

WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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Websites:

Fewston and Blubberhouses

www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk

Leathley Church

www.leathleychurch.org

Farnley Church

www.farnleyallsaints.org

Weston Church

www.westonchurch.wordpress.com

SERVICES FOR MARCH 2017

	5 TH MARCH LENT 1	12 TH MARCH LENT 2	19 TH MARCH LENT 3	26 TH MARCH LENT 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY	2 ND APRIL LENT 5
WESTON	Holy Communion 9.30am (T) Marlene Turnbull		Morning Prayer 10am (T) John Charman		Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Marlene Turnbull Graham Shield
DENTON		Family Service 11am Graham Shield		Holy Communion 11am Barry Miller	
FEWSTON	Holy Communion 11am Barry Miller	Morning Prayer 11am (M) John Charman	Morning Prayer 11am (T) Michael Cleverley		Holy Communion 11am Michael Cleverley
BLUBBER- HOUSES				Family Service 11am Julie Shield	
FARNLEY	Family Service APCM 9.30am Graham Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am Graham Shield		Family Service 9.30am Julie Shield	Lambing Service 9.30am Graham & Julie Shield
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (T) Michael Cleverley	Morning Prayer 10am (M) Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 10am (M) Graham Shield	Family Service 10am Graham Shield	Holy Communion 10am (T) Barry Miller
NORWOOD		Rev. Lesley Taylor 2.30pm Circuit Service at Burley 6pm		Rev. Tim Perkins 2.30pm	
TIMBLE		Circuit Service at Burley 6pm	Holy Communion Rev. Lesley Taylor 10.30am		Mr. Michael Hardstaffe 10.30am

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Dear Friends,

Many of us enjoy travelling, going on journeys, and as we travel we look forward with anticipation to our destination.

Preachers often use the metaphor of journey when speaking about Christian discipleship. We talk about the journey of life and of travelling with God. One of the Christian classics is John Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress". Methodist Presbyters traditionally refer to their time in active ministry as their "years of travel". Jesus spoke of the narrow pathway that leads to eternal life.

As we approach Lent this metaphor of journeying seems especially appropriate as we remember the time Jesus spent in the wilderness. The accounts of this time in Matthew's and Luke's gospels focus on the three temptations which seem to come near the end of that time, but Jesus was in that wilderness for a considerable number of days. Why? What was Jesus doing? Jesus was undertaking his own personal spiritual journey in a place without distractions, in a place where he could guarantee solitude, thinking about the crucial ministry he was about to undertake.

As usual there is a Lent Course in the valley, but if you are unable to join us can I suggest you spend time looking back on your journey with God in order to be able to more firmly fix your eyes on the destination.

You might want to think about those times when you have made real progress on your journey of Christian discipleship, you might want to reflect on those times when there have been traffic jams on life's road, circumstances that slowed your faith journey down or even brought it to a halt. You might like to reflect on those times where there have been distractions on the way that have taken you off the narrow path to God; or even side roads and shortcuts you have tried that have led in the wrong direction.

If you are unsure of the way, unsure if you are indeed heading down the path that leads to eternal life, then just remember some words of Jesus, who when Thomas asked "How can we know the way?" replied, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".

May God bless you all during this coming Lent season.

Yours in Christ

Rev Rick Ormrod

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All in the month of March

It was:

200 years ago:- on 5th March 1817 that Sir Austen Henry Layard, French-born British archaeologist, traveller, and diplomat, was born. He is best known for excavating the ancient Mesopotamian cities of Nimrud and Nineveh and discovering the library of Ashurbanipal.

175 years ago:- on 9th March 1842 that Verdi's opera Nabucco was performed for the first time, at La Scala in Milan. It was the opera that established Verdi's reputation.

100 years ago:- on 6th March 1917 that Frankie Howard, British comedian and comic actor, was born. Best known for his role in the TV series Up Pompeii! And as a member of the Carry On... team.

75 years ago:- on 24th March 1942 that during World War 2, the national loaf was introduced in Britain. It was made from wholemeal flour, and most people did not like it.

70 years ago:- on 1st March 1947 that The International Monetary Fund began operating.

60 years ago- on 10th March 1957 that Osama ben Laden, Saudi-Arabian-born terrorist leader, was born. Founder of the militant Islamist organisation al-Qaeda, he masterminded numerous atrocities against the USA and other Western powers. (Died 2011.)

Also 60 years ago:- on 25th March 1957 that the Treaty of Rome was signed, creating the European Economic Community which was founded on 1st January 1958. (It was renamed the European Community in 1993 and was dissolved in 2009, having been replaced by the European Union.)

