

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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let us not  
grow weary  
of doing good  
for at the  
harvest

we will reap

if we

**DO NOT**

give up

Galatians 6:9



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## Websites:

### Fewston and Blubberhouses

[www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk](http://www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk)

### Leathley Church

[www.leathleychurch.org](http://www.leathleychurch.org)

### Farnley Church

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

### Weston Church

[www.westonchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.westonchurch.wordpress.com)

	3 <sup>rd</sup> SEP TRINITY 12	10 <sup>TH</sup> SEP TRINITY 13	17 <sup>TH</sup> SEP TRINITY 14	24 <sup>TH</sup> SEP TRINITY 15	1 <sup>st</sup> OCT TRINITY 16
WESTON	Holy Communion 8.30am (BCP)  Marlene Turnbull		Morning Prayer 10am (BCP) John Charman		Holy Communion 8.30am (BCP)  Marlene Turnbull
DENTON		Family Service and Baptism 11am Graham Shield		Holy Communion 11am (CW) Marlene Turnbull	
FEWSTON	Holy Communion 11am (CW) Michael Cleverley	Morning Prayer 11am (BCP) John Charman	Morning Prayer 11am (CW) Stewart Hartley	Harvest Festival 29 Sept. 7.00p.m. John Charman/ John Bowers Preacher: John Parkin	Harvest – 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.  No Sunday service
BLUBBER-HOUSES				Holy Communion 6.30pm (BCP) Michael Cleverley	
FARNLEY	Family Service and Baptism 9.30am Graham Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am (CW) Barry Miller		Morning Prayer 9.30am (CW) Stewart Hartley	Harvest Festival 9.30am Graham Shield
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NORWOOD		Mr Robin Jackson Harvest Festival 2.30pm		Mr Michael Noble 2.30pm	
TIMBLE	Mrs Liz Huddleston 10.30am		Rev. Lesley Taylor Holy Communion 10.30am		Rev Leonora Wassell 2.30pm Harvest Festival

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## Fewston Foxy Ladies



On Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> we are getting to grips with defibrillators! Linda Milstrom is coming to give us info we all need to know. This is an open meeting, so we are welcoming everyone who would like to come and find out about this very important topic. Please do not hesitate about coming along - all are welcome, ladies and gents, boys and girls, any age, anyone! We are meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm, Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our friendly meetings, usually we meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of every month.

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!

## Community Lunch

Wednesday 27 September  
Washburn Heritage Centre  
at 12.30

Please book with Pat 01943 880284,  
Cheri 01943 465977

New friends are most welcome.

## T&T

T&T starts again this month! See you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Prizes already bought for dominoes!



T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall and is for the over 60s. It is only £2 per person. 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  
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## Last Friday Supper Club



Friday 29th September 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](mailto: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](mailto:peterlwood@hotmail.com)

## The Robinson Library

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



## Farnley Roja Sept/Oct 2017

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

SEPTEMBER	3	10	17	24	30
CLEANING	Carol Booker	Carol Booker	X	Joan Clayton	X
FLOWERS	Carol Booker	Carol Booker	X	Joan Clayton	X
HEATING TURN ON	X	David Eadon	X	Yvonne Dale	X
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale	X	Mary Donovan	X
COFFEE	Christine and Jeanette	Mary Donovan	X	Sheila Herbert	X
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	David Eadon	X	Philip Herbert	X
SEPTEMBER	Bench - D&J Clayton			Tidy - any persons	

OCTOBER	1	HARVEST FESTIVAL 8	15	22	29
CLEANING	Dave and Ann Robinson	<b>Big Team Clean</b>	X	Dave and Ann Robinson	X
FLOWERS	Dave and Ann R	Catriona Cleverley	X	Dave and Ann R	X
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Team	X	Richard/David	X
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Richard Game	Clergy and Fran Dale	X	Mary Donovan	X
COFFEE	Sarah/Jeanette	Jeanette/Sarah	X		X
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Richard Game	X	David Eadon	X
OCTOBER	Mow - J King	Hedge - J King			

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# From the Registers

## Weddings

15<sup>th</sup> July Sarah Dowling and Daniel Backhouse at Denton

22<sup>nd</sup> July Lucy Shotton and Richard Halls at Denton

29<sup>th</sup> July Madeleine Lowe and John Allinson

12<sup>th</sup> August Aurora Macias and Matthew Evans

## Baptisms

16<sup>th</sup> July Esther Caton at Weston

23<sup>rd</sup> July Betsie Beldon at Leathley

## Denton Flower Roja

Sept

3 A Chadwick

10 C Macdonald & S Teasdale

17 " "

