

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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

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	6th May	13th May	20th May	27th May
Weston	Holy Communion Service 9.00 Rev Tony Collins		Morning Prayer 9.00 John Charman	
Denton		Family Service and Baptism 11.00 Rev Barry Miller		Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Barry Miller
Fewston	Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Tony Collins		Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Michael Cleverly	Morning Prayer 11.00 Rev Barry Overend
Blubber- houses		Holy Communion 11.00 Rev Barry Overend		
Farnley	TBA	Holy Communion Service 9.30 Rev Michael Cleverly		Holy Communion Service 9.30 Rev Tony Collins
Leathley	Holy Communion Service 10.00 Rev Michael Cleverly	Morning Prayer 10.00 John Charman	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Rev Dick Watson	TBA
Timble	Rev. LEONORA WASSELL 10.30am Holy Communion	Easter Offering at Bramhope 6pm	Mr. Roland HENNEY 10.30am	
Norwood		Mr. David TATE 2.30pm  Easter Offering at Bramhope 6pm		Rev. ROGER SMITH 2.30pm

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## Askwith & District Show

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 schedules out beginning of May

E-mail [askwithshow@outlook.com](mailto:askwithshow@outlook.com)

Or visit the shows web-site

[askwithshow.site123.me](http://askwithshow.site123.me)

## Community Lunch

Washburn Heritage Centre,  
Wednesday, 23 May 2018 at 12.30

Old and new friends most welcome

Tel. Pat 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

## Fewston Parochial Hall

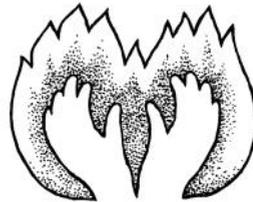
Lunches, teas and homemade cakes at Fewston parochial hall sat and sun 26/27th May for Blubberhouses church and Mon 28th May for Weston and Denton church.

## 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.



## Events In Weston, Askwith & Denton

The Easter Monday Village Walk & Easter Egg Hunt unfortunately had to be cancelled because of the snow and rain. This is the first time that this has happened!

Our next fundraising event is running the Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Church Hall on Bank Holiday Monday May 28th, and offers of assistance on the day would be appreciated. Please ring Mary on 461281

The following events are planned:

May 28th	Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Church Hall
July 21st	Cream Teas in Weston Hall Barn and Art Exhibition in Weston Church
August 27th	Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Church Hall
Oct 20th	Harvest Supper
Nov 17th	Domino Evening
Dec 2nd	Otley Victorian Fayre

## Last Friday Supper

The Last Friday Supper will be held on 18th May at Leathley Village Hall as there is a private booking on 25th. It's £12.50 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.



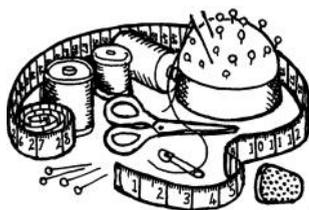
## Teddy Church

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](mailto: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, Alistair Wood, on 01132843109 or e-mail

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# Farnley Rota May/June 2018

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

<b>MAY</b>	6	13	20	27	x
CLEANING	Chris and Caroline Eadon	Chris and Caroline Eadon	X	Joan Clayton	X
FLOWERS	Christine Eadon	Top up after service	Christine Eadon	Joan Clayton	x
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne D-W	x	David Eadon	x
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Clergy and R Game	David Eadon/ Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah/Richard	Carol Booker	X	Sheila Herbert	x
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Philip Herbert	X	Philip Herbert	x
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<b>JUNE</b>	3	10	17	24	29
CLEANING	Kate Templeton	Kate Templeton	X	Kate Templeton	X
FLOWERS	<b>Kate Templeton</b>	Top up after service	Kate Templeton	Kate Templeton	x
HEATING	?if needed JW	? If needed YD-W	X	Yvonne D-W	x
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Clergy and R Game	R Game and Yvonne D-W	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby/ Jeanette Wight	Joan+ Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Joan Clayton	x
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	David Eadon	X	Joan Clayton	x
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## Flower Rotas

