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

www.leathleychurch.org

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

www.farnleyallsaints.org

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

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	4 TH FEBRUARY 2 ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	11 TH FEBRUARY SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	18 TH FEBRUARY LENT 1	25 TH FEBRUARY LENT 2	4 TH MARCH LENT 3
WESTON	Holy Communion 9.30 (BCP) Barry Miller				Holy Communion 9.30am (BCP) Tony Collins
DENTON		Family Service 11am Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion 11am (CW) Barry Miller	
FEWSTON		Holy Communion 11am (CW) Tony Collins	Morning Service 11am John Charman		
BLUBBER-HOUSES					
FARNLEY	Plough Sunday Family Service 9.30am Barry Overend	Holy Communion 9.30am (CW) Michael Cleverley		Morning Service 9.30am John Charman	Family Service 9.30am Barry Overend
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (CW) Tony Collins	14 th February Ash Wednesday 7.00pm Holy Communion 11 th Feb – no service	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Michael Cleverley	Family Service 10am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 10am (CW) Barry Miller
NORWOOD		Rev. LEONORA WASSELL 2.30pm Circuit Service at Burley 6pm		Rev. ROGER SMITH 2.30pm	
TIMBLE	Rev. LEONORA WASSELL, Holy Communion 10.30am	Circuit Service at Burley 6pm	Mrs. Lindsey HURST 10.30am		

Fewston Foxy Ladies



On Tuesday February 20th we are visiting Courtyard Planters in Otley to find out more gardening tips. If you would like to join us on this outing, we will be meeting in at Courtyard Planters at 7pm.

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!

T&T



February!

David Aldridge will be with us on Tuesday 6th February for Further Memories of the Washburn Valley from his wonderful slide collection. So see you on Tuesday 6th February at 2pm for tea, biscuits and a look down memory lane.

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!

Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

We commence our 2018 Programme with our annual Beetle Drive and Supper on Saturday February 17th in Askwith Village Hall.

Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas and full refreshments at Fewston parochial hall sat 24th and sun 25th February from 11am till 430pm. All proceeds to Almscliffe Tennis and Bowling club.

Community Lunch

Wednesday, 28 February
At 12.30

Washburn Heritage Centre

Friends old and new most welcome

Tel Pat 1943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

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



Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Last Friday Supper Club

The Last Friday Supper Club will be on the 23rd Feb from 7.00pm at the 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.

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



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



The Robinson Library

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

Farnley Rota Feb/Mar 2018

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

FEBRUARY	PLOUGH SUNDAY 4	11	18	25	x
CLEANING	Sheila and Philip Herbert	Sheila and Philip Herbert	X	Pauline Bullen	X
FLOWERS	Sheila Herbert	Top up after service	Sheila Herbert	Pauline Bullen	x
HEATING	David Eadon	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	David Eadon	x
KEYHOLDER	Fran Dale and R Game	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby /JW	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Lyn Goodwin+ Carol Booker	x
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	D.Eadon	X	Philip Herbert	x
FEBRUARY	x	x	x	A tidy if mild	x

MARCH	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 4	11	18	25	x
CLEANING	Ann Robinson and Lyn Goodwin	Phil and Lyn Goodwin	X	Joan and Duncan Clayton	X
NO FLOWERS	no flowers in Lent	Top up after service	X	Ask Graham if flowers	x
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	David Eadon	x
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Lyn Goodwin and R Game	Yvonne / David/ Richard	X	Mary Donovan+ Molly	x
COFFEE	Joan Clayton (and Sarah?)	Richard and Yvonne	X	Molly Laxton and Mary	x
CASH RECORDER	Lyn Goodwin	Richard Game	X	Philip Herbert	x
MARCH	Hedge J King	Path D Robinson	Weed P Bullen	Weed P & L Goodwin	x

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Flower Rotas

Denton Flower Rota

Feb
 4 C Macdonald & S Teasdale
 11 H Crawford
 18 “
 25 A Straume & J Crowther

Mar 4 “ “

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

4th & 11th February Mrs A Ainley
 18th & 25th February Mrs P Senior
 4th & 11th March Mrs L Kendall



Leathley Flowers

A big Thank you to all who arranged the beautiful flowers in church during 2017 especially those for Christmas. The new rota is now in the church entry and copies are at the back of church if required.

Feb flowers on the 4th and 11th-Liz Bramall then it is lent.