24 M Philips

Oct 1 "

# Flower Rojas

## Blubberhouses Flower Roja

Mrs S Harrison 24 September

Mrs N Hollings 22 October

Mrs J Houseman 26 November

Mrs J Petty 25 December

## Weston Cleaning and Flower Roja

3<sup>rd</sup> September Stephen & Marlene Turnbull

10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September Mrs H Caton

24<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October Mrs A Ainley

## Leathley Flower Roja

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Mrs.M.Chapell

10 & 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mrs M Ainsley

24 Sept Mrs S Howarth



## Calling all PCC members!

The date for the United Benefice Meeting is confirmed as TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30pm to 9pm. It will take place at Denton Hall.

Please, please make this a priority if you represent your church as a PCC Member.

It is essential that no one is excluded from attending this very important Benefice Meeting if we are to move forward to meet demands and opportunities both present and future. Stewart Hartley is preparing an important discussion document entitled 'Doing Things Differently.' Copies will be available to all very soon.

## Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

Aug 28<sup>th</sup>                      **Fewston Teas**

This is August Bank Holiday Monday and W & D PCC are providing the refreshments at Fewston Parochial Church Hall. 10am to 4pm.

Proceeds are to go towards the maintenance of our two churches.

Offers of help on the day would be appreciated as would cakes and tray bakes etc. There will also be a book and bric a brac stall so contributions for these will also be gratefully received. Contact Mary on 461281 with offers of help.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>                      **Harvest Supper**

*Please note change of date to Wednesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>* at Askwith Village Hall 7pm. Tickets are £13 a head and children under 16 £8.

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>                      **Domino Supper**

## Askwith & District Show AGM

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

At 8pm in Askwith Village Hall





## Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas and full refreshments at Fewston Parochial Hall sat 23rd and sun 24th Sep from 11am till 430pm. All proceeds shared between st Michaels hospice and motor neurones.

Come along to our **Mediterranean evening** at Fewston Parochial Hall sat 16th September from 7pm. Back by popular demand "Shane the chef will be cooking up some Mediterranean delights!" Tickets on sale at £10 per person, to reserve your table please contact Jane on 07590355953 or e mail us at [fewstonparochialhall@gmail.com](mailto:fewstonparochialhall@gmail.com) or check our Facebook page for all our events Fewston parochial hall

## Future Events

16th September- Mediterranean night from 7pm Tickets £10 per person

23/24 September - Charity teas for St Michaels Hospice and motor neurones

28th September - Bad Apple theatre company

28/29 October - charity teas for Fewston parochial hall and Fewston church

25/26 November - charity teas for Yorkshire air ambulance

## Renovating the Old Chapel in Askwith

We will be hosting an art exhibition at the old chapel on 30th of Sept in the eve at 7:30 and on the afternoon of the 1st October from 2:30.

There will be wine, live music and nibbles on Saturday and tea and cake on Sunday.

Entry will be £3:00 per person with proceeds going to the Askwith village Hall fund.

The exhibition is entitled Chapel Muse - a range of art works - paintings. Sketches, photos and mono prints inspired by Summer spent at the chapel The exhibiting artists are:

Helyn Aris, Art therapist and owner of the Chapel

Sarah Hughes, Fine artist and art teacher

# Christ Church Community Centre is 10 Years Old.

Please pop in to CCCC between 10 am and noon on Saturday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to help us raise funds for **MacMillan Nursing** and to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. There will be complimentary birthday cake to have with your coffee as well as the regular card and cake stalls.

Contributions to the cake stall and a **bottle tombola** will be much appreciated. There will be a box in the lobby at CCCC for bottle donations e.g. wine, shampoo, tomato sauce, soft drinks, absolutely anything as long as it is in a bottle.

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi classes on Tuesdays from 9.30-10.45am will have a break in August and start again on Sept 5<sup>th</sup> where this first class in September will welcome new members who wish to try this gentle exercise for the first time as well as established regular members.