50 years ago:- on 18th March 1967 that the super-tanker SS Torrey Canyon hit a rock on a reef between the Cornish mainland and the Isles of Scilly while attempting to take a shortcut to South Wales. 32 million gallons of crude oil were spilled – the worst spill in UK history. Hundreds of miles of coastland were affected, and 15,000 sea birds died.

25 years ago:- on 19th March 1992 that Buckingham Palace announced the separation of the Duke and Duchess of York – Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson. (They had married in 1986.)

20 years ago:- on 6th March 1997 that Queen Elizabeth II launched the official Royal website: www.royal.gov.uk.

Also 20 years ago:- on 15th March 1997 that the British girl band Spice Girls became the first group in history to reach number 1 in the charts with every one of their first four singles.

15 years ago:- on 29th March 2002 that the Second Intifada – Operation Defensive Shield – began when Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's compound in Ramallah was raided and placed under siege by Israeli defence forces. It was the largest military operation in the West Bank since the Six-Day War in 1967.

10 years ago: on 8th March 2007 that John Inman, British comedy actor, died. He was best known for his role as Mr Humphries in the TV sitcom 'Are You Being Served?'

Fewston Foxy Ladies



On Tuesday March 21st Roy Pawsey will be giving a fascinating talk about York Minster, so do join us and find out more 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!

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

the Robinson Library in Timple

Our connection is that we all love making things, sewing, knitting/crocheting, embroidery, patchwork etc. etc.

Next Meeting Date Saturdays 25th March.

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.

for more information contact: Alison Jackson alisonjackson5@tiscali.co.uk



Vavasour Society

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday 8 March at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when John Sheard will speak on 'The Young Winston Churchill'. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome. Diana Parsons.

T&T

March

Prize dominoes this month – always good prizes, even for the loser!

We are meeting on Tuesday 7th March 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!



Last Friday Supper Club

Friday 31st March 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

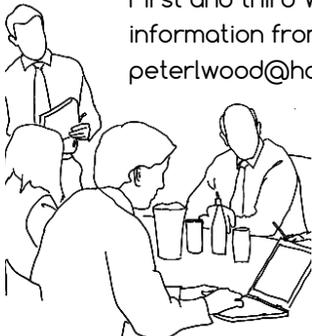
We meet regularly on Monday evenings at St. Oswald's, Leathley. We are always keen to take on new members and you can be assured of a warm welcome. Being able to read music is a slight advantage; we sing a mix of A Cappella and accompanied music, some Ancient, some Modern and some "In Between"?!

Anyone wanting further information, don't hesitate to ring me on 01132843109 or e-mail woodah@btinternet.com



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 Rota March & April 2017

If any person is unable to manage the dates please contact Jeanette for a phone list to swap with others

jetewright@gmail.com phone or text 07767320899

Farnley Church APCM will be on 5th March 2017

MARCH	CLEANING	NO FLOWERS	HEATING TURN ON	KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	COFFEE	CASH RECORDER	MARCH
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 5	Ann Robinson and Lyn Goodwin	no flowers	Sarah Ashby	Lyn Goodwin and R Game	Sarah Ashby / Ann Robinson	Richard Game	Hedge J King
12	Phil and Lyn Goodwin	no flowers	Yvonne Dale	Yvonne / David/ Richard	Richard and Yvonne	Richard Game	Path D Robinson
19	X	X	X	X	X	X	Weed P Bullen
MOTHERIN G SUNDAY 26	Joan and Duncan Clayton	Joan Clayton	David Eadon	Mary Donovan+ Molly	Molly Laxton and Mary	Phillip Herbert	Weed P & L Goodwin
APRIL	CLEANING	FLOWERS	HEATING TURN ON	KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	COFFEE	CASH RECORDER	APRIL
LAMBING SERVICE 2	Joan and Duncan Clayton	X	If needed DE	Clergy and R Game	Sarah Ashby/ JW	Yvonne Dale	Weed S Ashby
PALM SUNDAY 9	Joan and Duncan Clayton	X	Yvonne Dale	David Eadon/ Yvonne Dale	Lyn Goodwin and Yvonne Dale	David Eadon	Mow J King
EASTER DAY 16	Big Team clean and flowers		David Eadon	Clergy	Richard Game	Richard Game	Path D Robinson
23	Jeanette Wight	JW	YD/DE	Mary Donovan	Molly Laxton	Phillip Herbert	

Denton Flower Rota

Mar . 5 A Straume & J Crowther

12 L Beattie

19 “

26 M Philips

April 2 “

Cleaning only in Lent. No Flowers.

