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	4THMARCH LENT 3	11THMARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY	18THMARCH LENT 5	25TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY
WESTON	Holy Communion 9.30am (BCP) Rev. Tony Kidd		Morning Service 9.30am Rev. Claire Renshaw	
DENTON		Family Service 11am Archdeacon Bev Mason		Holy Communion 11am (CW) Rev. Barry Miller
FEWSTON	Holy Communion 11am Rev. Tony Collins		Holy Communion 11am (CW) Rev. Claire Renshaw	Baptism 2.00pm Rev. Tony Collins
BLUBBER- HOUSES		Family Service 11am Rev. Barry Overend		
FARNLEY	Family Service 9.30am Rev. Barry Overend	Holy Communion 9.30am Rev. Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion 9.30am Archdeacon Bev Mason
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (CW) Rev. John Smith	Morning Service 10am (BCP) John Charman	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Rev. Michael Cleverley	Family Service and choir and Baptism 10am Rev. Barry Overend
READINGS AND COLOUR	Exodus 12:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22 Purple	Exodus 2:1-10 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Luke 2:33-35 Purple	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33 Purple	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 15:1-39(40-47) Purple
NORWOOD		Rev. LEONORA WASELL 2.30pm Circuit Service at Menston 6pm		Rev. LEONORA WASELL 2.30 pm
TIMBLE	Rev. LEONORA WASELL. Holy Communion	Circuit Service at Menston 6pm		

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Fewston Foxy Ladies

On Tuesday March 20th we are visiting Weston Hall, which should be wonderful and very interesting. We will be meeting at **2pm** and if you would like to come please telephone Margaret Ainsley on 01943 462261



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 in March

Due to snow in February, David Aldridge had to be postponed until the March meeting so he will be with us on Tuesday 6th March for Further Memories of the Washburn Valley from his wonderful slide collection. So see you on Tuesday 6th March at 2pm for tea, biscuits and another 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!

Discussion Group

First and third Wednesdays 10.30AM at Fewston Parochial Hall. More information from me Peter Wood on 01943 880558 and at peterwood@hotmail.com



The Robinson Library

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

Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas, lunches and full refreshments at Fewston parochial hall sat 24th and sun 25th March from 11am till 4pm. All proceeds to Fewston hall.



...I think I must have missed that module when I was at theological college!

Last Friday Supper Club

There will be **NO** Last Friday Supper Club at the Leathley Village Hall this month, usually it's £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



Farnley Rota Mar/Apr 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

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		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
APRIL	EASTER 1	8	15	22	29
CLEANING	Big Team Clean	Joan and Duncan Clayton	X	Jeanette Wight	X
FLOWERS	Catriona Cleverley	Top up after service	Catriona Cleverley	JW	x
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	David Eadon	x
Keyholder/Welcome	SouMoi Robertson and R Game	David Eadon/ Yvonne D-W	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby/JW	Lyn Goodwin Yvonne D-W	X	Molly Laxton	x
CASH RECORDER	Lyn Goodwin	David Eadon		Yvonne Dale-Winder	x
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Flower Rotas

Denton Flower Rota

Cleaning only in March as it is Lent

Mar	4	A Straume & J Crowther
	11	A Chadwick
	18	“
	25	M Booth
April	1	“

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

4th & 11th March Mrs H Caton - Lent
 18th & 25th March Mrs J Cowgill - Lent
 1st & 8th April Mrs J Harrison



From the Registers

Baptisms

14th January Lois Frankie Pagnillo-Sutton at Denton
 21st January Archie James Parkes at Fewston