### Denton Flower Rota

May	6	Vacant
	13	A White
	20	“
	27	K Boothman
June	3	“

### Leathley Flower Rota

May.	6th J.Jefferson
	13th & 20th S.West
	27th& June3rd J.Marston

### Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

29th April & 6th May  
 Mrs R Woodrup  
 13th & 20th May  
 Mrs H Pullan  
 27th May & 3rd June  
 Stephen & Marlene Turnbull



## From the Registers

### Baptisms

25th March Bertie Knockton at Leathley  
 25th March Cooper Riley at Fewston

### Funerals

13th March Barbara Peel at Farnley  
 16th March Rita Cater at Denton  
 16th March Valerie Yewdall at Leathley  
 23rd March Elsie Barker at Leathley  
 26th March Muriel Trotter at Leathley  
 29th March Peggy Knockton at Leathley  
 3rd April Peter Drake at Farnley  
 6th April Tony Balmforth at Leathley

### The Day of Pentecost

From prophecy to fulfilment,  
 from fear to courage,  
 from confusion to conviction,  
 from despair to certain hope,  
 from head to heart,  
 from longing to knowing,  
 from weakness to strength,  
 from paralysis to power.  
 What a difference a day makes -  
 The Day of Pentecost  
 when the Spirit came  
 and everything was different and  
 possible...

by Daphne Kitching

## Donations To Charity During 2017

Both visitors and 'regulars' entrust gifts of money to the church in this parish. In turn, the Church through its Parochial Church Council entrusts some of that money to carefully chosen other organisations who care for people in need.

'Freely you have received, freely give' is a good Christian principle.

Also Church members join in national annual house-to-house collection for Christian Aid, conducted locally in the Washburn Valley area. And we take part annually as individuals in 'Operation Christmas Child', contributing shoeboxes packed with good things for children who would otherwise have no presents. Revd. Michael Cleverley

### Fewston And Blubberhouses Churches

The Children's Society	Christingle	March £119.60
Salvation Army	Concert	April £250
St George's Crypt, Leeds	Lent donations	April £92
War Child	Shine Youth Gospel Choir	June £171
Yorkshire Air Ambulance	Summer Buffet Heritage Boys	July £428
Combat Stress	Remembrance Service	Nov. £81
Help for Heroes	Remembrance Service	Nov. £81
Total		£1222.60

### Washburn Heritage Centre

Diocesan Appeal for the Sudan	Bishop Nick's Supper	Sept. £650
MacMillan Cancer	Coffee morning	Oct. £770
Cake Bakers' donations	Yorkshire Air Ambulance	July £267.25
Cake Bakers' donations	Fewston Church	£570
Burley Village Wildlife Group		Nov. £25
Harrogate Homeless Project		Nov. £40
Harrogate Homeless Project –	Christmas Eve tearoom	Dec. £250
Total		£2572.25

### Fewston Parochial Hall

Yorkshire Air Ambulance		£457
Martin House Children's Hospice		£900
Motor Neurone and British Heart Foundation		over £1500
Total		£2857.00
Fewston and Blubberhouses Churches	Overall Total	£6651.85

# All In The Month Of May

**I**t was:  
400 years ago, on 23rd May 1618, that the Thirty Years' War (Central Europe, mainly present-day Germany) began. One of the longest and most destructive conflicts in European history. Millions of people were killed. Finally ended on 15th May 1648.

200 years ago, on 4th May 1818 that Britain and the Netherlands signed a treaty on the prevention of the slave trade.

Also 200 years ago, on 5th May 1818 that Karl Marx, influential German revolutionary socialist, sociologies, economist, philosopher and journalist, was born. Best known for his pamphlet The Communist Manifesto and his book The Capital.