Lent is March 1st Ash Wednesday until Easter

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

5th March Mrs J Cowgill

12th & 19th March Mrs J Harrison

26th March & 2nd April Mrs H Caton

Funerals

3rd February Marcia Smith at Leathley

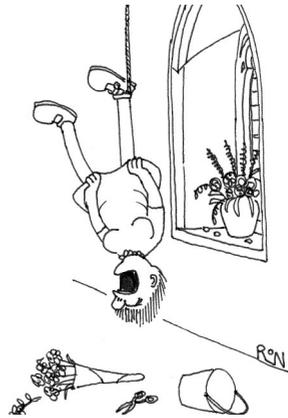
Fewston Bell Ringers

Would you lie to learn the ancient art of Church Bell Ringing?

You are most welcome to visit Fewston's well ordered six bell tower.

If you would like further details of what is involved – time, commitment etc. please contact David Anderson tel 01943 880284 or anderson@delvesridge.plus.com

Training will be given if you decide you want to give it a try.



Mrs. Stebbings always did the flowers in the south window, as Mrs. Tadger soon learned.

A New Look

Fewston and Blubberhouses Churches have a new look to their website. To be perfectly honest the new look has been in place for 6 months but it's time to shout about it.

The home page shows the events for the current week and links to the latest news. Other pages give more information about activities and service times and there are about weddings, baptisms, prayer and all about the church buildings.

If you want to know when the website has been updated, one of the News items has some instructions to tell you how to get the latest news sent directly to your inbox as soon as it is on the website. Do have a look at our 'New Look'.

Fewston with Blubberhouses



St Michael and St Lawrence Church, Fewston
St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com



Hi, I am the owner of
a much loved
retired guide dog

and wonder if anyone
would be happy to look
after her for the odd
day, or maybe longer. I
will not put her in the kennel as she is
12 years old and has never been in
one.

Of course she is no trouble and
enjoys walking and a bit of fun!)

Call me 01423 734671 or 07719223069.

Anne

Washburn Parish Council Litter Picking Day

Our annual litter picking day is on
Saturday the 22nd. April. 9.45 a.m.-
1.30p.m. Volunteers to meet as follows:
Norwood residents at Norwood Social
Hall, Fewston at Fewston Parochial Hall,
and Timble at the Robinson Library.
Grabbers, bags and hi-viz jackets
provided but please bring your own
gloves. Let's see if we can beat the 60
bags we collected last year. A big thank
you to those of our walkers who do
their bit throughout the year to collect
rubbish from our verges, but there's
always more to do!

Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

Programme for 2017

April 17 th	Easter Monday Walk
June 3 rd	Askwith Show Stall
June 24 th /25 th	Open Gardens
Aug 28 th	Fewston Teas
Oct 16 th	Harvest Supper
Nov 18 th	Domino Supper*

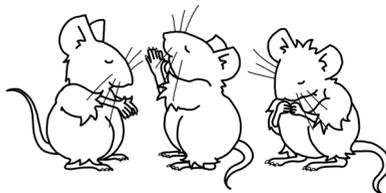
Community Lunch

Wednesday, 22 March 2017, 12.30 pm

Washburn Heritage Centre

Home made two course lunch with tea/
coffee, among friends old and new.

You are most welcome, tel. Pat 01943 880284,
Cheri 01943 465977 please to book (£5.00)



Chapter One Childcare,



Farnley Nursery invite you to our Open Day on March 25th
1-3. Please come and visit us to see the experiences we
have available for children aged between 0-5 and to have
a look at our wonderful Nursery and the opportunities we
can provide in our lovely outdoor space. Everybody
welcome.

Thank you, Caroline Eadon

YES, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

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

Farnley after the Family service on Sun 5th March (about 10.20 am)

Weston and Denton 7 pm TBC Askwith Village Hall

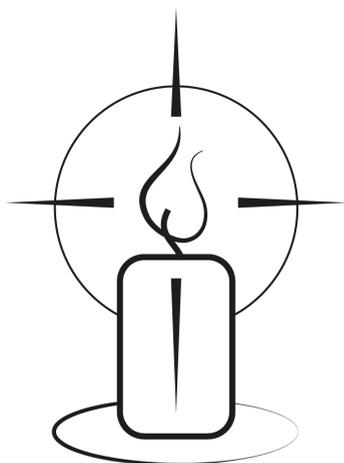
Fewston with Blubberhouses 7 pm Tue 4th Heritage Centre

Leathley 7 pm Tue 25th Leathley Parish Rooms

The 'Vestry' meeting takes place to elect the Churchwardens for the coming year. This is a legal office as they are the Bishop's officers and are sworn in at special services (Visitation for the Admission of Churchwardens). This year the Visitation is at Ripon Cathedral 7.00 pm 5th May.

After this short meeting the Annual Meeting takes place which includes voting on any new or existing members to the Council.

