

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

	7 TH MAY EASTER 4	14 TH MAY EASTER 5	21 ST MAY EASTER 6 ST HELEN 21 ST MAY	28 TH MAY EASTER 7	4 TH JUNE PENTECOST
WESTON	Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Marlene Turnbull		Lambing Service 10am (M) Julie Shield		Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Graham Shield Marlene Turnbull
DENTON		Family Service Baptism Cora and Mason 11am Graham Shield		Holy Communion 11am Barry Miller	
FEWSTON		Morning Prayer 11am (M) Michael Cleverley	Family Service & Baptism 11am (T) Barry Miller	Holy Communion 11am (M) Michael Cleverley	Holy Communion 11am (M) Graham Shield
BLUBBER-HOUSES	Lambing Service 11am Barry Miller				
FARNLEY	Family Service and Bluebell Walk 9.30am Graham Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am Graham Shield		Morning Prayer 9.30am Julie Shield & Yvonne Dale Winder	Family Service 9.30am Graham Shield Julie Shield
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (T) Michael Cleverley	Rogation Service 10am (M) Julie Shield	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 Yeadon 6pm		Holy Communion Rev. RICK ORMROD 2.30pm	
Timble	Rev. LESLIE HOLMES 10.30am	Circuit Service at Yeadon 6pm	Rev. RICK ORMROD 10.30am		

Fewston Foxy Ladies



On Tuesday May 16th we will be off on our annual trip! This year we are going to Wentworth Woodhouse and setting off by coach from Norwood Social Hall at 9.30am. It should be a great trip and very interesting to see this amazing stately home which has featured in the news recently. If you are wanting to join us on the trip, please ring any of the numbers below.

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!

The Robinson Library

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



T&T

May!

This month we are off on our fully booked maxi-trip and enjoying a brewery tour in Masham, lunch at Tennants and then off to Hawes. We are meeting at 9.30am at Norwood Social Hall. This is our last event of the season and our next meeting will be in September.



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!

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

the Robinson Library in Timble

Our connection is that we all love making

things, sewing, knitting/crocheting, embroidery, patchwork etc. etc.

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

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Last Friday Supper Club



Friday 26th May 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

Vavasour Society

The final meeting of the Society will take place on Wednesday 3 May at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when Malcolm Parsons will speak on the 'Early days of Fleet Street'. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Guests are most welcome (£4). Diana Parsons

Farnley Roja May/June 2017

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

MAY	FAMILY & BLUEBELLS 7	14	21	28
CLEANING	Chris and Caroline Eadon	Chris and Caroline Eadon	X	Joan Clayton
FLOWERS	Christine Eadon	Christine Eadon	X	Joan Clayton
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne Dale	x	David Eadon
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Clergy and R Game	David Eadon/ Yvonne Dale	X	Mary Donovan
COFFEE	Sarah/Richard	Yvonne Dale	X	Sheila Herbert
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Philip Herbert	X	Philip Herbert
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JUNE	PENTECOST 4	TRINIITY SUNDAY 11	18	25
CLEANING	Kate Templeton	Kate Templeton	X	Kate Templeton
FLOWERS	Kate Templeton	Kate Templeton	X	Kate Templeton
HEATING TURN ON	if needed DE	If needed DE	X	Yvonne Dale
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Clergy and R Game	R Game and Yvonne	X	Mary Donovan
COFFEE	Sarah/Jeanette	Joan and Yvonne	X	Joan Clayton
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	David Eadon	X	Joan Clayton
JUNE	Mow J King	Weed any persons		

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Leathley Flower Roja

30th April. Mrs C.Waite

7th May. Mrs C.Waite.

14th May Miss H. Ryott

21st May Miss H.Ryott

28th May Mrs.J Jefferson

Blubberhouses Flower Roja

Mrs R Campbell 7 May

Mrs Y Dale-Winder 25 June

Mrs K Dinsdale 2 July

Mrs D Eagland 27 August

Mrs S Harrison 24 September

Mrs N Hollings 22 October

Mrs J Houseman 26 November

Mrs J Petty 25 December

Denton Flower Roja

May 7 M Booth

14 C Macdonald & S
Teasdale

21 " "

28 M Booth

June 4 "

Weston Cleaning and Flower Roja

2nd April Mrs H Caton

9th & 16th April Mrs R Woodrup

23th & 30th April Mrs H Pullan



From the Registers Baptisms

12th February, George
Burns at Denton

28th February, Florence
Louise Cooper at
Leathley

Wedding Blessing

25th February Anthony
Arrowsmith and Kate
Platt at Denton

Funerals

13th February, Amelia
Wilson at Fewston

6th March, Gerald
Greaves at Leathley

Friends of Blubberhouses Church

Sunday, 28 May and Monday 29
May 2017

Refreshments at St Andrew's, 11.00
to 4.00 pm

Home made cakes, jams and
chutneys

Any contributions of cakes etc.
would be most welcome, contact

Alison, 880192: Daphne, 880268: Pat
01943 880284

100 Dogs in Fancy Dress

We are having a sponsored event
and fun day on Sunday June 4th .
Our aim is to set a 'record ' of 100
dogs in fancy dress.