150 years ago, on 26th May 1868 that the last public execution in England took place. Irish nationalist Michael Barrett was hanged at Newgate for his role in the Clerkenwell explosion in London in December 1867, in which 12 people were killed.

75 years ago, on 16th & 17th May 1943 that the

Dambusters Raid took place. Britain's RAF launched Operation Chastise, deploying bouncing bombs to bypass anti-torpedo nets and breach dams, causing catastrophic flooding in Germany's Ruhr Valley.

70 years ago, on 14th May 1948 that Israel was declared an independent state as the British mandate in Palestine came to an end. (Several Arab states invaded Israel the following day.)

50 years ago, on 8th May 1968 that British gangsters the Kray twins were arrested for murder. They were convicted in 1969 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

20 years ago, on 23rd May 1998, that in a referendum, the people of Northern Ireland voted to accept the Good Friday Agreement. 75% were in favour of a Northern Ireland Assembly.

10 years ago, on 25th May 2008 that NASA's Phoenix robotic lander spacecraft landed on Mars. It searched for environments suitable for microbial life and studied the history of water on Mars.

## From the Vicar

**A**t Pentecost, we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples. It was a powerful experience, when along with wind and fire, 'all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit' (Acts 2:4).

Power is experienced in two ways: it can be either unleashed or harnessed. The energy in petrol can be released explosively by dropping a lighted match into it. However, in the engine of a car, it will transport people in a controlled way! The Holy Spirit works in a similar way. At Pentecost, He exploded onto the scene and 3000 people were added to the Church, because of Peter's preaching. He also equips us with His gifts to engage in the mission and ministry of the Church.

However, the Spirit's power also enables us so to grow in our faith. He assures us of God's love and acceptance in our lives, despite our fears, doubts or failures: 'God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us' (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit is also committed to producing the character of Jesus in us, enabling us to live as Jesus would in our place i.e. job, family and time: 'the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.' (Galatians 5:22,23).

'Let the church return to Pentecost, and Pentecost will return to her. The Spirit of God cannot take possession of believers beyond their capacity of receiving Him' (Andrew Murray).

# Remember

Yes, I know there is so much to remember. There's what we must do today, tomorrow, this week, this month. I know - and sometimes forget. News stories come and go, however important or dire they may be. Crisis now gives way to the next one, all the time. But if you are caught up in one, you don't forget.

Remember Haiti? Not in the news as I write, but Haiti is in a danger zone for earthquakes and hurricanes. A poor nation, its people live on the edge, keeping going as best they can. Take Vilia, for example. In the 2010 quake she lost her home and her mother. Bereaved, she had nowhere safe to be with her 7 children. In her dire straits, help came Vilia's way. KORAL, a partner of Christian Aid, built her a new home. Vilia's sturdy new home would later save others.

On the terrifying night in 2016 when Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti, Vilia's neighbours fled to her home. It saved their lives. Only this home was strong enough to survive the storm. Vilia sheltered 54 people that night, welcoming them and giving them food, too. Funded by people like us, KORAL's gift to Vilia became a life-saver for many.

This month, in Christian Aid Week, you and I can continue to help. Not only in Haiti but across the world there are millions of ordinary people who have lost their homes through storm, drought, or human violence.

Christian Aid Week will be 13th-19th May. We shall be holding our House-to-house collection as usual. Please look out for the special envelope through your door. If you would be willing to help collect, please see me in church or give me a call on 01943 851234. Thank you.

Michael Cleverley

Voluntary Local Organiser



## Why Children Find Pencils Difficult

Here is an unexpected problem: children are struggling to use pencils these days, because the excessive use of touchscreen phones is damaging their dexterity.

Now paediatric doctors, handwriting experts and orthopaedic therapists are warning that although kids may swipe a screen, they no longer have the hand strength and agility to learn to write correctly when they start school.

It seems that the traditional skills of writing, drawing, painting, and cutting-out boost fine motor skills and co-ordination.

