

WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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PEACE ON EARTH



Words fail me ...



In the 1960s, a group of young musicians from Liverpool were celebrated as "The Fab Four". "Fab" being short for fabulous. But they belonged to no fable: they were real. For as long as I can remember, "terrific" has had nothing to do with terror or "fantastic" with fantasy. Now, in recent years, "incredible" no longer means "cannot be believed" but stands for amazing or exceptional.

Those are just four examples of how words become de-valued in our lazy attempts to give what we say a greater effect. "Christmas" has suffered in a similar way but for different reasons. It has already been much in use since Autumn began. Of course, "Christmas" has long been a convenient and attractive 'hook' to hang things for sale onto. It also fits a special kind of social gathering held before the end of the year as Winter begins Convenient, but robbing of value. From a Christian point of view, anyway.

In our current Church Service book, "Christmas" first appears attached to 24th December, Christmas Eve. This year, as close as 23rd December is the 4th (last) Sunday of the Advent Season. In the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, that Sunday is followed helpfully by the heading, "The Nativity of Our Lord, or the Birth-Day of Christ commonly called Christmas Day", printed above the prayer and Bible readings. And there you have it. Christmas celebrates the Birth of Jesus our Saviour.

In Common Worship, the Collect (special prayer) set for Christmas Eve begins, "Almighty God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ .." With so much of the C-word all around us (and including us) it may be hard to remember the reason for the Season. I'm not complaining: it's the way of the world with words. (And the Post Office would hardly be grateful if everyone posted their cards to arrive on Christmas Eve!) Maybe also there is an element of "official birthday" about 25th December. It's just 9 months after we celebrate Angel Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Virgin Mary, of course. But nobody involved was holding a calendar on that day either, I'm sure. Wherever in the world, at whatever season the Feast is the same birthday of Jesus, God's greatest gift to us. And how much we need Jesus as Prince of Peace right now!

So, celebrate! Enjoy! Then move on to what this Child had come to be for us: Saviour of the World. Happy Real Christmas!

Michael.

	2 nd December Advent Sunday Jeremiah 33:14-16 Luke 21:25-36	9 th December Advent 2 Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 3:1-6	16 th December Advent 3 Zephaniah 3:14-20 Luke 3:7-18	23 rd December Advent 4 Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:39-55	24/25 th December Christmas C.E. Acts 13:16-26 Luke 1:67-79 C.D Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-120	30 th December (Benefice Service) Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52
Weston	Holy Communion 10.00am Tony Kidd		Carol Service 3pm Stewart Hartley		10.00am Holy Communion Barry Miller	
Denton		Family Service 11am Peter Wiggins	NG Bailey Carol Service 10 th Dec 6.30pm Stewart Hartley 18 th Dec Walk to Bethlehem (SH)	Holy Communion 11am Barry Miller		Benefice Service Communion & Carols 11am Michael Cleverley
Fewston		Advent Service St Margaret's Choir 3pm John Chaman	Morning Prayer (BCP) 11am John Chaman	Friday 21 st 7pm Carol Service John Chaman	24 th 2.30pm Journey to Bethlehem Michael C. Christmas Eve Communion 11.30pm Tony Collins.	
Blubberhouses	Holy Communion 11am Richard Watson				Family Service 9.30am John Charman	
Farnley	Christingle Service 9.30am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 9.30am Michael Cleverley			Christmas Communion & Carols 9.30am Michael Cleverley	
Leathley	Holy Communion 10am Michael Cleverley	Morning Prayer (BCP) 10am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Tony Collins	Carol Service 6.30pm John Charman	Christmas Communion 10am Stewart Hartley	
Norwood		Roger Smith 2.30pm Otley 6pm Circuit Service		Revd LEONORA WASSELL, 2.30pm		Washburn Valley United Service
Timble			Revd LEONORA WASSELL 2.30 pm Carols			

Special Christmas Services 2018.

Weston

Service of Lessons &
Carols

Sunday 16th December
3pm

Walk with Mary & Joseph

(Starting at Askwith
Village Hall) Tuesday
18th December 7pm?