From the Registers

Baptism

10th December Olivia Grice at Denton

Funerals

5th December Kevin Crabtree at Weston

Weddings

16th December Ciara Riordan and Ben Richardson at Denton

31st December Elizabeth Knockton and Stuart Croxford at Leathley

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Walk with Mary and Joseph

On a cold but dry Wednesday evening the 17th December, locals, shepherds, wise people and angels met Molly the donkey at Askwith Village Hall to hear the Christmas story and sing carols. As there was no room at the Inn as the Askwith Arms is presently closed, we walked down to Ibbotsons farm, where we found a baby in a manger and a host of angels in the Hay loft to finish our nativity story. We then returned to the Village Hall for welcome refreshments. Many thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success.



Timble Methodist Chapel

Thank you to all who came to our Carol Service this Christmas. It was good to welcome people from around the area to share in singing carols, hearing readings and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.

On Sunday January 8th we welcomed members of all the benefice churches and Norwood Chapel to the annual Covenant Service. It was wonderful to have worshippers from all the churches filling the pews and sharing the renewal of their Covenant with God. And it was very good to chat together afterwards over coffee and biscuits.

Thank you to Leonora Wassell for leading the service, to Barry Miller for his word and Bob Baker for playing the organ.

Timble Chapel is at a crossroads as we face a future without 2 of the 3 families that have supported the chapel for many years. Please remember us in your prayers and if you have any thoughts about what the future might hold please get in touch with Leonora whose details are at the front of the magazine.

Elaine Stead

Flip A Pancake - And Help Someone In Debt

On Shrove Tuesday (13th February), churches, groups, families and friends across the country will be getting out their frying pans to host a Flipping Marvelous Pancake Party on behalf of the work of Christians Against Poverty.

Every pancake flipped on the night will help raise money to free desperate people from the crushing weight of debt and poverty.

If you would like to enjoy pancakes, and also help others in the process, please go to pancakeparty@capuk.org and download the free, fun-filled resource pack. As Beth Prescott, CAP's Pancake Party President, says, 'let's make the world a batter place!'

The Oldest Bible Comes Back To The UK

The world's oldest surviving complete Latin Bible returns to the UK this autumn. It left these shores for Rome 1302 years ago, when monks in the northeast of England sent it as a gift to Pope Gregory II.

The Codex Amiatinus was one of only three produced at the twin monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow. (One has since got lost, and the other survives in fragments.) It was kept safe for centuries at the Abbey of the Saviour in Monte Amiata, in Tuscany. Then in the 18th

century it was sent to the Biblioteca Medicea Laurenziana, in Florence.

It is the Laurenziana which has now agreed to send it back to the UK, alongside the Lindisfarne Gospels, for its exhibition 'Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms', which begins in October.

The Bible is 12 inches thick, and weighs 35kg. It contains both Old and New Testaments, and was written on 1030 leaves made from the skins of at least 515 sheep. It has been called one of the greatest treasures of Anglo-Saxon times.

The Easy Way To Discover Your Local Churches

Have you visited the website A Church Near You? It is great for searching for churches or services in your area. All you have to do is type in a postcode or a specific feature such as a choir, or disabled access. A Church Near You receives more than 13 million page-views throughout the year. Try it at: [https://](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/)

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How To Improve Your Memory

Don't forget to eat your greens – or you could be forgetting a lot of other things as well. It seems that a portion of green leafy vegetables each day can go a long way towards safeguarding the memory of older people. In a recent study, it was found that people who eat greens regularly can have a memory capacity equivalent to the memory of a person 11 years younger.

A recent study at Rush University Medical Centre in Chicago found that people in their 80s who ate just half a cup a day of certain green leafy vegetables (lettuce, spinach, kale and collard greens; all rich in vitamin K) had significantly better memory than those older people who did not.

Cut Your Calories To 1800 A Day

Forget 2000 calories a day if you are a woman, and 2500 if you are a man: the latest health guidelines from Public Health England (PHE) are expected to recommend a 400 – 600 – 600 rule. That means restricting your calories to 400 for breakfast, 600 for lunch, and 600 for dinner. An additional two healthy snacks a day, of 100 calories each, are also permitted.

The government now believes that we are all consuming on average 200 – 300 MORE calories a day than we need. The new lower guideline is also thought to compensate for the fact that most people tend to underestimate the number of calories that they eat.

Good To Volunteer

What is your work-life balance? Ideally, it should be a four-way effort of family, work, leisure and - very important - volunteering.

That is the belief of Sir Nick Parker, who served as Commander of the Land Forces from 2010 to 2012. He argues that young people, of between 10 and 20 years old especially, will themselves be helped by regular volunteering, as it helps them learn new skills, increases their resilience and self-confidence, and can improve their social mobility and life chances.