Please support your church at the meeting to hear what's happened in 2016 and plans for 2017. If you'd like to join the Church Council please contact me or the relevant Churchwarden whose details are at the front. *Graham*



LENT

The 2017 Lent Course

This year we'll be studying and discussing 'Christian Faith in Encounter with Other Faiths', the official Churches Together in Britain and Ireland Lent Course. As usual we will meet in different locations on a Wednesday. There will be Morning Prayer at 9.45 am, Refreshments about 10.10 am and the Course begins at 10.30 am. The final Wednesday will begin with Communion.

8th Mar – Timble Chapel

15th Mar – Fewston Parochial Hall

22nd Mar – Norwood Chapel

29th Mar – Fewston Parochial Hall

5th Apr - Norwood Chapel

Please set time aside this Lent to take part in this traditional Lenten discipline.

For more information please contact me, Rev Rick Ormrod 0113 267 8355

Washburn Heritage Centre



Email: centre@washburnvalley.org Website www.washburnvalley.org.

Stretching from January to April 2017 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 local social history to tell a unique story.

We hope you'll enjoy the 5 events we are holding in March and drop in to see both the new permanent and temporary exhibitions.

On **Saturday March 4th** from 9.30am to 4pm we present '**Another wire workshop with Chris Moss.**' Chris returns for another popular and superb workshop. Come and make a lovely pair of doves or pigeons. For those of you that are quick workers, you might make a second pair costing just £5 more for materials. The event includes homemade refreshments and a delicious 2 course lunch. Cost is £75 (members £60) and booking is essential.

As we progress through the month, come and join us on **Tuesday the 14th March** at 7.30pm until 9.00pm for an informal evening's discussion about "**Our favourite Victorian novels**" and what they tell us about Victorian Society. Feel free to suggest your own favourites. Light refreshments and a cash bar. Cost is £7.50 (members £6)

On **Tuesday 21st March** from 7.30pm to 9pm, David Errickson of Teesside University provides a fascinating talk about how structured light scanning is used to document human remains before reburial in "**Human remains – Another dimension**" Cost is £7.50 (members £6) with home-made refreshments provided.

A lovely weekday walk on **Thursday 23rd March** – "**A tale of two churchyards**" starts at 9.00am until 2.00pm. Hear about the churchyard enclosure and a bit of old Fewston, then walk to explore Meagill Lane cemetery, finishing with a look round Fewston churchyard and its surroundings. Lots of local history and less than 3 miles, mostly on roads but some farm and field tracks. Wellies may be needed! A two course lunch is provided and the cost is £12.50 (members £10). We are sorry, but on this event, no dogs.

We finish our fantastic March events on **Friday 31st March** with "**April Fool! A supper of many surprises**" With a start time of 7pm until 10pm, the evening has a several course tasting menu with a twist – just to keep you guessing! A great sociable event, come and meet friends or bring some with you to another of our lovely suppers. Not to be missed! Cost is £24 (members £19.50)

N.B. The tea room is open on Sundays only in March between 11am and 4pm. 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 Michelle Metcalfe on 01943 880794 or email centre@washburnvalley.org. All events can also be viewed on our website www.washburnvalley.org.

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Lower Washburn Parish Council

At the January parish meeting it was agreed that the parish would proceed with the purchase of a defibrillator using parish funds with the expectation that there will be donations from local groups. The defibrillator would be placed externally on Leathley village hall.

At Castley the 2015 floods made clear that the outfall to Riffa Beck is insufficient. The Environment agency proposes to install an improved trash screen to the outfall and is investigating the option of lowering the embankment to create a spillway to Riffa Beck. It is hoped that the works could be carried this spring.

A further problem at Castley is riverbank erosion and the responsibility for resolving this problem lies with the landowner, North Yorkshire County Council who are concerned about the issue but do not consider it to be of immediate risk to the road. Consultants have proposed a number of solutions and will recommend one to the Council. NYCC contractors will monitor the erosion and if it is show to be increasing significantly increasing before the work can be carried out it is likely that sacrificial material would be used to protect the highway.

The parish council agreed to increase the parish precept from £7250 to £7500 for the financial year 2017/2018.

The next parish meeting will be on Thursday 9 March 2017 in the Leathley Village hall commencing at 8.00p.m.

M. Elam

Clerk to the Council"

Explore with us Life's BIG Questions.

We are starting a 10 week Alpha Course beginning in September.

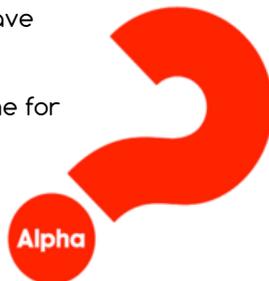
Together we will explore how the Christian faith can make sense of our world and our lives.