Funerals

16th January- Jean Hollings at Fewston

ST Oswald's Church
 Leathley

COFFEE MORNING IN CHURCH

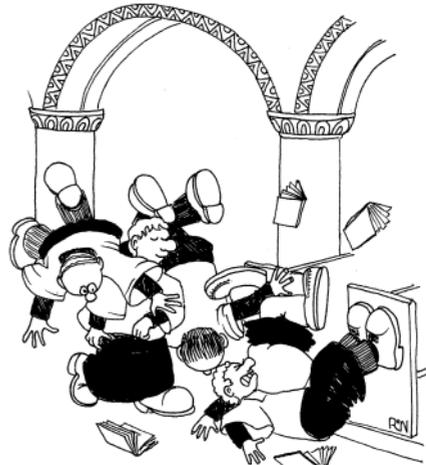
On

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

2nd April 2018

10am - 1pm

In aid of church funds



Barry's genuflection caught everyone by surprise

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Proposed Leathley PCC Events 2018

- 25.3.2018 - Palm Sunday Valley Choir
2.4.2018 - Easter Monday Coffee Morning
7.5.2018 - May Bank Holiday Teas
21.7.2018 - Futurist Productions Summer Spectacular
5.8.2018 - Gift Day (No Teas)
27.8.2018 - August Bank Holiday Teas
TBA Oct - Silent Movies with Organ
7.10.2018 - Harvest Festival Faith Lunch
16.12.2018 - Carol Service



The Cottage at Norwood Chapel is Having a Facelift.

Following some very generous donations from individuals and churches around the circuit the accommodation is being improved ready for the cottage being let at around Easter.

Whilst a lot of the work has and is being done by professionals, the decorating is being done by volunteers. If you have a decorating prowess and can help on either Saturday 24 February or Saturday 3 March please ring Julie our booking secretary on 01943-875950.

Similarly if anyone wishes to book the retreat centre for a day, contact Julie on this same number.

Norwood Social Hall 2018 Dates for your Diaries

Dances

8pm until 11.45pm
Fridays - 16th March, 18th May, 31st August, 21st September,
12th October and 7th December
(Christmas Dance).

Domino Drives

7pm start:
Fridays - 4th May, 5th October
and 14th December (Christmas hats and jumpers).

Annual Show and Children's Sports Day

Saturday 8th September



Leathley Litter Pick

Come and join us to clear the grass verges of litter and tidy up the Village.

Saturday 24th March 10.00am - 1.00pm

Sunday 25th March 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Hi viz jackets and picking equipment can be collected from the Village Hall where tea and biscuits will be available. Even if you can only spare half an hour that will be appreciated.

Merry Month ...

No, not March. Not even April, though that includes Easter. It's May I mean, and I'm looking forward to it. As I write in February it's cold, damp and snow is forecast. The Met. Office reckons the weather has been little different from normal so, perhaps, I'm just getting less tolerant of Winter than I used to be. Whatever the reason, Roll On Spring! Maybe you, reading this, feel the same. March can be anything and everything. We'll see. But May is full of promise.

Whatever the weather, we are lucky. Remember Haiti ...? Devastated by Hurricane Matthew, it was headline news for a while. Now, the headlines and news reports have moved on to other crises. But many Haitians are still suffering the consequences, displaced from their homes into makeshift shelters. Forgotten by much of the world, they cannot forget or move on. That is why this year's Christian Aid Week will focus on them.

Christian Aid Week will be 13th-19th May. We shall be holding our House-to-house collection as usual. If you would be willing to help, please see me in church or give me a call on 01943 851234. Thank you.

Michael Cleverley *Voluntary Local Organiser*

Easter Prayer

Almighty Father,

When life is difficult and the way seems too hard, help us to remember the reality of Easter; of the resurrection of Jesus; of His wonderful saving work on the cross, overcoming death to offer us life for all eternity with you.

There is so much we don't understand, Lord, but you know everything, you are in charge and we can trust you even when we can't work things out.

Thank you for the hope, peace and joy that you alone can give - and all because of the resurrection of Jesus. Thank you that He is alive today and able to help us whatever our situation. Help us to be your Easter People, reaching out with your love and life.

In Jesus name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Askwith Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Askwith Village Hall

Thursday 12th April 2018 8pm

Everyone is invited to our AGM. Please come along and join us.