Denton

NG Bailey Carol
Service

10th December
6.30pm

Fewston

Advent Service with St
Margaret's Harrogate
Choir Sunday 9th
December 3pm

Carol Service

Friday 21st December
7pm

Journey to Bethlehem

Christmas Eve 2.30pm

Farnley

Christingle Service

Sunday 2nd December
9.30am

Leathley

Service of Lessons &
Carols

Sunday 23rd December
6.30pm



Advent 2018

Once again we are moving towards a new church year and the Season of Advent. Traditionally we offer a Study Course to run through this season and the title of the course chosen for this year is '**Who Jesus is and What This Means for Christians in Today's Church**- Bible Studies from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

The course will be led by Peter Wood and will be held at Fewston Parochial Hall at 10.30 am on Wednesdays, November 7th and 21st and December 19th. All are very welcome.



Thank You

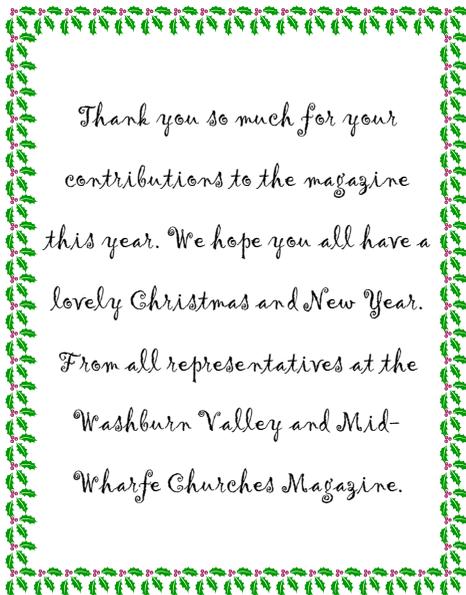
I would like to say a very big Thank You to all who contributed to our Poppy Cascade at Fewston church. To all those who came along and spent a considerable amount of time in tying on the poppies; to Tom Cox and son Carl who hung the cascade, but most of all to those who made and delivered their poppies to Fewston church. We have approximately 1000 in total of varying styles, sizes and hues. The effect is lovely and I recommend that you come sometime over the next month or so (maybe longer) to view their handiwork. That so much time and effort and has gone into what is a fitting and moving memorial is touching.

Cheri Beaumont.

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

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*Thank you so much for your
contributions to the magazine
this year. We hope you all have a
lovely Christmas and New Year.
From all representatives at the
Washburn Valley and Mid-
Wharfe Churches Magazine.*

Last Friday Supper

There will be NO Last Friday Supper in December. Normally 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.



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 woodah@btinternet.com Website - www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk

T&T

December!

Do join us on Tuesday December 4th at 2pm for our Christmas Social – lots of fun plus mulled wine and mince pies

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!



The Robinson Library

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

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppal

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

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.



Fewston Foxy Ladies

December sees us enjoying out Christmas Lunch at the Sun Inn, Norwood on Tuesday 11th December at 12.30 for 1pm. If you would like to join us, just give us a ring - see the telephone numbers below.



Normally we meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly meeting. 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!

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Fornley Rota Dec/Jan 2018/19

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

DECEMBER	Advent & Christingle 2	9	16	23	21/22	to suit volunteers	CHRISTMAS DAY 25	30	Jan-06
CLEANING	F Date	F Date	x	x	Big Team Christmas Clean	Big Team Christmas Clean	Team	x	J Wight
Flowers	None	None	None	None			C Cleverley	JW/LG top up	JW
KEYHOLDER/welcome	L Goodwin	Y Dale-Winder	no service	no service			L Goodwin & J Clayton	x	D and C Eadon
COFFEE	P Bullen & S Robertson	Y. Dale-Winder / L Goodwin	x	x			no coffee	x	Y. Dale-Winder
CASH RECORDER	Y Dale-Winder	P Herbert	x	x			P Herbert	x	D. Eadon
CHRISTMAS DAY 25	Team	C Cleverley	L Goodwin & J Clayton	no coffee	P Herbert	David Eadon	X		
30	x	JW/LG top up	x	x	x				
JANUARY 6	J Wight	JW	D and C Eadon	Y. Dale-Winder	D. Eadon				