In the midst of the chaos there are answers. Life can have meaning and purpose.

Each evening session will have a short talk and then time for discussion.

All are welcome.

More details about dates and venue coming soon.



THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 4 April 2017 at 7.10 pm in the Washburn Heritage Centre

Objectives and activities

The PCC has the responsibility of co-operating with the Priest in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

AGENDA

- Opening Prayer
- Apologies for absence
- Minutes of the last meeting (circulated)
- Matters Arising
- Electoral Roll Report
- Annual Report of the proceedings of the PCC
- Financial Report for the year ending 31st December 2015
- Fabric Report
- Washburn Heritage Centre Report
- Fewston Parochial Hall Report
- Church Matters Report
- Bell Ringers' Report
- Deanery Synod Report
- Election of Deanery Synod Representatives (up to 2) (3 year office)
- Election of PCC members
- Appointment of Independent Examiner
- Chairman's Report
- Closing Prayer

All lay persons on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend these meetings.

If you wish to be included on the Electoral Roll, please contact Electoral Roll Officer, Daphne Wilson, daphne.j.wilson@sky.com.

ST MICHAEL AND ST LAWRENCE, FEWSTON, and ST ANDREW'S, BLUBBERHOUSES

THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Washburn Heritage Centre.

AGENDA

- Opening Prayer
- Election of Churchwardens (annual office)
- Closing Prayer

Who's that? Well, not quite 'who', but more a happening. Christian Aid Week began in 1957 to support and grow the work that was already ongoing. And had been so since 1945 when World War II ended in Europe. There was a longer title at that time, if I remember rightly:

Inter-Church Aid and Refugee Service.

"Refugee" was then and is now a key word. It tells of thousands of people in great need through no fault of their own. People seeking refuge from war, oppression and random acts of violence. Children, women and men.

As Christian Aid says, "We've been there for refugees since 1945. Your support is more vital now than ever." In 2017.

Christian Aid Week will be 14th-20th May. If you have helped before to collect in our neighbourhood, I'll be in touch to see if you can help us again. If not, and you might be willing, please see me in church or give me a call on 01943 851234.

Michael Cleverley, Voluntary Local Organiser

A large, light pink shield-shaped logo for the Salvation Army. The words "SALVATION ARMY" are written in large, white, stylized letters across the shield. In the center, there is text for a music festival.

Leeds Central Band Of
Salvation Army
Fewston Church
Festival Of Music
Sunday, 23 April, 2017 At 3.00 pm
With tea and cakes in the Washburn
heritage centre.
Tickets £6.00
From PCC members, pat 01943
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Cheri 01943 465977