## New Activities at CCCC from September.

The new CCCC information flier is now available. New activities from Sept are:

**Little Fishes** – a new toddler group , Tuesdays 9.30-11 am. Details from Vicki Walsh 07536 007008

**Dancing for Well-Being** gentle, mainly seated exercise followed by chat and simple afternoon tea, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2.00. details from Carol Lancaster at Harrogate carer's Resource 01423 500555

**Dance your pants off** – a fun based dance class, Wednesdays 9.15 am. Details from Michelle 07769252737 / [michelle@sparklingexperiences.co.uk](mailto:michelle@sparklingexperiences.co.uk)

**Yoga & Pilates Style Stretch & Conditioning Class** – a laid back class that is definitely a fitness class not a meditation or relaxation class. Details from Michelle 07769252737 / [michelle@sparklingexperiences.co.uk](mailto:michelle@sparklingexperiences.co.uk)

More details on all these activities in the CCCC flier.

## Timble Chapel Harvest Festival

Join us on Sunday October 1st at 2.30pm to celebrate harvest.

The service will be led by Rev Leonora Wassell, who has recently joined the Circuit. Leonora will be working with the smaller chapels including Timble during her ministry with us.

## Norwood Methodist Church

Harvest Festival

10th September 2.30pm.

Mr Robin Jackson from York

To conduct the service.

All are welcome.'

## All Saints' Church, Farnley

invites you all to a

COFFEE MORNING, to be held at  
THE OTLEY METHODIST CHURCH, on  
FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER  
from 9.30 to 11.30.

The proceeds will be used towards church funds.

Please come and support us - and bring your friends

## Norwood Social Hall 2017 dates for your diaries

### Dances

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

### Domino Drives

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

# Remembering Diana, Princess of Wales

The funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, took place in Westminster Abbey 20 years ago, on 6th September 1997.

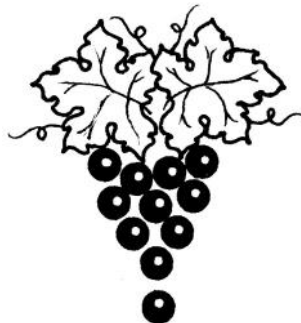
Two thousand people attended the ceremony. The British TV audience peaked at 32.1 million, one of the highest viewing figures ever. Two billion people followed it worldwide, and the streets were lined with about two million people as the cortège travelled four miles through London.

The Princess's body was in a lead-lined coffin, and her pallbearers had to practice with two concrete kerb stones for the "ice-rink" journey along the aisle.

Buckingham Palace had just a week to organise the funeral. There was particular tension over who should walk behind the coffin, with the young Princes not keen. Prince Harry has said recently: "I don't think any child should be asked to do that."

The event was not a state funeral, but a royal ceremonial funeral with pageantry and Anglican funeral liturgy. The ceremony lasted one hour and ten minutes and was led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, and the Dean of Westminster, Wesley Carr. During the service, Elton John sang *Candle in the Wind*, which had been re-written by lyricist Bernie Taupin in tribute to Diana.

After the ceremony in the Abbey, the Princess's body was buried in a private ceremony on an island within the grounds of Althorp Park, the Spencer family home.



# Siegfried Sassoon - war poet

One of the leading poets of the First World War, Siegfried Sassoon died 50 years ago, on 1st September 1967. His intense, dramatic verses highlighted the futility of war and attacked those who in his view sought to prolong it.

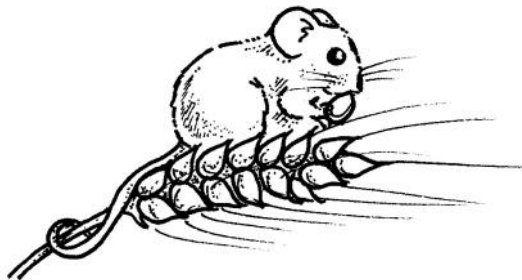
Sassoon was also known for his prose, particularly the semi-autobiographical *Memoirs of a Foxhunting Man* and its sequels, published in the 1920s and 30s.

He was the product of a wealthy Kent family: his father was a notable Jewish merchant and his mother came from a family of artists and sculptors. He went to Marlborough School and Cambridge University but did not obtain a degree. He served with distinction in the First World War, earning the Military Cross in 1916 for bringing wounded soldiers to safety.

He was discharged after being injured but remained deeply affected by the horrors of war, writing the anti-war "Soldiers' Declaration" and flinging his MC into the Mersey - at least, that is what everyone thought, until it turned up at his ex-wife's former home on the Isle of Mull in 2007.