We are a very friendly group, who are very committed to the success of your Village Hall. Come along and see how we work. We are always looking for new members to join us and bring new ideas to the table.

The village hall is a very important part of our community, even more so now that the village pub has closed. (up to press we have no idea whether it will reopen) The hall plays a vital role in keeping our village community thriving. Our committee members work very hard to try and ensure that the hall is financially viable. We need to raise money for ongoing projects to update and improve the hall, as well as the general day to day running expenses. We organise fund raising events throughout the year, which as well as being vital for our finances, prove to be excellent fun. We try to vary what we organise to provide something for everyone.

Some of the events we have organised over the past two years are a Ho Down, Opera on the Farm, Burns night, Reggae night and a 60's night. All of these have been very successful. Last December we invited the whole village to a Christmas get together (free of charge). This was a lovely evening and the general feedback was that villagers hope it will be repeated. It gave people the chance to socialise with old friends and new. This is what community spirit is all about.

Finally, as you are probably aware, the Tour de Yorkshire comes through Askwith on Friday 4th May 2018. The committee, and hopefully some more village residents, are looking to mark this occasion by decorating the village prior to the day. This will be discussed at the AGM and so if you are interested in helping in any way please come along.

Washburn Parish Council

Washburn Parish Council covers the areas of Blubberhouses, Fewston, Norwood and Timble. The Parish Council is the first tier of local government and is a body of volunteers elected to represent the views of their community.

The Parish Council met in early January to agree the parish budget for the upcoming financial year. The Council agreed to freeze the parish precept of £7,250 for the year 2018-19. This precept will be used to ensure local maintenance works by our caretaker, upkeep of the Meagill Lane Chapel, and equipment maintenance at the Swinsty Moor Car Park defibrillator, as well as ensuring the Council meets its statutory obligations and responsibilities through the Parish Clerk.

In addition, Washburn Parish Council continues to report highways issues affecting the parish; monitor and comment on local planning applications or major proposals such as the A59 Kex Gill road realignment; and inform residents of activities and events in the parish on our noticeboards and website.

The Council has been informed that parish council elections (as well as district elections) will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2018. If you are interested in being a parish councillor nominations should be submitted between Friday 23rd March and Friday 6th April, 2018.

The next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held on Monday 5th March 2018 at Norwood Social Hall. Commencing at 7.30pm.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email washburnnpc@gmail.com or for more information about your council please visit www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk

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All In The Month Of March

200 years ago, on 11th March 1818 that Mary Shelley's novel 'Frankenstein, or, The Modern Prometheus', was published.

150 years ago, on 27th March 1868 that Patty Hill, American kindergarten teacher and nursery education reformer, was born. She co-wrote the melody of 'Happy Birthday to You' with her sister Mildred.

Also 150 years ago, on 28th March 1868 that James Brudenell, 7th Earl of Cardigan, British General, died. As Commander of the Light Brigade during the Crimean War, he led the disastrous Charge of the Light Brigade at the Battle of Balaclava. Noted for his arrogance, extravagance, incompetence, generosity and bravery.

125 year ago, on 18th March 1893 that Wilfred Owen, British poet and soldier, was born. One of the leading poets of WWI. Noted for his shocking, realistic poetry about the horrors of trench warfare. (Killed in action one week before the war ended, aged 25.)

90 years ago, on 4th March 1928 that Alan Stillitoe was born. One of the so-called 'angry young men' of the 1950s, and best known for his novel 'Saturday Night and Sunday Morning' and his short story 'The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner'. Died 2010

75 years ago, on 13th March 1943 that there was the first of two failed attempts to assassinate Hitler in this month. On 13th he flew to Smolensk, Soviet Union, to inspect troops on the Easter Front. German Army officers had planted a bomb on board his plane, but it failed to explode, probably because the extreme cold froze the detonator. There was another attempt on his life in Smolensk.

65 years ago, on 24th March 1953 that Queen

Mary died. She was mother of King Edward VIII and also of King George VI. She was grandmother of Queen Elizabeth 2nd.