Flower Rotas

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

2nd December Mrs J Cowgill

9th & 16th December Mrs J Harrison & All volunteers

23rd & 30th December Mrs H Caton



From the Registers

Baptisms

14th October Harvey Joseph McCarthy at Leathley

21st October Hermione May Gaunt and Oliver John Marston at Leathley

28th October Noah Stephen Dewhirst at Leathley

11th November Remy Moira Ryder at Fewston

Weddings

13th October Laura Nailer and Andrew Heald at Denton

(Luke 2:67)

*There was no room for Him.
There is no room.*

*In a world full of
grasping, acquiring and keeping,
of rights and demanding and self-centred living,
there is no room for Him,
the Child who is God.
The world is full.*

*And yet...without Him,
without Jesus,
this full world is empty.*

*Make room.
Invite Him in.
Make room.
Find life in all the fullness
Christmas offers –
Love and hope and joy and peace.
Emmanuel,
God with us and in us, always.*

*Make room!
by Daphne Kitching*

Askwith Annual Walk

with Mary & Joseph

Tuesday 18th December

7pm

Meet as before at Askwith Village Hall

*Please dress as a Shepherd or an Angel,
bring a torch and wear something Hi-Viz*

For more info ring either

Rev Stewart 01943 464106

or Hazel Pullan 01943 466098

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Save the Date

Weston, Denton and Askwith Open Gardens weekend will take place on 29th and 30th June 2019

Carol Singing in Fewston Parish

will start on 9th December. Meet at 6.30 pm at Fewston Parochial Hall. - We will, weather and numbers permitting, be singing in the Timble area.

11th December. Meet at 6.30 pm at Fewston Parochial Hall – Again, weather and numbers permitting, we will be singing in the Fewston area and have a booking for that night as well.

The venues for further nights of carolling will be decided after each time we meet.

New singers welcome – it's not the quality! It's the taking part that's important! It's fun too.

Any enquiries please contact – Cheri Beaumont 01943 465977 or Kath Dinsdale 01943 880275



Thanksgiving Service

You are invited to join Askwith with Weston WI

To celebrate their 70th Anniversary

3pm Saturday 1st December 2018 at Weston Church, Otley

Lead by Rev Marlene Turnbull, Eurythmia Ensemble and Catherine Field Leather

Mulled Wine and Mince pies will be served after the service

Donations to Church and Eurythmia Ensemble

EVERYONE WELCOME

*What a dilemma for a slimmer
Eating all that Christmas fare,
Getting fatter, what's it matter?
It's only once a year.*

*Now the party has begun,
Crackers and cheese and party hats
Turkey with trimmings, presents
with ribbons,
Figgy pudding – do we still eat that?*

*Food a-plenty, plates all empty
Waistbands bursting, no room left,
Soon we'll reach for the Alka Seltzer
That's the truth, I do not jest.*

*Celebrations, assignations, party frocks with lots of bling,
But the reason for the season
Is the Baby in the manger, came to earth as a stranger
Peace on earth and joy to bring.*

by Megan Carter

On Friday 14th December

Teddy Church will take place as usual in the Church and Heritage Centre. We are having a Christingle theme and if anyone would like to come along and join us they will be very welcome. Fewston, 10 am until approximately 11 am.

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We Will Remember Them. . . .



They were remembered in thought, words and deeds by people in the Washburn Valley and many visitors.

St Michael and St Lawrence church with the stunning cascade of poppies and flowers hosted The Centenary Commemoration of WW1 Armistice with a concert two choirs, Pinsuti Chamber Choir and Washburn Valley Choir. The contrasting music representing the evocative music of composers influenced by the devastating effects of WW1. Works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Parry, Faure contributed to the challenging programme for the singers.

With a full house of 124 people, choirs of 40 singers the final singing of Jerusalem raised the roof, a very local response to the national mood of Remembrance.