Now Sir Nick Parker has been calling on the Government to encourage people of all ages to get used to volunteering, as not only could it help revitalize civil society, it also can help young people to grow and mature, and get into the habit of playing an active, useful role in their communities.

All In The Month Of February

It was:
80 years ago, on 20th Feb 1938, that British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden resigned over Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement with Italy.

Also 80 years ago, on 24th Feb 1938, that the first toothbrushes with nylon bristles were introduced, by Du Pont. Until then toothbrushes had been made from the hair of boars or hogs.

70 years ago, on 28th Feb 1948, that the last British Army regiment left India.

65 years ago, on 5th Feb 1953, that sweet rationing ended in Britain.

Also 65 years ago, on 28th Feb 1953, that British scientists Francis Clark and James D. Watson announced that they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA.

60 years ago, on 6th Feb 1958, that the Munich air disaster took place. A plane carrying the Manchester United Football team, plus support staff and journalists, crashed while attempting to take off from a slush-covered runway at Munich-Riem Airport. 23 people were killed, including 8 players.

Also 60 years ago, on 6th Feb 1958, that George Harrison, aged 14, auditioned to join John Lennon's skiffle group the Quarrymen (which later became the Beatles). The audition reportedly took place on a bus, and Lennon felt that Harrison was too young.

Also 60 years ago, on 17th Feb 1958, that

Pope Pius XII declared Saint Claire of Assisi (1194 – 1253) to be the patron saint of television. It was on the basis that she had been too ill to attend Mass, but had reportedly been able to see it and hear it on the wall of her cell.

50 years ago, on 19th Feb 1968, that the Thalidomide scandal's first compensation payments were awarded in Britain to 62 children born with deformities because their mothers had taken the drug during pregnancy. (Around 400 British children in all were affected.)

40 years ago, on 15th Feb 1978, that New Zealand beat England in a cricket match for the first time.

30 years ago, on 5th Feb 1988, that Comic Relief held its first Red Nose Day in the UK. It raised £15m for charity.

25 years ago, on 12th Feb 1993, that two ten-year-old boys abducted two-year-old James Bulger from a shopping centre near Liverpool. His mutilated body was found on a railway line nearby two days later. They were charged with abduction and murder.

20 years ago, on 23rd Feb 1998, that Osama bin Laden issued a fatwa against all Jews and Crusaders.

15 years ago, on 1st Feb 2003, that the US space shuttle Columbia disintegrated over Texas during re-entry, killing all seven astronauts.

Also 15 years ago, on 17th Feb 2003, that London's Congestion Charge scheme began.

'Lenten Valentines'

During this month Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day, share the same date! It seems an odd mix, yet there is an obvious link: love! Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, is about learning how to love God more, as we give Him space in our lives. It's also an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' experience in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13).

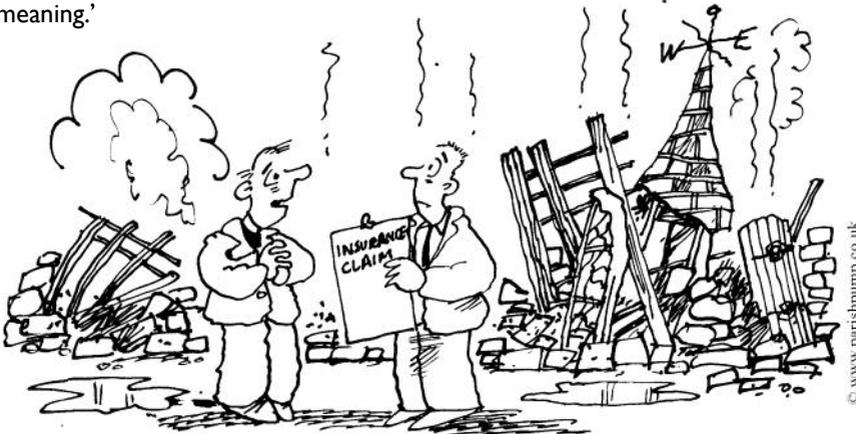
Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit (1), where He was tempted by Satan, but demonstrated the path of real love. Jesus is tempted to turn stones into bread. Love gets to the heart of human need, not just satisfying physical desires. Satan tempts Jesus to worship him. However, worshipping God is the beginning of love and results in sacrificial service to meet the needs of others. Finally, He is tempted to put God to the test, by jumping off the Temple. Only real love can change hearts by practical love and care.