But now 'children coming into school are being given a pencil but are increasingly not able to hold it, because they do not have the movement skills,' says a paediatrician from the NHS. 'They need to manipulate playdough, hold scissors, scribble with pencils, and so develop muscles in their shoulder, elbow and wrists.'

## Slowly Does It

Here's a fairly easy way to diet – just eat more slowly, cut out after-meal snacks, and don't eat for two hours before going to bed.

Research has found that people who eat at a normal speed are 29 per cent less likely to be obese than those who eat quickly. The research was done at a medical school in Fukuoka Japan.

## Remembering Peggy Knockton

Peggy 93, died on 15<sup>th</sup> March, her son Richard's birthday. We are thankful that she did not suffer a prolonged illness.

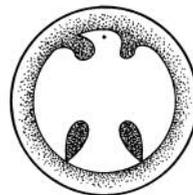
She will be fondly remembered my many local people for the active part she took in the life of Leathley Church and Farnley WI over many decades whilst living at Hartmires.

She had a love of flowers and was involved with church flower arranging and the flower festivals not only at Leathley but at many churches, including Ripon Cathedral and York Minster.

Peggy was never happier than when she was with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and she was always keen to keep up with all that was happening in their lives

She will be greatly missed by her family.

Richard and Trina Knockton



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# **LEATHLEY BANK HOLIDAY TEAS**

**ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY  
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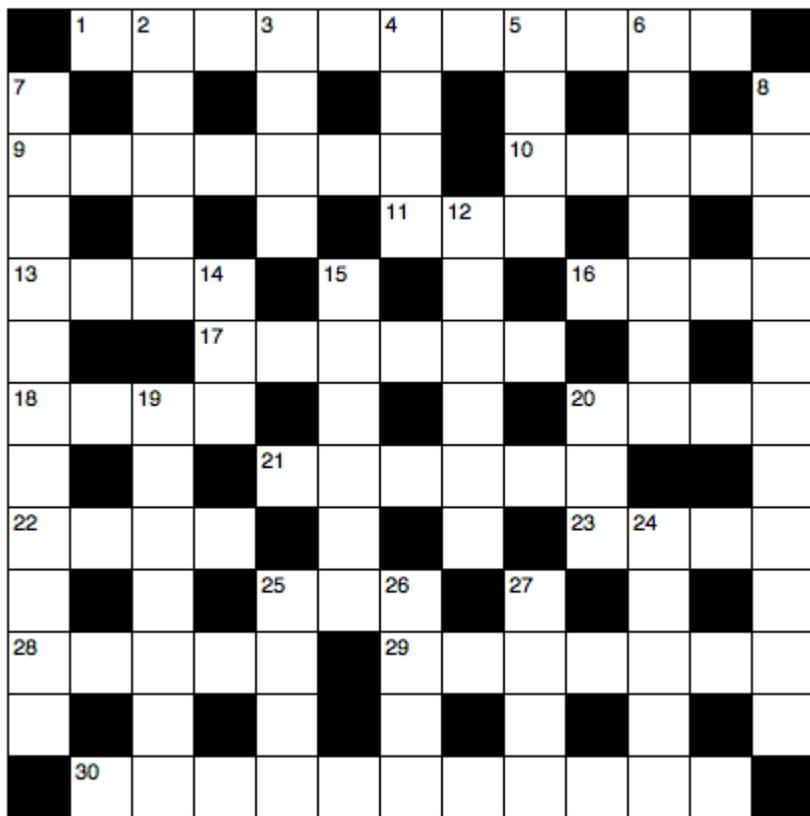
# Crossword for May 2018

## Across

- 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)
- 9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)
- 10 'Each man—a sword to his side'(Exodus32:27)(5)
- 11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from— to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)
- 13 Stagger(Isaiah 28:7)(4)
- 16 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought—and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)
- 17 Stir up or provoke(Acts13:50)(6)
- 18 Burden(Luke11:46)(4)
- 20 'As far as the east is from the—,so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)
- 21 Sign(Luke23:38)(6)
- 22 'After that, Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)
- 23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)
- 25 Has(anag.)(3)
- 28 'This is the account of Shem,Ham and Japheth,—sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)
- 29 'I will...make them drunk, so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)
- 30 Paul said of him, 'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