Over 35 people, mainly ladies of course, contributed to the poppy cascade – sincere thanks to all of them for their motivation and remembrance.

Local men lost in the war are remembered individually with pictures and carefully archived words in the Washburn Heritage Centre. Archivists have worked diligently to produce this exhibition which contributes to the War and the Washburn Valley programme at the Washburn Heritage Centre. Visitors to the Centre, and the Church have appreciated the exhibition, and the diverse events of the programme. Walks, talks and suppers reflecting

historical and current aspects of military involvement in our locality and wider society are included.

Finally, in response to the national appeal to commemorate 1400 bell ringers who died in WW1, the bells were rung at Fewston, half muffled out of respect for the dead, with rounds, call changes and Cloisters. On 11 November at 19.05, to link with the lighting of bonfires across the nation, bell ringers were asked to ring – the bells were rung at St Andrew's, Blubberhouses.

They were remembered and those who continue to serve and sustain injuries and death will be helped by donations of £450 to Combat Stress and £450 to Help for Heroes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, and made us all remember.



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God's Special Gift



For those of us about to spend Christmas with a new child or grandchild, we will know how very special the arrival of a baby is! This Christmas we celebrate again God's gift of Jesus: *'Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!'* (2 Corinthians 9:15). What can we say about this baby?

He is God Himself:

The unthinkable has happened: God has become a human being! The eternal, creator God enters the world of time and space, both fully human and fully divine. This divine baby can bring hope to our messy world, because He has fully become part of it. He doesn't stand apart, but demonstrates a commitment to be with us and on our side in the midst of sin and suffering.

He is human like us:

Jesus fully engaged with the jungle of

human experience. By His cross and resurrection, He can release us from the power of wrong, hurt and shame to secure for us a life of love, peace and forgiveness. Remember, the crib and cross are made of the same wood!

He is one with us:

In the coming of Jesus, God doesn't draw us simply into a cosmic event, but into a relationship. Just as you or I can hold and hug our children and grandchildren, so we have a God who wants to be intimately involved in our lives. As Emmanuel, *'God is with us'* (Matt 1:23). Therefore, the question is: *Are we with Him? Are we ready to make space for Him at the centre of our Christmas Celebrations this year?*

'At Christmas time, when we receive presents we don't really need, God offers us a gift we cannot do without.' (J John).



God with us



'Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel.' (Isaiah 7:14)

This promise to King Ahaz in eighth century Judah is fulfilled in the coming of Jesus at the first Christmas (Matthew 1:23). However, the promise of *'God with Us'* is as relevant to Ahaz, as it is to us today. He was facing the military threat of Syria and Israel invading his country and Isaiah calls upon him not to panic or be afraid, but to trust in God, who is in control of the situation.

For us, Christmas often highlights the difficulties that we face in our lives, e.g. the stress of preparing and entertaining family and friends; the financial pressures of putting on a good Christmas; a time when we find ourselves alone or facing our first Christmas without a loved one. The mes-

sage of Immanuel is the same for us! We don't need to panic or be afraid, because the baby born in Bethlehem reminds us that God really does care:

God is for me and with me: He is on my side and by my side. He's not against me and I am never alone.

God is for me: everything will work out according to His plan. My life isn't just a series of random events or mistakes.

God is with me: when others show they are not, by what they think or do.

God is with me: circumstances may change, but God will strengthen me in the midst of them all.

God is with me: He isn't far away but had made the journey into my world. This is the heart of the Christmas message, once we get past the trees, gifts, turkey stuffing and pudding!



Denton Carol Service

MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

A FESTIVE CAROL SERVICE FOR ALL THE
FAMILY STARTING AT 6:30 PM PROMPT

We would be delighted if you could join us on Monday 10th
December as we welcome in the festive season & say a fond
farewell to 2018.