Lent teaches us how to live out the love of God in practice, as we follow Jesus in the way of the cross.

Valentine was Christ's follower, committed to sharing God's love with others. We know little about him, except that he was a priest who lived in the 3rd Century AD and was martyred on February 14th. Emperor Claudius felt that soldiers in the Roman Army were distracted from their duty by their wives, and so attempted to outlaw marriage. It is believed that Valentine married couples in secret. He also helped Christians in Rome during times of persecution. He demonstrated the importance of showing real love in action.

In trying to understand the meaning of her revelations from God, Julian of Norwich found:

'What, do you wish to know your Lord's meaning in this thing? Know it well, love was his meaning.'



...er... apart from this little hiccup... it was an excellent church pancake supper...

Prayer For Strength

Dear Father in heaven,
Thank you for the example Jesus gave us when He was in the wilderness – the desert where He was tempted by the enemy of all that is good.
Lord when we are tempted to give in to temptation, whatever form it may take, help us to remember that Jesus was tempted too, in the same ways that we are. But He looked to you for help and strength; He looked to your

word and trustworthiness.
Help us to know your help and strength too.
Help us to resist temptations by trusting you through Jesus.
Help us to be good examples to others who may be struggling with life issues and to lead them also to you.
Lord, please help us, as only you can.
We ask in Jesus name, Amen.
By Daphne Kitching

Desert Difficulties

Luke 4:1-12, John 16:33

Life is difficult, sometimes.
No matter how faithful,
no matter how trusting,
no matter how hard we try,
life is difficult, sometimes.

Jesus understands.
He walked in the desert,
day after day after day.
Faithful and trusting,
yes,

but hungry and weakened and vulnerable and tempted.
Even for Jesus life was difficult, especially for Jesus, knowing the end from the beginning.
But He overcame the desert.
He overcame death.
The world is full of trouble,
but He overcame the world.
Take heart!
Jesus can help.

By Daphne Kitching

Word Search for February

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February is the month of romance. Millions of Valentine cards will be sent in the next week or two, as we celebrate our romantic love for that special person in our lives. But there are other kinds of love to celebrate: and on Candlemas we remember Mary and Joseph taking their baby son to the temple to present him to God. Jesus' whole life was a loving present to us from God. Through his death for us on the cross, and his resurrection, his love can now transform anyone's life.
Romances can die, but God's love for us is always there. But it won't do us much good – unless we accept it!

Valentine	Present	hug	worship	temple
Rose	Restaurant	girlfriend	repentance	Mary
Romance	Hearts	boyfriend	angels	Candlemas
Love	Kiss	fiancé	baby	presentation