Instead of being court-martialed, he was sent to Craiglockhart Military Hospital in Edinburgh for treatment. Here he met Wilfred Owen, several years younger than him, who was inspired to write Great War poetry himself. He was killed a week before the war ended after returning unnecessarily to the front - despite Sassoon trying to prevent him from doing so.

In his later years Sassoon became a devout Roman Catholic, and his final poems reflected that.



*Please support*

**LEATHLEY VILLAGE HALL  
FUNDRAISER**

*Another!*  
**Summer Social Evening**

*(Easy Dancing & Supper)  
Raffle*

at Leathley Village Hall

7.30 pm to 10.00 pm

~ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 ~

Admission : £7.00 inc. Supper ~  
(~ BYO drinks ~ )

Tickets, Mary 464507  
Keith 430035



# RIPON international festival

St. Michael & St. Lawrence Church, Fewston  
Friday 8th September at 7.30 pm

## Concert by Candlelight



### Mary Reid harp

Bach Italian Concerto  
Chinese Melody - Spring  
on the Moonlit River  
Glinka Nocturne  
Boscha/Mozart Voi che sapete  
Albert Zabel La Source  
Fauré Impromptu

**Tickets £15 - Ripon box office: 01765 605508  
& Harrogate Theatre 01423 502116**  
& Local: [anderson@delvesridge.plus.com](mailto:anderson@delvesridge.plus.com)  
[cheribeumont@blubberhouses.net](mailto:cheribeumont@blubberhouses.net)

**For full Festival programme 2—22 September  
visit [www.riponinternationalfestival.com](http://www.riponinternationalfestival.com)**



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm  
at Fewston Parochial Hall.

For tickets for Salsa Verde, Badapple's new comedy,  
Ring Gillian 880362, Jane 880840 Yvonne 880225

£9.50 adults £5 children

Email: [washburnwharfe@btinternet.com](mailto:washburnwharfe@btinternet.com)



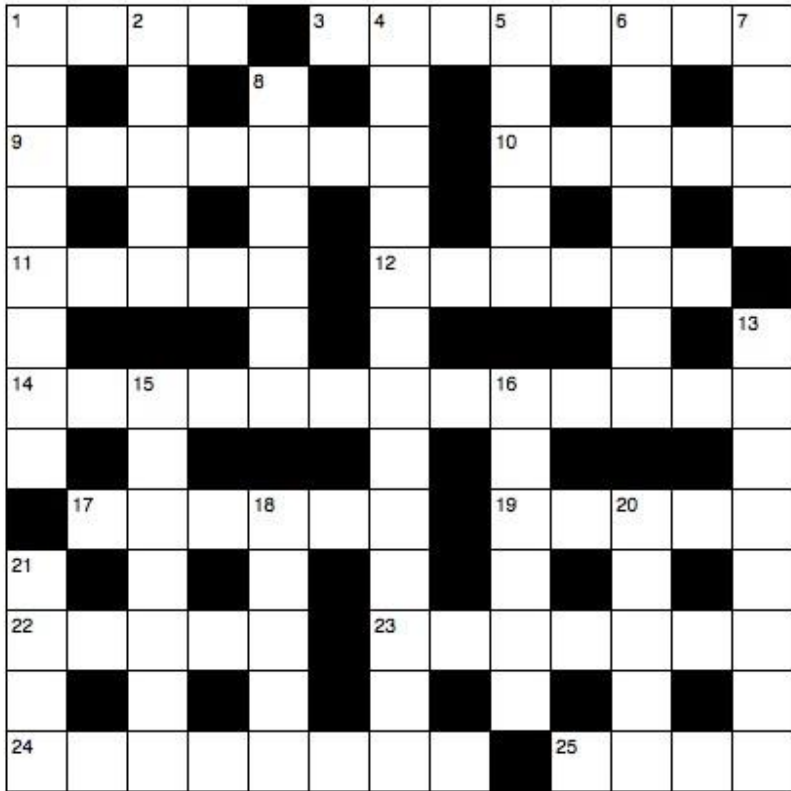
# Crossword for September 2017

## Across

- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You — are one of them"' (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
- 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the —' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th-century Methodist, Donald — (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to — — , O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — — — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust — —' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
- 25 'Righteousness will be his — and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

## Down

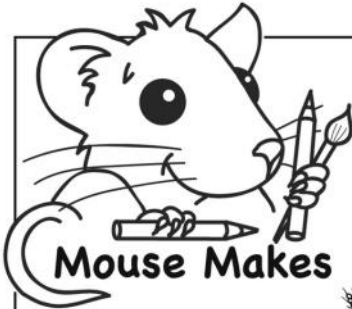
- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all — , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'I... delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your — — — is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)
- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
- 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27-28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of incense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
- 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)



## Sudoku

	8		9	1			
	3	9	5			7	1
	1	4		6		2	
	9	8	3	2			6
7							2
	2		8	4	1	9	
	7		2		6	5	
9	5			3	7	1	
			7	8		3	

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		4				1	5
		9		7	8		
		5	2				4



# Mouse Makes

Can you find these harvest words in the hay bales?