Parking is available at Denton Hall, please arrive at
St Helens church by 6:20 pm

After the Carol service at church, please do join us back at Denton
Hall for mulled wine & mince pies

Due to seating restrictions in St Helen's church, please do R.S.V.P
to brooke.adams@denton-hall.co.uk or call 01943 813481



CHRISTMAS BOOK SALE

Sunday 2nd, Saturday 8th

& Sunday 9th December

11-4



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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Come along to our Annual Christmas Party

Thursday 27th December 2018 at
Norwood Social Hall, HG3 ITE

4.00pm - 7pm with
a special visit from Father Christmas at 6pm

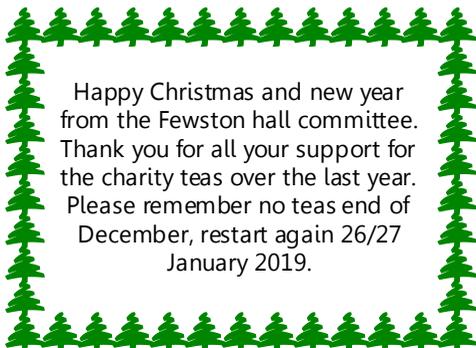
Family Fun, Disco, Party Games & Raffle



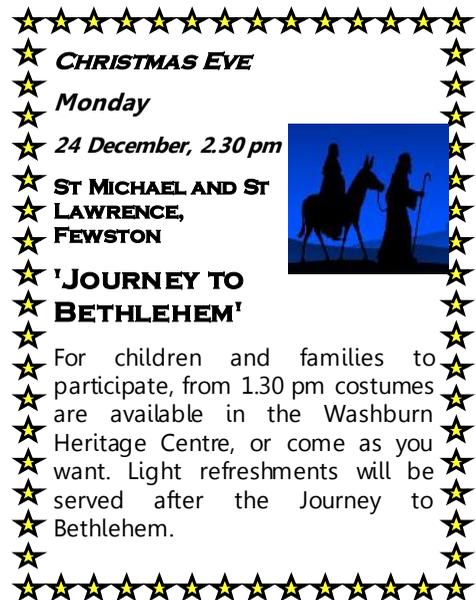
Tickets only £5 per Child
including
Hot Dog Supper



For more information please contact:
Caroline Garnham - **01423 780562** or
Hazel Hinde - **01943 880270**



Happy Christmas and new year from the Fewston hall committee. Thank you for all your support for the charity teas over the last year. Please remember no teas end of December, restart again 26/27 January 2019.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday

24 December, 2.30 pm

ST MICHAEL AND ST LAWRENCE, FEWSTON



'JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM'

For children and families to participate, from 1.30 pm costumes are available in the Washburn Heritage Centre, or come as you want. Light refreshments will be served after the Journey to Bethlehem.



**Timble Methodist Chapel
Carol Service**

Timble Methodist Chapel will be holding its annual Carol Service [on December 16th, 2018 at 2.30 pm](#) when the service will be led by Rev. Leonora Wassell. All our friends in the Washburn Valley will be very welcome to this service.



**Music at Fewston
Choral Music for
Advent**

Do not miss this outstanding

Service for Advent

presented by the

**The Choir of St. Margaret's
Church, Ilkley**

In the Parish Church of

**St. Michael and St. Lawrence,
Fewston**

at 3.00 pm on Sunday 9th December.

Light refreshments will be available afterwards.



**Askwith Village
Community**

invite you to a

Christmas Social get together

At Askwith Village Hall

On Saturday December 8th

7.30 pm onwards

Free entry & nibbles

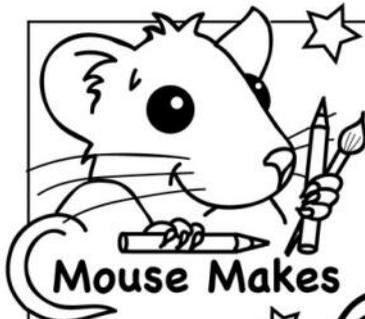
Christmas music

Bar

Everyone welcome

Come along get the festive season started

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Mouse Makes

HAPPY
CHRISTMAS!