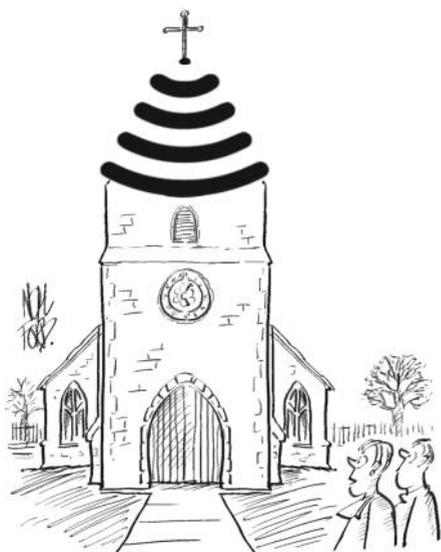
Crossword for February 2018

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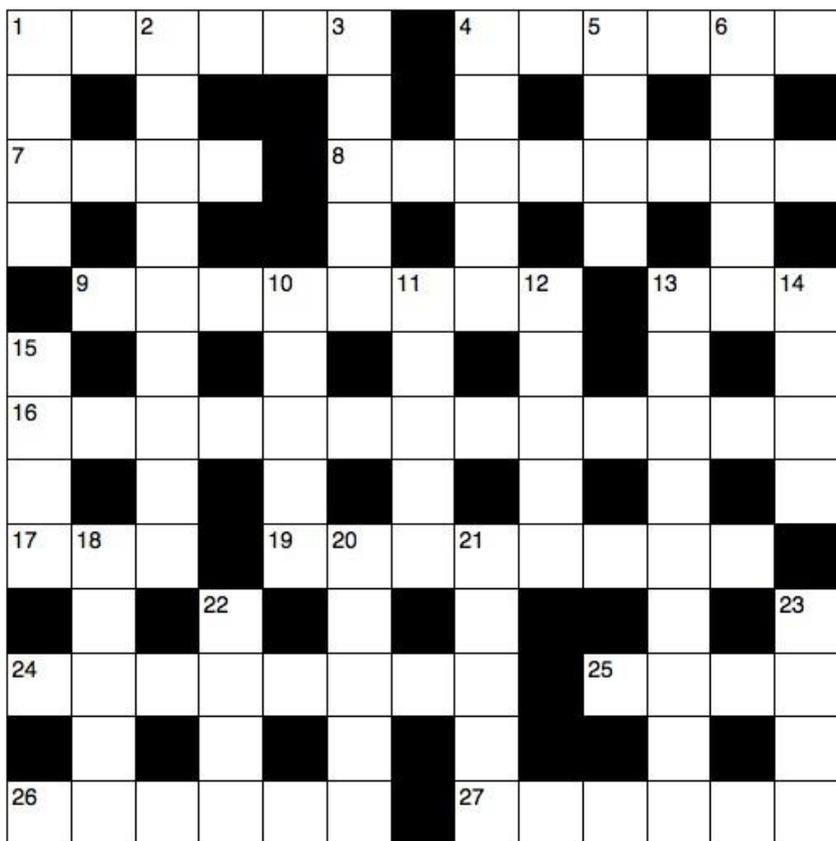
- 8 How the Abyss (NIV) is described in the Authorized Version (Revelation 9:1) (10,3)
 9 Frozen water (Ezekiel 1:22) (3)
 10 The Ten Commandments (9)
 11 In Roman Catholic theology, neither heaven nor hell (5)
 13 Des cons (anag.) (7)
 16 'Though [your sins] are red as —, they shall be like wool' (Isaiah 1:18) (7)
 19 Keen (Romans 1:15) (5)
 22 Repugnant, loathsome (Jeremiah 24:9) (9)
 24 Drink like an animal (Judges 7:5) (3)
 25 First and last (Revelation 22:13) (5,3,5)

Down

- 1 Father of Ahi, a Gadite (1 Chronicles 5:15) (6)
 2 Where David found the stone with which he killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:40) (6)
 3 'Hour by hour fresh lips are making thy — doings heard on high' (8)
 4 'And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their — at night' (Luke 2:8) (6)
 5 United Society for Christian Literature (1,1,1,1)
 6 'If he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would — — or a tax collector' (Matthew 18:17) (1,5)
 7 Where Paul was taken when things became difficult for him in Berea (Acts 17:15) (6)
 12 Istituto per le Opere di Religione (Vatican Bank) (1,1,1)
 14 'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new —; the old has gone, the new has come!' (2 Corinthians 5:17) (8)
 15 Used to colour ram skins red for use in the tabernacle (Exodus 25:5) (3)
 16 Vat car (anag.) (6)
 17 'Be joyful — —, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (6)
 18 'The parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, while our representable parts — — special treatment' (1 Corinthians 12:23) (4,2)
 20 Ancient rowing boat (Isaiah 33:21) (6)
 21 Say again (2 Corinthians 11:16) (6)
 23 What Jesus did in the synagogue in Nazareth after he stood up (Luke 4:16) (4)



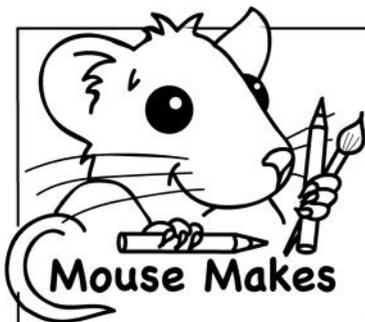
"Looks like they've introduced contactless payments for their collections."