## Down

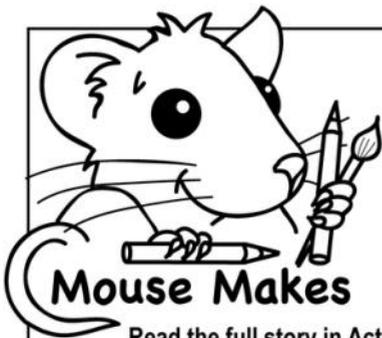
- 2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)
- 3 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)
- 4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)
- 5 Slip (anag.) (4)
- 6 'Take an awl and push it through his — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)
- 7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)
- 8 'Therefore, as we have — , let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)
- 12 Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6)
- 14 Container cover(Numbers19:15)(3)
- 15 'He...became obedient to death, even death on——!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)
- 19 Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7)
- 20 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3)
- 24 One who worships Brahma,Vishnu or Shiva(5)
- 25 'Give to everyone who— you'(Luke6:30)(4)
- 26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)
- 27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)



## Sudoku

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

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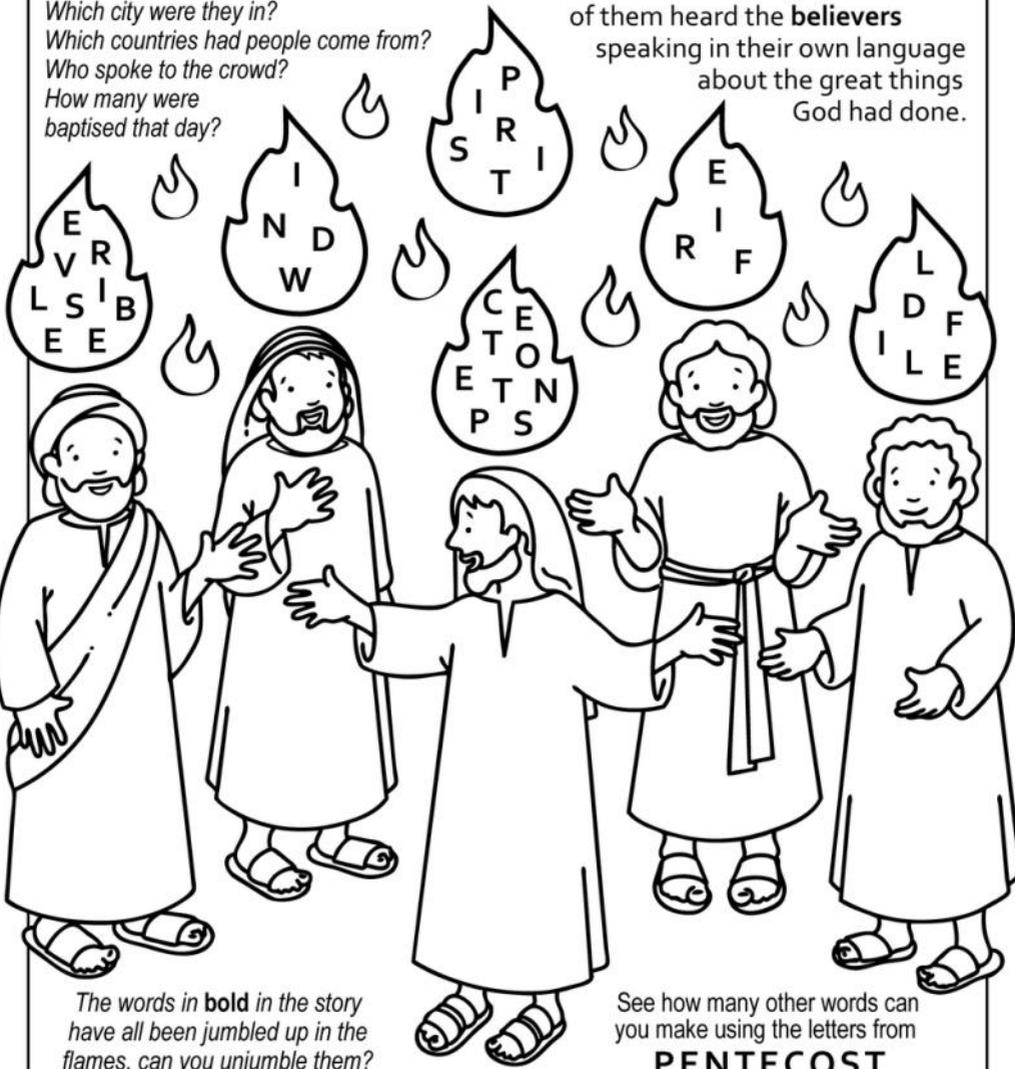