Please collect sponsor forms and
register your dog at Cock Pit
Farm as soon as possible.

Prizes are available for the best
dressed on the day.

Also we are hoping to create a
calendar for 2018 of dogs in fancy
dress to sell for our charity Mind.

If you have a photo or would like
to create one for the calendar
please let us have it asap or
email it to me with some
information about your dog/dogs.

sue.cockpitfarm@gmail.com

Many thanks Sue

Summer Dance and Buffet Supper

Friday, 7 July 2017

NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL

7.30pm to 11.30 pm with

HERITAGE BOYS

Tickets: £15 including welcome
drink from Cheri 01943 465977,
Pat 01943 880284

Funds for Yorkshire Air
Ambulance and Fewston and
Blubberhouses Churches

Norwood Social Hall 2017 dates for your diaries

Dances

12th May, 29th September, 20th
October and 1st December
(Christmas Buffet Dance)

Domino Drives

5th May, 6th October and 8th
December (Christmas Hats and
Jumpers)

Annual Show and Children's Sports
day

Saturday 9th September

Please ring Gladys 01943 880604 or
Janet 01943 880411 for information
or dance tickets

Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas and full refreshments sat 27th, sun 28th and min 29th may at Fewston Parochial Hall from 11am till 4.30pm. All proceeds to Martin house hospice.

All Saints' Church Farnley

invites you all to a COFFEE MORNING, to be held at THE OTLEY METHODIST CHURCH, on FRIDAY 5TH MAY from 9.30 - 11.30.

The proceeds will be used towards church funds.

Please come along and support us - and bring your friends".

St Andrew's, Blubberhouses

Thanksgiving for Lambing

Celebratory lunch for those who have worked through lambing this year - and those who have not.

7 May at 11.00 pm

Led by Revd. Barry Miller

Followed by the traditional lunch at The Hopper Lane Hotel,

2 course meal, choice starter and main - roast beef - OR Main and pudding

Tea/coffee £15.50

Book before 28 April please, Allison Dibb, The Hopper Lane, tel. 880010

Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

Programme for 2017

May 6th Coffee Morning at Jenny Cowgill's

June 3rd Askwith Show Stall

June 24th/25th Open Gardens

Aug 28th Fewston Teas

Oct 16th Harvest Supper

Nov 18th Domino Supper*

Community Lunch

Washburn Heritage Centre,

Wednesday, 24 May at 12.30pm

Please book with Pat 01943 880284,
Cheri 01943 465977

New friends are always welcome.

The Robinson Library

Friday, 5th May. Wine Tasting Evening

Please contact Paul Calderbank to sign up on paulcalderbank@googlemail.com or 880 924

Saturday, 1 July. Summer BBQ (details to follow)

Thank you!

Colette Luscomb (Timble)

Merry Month of May?

It could be a time of rejoicing for a special harvest - of gifted money - but that depends on people like us. Rejoicing for people who are human like ourselves, but different in that they are in dire need. May brings around Christian Aid Week; aid for people in need, of any faith or none. Aid raised by Christians, and passed on through trustworthy and accountable local partner organisations to meet human need.

Last year's focus was on Bangladesh. This year's focus is back where it all began in 1945, because again there are great numbers of refugees from conflict. They are ordinary families driven out from ordinary homes in towns, cities and villages. We can help to sustain them.

Other needs in other places are not forgotten. Work goes on through Christian Aid's partners to help people rebuild their lives in 40+ situations both large and small. Funding them comes down to us and people like us.

Christian Aid Week 2017 is 14-20 May. Whether you dig down the back of your sofa for money, keep coins in a jar or just open your wallet/ purse, please be generous this Christian Aid Week. Lives depend upon us.

Michael Cleverley, Voluntary Local Organiser

Ascension Day - 40 days after Easter

The number 40 is mentioned a few times in the Bible
the Israelites wandered for 40 years in the desert

Jesus was in the wilderness for 40 days

40 days after His resurrection He went back to be with His Father.

We will celebrate Christ's Ascension with a Communion service on
Thursday 25th May 6.30 pm at St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses.