- HARVEST  
 THANKSGIVING  
 PRAISE • GOD • BLESSED  
 SEEDS • SOW • LAND  
 PLOUGH • SCATTER  
 SOIL • GROW  
 CROPS • REAP



May all the peoples praise you, O God,  
 may all the peoples praise you!  
 The land has produced its harvest,  
 God, our God has blessed us.  
 God has blessed us, may all people  
 everywhere honour him.

Psalm 67:5-7



W H E A T S W P I C K C  
 A P P L E R A P E A R S  
 U R G P L E S S E D U G  
 T O R L B L E S E P O G  
 U B O U R O R Y E P T A  
 M O W M O U S E R S  
 N U T S S G R A P E S  
 O G O D E H S C R O P S

- WATER • RAIN • SUN  
 AUTUMN • GATHER  
 PICK • REAP • BALE  
 TRACTOR • BARN • CART  
 HAYSTACK • FOOD  
 MOUSE • BREAD • LOAF  
 GRAIN • CORN  
 WHEAT • OATS  
 RYE • BARLEY



- OLIVES • GRAPES • PIPS  
 PEARS • PLUMS • APPLE  
 BERRIES • NUTS • VINE  
 FIGS • BEANS • PEAS  
 POTATOES • FLOUR  
 ONIONS  
 PARSNIPS  
 RICE • SUGAR



G H A Y S T A C K E R P  
 A F C A R T R A C T O R  
 T O N I O N S F I G S A  
 H O P O T A T O E S B I  
 E D E I F L O U R A S  
 R P A R S N I P S O R E  
 T O S B E A N S U N R  
 B A R L E Y O L I V E S



**September 29**

## **Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

In the Bible, angels are messengers from God. The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for a messenger and it appears hundreds of times in the Bible. But the only angels whose names we know are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael who are archangels, captains among the angels. Each of these three has a different task: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.

In the New Testament, in the book of Revelation, Michael leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil and in the Old Testament he is in the book of Daniel, defending Israel against its enemies.

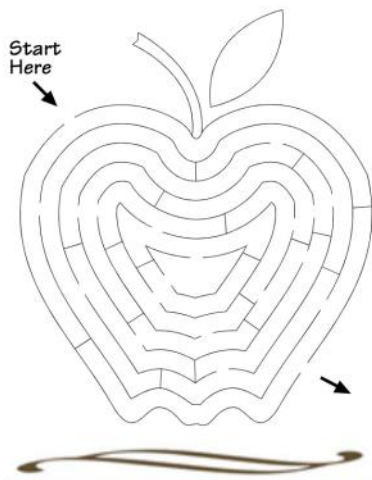
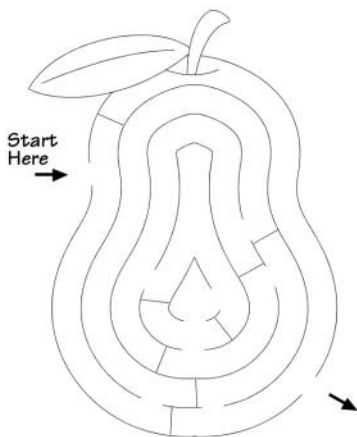


Gabriel is best known for his appearing to a young Jewish girl named Mary to tell her that she will give birth to Jesus.

Raphael is in the Old Testament story of Tobit where he guides Tobit's son Tobiah.

## **HARVEST PUZZLE**

Can you find your way through these 2 fruit mazes?



**What kind of nuts sneeze the most?**  
Cashews.

**What's a vampire's favourite fruit?**  
Nectarine.

Last week we hosted Tea With the Girls, a lovely afternoon tea party in aid of Bloodwise, formerly Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. The whole event was masterminded by Andrea, who's one of our members, and our WI simply provided the venue, the bunting, the tea, and of course plenty of delicious cakes. We were delighted that Angela and Chris, two of the original Calendar girls, were able to come along and join in the fun. The village hall was packed all afternoon and Andrea raised a wonderful amount of money for the charity so we were very happy to be of help.