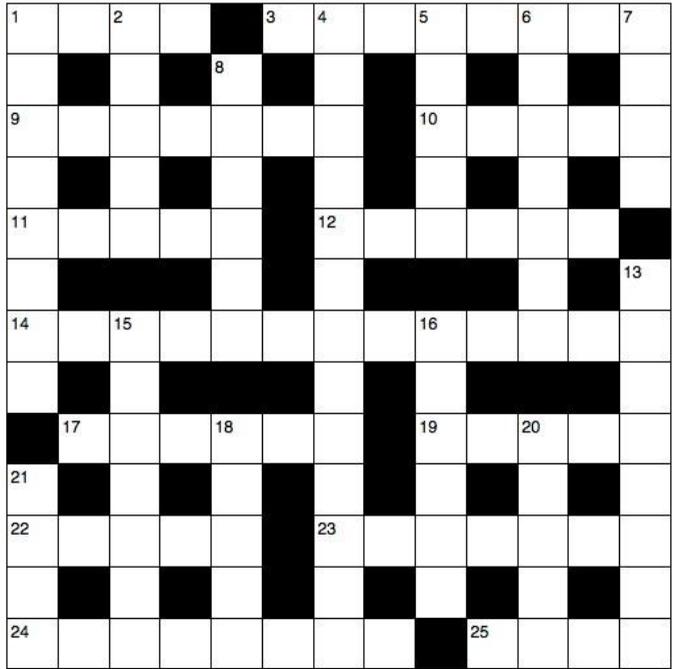
Read the Christmas
story in Luke 1:1 - 2:21

When Mary gave birth to Jesus she wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger. There were shepherds in a field nearby looking after their sheep. An angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were terrified. The angel said, *"Do not be afraid! Listen carefully, I bring you good news! Today your Saviour has been born, He is Christ the Lord."*

Then an army of angels appeared praising God. When the angels left the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem, found Joseph and Mary and saw the baby lying in a manger.



Across



1 'How long will you — your face from me?' (Psalm 13:1) (4)

3 'Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the — he bore'(Hebrews 13:13) (8)

9 Shoshim (anag.) (Romans 8:15) (7)

10 Solemn pledges (Matthew 5:33) (5)

11 Italian term for full orchestra (5)

12 'For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not — the cry of the afflicted' (Psalm 9:12) (6)

14 Prescience (1 Peter 1:2) (13)

17 Where a Hindu holy man lives (6)

19 'If he found any... who belonged to the Way, whether — — women, he might take them as prisoners' (Acts 9:3) (3,2)

22 Fragrance (2 Corinthians 2:15) (5)

23 Vine hen (anag.) (Jonah 1:2) (7)

24 Precious stone decorating the twelfth foundation of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (8)

25 'Will you keep to the old path that evil men have — ?' (Job 22:15) (4)

4 One of Paul's many hardships endured as a servant of God (2 Corinthians 6:5) (13)

5 'We ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, — inwardly' (Romans 8:23) (5)

6 Changed (Daniel 6:8) (7)

7 'My yoke is — and my burden is light' (Matthew 11:30) (4)

8 Recoil (Revelation 12:11) (6)

13 'O Lord, you have — me and you know me' (Psalm 139:1) (8)

15 ' — to me the joy of your salvation' (Psalm 51:12) (7)

16 Express sorrow (Isaiah 16:7) (6)

18 'Then he said to Thomas, " — out your hand and put it into my side"' (John 20:27) (5)

20 'God has said, " — will I leave you; — will I forsake you"' (Hebrews 13:5) (5)

21 Son of Onam and brother of Shammai (1 Chronicles 2:28) (4)

Down

1 'Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with — —' (Numbers 20:11) (3,5)

2 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, " — — murder"' (Matthew 5:21) (2,3)