40 years ago, on 8th March 1978 that the first episode of Douglas Adam's science fiction comedy series 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' was broadcast on BB Radio 4.

Also 40 years ago, on 16th March 1978 that the Amoco Cadiz oil spill off Brittany occurred. The Liberian-registered super-tanker ran aground on rocks during a storm, split into three, and sank. Its entire cargo of 219,797 tons of light crude and 4,000 tons of fuel oil spilled into the sea, eventually contaminating around 200 miles of coastline, including 76 beaches. There was a massive loss of life – the largest ever recorded at that time.

Also 40 years ago, on 30th March 1978 that Britain's Conservative Party recruited the (then unknown) advertising agency Saatchi & Saatchi to revamp its image and win votes ahead of the General Election in May 1979. They produced the famous slogan and advertising campaign 'Labour isn't Working', which contributed to the Conservatives' election win and Margaret Thatcher becoming Prime Minister.

30 years ago, on 19th March 1988 that the Corporals killings in Belfast took place. Dozens of mourners attending an IRA funeral dragged two off-duty British soldiers from a car and beat them, then drove them to a waste ground where they were stripped and shot dead. The incident was filmed by TV cameras, and became some of the most harrowing images of the Troubles.

15 years ago, on 31st March 2003 that the world's first commercial nuclear power station at Calder Hall, Cumbria, closed down after nearly 47 years of service.

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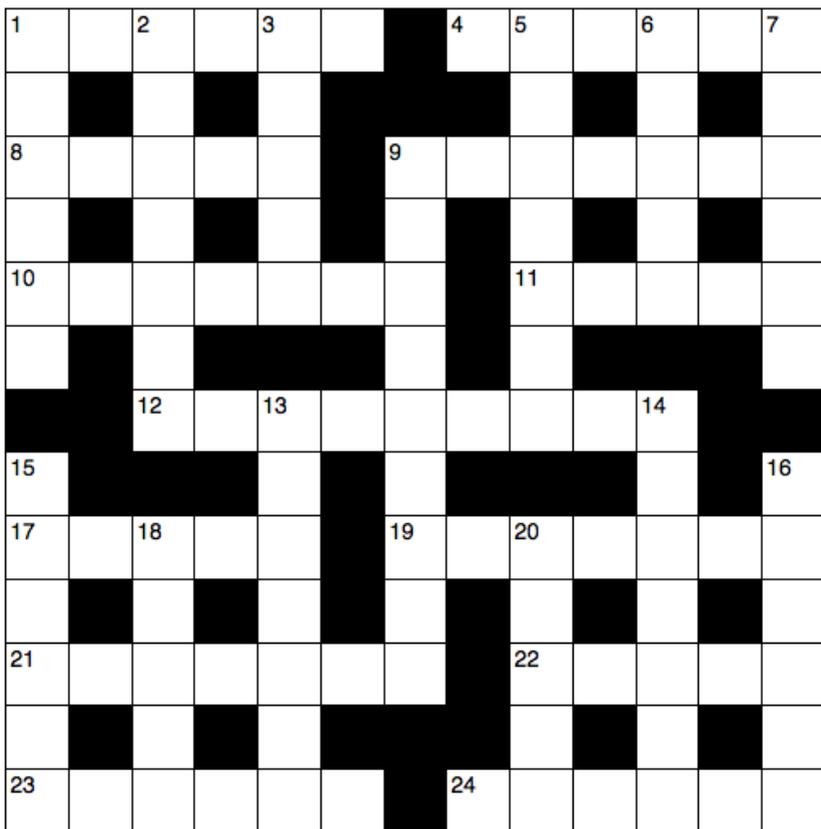
Crossword for March 2018

Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
8 “They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
10 Jewish (7)
11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
2 ‘In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea’ (Acts 27:30) (7)
3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
5 ‘But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!’ (Luke 12:50) (7)
6 ‘Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ’ (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
9 ‘For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings’ (Hosea 6:6) (9)
13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob’s well (John 4:5) (7)
14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)
15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)
16 One of Paul’s first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)
18 Donkeys (5)
20 Raked (anag.) (5)