Andrea was also our speaker at this month's meeting. She's a longstanding volunteer at the Open Arms Infant Homes in Malawi and gave a moving insight into its valuable work caring for orphaned babies and toddlers who would otherwise almost certainly die. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world, an estimated 74% of its population earn less than 1.25 dollars per day, and many women die in childbirth, either due to lack of medical facilities, poor diet, or health complications. This is why Open Arms exists, to take in orphaned and abandoned babies and provide love, shelter, food, and medical care, until such time as they can be returned to their extended families where possible and hopefully grow up healthy and strong. It was an extremely moving account of life in Malawi and was a salutary reminder of how lucky we are in the West.

Next week we're looking forward to visiting Menwith Hill and also our Federation have put together a Celebrating Yorkshire day at Hampsthwaite where we'll be treated to cookery demonstrations, talks from local food producers, and special guest Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire Shepherdess. So it should be an excellent day celebrating the best our county has to offer.

Otherwise, as usual we have our craft and walking groups, no lunch get together this month due to holidays, and, following last month's visit from Rigby and Peller, a group of us are going to their shop in Harrogate to see more of their fabulous underwear with maybe the odd glass of Prosecco thrown in!

In September we'll be welcoming Roger and Barbara Davey who've been involved with Ilkley Playhouse for many years, and hearing more about this flourishing local theatre. We meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30pm at Askwith Village Hall, and we welcome visitors and new members from around the area. Why not come along to one of our meetings? For further information ring Margaret Creek on 01943 467865 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.,

## Meeting Programme

**13 September 2017 – Baby Basics;** Tony Kitchen, from the inspiring Baby Basics project, will be telling us about the charities work and how they support young mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical demands of looking after a new baby.

**11 October 2017 – Annual Meeting and Faith Supper;** After the formality of the annual meeting members will enjoy a Faith Supper, with all members contributing a selection of savoury and sweet dishes.

## Meeting Reports

**12 July 2017 - 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration;** We celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Farnley Estate WI in style with a birthday tea party. Members dressed up in their Sunday / wedding / garden party best and excellent catering was provided by Pinnies and Pearls. We were delighted that Pauline Bowman, County Federation Chair was able to attend and she presented our two longest standing members, Daphne Baxter and Joan Jefferson with certificates to mark 60 years of membership.

**9 August 2017 – Beetle (Women) Drive;** Competitive spirits were to the fore at our Beetle Drive, which Mary Donaven had clearly converted into a Women Drive. With much shaking of dice, sighs of frustration as the wrong number was thrown and cheers of excitement as the 'women' were completed everyone enjoyed a really fun games evening and there was a clear consensus that we should hold one again before too long!

Farnley Estate WI is group of friendly ladies. 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](mailto:farnleyestateWI@outlook.com)

# Share a Meal this Harvest

How do you celebrate harvest? In times past, Harvest was a major festival celebrated in villages and towns across the country. HOPE wants to put Harvest back at the centre of church and community life as a key part of the church calendar and the rhythm of mission.

Harvest is a celebration of all the good things God gives us, whether that's produce or our capacity to generate income in today's world. It's also a time to enjoy these good things through food and friendship, and to give to others who may be less fortunate.

HOPE wants to see a culture of hospitality and generosity becoming an important part of our church life, where we invite acquaintances and friends to share life and good food with us. To make the most of Harvest 2017, HOPE is joining with World Vision UK to bring communities together and to help transform the lives of children around the world.

The idea is simple: invite your friends, neighbours or colleagues for a meal and enjoy a great time together. Guests are invited to give the cost of their meal to Share a Meal, helping some of the most vulnerable children around the world.

This is one way that you could celebrate Harvest this year. HOPE trusts that many other ideas will emerge as the Church makes the most of this Harvest period.

Request a pack Taking part is easy. Simply request your pack now at [hopetogether.org.uk/harvest](http://hopetogether.org.uk/harvest) . Your Share a Meal pack – with invitations, recipes and more – will be sent in the post from the beginning of September.