It was the festival of **Pentecost** and the Apostles and other believers were all together in one place, when they heard a sound like a strong **wind** and saw what looked like flames of **fire** which spread out and touched each person. They were all **filled** with the Holy **Spirit** and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

Read the full story in Acts 2

- Which city were they in?
- Which countries had people come from?
- Who spoke to the crowd?
- How many were baptised that day?

A crowd gathered outside, they were excited and confused because each of them heard the **believers** speaking in their own language about the great things God had done.



The words in **bold** in the story have all been jumbled up in the flames, can you unjumble them?

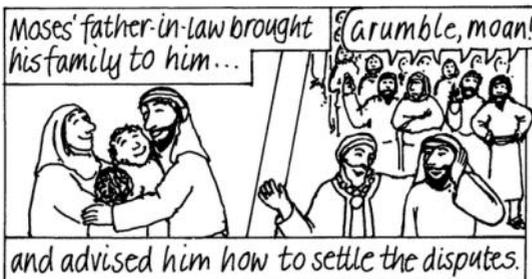
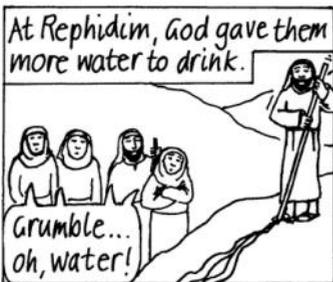
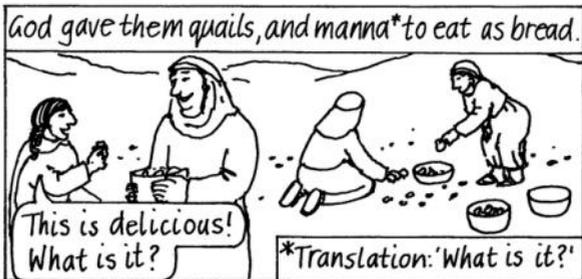
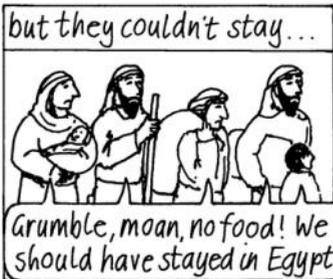
See how many other words can you make using the letters from **PENTECOST**

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Exodus chapters 15: 22 to 19: 2

God had rescued the Hebrews from Egypt, and was leading them to their new Land. But after 3 days....



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# Washburn Heritage Centre

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

Our event and exhibition theme, 'Halls and Houses of the Washburn Valley and beyond' will run to the end of May, after which, our new theme 'Weddings' will launch. The complete programme of events is shown on the website at [washburnvalley.org](http://washburnvalley.org). If you would like to attend an event this month, we still have availability at time of writing for:

Talk and tour at Farnley Hall, the evening starts with a welcome drink and nibbles, followed by a talk and tour of this stunning house with its links to JMW Turner and the architect John Carr of York. Wednesday 2nd May. Tickets are £22 (members £18).