Sudoku

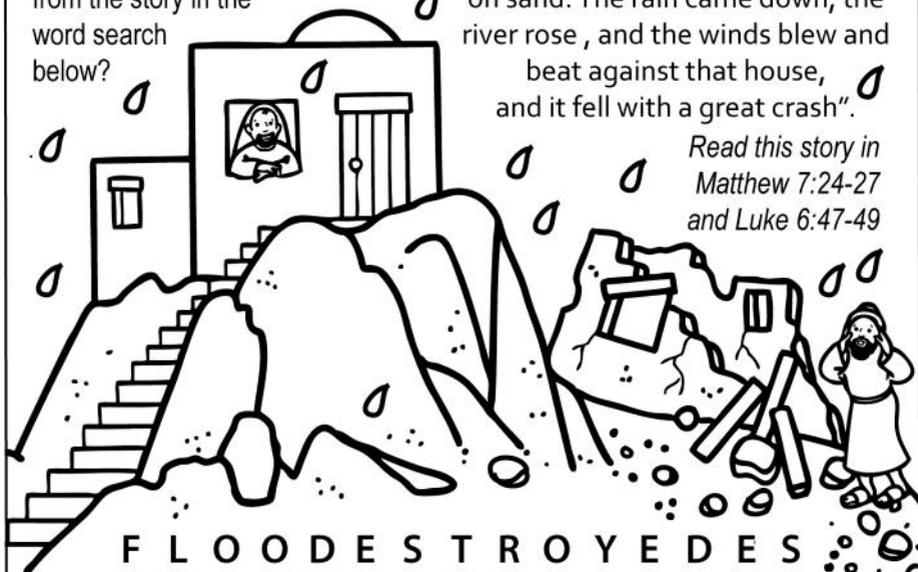
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Mouse Makes

Can you find the words from the story in the word search below?



Jesus taught his disciples...
 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds his house on solid rock. Though the rain came down, the river rose and the winds blew and beat against the house it did not fall. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the river rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash".

Read this story in
 Matthew 7:24-27
 and Luke 6:47-49

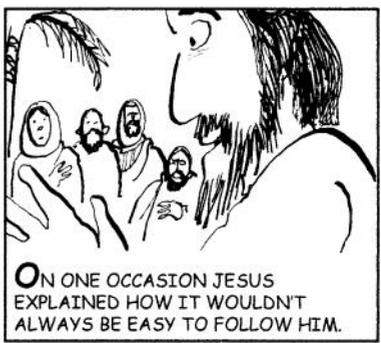
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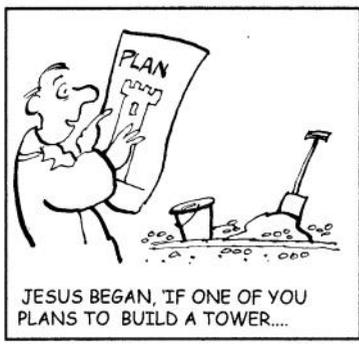
The tale of the Tower Builder



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ON ONE OCCASION JESUS EXPLAINED HOW IT WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE EASY TO FOLLOW HIM.



JESUS BEGAN, 'IF ONE OF YOU PLANS TO BUILD A TOWER....'



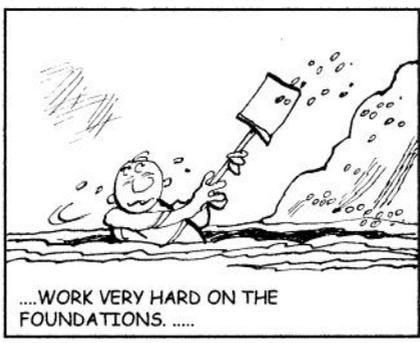
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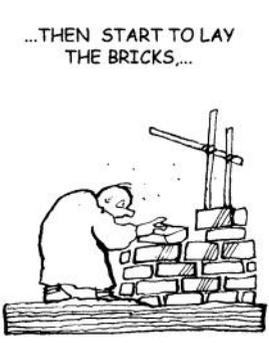
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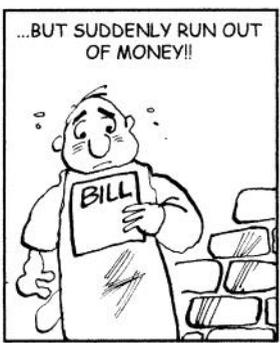
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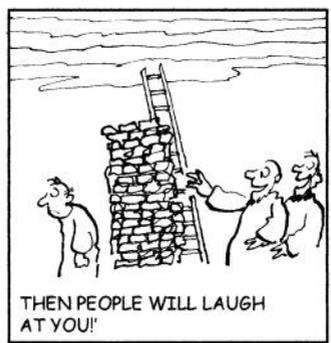
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Washburn Heritage Centre

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Our new theme, 'Halls and House of the Washburn Valley and beyond' starts in February. The exhibition will be on display from Sunday, February 4th and the exciting programme of events for this month is below. The complete programme is shown on the website at www.washburnvalley.org and you would be advised to look at the rest of the events in good time as they could sell out quickly.

We do hope you'll enjoy some events and drop in to see the exhibition. As we keep reminding our visitors – we are not just a tea-room! Why not join as a member for only £10 per year – the fantastic 20% discount on events means that you could save the membership fee on just one event and you would get priority booking.