Do tell others at church, school or work. They can host a meal too, bringing even more people together. And if you have other creative ways of celebrating Harvest in your community, tell the HOPE team so they can pass on your good ideas to others. (email [office@hopetogether.org.uk](mailto:office@hopetogether.org.uk))

*Editor: Here is an encouraging story of what Christian women, working together, can achieve for their communities....*

# Acts for Everyone - what gives us courage?

'Unschooling, ordinary men' (Acts 4:13). That is how Peter and John were described by the authorities, having healed the cripple man at the Beautiful Gate. They were disturbed that the apostles were proclaiming that Jesus was alive and healing in His name. Their aim was the silence Peter and John (4:17), but they refused! What gave them the courage to stand for Jesus and how can we learn from this ourselves?

The authorities could not argue against the evidence of a changed life. The crippled man stood before them completely healed for the first time in 40 years (10). A powerful apologetic for the Christian Faith is the testimony of a changed life, for the authorities could say nothing (14). The story of our faith journey may not be as dramatic, but God can use it powerfully.

Peter also points to the authority of Jesus Christ, as the only name under heaven by which we can be saved (12). By raising Jesus the dead, God marked him out as uniquely the Lord and Saviour of mankind. Christianity is not just another variety of religious experience, but a life changing relationship with Jesus, to which we can point others.

Finally, we are told that Peter is filled with the Spirit (8), as on the Day of Pentecost. The Spirit will give us the words and authority to speak and act in the name of Jesus. He enables to communicate the message in a way that people can understand and respond to.

The authorities were alarmed by the growth of the Church. However, they could not stop the apostles from talking about what they had seen and heard (4:20). It is still true today that Christianity will only grow when it talks; stop it talking and you stop it growing!





# All in the month of September

It was:

300 years ago: on 24th Sept 1717 that Horace Walpole, 4th Earl of Orford, son of Prime Minister Robert Walpole, was born. Known for *The Castle of Otranto*, regarded as the first Gothic novel. He also built Strawberry Hill House in Twickenham, which started the Gothic revival in architecture.

250 years ago: on 4th Sept 1767 that Charles Townshend, British politician, died. Chancellor of the Exchequer (1766-67) whose taxation of imports into the British colonies in North America led to the American Revolution.

150 years ago: on 4th Sept 1867 that Sheffield Wednesday Football Club was founded.

100 years ago: on 27th Sept 1917 that Edgar Degas, French Impressionist artist and sculptor died.

80 years ago: on 21st Sept 1937 that J R R Tolkien's novel *The Hobbit* was published.

75 years ago: on 21st Sept 1942 that the Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber made its first flight.

70 years ago: on 8th Sept 1947 that the Treaty of Dunkirk came into effect. It was a Treaty of Alliance and Mutual Assistance between Britain and France against a possible attack from Germany following WWII

65 years ago: on 6th Sep 1952 that the Farnborough Air Crash took place in Hampshire. A de Havilland fighter jet broke apart and fell into the crowd, killing 31 people.

60 years ago: on 4th Sept 1957 that the Wolfenden Report was published in Britain. It recommended that homosexual behavior between consenting adults in private should no longer be a criminal offence. (Homosexuality was decriminalized in England and Wales in 1967, in Scotland in 1980 and in Northern Ireland in 1982.)

50 years ago: on 1st Sept 1967 that Siegfried Sassoon, British poet, writer and soldier, died. He was one of the leading poets of WW1, particularly known for his anti-war poetry and autobiographical works.

Also 50 years ago: on 30th Sept 1967 that the BBC reorganized its radio network. BBC Radio 1 was launched; the BBC Light Programme became BBC Radio 2; the BBC Third Programme and BBC Music Programme were merged and became Radio 3; and the BBC Home Service became Radio 4.

40 years ago: on 18th Sept 1977 that NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft sent back the first-ever photograph of the Earth and Moon together in a single image.

25 years ago: on 16th Sept 1992 that the Black Wednesday sterling crisis took place. Britain crashed out of the European Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM), raised interest rates from 10% to 15%, and spent billions of pounds buying up sterling that was being frantically disposed of on international financial markets.

20 years ago: on 1st Sept 1997 that French investigators revealed that Henri Paul, the driver of the car in which Princess Diana was fatally injured, had been nearly three times over the French drink-drive limit and had also been speeding.

Also 20 years ago: on 5th Sept 1997 that Mother Teresa of Calcutta died. She was a Macedonian-born Albanian Indian nun and humanitarian. She founded the Missionaries of Charity and was winner of the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. Beatified October 2003.