A Nidderdale Garden in Spring, Low Hall, Dacre Banks. The visit to this 17th romantic walled garden with spring flowers and a water garden includes a drink and refreshments. Thursday 10th May. Tickets are £9 (members £7.50)

Hideaways and homesteads walk, a four and a half mile walk, meeting at Braithwaite Lane, Padside Hall and walking to Thornthwaite, followed by lunch in Thruscross. Tuesday 15th May. Tickets are £12.50 (members £10). (Please note walking will be across fields and there will be some hills).

Talk: Murder in the Dales, Francis Brody, an award-winning crime novel writer will give a talk on her best-selling series, featuring the female sleuth, Kate Shackleton. Light refreshments will be served. Wednesday 16th May. Tickets are £7.50 (members £6).

A Spring afternoon at Beacon Hill House, A guided visit of this seven acre woodland garden by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Humphrey Boyle, after which tea will be served. Tuesday 22nd May. Tickets are £9 (members £7.50).

Our Merry May Supper and Visit to Denton Hall are both fully booked.

Advance booking and payment are required for all events. Please contact the Centre, email: [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org) or call: 01943 880794 (please leave a message if the office is closed).

Information on our 'Weddings' programme of events will be given in the June edition.

Our tearoom is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11.00 – 16.30 until the end of October. Please drop in and sample our homemade food and legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers. As always, we welcome new members and new volunteers. If you would like to join our friendly team of volunteers please contact the Centre. We offer a variety of roles, whether you would like to serve in our tearoom or help at our many events, you will be given a professional induction and an opportunity to meet new people.

Over the past two years our volunteers have raised £4,000 for charities including Macmillan Cancer Support, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Fewston and Blubberhouses churches, Harrogate Homeless Project and Diocese of Leeds Sudan Schools Fund. Our team of bakers has voted St George's Crypt in Leeds as their Charity of the Year for 2018.

Why not become a member of the Washburn Heritage Centre? For only £10 per year, membership gives you 20% discount on events and priority booking for the summer programme.

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# Farnley Estate

Young Farmers Club

By Jacob Ryder

## Spring is in the air at Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

Members gathered on the 14<sup>th</sup> March for Dairy Judging at James and Amanda Goulding's Farm, Castley Lane. We were very well looked after and it was great for members to judge the cows before they were milked. Results were:

Juniors	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie Ryder
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob Ryder
	=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emma Goulding
	=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gemma Farrar
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Roberts
Intermediates	6 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Bunton
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily Farrar
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Billy Towers
Seniors	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ethan Humphrey
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Luby Grayshon
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heidi Craighead
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josh Ryder

On the 17<sup>th</sup> the National Regional Finals of the Public speaking were held at Retford, Jacob Ryder was competing on behalf of Farnley Estate and Yorkshire! He had a fantastic day winning the competition as the speaker and along with his Chairman and Vote of Thanks won as a team as well. We now wish him well in the National Final at the end of June.

The 21<sup>st</sup> was a fun night at Norwood Village Hall, members took part in a varied array of wild and wacky competitions and thoroughly enjoyed the night.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, a group of older members (and some slightly out of age members!) took part in a quiz organised by the NFU, it was a good fun night and our team was narrowly pipped by an experienced team of Wharfedale farmers.

Joe Groves and Isabelle Bush represented us at the County Clay Pigeon competition on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, both did very well on the day and Joe managed 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the juniors.

The 28<sup>th</sup> was a trip to Rudding Park Golf Range. Members played some unorthodox shots and had a good time and as usual called in at McDonald's on the way home.

The start of April had members working together to organise a fashion show. We had no shortage of models, who paraded up and down the catwalk with a selection of different outfits. The whole night was a fundraising event for Parkinson's UK. £355 was raised on the night and presented to Kathryn and Debs Wilson who came on behalf of the charity.