Sudoku

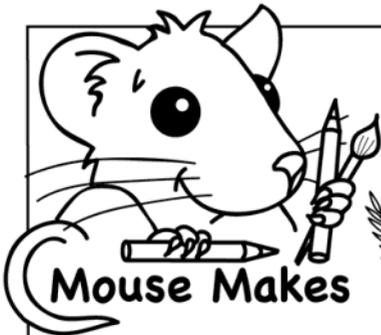
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Mouse Makes

Journey to the Cross

Read the Bible - find the answers



READ Matthew 21:1-11

Where did Jesus stop on his journey? vs 1

What did Jesus send his disciples to get? vs 2

What did the crowd spread on the road in front of Jesus? vs 8

What did the people shout? vs 9

What city was Jesus going to? vs 10

READ Matthew 26:17-75

What festival did the disciples celebrate? vs 17

Which disciple denied Jesus? vs 34

Which disciple betrayed Jesus? vs 47

READ Matthew 27

When Jesus was taken to be crucified, what did the soldiers put on him? vs 28-29

What time did Jesus die? vs 45

Whose tomb was Jesus buried in? vs 57

READ Matthew 28

On the third day who rolled away the stone covering the tomb? vs 2

What had happened to Jesus? vs 6,7



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Exodus 7:14-10:29, 12:21-23, 29-33, 14:5-29

God told Pharaoh to let the Hebrew slaves leave Egypt, but he refused. God then showed his power over Egypt (and its gods)...

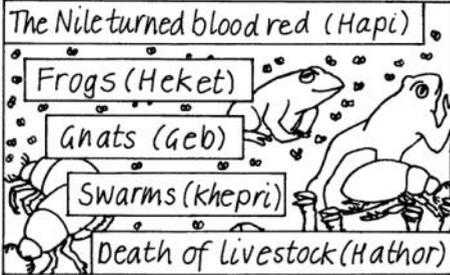
The Nile turned blood red (Hapi)

Frogs (Heket)

Gnats (Geb)

Swarms (khepri)

Death of livestock (Hathor)



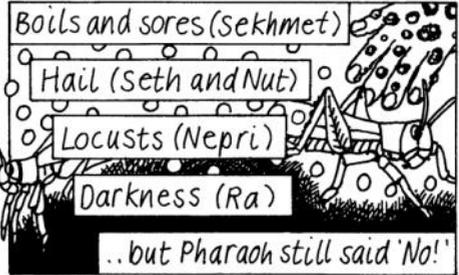
Boils and sores (sekhmet)

Hail (Seth and Nut)

Locusts (Nepri)

Darkness (Ra)

.. but Pharaoh still said 'No!'



God told the Hebrews to prepare to leave, and each family to kill and cook a lamb. He told them..



Mark your house door with the Lamb's blood.



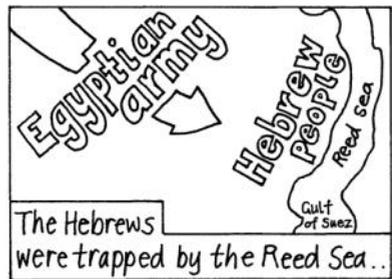
That night, in each un-marked house, the eldest son died.



The Hebrews left Egypt...



but Pharaoh followed with his army.



Egyptian army

Hebrew People

Reed Sea

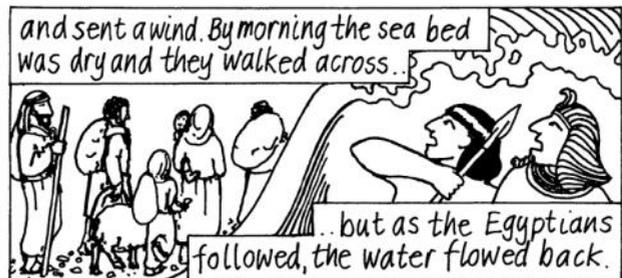
Cult of Suez

The Hebrews were trapped by the Reed Sea..