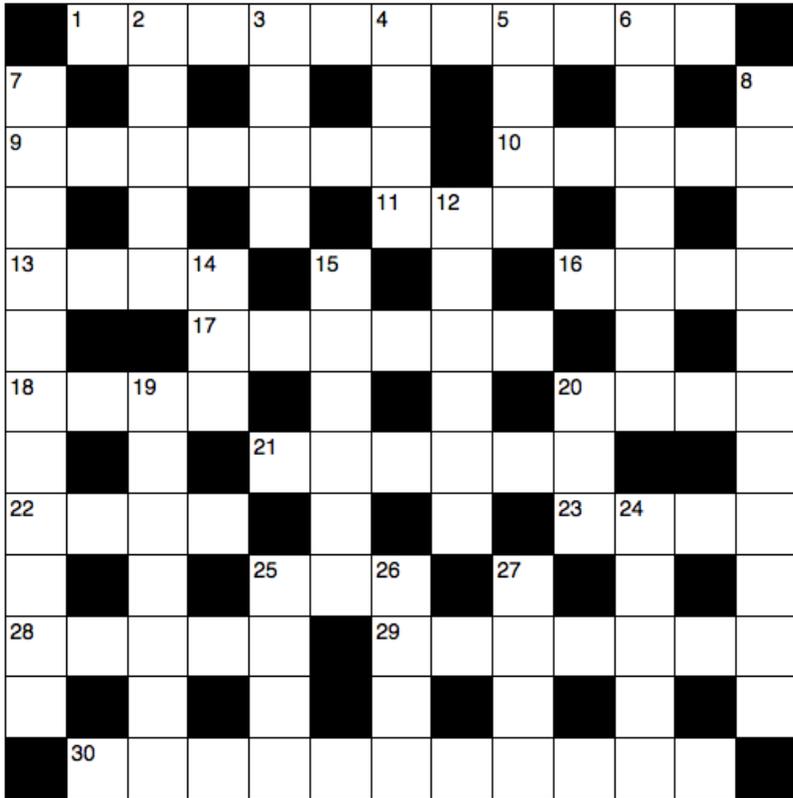
Crossword for March 2017

Across

- 1 These letters come between Romans and Galatians (11)
- 9 'You will not — me to the grave' (Psalm 16:10) (7)
- 10 King of Moab to whom the Israelites were subject for 18 years (Judges 3:14) (5)
- 11 Town possessing mineral spring (3)
- 13 Mede (anag.) (4)
- 16 High-fidelity (abbrev.) (4)
- 17 He succeeded his father Rehoboam as king of Judah (1 Kings 14:31) (6)
- 18 A son of Simeon (Genesis 46:10) (4)
- 20 Controversial religious book of the 1970s, The — of God Incarnate (4)
- 21 'He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you — — and hear' (Acts 2:33) (3,3)
- 22 'You — me together in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13) (4)
- 23 Edit (anag.) (4)
- 25 'Who has believed our message and to whom has the — of the Lord been revealed?' (Isaiah 53:1) (3)
- 28 Abraham's brother (Genesis 22:23) (5)
- 29 'When Mordecai learned of — that had been — , he tore his clothes' (Esther 4:1) (3,4)
- 30 Sympathetic (Proverbs 11:16) (4-7)

Down

- 2 'That was why his parents said, "He is — —; ask him"' (John 9:23) (2,3)
- 3 Integrated Services Digital Network (1,1,1) 4
- 4 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his — of thousands' (1 Samuel 18:7) (4)
- 5 Concept (John 8:14) (4)
- 6 'Do we, then, — the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law' (Romans 3:31) (7)
- 7 Industrious (2 Timothy 2:6) (11)
- 8 'I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be — in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you (Ephesians 1:18) (11)
- 12 'Out of the same mouth come — and cursing' (James 3:10) (6)
- 14 This was how many of the Jewish leaders described Jesus (John 10:20) (3)
- 15 Vitality (Job 20:11) (6)
- 19 He urged David to kill Saul at Hakilah (1 Samuel 26:8) (7)
- 20 'So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul — with the church and taught great numbers of people' (Acts 11:26) (3)
- 24 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord — — ' (Deuteronomy 6:4) (2,3)
- 25 Parched (Matthew 12:43) (4)
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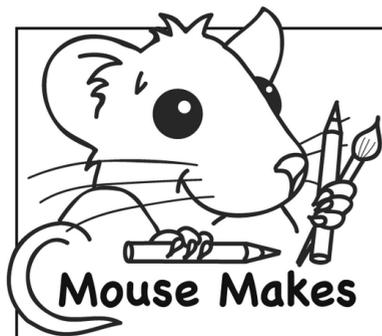
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Mouse Makes

SHROVE TUESDAY

During **Lent** some Christians eat simple food or go without food for a while like Jesus did. Pancakes are often made to use up all the fresh eggs and milk on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the start of Lent.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The first day of **Lent** is called **Ash Wednesday**, it is a day for saying **sorry** to God for any wrong things you have **said** or **thought** or **done** and to ask for God's help to live in the right way.

In bible times people would cover themselves with ashes as a sign of repentance.

In some churches today on Ash Wednesday the minister will draw a cross shape on our foreheads with ash.



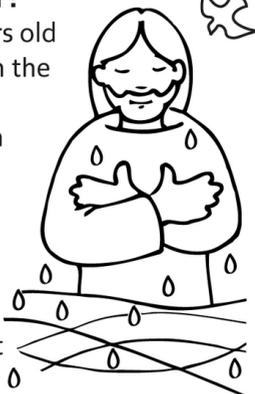
WHAT IS LENT?

When Jesus was 30 years old he was baptised by John in the River Jordan. Before Jesus began to preach and teach and heal he went out into the wilderness alone.

For 40 days he did not eat but spent time praying and talking to God,

preparing himself for what God had sent him to do.

Remembering those days Jesus spent in the wilderness, the Christian Church set aside the 40 days before Easter as a time to pray, read the bible and learn more about God.



This time is called **LENT**

While Jesus was out in the wilderness he was tempted by the Devil *three* times.

Look up the bible verses to see how Jesus replied.

1 The devil said, "If you are God's Son order this stone to turn to bread."

Read Jesus' reply in **Luke 4: 4** and **Deuteronomy 8: 3**

2 The devil said, "I will give you power and wealth if you worship me."

Read Jesus' reply in **Luke 4: 7** and **Deuteronomy 6: 13**

3 The devil said, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down, the Scriptures say God will take care of you."