Come and join us for one of the main celebrations of the Church's year.

Graham Shield

All In The Month Of May

400 years ago: on 23rd May 1617 that Elias Ashmole was born. This English antiquarian and collector left most of his collection to Oxford University, thereby starting the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology.

175 years ago: on 13th May 1842 that Sir Arthur Sullivan, British composer of operettas, was born. Best known for his collaboration with W S Gilbert, which produced H.M.S. Pinafore, The Mikado, etc.

125 years ago: on 11th May 1892 that Dame Margaret Rutherford, award-winning British stage and film actress, was born. She was loved for her roles as an English eccentric.

100 years ago: on 21st May 1917 that the Commonwealth War Graves Commission was founded. It records and maintains the graves and places of commemoration of Commonwealth military service members who died in WW1 and WW2.

90 years ago: on 20th-21st May that the American aviator Charles Lindbergh made his historic first non-stop solo transatlantic flight from New York to Paris, aboard the Spirit of St Louis.

80 years ago: on 12th May 1937 that the coronation of King George VI took place. This was also the BBC's first official outdoor television broadcast.

75 years ago: on 4th May 1942 that Germany bombed Exeter, destroying the city centre. Several weeks later, on 30th-31st May, more than 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers carried out a 90-minute air raid on Cologne.

50 years ago: on 28th May 1967 that the British sailor and aviator, Sir Francis Chichester, became the first person to complete a true solo circumnavigation of the world from west to east, via the clipper route and great capes.

30 years ago: on 11th May 1987 that Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie ('the butcher of Lyon') went on trial in Lyon. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for crimes against humanity.

20 years ago: on 1st May 1997 that the Labour Party won the British General Election in a landslide victory, ending 18 years of Conservative rule. Tony Blair, aged 43, became Britain's youngest Prime Minister since 1812.

15 years ago: on 30th May 2002 that a solemn ceremony was held to mark the end of the clean-up operation at Ground Zero in New York City, after the 9/11 attacks.

10 years ago: on 3rd May 2007 that the Scottish Parliament General Election saw the Scottish National Party (SNP) win by a single seat, and form a minority government. Alex Salmond took office as First Minister on 16th May.

Farnley Church Bluebell Walk

JOIN US ON 7TH MAY

MEET AT WOOD TOP FARM, LINDLEY

LS21 2 QS. Arrive from 11.15 and we will aim to set off by 11.30am

Duration@ about 2 hours of walking (depending on pace which suits everyone). Distance: 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles Terrain: following tracks and paths within the woodlands along the side of the hill on the north side of Lindley Wood reservoir amongst the bluebells. Some of the route is off footpath, some of it on footpath.

Wood Top Farm: Get to us via the B6451, coming over the reservoir causeway, turn right on Norwood Edge at the turn to Lindley where there is a wooden bench on the corner. Single track new tarmac road. Wood Top Farm is at the top of the hill on the right hand side. Sign at end of the farm entrance "Wood Top Farm". Plenty of car park space.

WEAR stout walking boots, bring a stick if you normally use one, clothes to suit the weather and your sandwiches. Drinks and biscuits will be provided mid-way at a stop at the Robinsons home – Lindley Wood Cottage, and at the end at Wood Top farm. Carry your mobile phone with you.

Non walkers welcome to meet us back at Wood Top Farm for tea and biscuits around fire if we need it or up in our now empty hay loft! We look forward to welcoming you.

There will be optional lifts from Lindley Wood Cottage if anyone wants to do half the route only.

The route takes us from Wood Top Farm, down towards the reservoir crossing fields, into the bluebell woods, crossing a small brook, and a slow steady walk to Lindley Wood Cottage, then back along the edge of the reservoir and back up the woodland path to Wood Top Farm. Some sections single track. There is one stile to cross. We have walked the route twice in the last week, once with young children and once adults. We will walk as a group with a front leader who knows the route and a backmarker to ensure nobody gets left behind.

Please bring friends and family. This is the first walk for a number of years and we hope it will be well supported and offer the opportunity for people to get together informally, and enjoy our lovely local countryside.

Please register your intention to come by emailing Jeanette at jetewight@gmail.com so that we set off as one group with all assembled together. Or ring/text 07767320899 by Saturday noon 6th May, thank you.

A voluntary contribution tin will be available for Church Funds.

Disclaimer on behalf of Farnley Church and organisers: Those participating do so at their own risk, and should be suitably dressed for walking in woodland.