God made a cloud to hide them from the Egyptians..



and sent a wind. By morning the sea bed was dry and they walked across..



.. but as the Egyptians followed, the water flowed back.

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Washburn Heritage Centre

www.washburnvalley.org

At the beginning of February we welcomed Harriet Kendal-Greene, who has taken on the commission of Heritage Centre Administration and Support Services. Harriet will be working in the Centre on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursday or Friday in alternate weeks.

Our current theme, 'Halls and House of the Washburn Valley and beyond' has started well with almost 50 members attending the Preview evening on Feb 2nd. Already 4 events are sold out: visits to Weston, Denton and Markenfield Hall and the wire workshop. Do hurry and book if there are other events you would like to attend. The complete programme is shown on the website at www.washburnvalley.org with a link to it within the News item on the theme.

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 for the summer programme.

On **Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm** Keith Jones tells the story of Markenfield Hall, the most complete C14 country house in England. (NB there is currently space on this talk, it is the VISIT to Markenfield that is full.) Tickets £7.50 (members £6.00).

The first walk of the programme, **Homes of Kings and Yeoman**, takes place on **Wednesday 21st March**. This walk from Fewston to Norwood visits John O'Gaunt's hunting lodge and an Iron Age village. Tickets £12.50 including a 2 course lunch (members £10).

On **Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm** there is a **concert** in Fewston Church with the Elysian Singers, a madrigal group from Wetherby who will sing a mixture of sacred and secular music. This concert is in aid of Fewston Church and tickets are £10.00 (£8 for members).

Daphne Wilson is holding one of her popular **floral workshops** on an Easter theme on **Tuesday March 27th from 2-4pm**. Tickets £15.00 (Members £12.50).

On **Sunday April 1st** there is a **Lambing Live** visit at Scaife Hall Farm. Adults £5, children free.

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 March 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

Great start to the year at Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

We have started the New Year with great enthusiasm at Farnley YFC. The first meeting was the District social, kindly hosted by Felliscliffe YFC.

Next came our most popular judging night, mystery judging at Norwood social hall. Members were asked to judge 3 very different classes:

Place 4 cordless drills Place 4 work boots
Place and give reasons on 4 very tasty flapjacks. Who better to judge this varied group? Julie Houseman, Julie can often be found using a cordless drill, wearing her work boots and eating a piece of flapjack with her spare hand. Results were:

Junior – 1st Daisy Roberts

2nd Holly Roberts

3rd Emma Goulding

4th Grace Gray

5th Isobelle Bush

Inters – 1st Emily Farrah

2nd Hannah Liddle

3rd Katie Liddle

Seniors – 1st Luby Grayshon

2nd Josh Ryder

3rd Fran Lewis

On the 17th we had another well attended meeting, a talk by Fiona Martin on the work that the charity 'Friends of Alfie Martin' do, supporting neonatal care for pre- term and sick babies in the Leeds area. We presented Fiona with a cheque for £256.35 raised from the Buttercross stall and carol singing that the club did in December.

On Sunday 21st we had a strong group of members taking part at the County Public Speaking competition.

Emma Goulding, Grace Gray and Lucy Groves came 6th in a strong class of junior readers.

Holly Roberts came 5th as Chairman in the junior public speaking with Jacob Ryder 1st as speaker in the same competition. The first time a member of Farnley Estate YFC has ever won.

Jacob Ryder also came 3rd in the junior member of the year competition.

Emily Farrah and James Driffield came 1st and 2nd in the Just a minute competition, and along with 2 other members won the team trophy as Harrogate A.

Non Owen came 4th in the 10-minute speech. Fantastic results and the best the club has ever achieved. God luck to Jacob, Emily and James who will be competing at the Northern Area weekend. At this county competition Farnley YFC were providing the catering. A big job made easier by all members, parents and friends that helped on the day who had made and provided food. A massive thankyou from the club because without your continued help and support we couldn't put on days like this.