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April we took a strong group of members to Holmfirth auction for the County Stockman of the Year Competition. We had a very successful day with lots of members getting individual placings but standing out were Gemma Farrar coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the juniors and Luby Grayshon 2<sup>nd</sup> in the seniors. Good luck to all those going through to the Northern area round next.

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

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# Why Do People Suffer When They Do Not Deserve It?

To be frank, there is no convincing answer to the question, 'Why am I suffering?' It is something that is experienced by every individual (indeed, everything that lives and breathes). Jesus, who grieved, agonised and finally died in shameful circumstances, was no exception. It is an unavoidable part of the world we have inherited.

There are a few things that Christians are able to say with confidence. Firstly, you are not suffering because God hates you. Secondly, your suffering will come to an end, and there will be an eternity in which peace and justice will compensate you. And thirdly, knowing the presence of God alongside you will make you stronger as you face painful circumstances.

The Christian faith teaches that God hates suffering. It was not part of His intention for humankind. However, He has created a world that has two features. Both these features are wonderfully beneficial to humans, but also result in a planet where suffering is inevitable.

First, the humans who are the part of creation that God loves are created capable of making choices. To a greater or lesser degree everyone chooses to do some bad things as well as some good things. Much of the suffering of the world is caused by humans in large numbers choosing together to do things that are evil. Wars, poverty and hatred are not caused by God. They are caused by people who are rejecting the ways of God. Tragically, people who are entirely innocent often suffer most.

Second, the world is held in a delicate balance in which every part of creation is dependent on every other part. This is true from heaving oceans to microscopic seeds to meat-eating animals. Science calls this ecology. A planet that sustains human life as part of this glorious interdependent system needs certain features in its design. They include the movements of the planet's surface that set life in motion, but also cause terrible destruction through earthquakes and volcanoes. They include the viruses that bring death to humans but life to other parts of our ecology.

How do we know that God cares about this? Christians recognise that God's loving commitment to a suffering world was so great that He visited it in person. Jesus was God. He experienced the very best and very worst of being human - living, dying in hideous circumstances and overcoming death. All we know of Jesus leads Christians to believe that wherever there is suffering, there is a sense in which God is alongside each human, hurting with them. Although Christians find pain terrible and hard to understand, this belief allows them to cling to the possibility that suffering is not meaningless and death will not be the end.

We had a great meeting in April when the world of TV visited our WI in the shape of our speaker Tim Fee, he entitled his talk 'Location, Location, Location' as he described his work with Yorkshire TV, making dramas such as Flambards and Romance on the Orient Express, filming in Venice, Paris as well as lots of sites in Yorkshire. He shared many amusing anecdotes with us on finding locations and gaining permission and cooperation with both owners and residents. Eventually he took over the producing of Emmerdale and organised the building of the set village in Harewood. For the first episode filmed there the writers thought it would be a great storyline to burn the pub down!

Our next WI trip was announced, a trip on a canal boat with lunch on the Leeds Liverpool canal from Skipton in June, Craft Club is meeting again to knit poppies for Ripon on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Walking club is also starting again now spring is finally coming (fingers crossed!)

Around the Federation various events over the next couple of months include the formation of a Rock Choir, patchwork, a walk round Bainbridge and a cookery demonstration.

We are a friendly, lively group of ladies of all ages, we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.askwithwithwestonwi.wordpress.com)

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Sunday, 6 May, cyclists are passing through Blubberhouses, crossing the A59.

Friends of Blubberhouses Church will be serving

**TEAS ON THE HILL**

**11.00 TO 4.00 PM**

**REFRESHMENTS, DRINKS, CAKES**

**TICKETS/SEATS TO VIEW FROM CHURCHYARD £5 – NO CHARGE FOR UNDER 11s.**

Any contributions of baking would be most welcome. Contact tickets/cakes Pat, 01943 880284, Daphne 880268, Alison 880192 – or leave on back pew of the church.

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