On **Tuesday 13th February** we are holding a **Shrove Tuesday Feast** starting at 7pm. Come and enjoy a warming winter Washburn supper of good things with your friends before the Lenten fast! Welcome drink, cash bar. Tickets £24 (members £19.50).

The first talk of the programme is on **Tuesday 20th February at the earlier time of 2pm**. Entitled '**How Churches Stand Up**', David Barnard will talk on the properties of wood and stone and their influence on the changing appearance of churches, cathedrals and abbeys from Anglo-Saxon times through Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular medieval periods. Learn about arches, vaults and buttresses for a deeper appreciation of the churches you visit. This is an afternoon talk with a cream tea. Cost £7.50 (Members £6).

If the outdoors is more for you, on **Thursday 22nd February**, there is a guided walk through **Denton Dells**. This is a walk of 5.7 miles up through Denton for views over the Wharfe valley and back through Middleton. Learn of links between Denton and the Washburn valley. The walk is on some roads, tracks and possibly muddy fields, with some steep sections. This will start is at 9am and finish about 2pm after a tasty 2 course lunch at the Heritage Centre with tea/coffee. Sorry, no dogs. Cost £12.50 (members £10).

A number of the events in this programme are private visits to interesting local houses and are likely to book up so do look at the full programme on the website. The first visit is to **Weston Hall** on **Friday March 23rd**. Visits to Markenfield Hall, Farnley Hall and two renowned, local gardens are also planned. Also coming up in March is an ever-popular wire sculpture workshop with Chris Moss.

Advance booking and payment are required to secure a place for all events. To book or make any enquiries please contact the Centre office on 01943 880794 or email centre@washburnvalley.org

For more details of these and other interesting and 'tasty' events coming up over the next few months please view our website www.washburnvalley.org

During February and March 2018 the Tea-Room is open on Sundays only between 11am and 4.00pm. As usual on the last Sunday in the month there will just be tea and biscuits. A full menu is available in the Parochial Hall, up the road, at this time.

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Farnley Estate

Young Farmers Club

By Jacob Ryder

Festive Fun

December is a very busy month for our members. Wreath making on the 6th was the busiest night of the year with over 40 wreaths made, all had a good night making them.

Saturday 9th saw Farnley Estate YFC at the Buttercross in Otley, where we sold wreaths members had made along with baking kindly donated by friends and family and also ran a very popular Tombola. A busy morning helped us raise £215 for the Alfie Martin Charity.

District Sports on the Sunday night had Junior teams playing Dodgeball, some tight games in a round robin ended with Farnley A 1st and Farnley B 2nd. A great effort from all who took part.

Farnley A: Joe Groves, James Driffield, Jake Liddle, Josh Groves, Jess Salkeld, Jessica Barker and Daisy Roberts. Farnley B: Daniel Farrar, Jacob Ryder, Charlie Ryder, Will Spencer and Lucy Groves. We have a team going through to County so good luck.

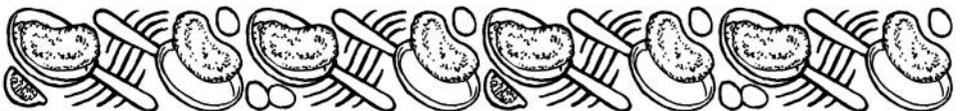
Butchers lamb judging came next at Chris Heslops with Kevin Marshall the judge. Members showed a keen eye and we had some great scores on the night, Results: Juniors = joint 1st- Daisy Roberts and Gemma Farrar, 2rd- Holly Roberts and 3rd- Daniel Farrar. Intermediates: 1st- Emily Farrar, 2nd- Oliver Shuttleworth and 3rd- Billie Towers. Seniors: 1st- Josh Ryder, 2nd- Luby Grayshon and 3rd- Non Owen.

The 20th we had our club social, what a night! Members had to endure 3 rounds of Bingo from callers Ben Ryder and Jim Roberts before an excellent supper and then fun and games, with everything from musical chairs, stations, pass the orange and even spin the bottle!

Last fun of 2017 was carol singing, and what good voice we were in! Nice weather and chocolates handed out helped us raise £280 for Horticap.

Happy New Year from us all at Farnley Estate YFC. We meet weekly on Wednesdays nights. If you would like to join ring Emily Farrar 07816671694.

Jacob Ryder



Meeting Programme

14 February 2018 - From cottage to mill; We're expecting a fascinating and informative evening with Wendy Eccles who will be talking about how cotton came to Lancashire; how people worked before and after the Industrial Revolution and how some industrialists cared and provided for their workers.