The 24th was a visit to W E Jameson feed mill at Masham, what a turn out we had! 60 of us were treated to a full tour around the mill and shop, with an ingredients competition keeping members on their toes. A round up of the Jameson history by Graham Jameson and excellent supper followed.

The final meeting in January was a talk by Ian Smith, the manager and chief auctioneer with Wharfedale farmers auction mart. A packed village hall at Norwood were treated to an informative and humorous talk about the history of the auction, and his own life living at the top of Nidderdale. Thank you again to Ian.

Anyone wanting to join Farnley Estate YFC can contact the chairman Emily Farrar on 07816671694. We meet weekly on Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Jacob Ryder

Meeting Programme

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.

11 April 2018 – Memorable TV Experiences; Sue Appleyard (a WI member of a neighbouring Institute) spent her working life in television and will sharing many interesting and amusing stories.

Meeting Reports

10 January 2018 – WI Quiz; Our first meeting of the year saw competitive spirits to the fore as members enjoyed an ingenious quiz, not about WI history or the complexities of the constitution, but one in which all answers included words being with a W and an I. With questions demanding answers ranging from Wonderous Icebergs to Wiggly Incisors it was fun, humorous and made a very sociable start to the year.

We also held our first monthly competition – ‘Baby Photos’ – and enjoyed trying to recognise our younger selves!

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



We had a good turn out for our February meeting, despite the cold, damp weather. Our speakers were Frank and Conner who told us all about the work Clarity does. Clarity is a charity which provides employment for blind and disabled people, it was set up in 1854. This employment gives people their dignity though work, they are invariably very enthusiastic and hard working. Clarity strive to find a role for everyone which fits their individual abilities, their factory is deliberately semi-automated in order to be able to provide jobs. They make lovely soaps, lotions and cleaning products and importantly there are no microbeads in any of their products.

Conner is an inspiring young man who is registered blind, he has great aims to become their best sales person, he certainly did pretty well at our meeting.

We have our first outing of the year soon with a visit to Austwick Hall to see their snowdrops followed by lunch at the Traddock Hotel, fingers crossed for good weather.

This month we also have a flower demonstration at craft club and lunch at the Royalty. Around the Federation various events over the next couple of months include the formation of a Rock Choir, making stained glass birds, a walk round Bainbridge and a cookery demonstration.

We are a friendly, lively group of ladies of all ages, we meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Askwith village hall. New members always welcome. Please ring Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue on 019430839292 for further information or have a look at our blog at www.askwithwithwestonwi.wordpress.com



Services for Easter 2018

Holy Week	MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 TH MARCH	GOOD FRIDAY 30 TH MARCH	EASTER SUNDAY 1 ST APRIL
WESTON			Easter Day Communion 8.30 am Revd. Tony Collins
DENTON			Easter Day Communion 11am Revd. Barry Miler
FEWSTON	Maundy Thursday supper followed by service 7.00pm Archdeacon Bev Mason	Good Friday Service 2.00pm Revd. Tony Collins	Easter Day Communion 11am (CW) Revd. Tony Collins
BLUBBER- HOUSES			
FARNLEY		Good Friday Service 2.00 pm Archdeacon Bev Mason	
LEATHLEY			Easter Day Communion 10am Archdeacon Bev Mason
READINGS AND COLOURS	Exodus 12:1-4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Purple	Isaiah 52:13-53 Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1-19 Purple	Isaiah 25:6-9 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 White



Lent

Is this a Fast, to keep
The larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragg'd go,
Or show
A down-cast look and sour?

No: 'tis a Fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife
And old debate,
And hate;
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

By Robert Herrick (17th century poet and cleric)



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Answers

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FPH = Fewston Parochial Hall - WHC = Washburn Heritage Centre - NSH = Norwood Social Hall.

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