Read Jesus' reply in **Luke 4: 12** and **Deuteronomy 6: 1**



Dear Lord,
Please forgive me for

Amen



MAD MARCH GALES

The month of March has a reputation for a wild and blustery start but usually changes to much milder weather before it ends ... as the old saying goes 'March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb'.

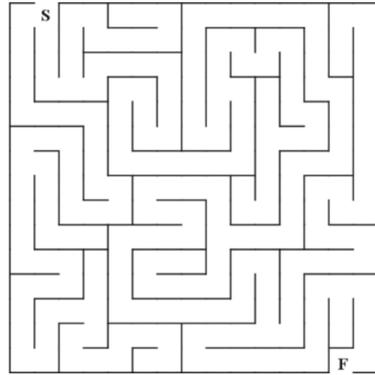
People's homes are flooded or big trees uprooted in high winds. Even if it doesn't happen to us we see the pictures of other people's suffering in the media.

There was a time when Jesus' friends were frightened because a fierce storm blew up while they were fishing. The disciples thought their boat was going to sink and they were very frightened. You can read about it in St Mark's Gospel, chapter 4, verses 35-39.

I get frightened when the wind blows so hard that the trees bend and the lights flicker but then I remember that Jesus is with us all the time. Just as He was with the disciples in the boat, He is with us when we are afraid. Jesus gives us hope, courage and strength.

SAFELY HOME

Can you find your way home through the maze of streets?



What did the north wind say to the east wind?

Let's play draughts



How easy is it for wind gusts to talk to each other?

It is a breeze.

What does a cloud wear under her raincoat?

Thunderwear!

Meeting Programme

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.

12 April 2017 – Entertaining made Easy; Experienced cook, Julie Clarke, will be giving a cookery demonstration as well as sharing top tips and advice. Julie was the winner of the WI's 2015 competition to find the best fruit cake recipe. Her recipe was subsequently used for the celebratory cakes made for the 5,000 delegates that attended the WI's centenary conference at the Albert Hall.

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Modern Line Dancing: Our 2017 programme got off to a lively and entertaining start with Cathy Hodgson, from Cath's Kickers, providing an instructive hour of line dancing. She efficiently and firmly guided us through four choreographed dances – Geronimo, Cowboy Charleston, Feelin' Kinda Lonely and Mamma Maria – which we all managed to master in one way or another. In essence line dancing involves a short routine that is then repeated in all four directions so there's plenty of time to practice the sequence of steps. We had one or two star performers (perhaps Strictly fans?) but we all worked hard and enjoyed trying something new.

Business matters: The meeting approved the donation of £150 towards the cost of installing defibrillator in Leathley

Farnley Estate WI is group of friendly women. Anyone 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 or email farnleyestateWI@outlook.com

Having cancelled our January meeting at short notice due to bad weather we were particularly looking forward to catching up with all our members this month.

Our speaker was Dr Stephen Turnbull and the title of his talk was 'Japan's Secret Temple Gardens' which sounded rather intriguing and we certainly weren't disappointed. Stephen is a renowned authority on Japanese history and culture and a much published writer. He has long been interested in the art of the Japanese garden and on his many trips to Japan has visited gardens which are only open on a few occasions each year, or not open to the public at all.

He explained how the Japanese like to use the borrowed landscape as a backdrop to their gardens and often imitate nature, for example with their use of small rocks to imitate islands in the sea, or gravel to imitate rivers, or even the sea itself.

They are created to be spaces of meditation and reflection and their style has evolved to become a deep-rooted part of Japanese culture.

Of course the Japanese are famous for their Spring cherry blossom and Stephen had some wonderful slides of gardens positively drenched in blossom, but perhaps less well-known is their fondness for acers so that in Autumn the changing colours can certainly compete with anything seen in New England.

In Summer the primary palette is many shades of green using moss, box, and evergreen azaleas, and then in Winter the wonderful structure of these plants and trees, together with the rocks, tea houses and pergolas, covered in snow create a different but equally striking beauty. Stephen had a wealth of slides to show us and is a wonderfully entertaining speaker. It was a lovely escape from a cold dreary Winter's evening.

There are so many interesting events, courses, and trips planned by our Federation this year and we've already arranged the first two trips for our own WI. We have a walking group, craft group, and lunch club too so why not come along and find out for yourself. We're a friendly group of women and always welcome visitors as well as new members. We meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall and in March we'll be welcoming Vickie Bowden who'll talk about the vital work of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. If you'd like more information you can call Margaret Creek on 01943 467865 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

Our new diocese – how's it going?

A message from Bishop Nick

So much has been achieved since the Diocese of Leeds was created just two and a half years ago. Bringing together three very different dioceses was a hugely complex procedure, but we are all now part of a large, coherent body, whose benefits are being increasingly revealed.