Lower Washburn Parish Council

For many years County Councilor Mr. Fort has attended our parish meetings but he has decided to retire and will not be standing for re-election in May. The Parish Chairman wished to place on record our thanks to Mr. Fort for his regular attendance at LWPC meetings over many years. He has provided invaluable help and advice, and always taken a keen interest in what was best for the parish. We are very grateful for the grant of £500 from his NYCC local fund towards the cost of the defibrillator.

We wish him a long and happy retirement.

The defibrillator has been purchased with donations from local groups and will be installed at Leathley Village Hall in the next few weeks. Training courses run by a representative from Yorkshire Ambulances will be run in the near future and dates will be published.

The next parish meeting will be on Thursday 11 May in the Leathley Village hall commencing at 8.00p.m.

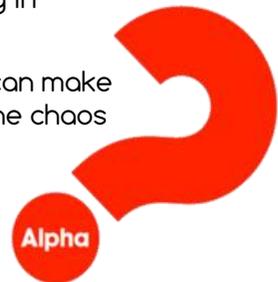
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Clerk to the Council

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.



New research into passing on faith down the generations

National charities Care for the Family and HOPE have launched a new 'Faith in the Family' report which gives fresh insights into how best to encourage Christian parents to nurture their children's faith at home.

The research revealed that despite 95% of parents acknowledging it was largely their responsibility to teach their children Christian faith, 92% admitted they could be doing more. Less than three-quarters of parents said they shared Bible stories with their children and only 27% found it helpful talking about faith with them.

According to Christian Research, the Church in the UK will have lost an estimated 1.1 million children between 1990 and 2020. They also predict that in the year 2020, 183,700 children aged under-15 will attend church compared to 375,300 in 2010 unless action is taken.

Care for the Family, a national charity that aims to strengthen family life, and supports families of all faiths and none, claims their research demonstrates that parents, not church leaders, are their children's biggest influencers when it comes to encouraging faith in their children – but many feel ill-equipped or simply don't know where to start. Barriers to nurturing faith include family time being devoted to other activities and lack of confidence.

The new research builds on earlier findings from a study by Barna on behalf of HOPE, the Church of England and Evangelical Alliance in 2015, and previous estimates that only 50% of the children of Christian parents grow up with a personal faith of their own as adults.

"If we are to see children and young people continuing in faith in our churches, we need to help Christian parents to nurture their children's spirituality," said Roy Crowne, Executive Director of HOPE, adding: "Most children spend only an hour or so a week in a church context compared to, probably, 30 hours with their parents – and that creates a challenge when we consider the balance of resources going into nurturing children directly through the church compared to helping parents nurture their children's faith at home."

Over the next few years Care for the Family aims to produce more materials specifically for parents, and resources that churches can use

to raise awareness among their congregations.

Katharine Hill, UK Director at Care for the Family, said: “By working with churches to give families encouragement, ideas and resources, we hope to see a significant increase in the number of children from Christian families who grow up to have a vibrant, personal relationship with God as adults.”

Look out for ‘Faith in the Family’ on tour during 2017 when Care for the Family and Andy Frost, Director of Share Jesus International, will be exploring how churches can equip parents to nurture their children’s faith at home.

Download the report at <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Faith-in-...>

The murky world of village fetes

Growing giant vegetables must surely be the most peaceful hobby in the world. Mustn’t it? Don’t you believe it.

For it turns out that giant vegetables are only one of several hobbies that can turn village fetes into hotbeds of rivalry, rule-breaking and outright cheating. Cake baking and flower arranging are also full of scheming and skulduggery.

Such are the findings of two academics from Cranfield University’s defence and security department. They have prepared a paper for the Academic Archers conference, in which experts from various disciplines investigate themes raised on the BBC Radio 4 soap.

One giant vegetable competitor for the ‘longest runner bean’ cheated by cleverly sticking two runner beans together. Another competitor was discovered using cake mix. Another competitor had their exhibit smashed in by a rival.

Then there was the man who went to great lengths to tell the researchers that he never took any of it seriously. Really? His business card introduced him in bold letters: ‘Grower of large vegetables’.

Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishops' Call to Prayer

You may have spotted the article in last month's magazine Diocesan news inset entitled Wave of Prayer campaign.

This referred to the Archbishops' call to prayer between Ascension Day (25th May) and Pentecost (4th June). Although we received an invitation to mark this period of prayer from the Archbishops it is also being recognised by almost all Christian denominations. Because it has world-wide recognition it is intended to be used more than previously which was as a period of prayer for our nation. Now we look to consider all peoples everywhere.

Within our churches we shall mark the period by recognising it at services on Ascension Day (6.30p.m. at Blubberhouses) and on the two Sundays following, at the usual weekly pattern of services (see the rota for details).