14 March 2018 – Cooking with Herbs; At our March meeting Christine Turner will be sharing her knowledge and advice about growing herbs and how to use them in everyday cooking as well as producing a salad and herb infused dressing for everyone to taste. Herb plants will also be available for purchase.

Meeting Reports

8 November 2017 - By Rail to Otley ; Professor Mike Dixon, a railway enthusiast give a carefully structured and meticulously illustrated presentation, of the history of the railway that ran from Ilkley to Arthington via Otley from its genesis in 1865 to its destruction almost exactly a century later following the 'Beeching Axe'. With permission from landowners he had traced and taken photographs of what remains of the route today and he compared these with images of the line when it was operational revealing some fascinating discoveries.

13 December 2017 – Christmas Event; Our December meeting was our Christmas Party. Leathley Parish Room was elegantly transformed with festive decorations, floral displays and candles. Several members shared favourite poems and verse from the humorous to the thoughtful - and of course we all enjoyed an impressive feast of cheese, pate and mince pies.

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 Parish Room 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

Our WI had a great start to the year with a talk by Dr. John Rhodes on Mercy Ships. There are four ships altogether which have been kitted out into modern, floating hospitals. They sail up and down the African coast, visiting a country by invitation, they stay at a port for about 10 months. Mercy Ships carry out thousands of operations, reaching people with little or no healthcare, they operate on cataracts, cleft palates, fistulas, tumours, as well as complex orthopaedic operations.

Mercy Ships literally transform lives. They aim to have a lasting impact by training local people, building better medical facilities and providing essential medical equipment in the countries they visit. They are staffed by volunteers who even have to pay for their own board and lodging on the ships.

Our WI doesn't have a formal meeting in December, but we're still pretty busy. In early December several members met to decorate a tree with handmade decorations as part of the Otley Christmas Tree Festival. We raised about £70 for Associated Countrywomen of the World, which works to improve lives of women in third world countries. Thankyou to all who visited and donated.

We now have a bit of a tradition of a Christmas visit to a stately home, this year we visited Tatton Park which was beautifully decorated around the theme of the 12 days of Christmas.

In mid December we have a Christmas meal together, this year we went to Addingham for lunch, it was great having time to sit and socialise. Members also attended a WI carol service at Ripon Cathedral and workshops on Christmas crafts such as stained glass nativity and patchwork wreaths.

Our new President Andrea has lots of ideas for our WI over the coming year, our first trip is in February when we are visiting Austwick Hall to see the snowdrops, followed by lunch in a nearby pub.

Our next meeting is on Thursday February 8th at Askwith Village Hall where Frank Owen will be telling us about Employment for the Blind.

Why not come along and find out what we're all about? We're a very friendly and sociable group and visitors are always welcome from around the area. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Askwith Village Hall at 7.30pm, if you'd like more info you can ring Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292, or follow the Askwith with Weston WI blog.

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

An Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 16th November 2017.

All parishes were represented along with Cllr Lumley of NYCC and Cllr Wood of HBC.

Efforts are still being made to fill the vacancy for a councillor at Langbar. Further investigation to locate one of the missing upright sign poles was to be done thus enabling the “Welcome to Askwith” sign to be reinstated on Moor Lane. All MWPC polices were updated including a revised Risk Assessment which provided extra current information. The annual budget and precept were discussed. As various costs have been rising and the fact that HBC are withdrawing the Grounds Maintenance grant, meaning MWPC will have to cover extra maintenance costs it was agreed to increase the precept to £4385. The appointment of the internal auditor was discussed. It was resolved that Yorkshire Internal Audit Services should be appointed for the 2017/18 year. From 17th December HMRC are no longer accepting payments by cheque and will only accept monies via online banking. After various discussions it was resolved to update the Bank Mandate to allow the Chairman and Clerk to access online banking for HMRC issues, with cheques still to be signed by councilors for remaining items. Cllr Marston asked if the Clerk could write to NYCC in respect of the large hole which is cordoned off with barriers at East Beck Bridge to find out if any further works are planned. Cllr Shepherd asked if there was a job description for the role of a councillor. This was discussed and it was felt that as each councillor does different tasks within their parish, a job description would not be possible, but it was agreed that a councillor is there to represent parish views. Cllr Lumley reported that broadband installation was now 90% complete and the last phase had gone out to tender. The District Development Plan had now been submitted to the government. Kex Gill road scheme was out for public consultation and that it was hoped the road would be completed within 3 to 5 years.

The next meeting is 15th February 2018 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

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