The bishops and archdeacons are working closely with their areas, and the combined spiritual wealth of 656 churches, over 240 church schools and three cathedrals has brought increased creative energy.

We now have a central office in Leeds (complete with a charitable coffee shop that's open to all), a new parish share system, new governance and further delegation of authority from the diocesan bishop to the area bishops.

Some of the challenges we face include: getting the right balance between one diocese and the five episcopal areas, tackling the anticipated fall in clergy numbers, growing our churches and maintaining parish share. And it remains vital to reach children and young people with the Gospel in order to build future generations of strong Christians.

At the heart of all we do are the values captured in our diocesan strap line, 'Loving, Living and Learning'. It's a useful list to check against everything we do. What does that mean for you and your church?

+Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

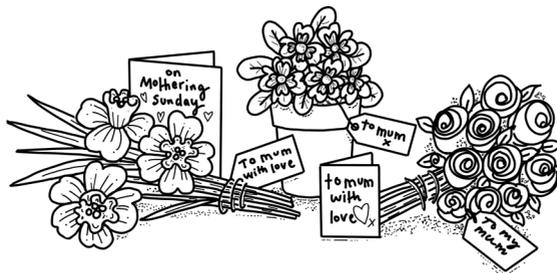
Loving, Living, Learning

We aim to:

Love God, the world and one another.

Live in the world as it is, but, drawn by a vision of something better, we want to help individuals and communities flourish.

Learn when we get things wrong, by listening and growing together.



Palm Sunday, Holy Week And Easter 2017

It is well known that Lent is a time of preparation for Easter day and beyond, however there isn't a gap between the end of Lent and Easter day. Palm Sunday and Holy Week are also part of that preparation.

In fact it's a more concentrated time as it's the last week to set time aside to contemplate Christ's last few days, to think about His last words and actions, ponder how His Disciples and others felt, realise what was going on in and around Jerusalem in those days when the Romans dominated God's people and occupied King David's city.

Join us as we shout 'Hosanna', reflect on those last few days, eat together and remember the Last Supper, pray together and reflect on Jesus' last night on the Mount of Olives, gather at the foot of the cross in wonder and awe at Jesus' love for us. This will help us to have more in us as we sing and shout 'Alleluia Christ is Risen!' and change from the purple of Lent to white and gold of Easter.

On Monday to Wednesday from 7.00 pm there'll be a short evening service with reflection at St Oswald's, Leathley. Thursday's venue is Fewston Parochial Hall for 7.00 pm to remember those events in The Upper Room. Friday at noon will see us spend an hour or so in quiet reflection at St Oswald's, Leathley. Graham 0113 203 7754

Palm Sunday – Journey To Jerusalem

Just as we journeyed to Bethlehem for Christmas, Palm Sunday 9th April 6.00pm will see us travel with the Israelites to Jerusalem for one of their major Festivals and learn why they did this – without getting our feet dusty!

Through familiar hymns and anthems (including the W V Choir singing Handel's 'O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings of Zion' from the Messiah) readings and poems we'll discover why the Israelites travelled from all over the Holy Land to the City of David – and what the Roman occupation meant on that first Palm Sunday.

Bring your leafy branch, lubricate your throat, practise shouting Hosanna!, and join the Washburn Valley Choir at **St Oswald's, Leathley** for an evening of celebration and learning. Graham 0113 203 7754



ASKWITH SHOW



Arrangements for this years show are well under way, with new attractions to suit all ages, a new revised sheep section has been completed, hopefully to attract new and old entries. If you would like to book a stall this year, (we have spaces available at the moment), please contact Adele Marston on 07506 867144.

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[FRIDAY, 3RD OF MARCH]

A Lady of Letters

A play by Alan Bennett – from his classic ‘Talking Heads’ series

Irene Ruddock is a single, middle-aged woman living near Bradford and is not afraid to speak, or rather write, her mind. She frequently writes to her MP, the police, the chemist - everyone she can, to remedy the social ills she sees around her. Eventually this leads her into some trouble but ironically, also to happiness in an unlikely place.

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His Mother

(John 19:25)

Her "Yes" led to vulnerability,
homelessness, persecution and
misunderstanding -
contrasting with revelation and
angels,
visitors, gifts and joy.

It led to questions with costly
answers.

Yet through the pain and piercing
she remained steadfastly for Him,
her son.

Pondering, wondering but always
present,
always faithful, always loving,
as He completed His Father's work.

There she stood - for all of us who
have loved,
Loyal and brave and heart-broken.
What a woman!
What a calling!

"Near the cross of Jesus stood His
mother."

By Daphne Kitching



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