was agreed to keep the precept at £3500. Cllr Whitley confirmed that Askwith Village Hall committee had agreed terms with the Primary School with reference to parking and the use of the village hall, it was hoped that this may alleviate some of the school time parking issues.

BT had applied to remove the phone kiosks in Nesfield, Middleton and Askwith. HBC are objecting to the removal of all these phone kiosks.

Cllr Potterson asked if a new notice board could replace the existing broken and rotten wood notice board at Langbar.

Cllr Chivers asked if a NO TURNING sign could be erected at the bottom of Briggate in Nesfield to stop vehicles going up Briggate and turning round in private driveways; these items to be further investigated by the clerk.

Accounts were presented and planning applications discussed. The web site has had 1517 hits an 80% increase.

The next meeting is 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

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## Washburn Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year for 2017.

The Council agenda for the upcoming year is likely to be full as we continually strive to work on behalf of the residents of the Parish.

We will continue to report highways issues, monitor and comment on local planning applications, undertake essential maintenance around the Parish and represent the Parish at local and civic events.

At the next meeting of the Parish Council to be held at 7.00pm on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January in the Norwood Social Hall**, there will be agenda items including: maintenance at Meagill Lane Chapel; discussion on proposals for a scheme at Fewston Woods and updates on progress with adoption of the red telephone box in Timble and the installation of a public access defibrillator in Swinsty Moor car park. This meeting will also include Council resolving the proposed Parish precept for the coming financial year.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email [washburnpc@gmail.com](mailto:washburnpc@gmail.com) or for more information about your council please visit [www.washburnpc.co.uk](http://www.washburnpc.co.uk)



## Lower Washburn Parish Council

At the parish meeting in November Mr. Jones from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust told the meeting about the purchase, installation and usage of a public defibrillator mentioning that recently the use of one in Pool in Wharfedale had saved a local residents life. When someone has a heart attack there is only a time period of four minutes before death but by using a defibrillator this period can be extended allowing an ambulance to attend and possibly saving a life. The intention is to fit the defibrillator to an outside wall of the parish hall at Leathley in a secure cabinet. If the defibrillator is needed someone would ring the emergency 999 number and be given the code to access the cabinet. The machine itself is simple to use. The Ambulance Service would also provide demonstrations on the use of the machine.

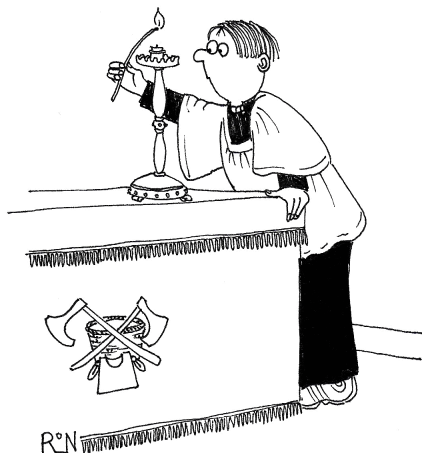
The Parish Council are concerned about the poor broadband speeds in the parish area and have written to your local MP Mr. Julian Smith asking for his support on improving broadband speeds in rural communities.

As we have mentioned before the parish council is only one voice in asking for action and we would suggest that local residents contact Superfast North Yorkshire e mail: [info@superfastnorthyorkshire.com](mailto:info@superfastnorthyorkshire.com) to add their concerns about poor broadband speeds.

The next parish meeting will be on Thursday 12 January 2017 in the Leathley Village hall commencing at 8.00p.m.

M. Elam

Clerk to the Council



*There were many signs of economic downturn*



"The vicar's hoping providing a really strong mobile signal will attract more young folk to the church."

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

To: The Members of the Congregation of St Andrew's Church,  
The Friends of Blubberhouses Church, and  
The People of Blubberhouses and Neighbouring Communities

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The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the letter sent on your behalf, by Mrs Alison Bowers, following the celebration held in St Andrew's Church to mark Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday. The Queen hopes you will understand that, because of the huge volume of birthday correspondence she has received this year, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

It was thoughtful of Mrs Bowers to enclose for Her Majesty to see a copy of the programme for your splendid Flower Festival. I think you will like to know The Queen was touched by the care taken to devise and create a selection of exhibits that encompasses so many highlights of Her Majesty's life and reign.

The Queen is glad to know your event was well supported and enjoyed by so many in your community, and I am to thank you all very much for your kind thought for Her Majesty at this time.

*Richenda Elton*

Lady-in-Waiting

*November 2016*





BUCKINGHAM PALACE

*I send you my grateful thanks  
for the kind words you have  
sent to me on the occasion of  
my ninetieth birthday*

ELIZABETH R

2016

*Friday 27th January at 7.30  
at Kettleasing Hall.*

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

Please contact Harrogate 770246 to reserve your seat.

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**MONTHLY MEETINGS STARTING**  
**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**9.30 TO 12.**

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We would like to invite anyone in the valley who may be interested in joining us to bring their own work along or alternatively come to start to make something new, lots of advice will be available.

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# Answers

## New Year

(Psalm 139)

A new year!

We look back to the old,  
to the leaving, gladly or sadly.  
We look ahead to the unknown,  
to days which might bring love,  
or loss.

In our own strength, with our  
own wisdom  
this is a scary place.  
But our God is already there -  
ahead and behind.  
He created us.

He knows all our days.  
So we need not be afraid.  
In Him we are secure  
for this new year and forever.  
He will be with us  
if we trust,  
lift up our eyes  
and walk on.

And, with His help, we can.

By Daphne Kitching

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