The clue to its purpose is in its title: Thy kingdom come. Put that in context and you'll recall it is a phrase from the Lord's Prayer which goes on to say: "on earth as it is in heaven". Our image of heaven might well be one in which the features of love, peace, reconciliation and full recognition of God's presence are fully grasped. We pray in this period, for that to be part of our experience now, here on earth. And given the world in which we live, is there anything more valuable to pray for?

Perhaps this prayer sums it up:



Open our ears, glorious Lord Jesus, to hear
the music of your voice above the chaos of
this world; open our eyes to see the vision of
Your Kingdom, for you are our God, now and for ever.



**Wednesday 3rd
May 2017
Fewston
Parochial Hall**

Christian Aid Lunches

This year Fund Raising for Christian Aid has moved to Fewston Parochial Hall

Come and Join us for a Light Lunch

Anytime between 12.00 and 1.45 pm.

All proceeds to Christian Aid

For more information about Christian Aid Week please visit caweek.org

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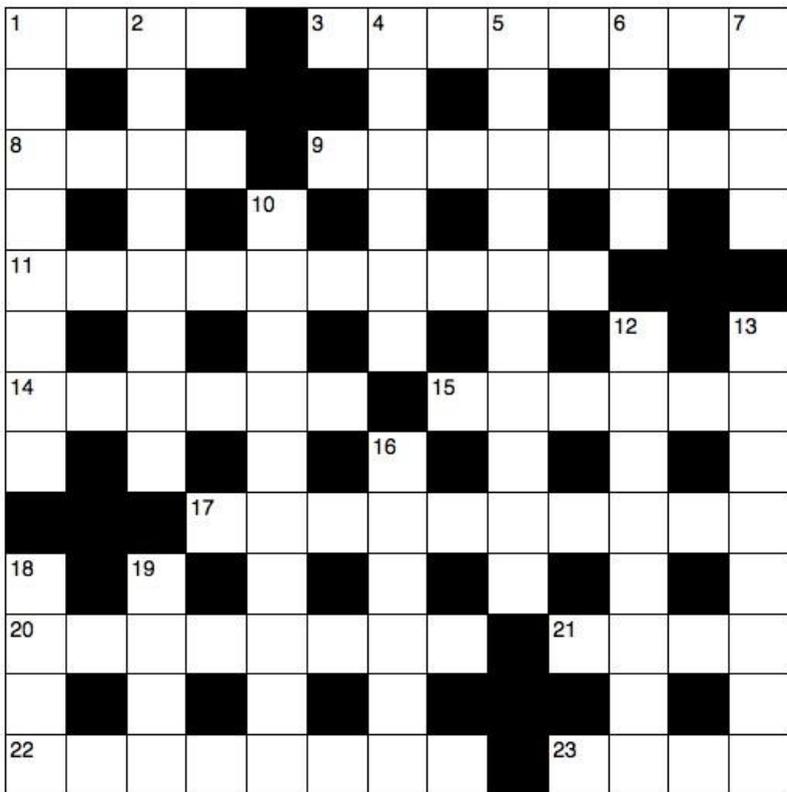
Crossword for May 2017

Across

- 1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)
3 Luis must (anag.) (8)
8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)
9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)
11 Anglican form of church government (10)
14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)
15 Ministers of religion (6)
17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)
20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)
21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)
22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8)
23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)

Down

- 1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)
2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)
4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)
5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony and rhythm (10)
6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)
7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)
10 Favorable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)
12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)
13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)
16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)
18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30–31) (4)
19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)



Sudoku

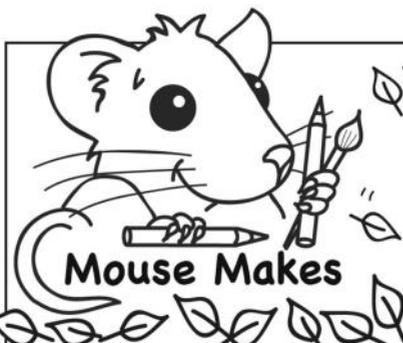
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The Man in the Tree

With Jesus passing through the town
A crowd of people gathered round,
But as Zacchaeus could not see,
He ran ahead and climbed a tree.

Jesus stopped as he passed by,
And saw Zacchaeus there up high,
Said, "Dear Zacchaeus, come with me,
I'm going to your house for tea".