Also 20 years ago: on 6th Sept 1997 that the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, took place in Westminster Abbey, London.

Also 20 years ago: on 29th Sept 1997 that scientists announced they had established a link between BSE (mad cow disease) and the human brain disease vCJD.

15 years ago: on 6th Sept 2002 that the US Congress convened in New York City to honor victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks of 2001. It was the first time Congress had convened outside Washington DC since 1790.

10 years ago: on 29th Sept 2007 that the world's first commercial nuclear power station, Calder Hall in Cumbria, was demolished. It operated from 1956 to 2003.

*Editor: Tim Lenton remembers that fateful time...*

# Washburn Parish Council

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

The Council recently held its Annual Parish and Annual Council meetings. The highlight of the Annual Parish meeting is the end of year report presented by the Chair of the Council. Cllr Ryder outlined that the Council has employed the Parish caretaker to undertake essential maintenance, undertaken necessary repairs on Meagill Lane Chapel, the planting of daffodil bulbs and organised a litter pick day. The Council is also working with Yorkshire Water to install a public access defibrillator in the parish. The Chair also took the opportunity to thank the now retired county representative Cllr John Fort for his enormous support for over 20 years and to welcome the new county representative Cllr Stanley Lumley.

The Annual Council meeting commenced with the re-election of Cllr Christine Ryder as Chair and the election of a new Vice Chair with Cllr Jacqueline Davison replacing Cllr Nigel Stead. The Council thanked Cllr Stead for all his work during the year.

The Council received an update on the plans for the realignment of the A59 at Kex Gill from North Yorkshire County Council Transport Planning and will be kept informed and consulted on options and proposals moving forward.

The Council resolved to adopt new policies in relation to the effective working of the Council and agreed the annual governance and accounting statements to be audited.

A series of highways issues and maintenance requirements were identified by councillors and will be reported.

The Council have requested snowdrops for the council to plant on the verges for the coming year. The Council have also agreed the structure of spend in relation to the Transparency Fund grant received earlier this year.

The next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the Robinson Library in Timble. Commencing at 7.30pm. Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email [washburnpc@gmail.com](mailto:washburnpc@gmail.com)

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# The Church Wardens

Churches stand in ev'ry parish  
 Of this green and pleasant land  
 Some are small, yet so historic  
 Some are large, ornate, and grand.

Some have roofs that need repairing  
 Some have other wear and tear  
 Some have beetles, rot, or  
 woodworm  
 But they all need loving care!

Thousands, then, of ancient  
 churches  
 Being kept up to their prime  
 In the care of all those wardens  
 Giving freely of their time.

Yet much more than just the  
 buildings  
 Occupy these sterling folk!  
 Rotas, meetings, service duties  
 Yet you'll hear them laugh and joke!

So, to all these lovely people  
 Who have so much work to do  
 And do it all without complaining  
 From our hearts, we say "Thank  
 you!"

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# Answers

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Fri 1st	Coffee Morn at Otley Methodist Church	P11	Fri 29th	Last Friday Supper	P5
Mon 4th	Washburn Parish Council Meeting	P27	Fri 29th	Dance at NSH	P11
Tues 5th	Tai Chi at CCCC	P10	Sat 30th	Art Exhibition at Old Chapel	P9
Tues 5th	TNT Meeting	P4			
Fri 8th	Concert By Candlelight	P15			
Sat 9th	CCCC Fund Raising Event	P10	Every Mon	Washburn Valley Choir	P5
Sat 9th	Annual Show and Sports Day at NSH	P11	Every Tues	Bible Study (Peter Wiggins)	P2
Sun 10th	Harvest Festival at NSH	P11	Every 2nd Wed	Farnley Estate WI Meeting	P22
Sat 16th	Mediterranean Night at FPH	P9	Every 2nd Thurs	Askwith With Weston WI	P21
Tues 19th	Fewston Foxy Ladies Meeting	P4	Every 2nd Fri	Teddy Church	P5
Fri 22nd	Another Summer Social Event	P14	Every 1st&3rd Wed	Discussion Group (FPH)	P5
23rd/24th	Teas at FPH	P9	Every 2nd Wed	Coffee Morning at The Robinson Library	P5
Wed 27th	Askwith & District Show	P8			
Wed 27th	Community Lunch	P4			
Thurs 28th	Badapple Salsa Verde	P16			

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