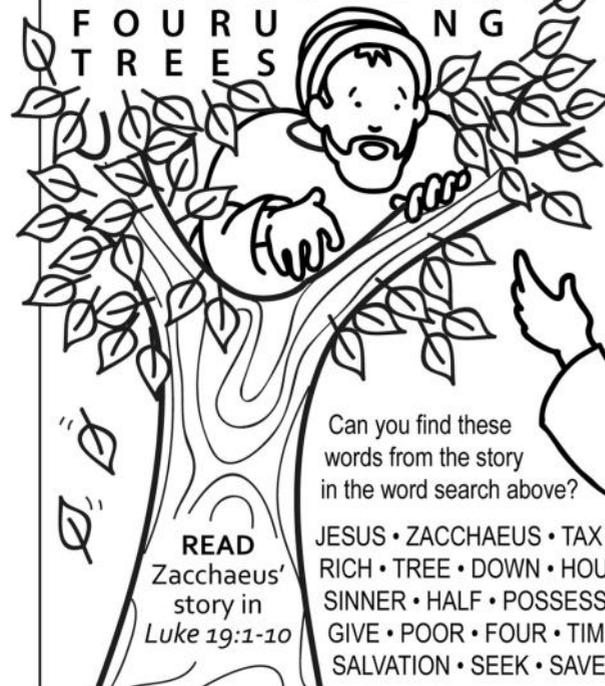
Zacchaeus climbed
down to the floor,
And walked with Jesus
to his door,
Amazed the Lord would
want to be
With such a liar and
cheat as he.

Zacchaeus, sorry for
all he had done,
Said, "Lord, I'll pay
back everyone,
Half I own I give
to the poor,
Those I've cheated get
four times more."

Jesus said,
"Today you're saved!"
Zacchaeus replied,
"May God be praised!"



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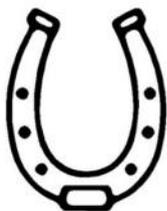
READ
Zacchaeus'
story in
Luke 19:1-10



St DUNSTAN

Dunstan (909 - 988) was the most popular saint in England for nearly two centuries, being famous for many stories about defeating the devil.

A story tells how as a monk Dunstan nailed a horseshoe to the Devil's hoof when he was asked to re-shoe the Devil's horse. This caused such pain, and Dunstan only agreed to remove the shoe and release the Devil after he promised never to enter a place where a horseshoe is over the door.



They say that is why people still hang horse shoes over doorways.

St Dunstan is the patron saint of blacksmiths and bell ringers as well as goldsmiths and silversmiths. His Feast Day is 19 May, which is why the date year on the hallmarks on gold and silver runs from 19 to 18 May, not the calendar year.

NOT JUST ON YOUR FEET....

The answers to these are all something you could wear on your feet, but the word also means...

1. A sure-footed pack animal
2. A thin sharp knife
3. A wobbly dessert
4. A poisonous snake
5. Isn't safe on ice
6. A gymnastic move
7. Equipment used to move water
8. An Irish accent
9. Part of a car used for storage
10. A sports coach



What do you call a shoe that looks like a banana?

A slipper.

Who always goes to bed with his shoes on?

A horse.



Answers: 1 Mule 2 Stiletto 3 Jelly
4 Moccasin 5 Slipper 6 Flip flop
7 Pump 8 Brogue 9 Boot 10 Trainer

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Our new theme “The Ever-changing Valley” stretching from May to August 2017 is here! This theme will show the different ways that people, both locals and visitors, can see and experience the valley, be it through feats of engineering such as the reservoirs, through the written word, through leisure activities, or through local eyes. It’s a packed programme of events and here is a taster of what is happening throughout May. We do hope that you’ll enjoy these events.

We begin on **Wednesday 10th May** from 11.00am to 4.00pm with a relaxing creative workshop “Knit lit”. Learn to knit, using only your fingers, with artists Elizabeth Gaston and Jane Scott. You’ll help create a stunning community canopy, while reflecting on textiles with poet Malika Booker. Part of Yorkshire Year of the Textile, supported by Arts Council England and University of Leeds. Cost is £16.00 (members £13.00) with coffee and biscuits, light lunch and tea and cake.

Tuesday 16th May is the first of our ever popular walks “Ancient and Living Monuments”. The walk starts at the Heritage Centre at 9am, with car sharing to the start of the walk. You will start with a short talk and visit to an ancient woodland and then follow field paths and lanes to pass through the farming village of Clifton before visiting Farnley Church and returning uphill to Dob Park. A total of 5.5 miles. Cost is £12.50 (members £10.00) and includes a tasty 2 course lunch with tea/coffee and will finish around 2 pm. Fingers crossed for good weather!! We are sorry, but on this event, no dogs.

As we progress through the month, come and join us at the Centre on **Wednesday 24th May** from 7.30pm until 9.00pm for a fascinating talk “Land Ownership in the Washburn Valley”. Andrew McTominey, PhD student at Leeds Beckett University, will examine the patterns of land ownership in the Washburn Valley, from the mid-19th century to mid-20th century. This will be followed by a look at how those that controlled the land exercised that power, with particular reference to the Leeds Corporation. With delicious home-made refreshments, the cost is £7.50 (members £6.00)

And just popping over in to June, we present “A Writer in the Valley” on **Tuesday 6th June** from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. An interactive evening with local author and farmer, Steph Shields, who uses the Valley as inspiration and often location for some of her stories. She will discuss her recent publication “At the Country Fair”. Not to be missed for fans of literature. Light refreshments and a cash bar. Cost is £7.50 (members £6.00)

All our events are very popular and booking is essential for all.

N.B. From April until the end of October we are open Saturday and Sunday each weekend between 11am and 4.30pm. We are also open on the early May Bank Holiday, 1st May. 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.

2017 is turning into a bumper year for speakers and this month's was no exception. Neil Hanson, author of the best selling 'Pigs Might Fly', came to entertain us with an hilarious account of his career so far. Going through what he calls a prolonged adolescence he was variously a plasterer's mate, holiday camp redcoat, art critic, and ice cream salesman plus a few other random short-lived jobs in between. After a spell of editing the Good Beer Guide he and his then wife, Sue, decided, on a whim, to take on the tenancy of the Tan Hill Inn in Swaledale, known world-wide as the highest pub in England, and now it seems, thanks to the Guinness Book of Records, the highest pub in the world.

Neil and Sue knew nothing about running a pub but they were young and naïve and saw it as a bit of an adventure. His hilarious account of the local farmers and their antics; Faith, who used to arrive in the back of the postman's van, and whose pet grievance was the fact that Hannah Hauxwell, not she, gained international fame following the Yorkshire TV documentary 'Too Long a Winter'; and the group of naturists who came to stay and brought every farmer from miles around to 'have a look', had us all in stitches. But Neil also painted a vivid picture of life there when heavy snow, which was a regular feature, cut the pub off from the rest of the world for weeks and once famously from Christmas to April.

After a year they'd had enough but then out of the blue in 1984 they were offered the chance to buy the pub and so they went back for more. During this time they were involved in the now famous Everest double glazing commercial featuring Ted Moulton which brought fame, and importantly, many curious visitors to the pub. However installing UPVC windows in a listed building got them into hot water with Teesdale District Council leading to an appearance on the BBC's Six O'clock News, famously the only time a full-length advert has ever appeared on the programme.

Neil has gone on to author many books and what he calls his 'daytime job', is as a ghost writer writing other people's books for them and he's had, and continues to have, many clients. Neil now looks back fondly at his time at Tan Hill and the amazing characters he came to know and care about and his talk left us all wanting more.

This month some of us are taking part in the Federation Walk in Nidderdale, we're going to Harewood House for a private talk about the costume exhibition 'Victoria' which runs through the summer, and later on we're visiting Menwith Hill and Wentworth Woodhouse.

We're a very friendly WI and have walking and craft groups, and a monthly lunch club, and we welcome visitors and new members from all around the area. Next month's speaker, on Thursday May 11th, is Charlotte Leeming from the BBC's Look North and she'll be talking about her Life Behind the Camera.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at Askwith Village Hall and if you'd like to know more you can ring Margaret Creek on 01943 467865 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

Meeting Programme

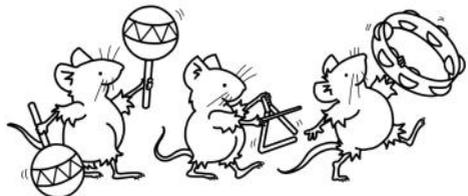
10 May 2017 – The Otley Walking Festival; Ruth Blackwell, one of the founder members of the Otley walking festival will be talking to us about this popular annual event which is organised and run entirely by volunteers. We'll be hearing about this year's festival, the 17th, which will be taking place between 24 June and 2 July and the plans in place for a wide range of guided walks and evening entertainment.

14 June 2017 – A Stroll at Rose Tree Farm; In June we'll be going on an outing to the farm of Peter and Sarah Ashby which is situated in the beautiful Washburn Valley, above Lindley Wood Reservoir. The Ashby's are organic farmers, who are committed to sympathetic environmental management and sustainable farming, and we will enjoy an evening exploring their farm and learning more about the work that they do.

Meeting Reports

8 March 2017- Rive4rford Organic Farmers: Andrew Wilson and Susan Taylor from Riverford Organic Farmers attended our March meeting. They gave a comprehensive history of the development and growth of the Riverford company from Guy Weston's original veg box concept back in 1986. Starting from a delivery of around 30 boxes per week to local friends and family in Devon it now delivers organic meat and dairy products, as well as fruit and veg, to nearly 50,000 households nationwide. Andrew and Susan manage the delivery in the Yorkshire region. 80% of their veg comes from a small farm in North Yorkshire and 76% of the box price of all good goes to the farmers and growers.

They say that the proof of the pudding is in the eating and certainly the Red lentil and butternut squash dhal that they cooked during the evening, using their organic products, was enjoyed by all members and comes highly recommended!



Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp. sunflower oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 tsp each of ground coriander, cumin and turmeric
- ½ tsp cayenne pepper
- 400g butternut squash, peeled and cut into 2cm cubes
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 1.2 l chicken or veg stock
- 1 heaped tbsp. mango chutney
- 300g red lentils
- Small pack of coriander, roughly chopped



To serve: Naan bread or brown rice

Put oil and onion in saucepan and cook for 5 mins. Stir in garlic and cook for another minute, then stir in the spices and the butternut squash and mix together.

Tip in the chopped tomatoes, stock and chutney. Season to taste. Bring to boil, then gently simmer for about 10 minutes. Add the lentils and simmer for another 20 mins until lentils and squash are tender.

Stir in the coriander and serve with warmed naan bread or brown rice.

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



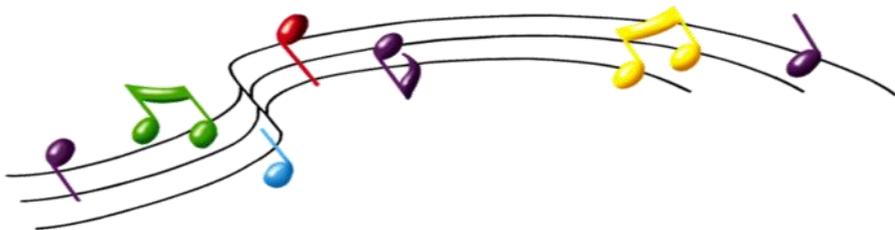


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A wonderful revue show featuring music from the shows such as, Sound of Music, Matilda, Billy Elliot, Sister Act, We Will Rock You and many more favourites from over the years.

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SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY
LEATHLEY CHURCH
AT 7.30PM**

ASKWITH SHOW



Arrangements for this years show are well under way, with new attractions to suit all ages, including the Main attraction for this year "On the Edge Motor Bike Display Team," very popular event, they will have two shows 1st show 12noon then the 2nd show 2pm (these guys are not to be missed!) 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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Teas: Askwith Village Hall & in Denton Village

When: SAT & SUN JUNE 24th and 25th

Time: 2 – 6pm



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Why Bother with Yorkshire?

The first of the St Wilfrid Conversations explores the idea of regional identity partly from a theological perspective. **Bishop Nick Baines** and **Sir Gary Verity** will be in conversation with each other and the audience.

Saturday 13th May, 10.30am-12.30pm at Ripon Cathedral.
Free entry. Contact judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk for more information.

Ripon Cathedral

Waiting

(Acts 1:1-11)

He told us to wait,
then went away.
After all the excitement,
all the joy of having Him back,
He has gone again.
Yet this time there is hope,
This time there is His promise
Of power, of His Spirit,
Of a new dimension of His presence.
This leaving is different
Now we know He's forever alive.
And we wait in confidence and
anticipation
to witness to the world...

and we wait
for His Spirit to come...

by Daphne Kitching

It's just not cricket!

It's really just not cricket
How hard a mother works
To get her kids to the wicket
A job that lacks in perks!

Rising, driving, and making
The sandwiches and teas;
Cleaning, ironing, baking
The cakes which greatly please!

Mum's taxi covers the miles
So they can score those fours.
She claps and broadly smiles,
But she should get applause!

By Nigel Beeton

The I AM

He walked on water, stilled the storm,
Wherever He went the blessings came
He touched the leper, bought sight to
the blind,
Whoever He met was never the same.

His teaching had never been heard
before,
He spoke as one with authority,
They listened enrapt to His every word,
He was not like the scribes or the
Pharisees.

He healed on the Sabbath; it upset
them all
And then He said the unthinkable thing,
They could hardly believe their ears
when He said
'I am the I Am and can forgive man's
sin'.

Enough was enough, they plotted His
death,
'This blasphemous talk must end' they
said,
'Crucify Him and that is the end',
But He proved them all wrong - and He
rose from the dead.

By Megan Carter

Answers

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