Quiz

- Where is the tittle in tittle or the titulus in titulus located?
- The Rialto bridge is a popular tourist attraction in which city?
- A Greek goddess personified by the rainbow, a plant, and a colourful part of the human body. One word.
- Alphabetically, which three men would be found last on a list of US Presidents?
- What was made up of 4 or 5 balls at the end of the 19th Century, 8 balls during the Second World War in England and until 1979 in Australia, but is now made up of 6 worldwide?
- The following Authors are known by which pen name?
a: Theodor Seuss Geisel
b: Stanley Martin Lieber
c: Eric Arthur Blair
d: Benjamin Franklin
e: Charles Lutwidge Dodgson
- What name has been given to the ancient army made from baked earth that was discovered in China?
- Which two tennis players have won a record six or more French Open men's singles titles in the Open era (since 1968)? One point for each correct answer.
- Amy Madison, Lavender Brown, Jadis of Charm, Aunt Clara, Bonnie Bennet and Penny Halliwell are all examples of what?
- If you were travelling on a bearing of 336.25°, to which of the main 16 points of the compass would you be heading? Cue: A Cary Grant & James Mason movie
- Muhammad Ali's professional boxing record was 56 wins, 5 losses, 0 draws. Name the five boxers who defeated Ali in the ring. One point for each correct answer.
- What was the name of the longest ship in the world between 1858 and 1899?
- From the Greek for 'all the devils', which uproarious name did 17th century English poet John Milton give to the capital city in Hell?
- Who directed all of the following films? Cocoon, Willow, Apollo 13, A Beautiful Mind and The Da Vinci Code
- From brewing, dentistry and the E numbers used in food, the polymer obtained from red algae is wide spread in modern industry. What is the name of this gelatinous substance? First letter 'A'.
- The Godfather in Mario Puzo's novel 'The Godfather' was born in which Italian village?
- Name the four studio albums from The Rolling Stones that start with the letter 'B'. One point for each correct answer.
- Pavlov's dog was the name of a famous experiment. Which animal added to the name Schrödinger's is also a famous experiment?
- Vodka ia a diminutive of the Slavic word voda. What does Voda mean?
- Which Australian cricketer famously used an aluminium bat in a test match against England in 1979?

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ur current exhibition and programme of events on the theme of **'War and the Washburn Valley'** will run until the end of January 2019. If you haven't yet seen the exhibition, please pop in to the tea room on Sundays.

The events running in **December** are:

Tuesday 4 December, 4.30pm to 8pm – **Visit to Army Foundation College**, with an introduction by Lt. Col. Hall, followed by a tour of some of the facilities and equipment. Supper will be served by the college caterers. Please contact the Centre for more information. Tickets cost **£30 or £24 for members**.

Saturday 8 December, 10 to 12.00 and 2pm to 4pm (in two separate sessions) – **Christmas Wreath Making** with Daphne Wilson. This ever-popular workshop is selling out quickly with only one place available in the morning and a few places in the afternoon at time of writing. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Tickets cost **£15 or £12 for members**.

Tuesday 11 December, Christmas Supper – This event is fully booked.

Friday 21 December, Winter Solstice Walk – This event is fully booked.

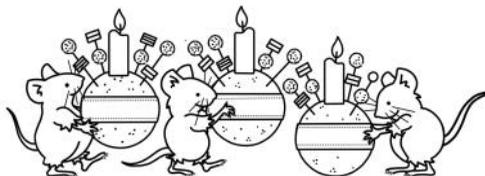
Please check the website for details of our January events or contact the Centre for more information. If you would like to book a place at any of our events, please email: **centre@washburnvalley.org** or call: **01943 880794** (please leave a message if the office is closed). Bookings must be paid for within five days.

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 warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

Our tea room is open throughout the winter on Sundays from 11.00 to 4pm. We will open every Sunday in December and plan to open on Tuesday 1 January. Please check the website for New Years Day opening.

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Farnley Estate

Young Farmers Club

By Jacob Ryder

Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club - Dinner Dance and fireworks



On the 3rd of October we had a new members night and public speaking practice. It was great to see lots of new faces.

The County Quiz was held on the 12th October at The Anchor Inn, Whitley. We managed to fill 2 teams and they all had a great night. 1 team managing 1st place which even shocked them! Winning team:

James Driffield, Heidi Craighead, Holly Craighead, Joe Groves, Billie Towers, Holly Roberts

The 17th was our first club judging of the year – Butchers Lambs at George and Stevie Barrett's Stainburn. We had some very smart Beltex lambs to judge which were a credit to the Barrett family. Nigel Liddle was our Master Judge for the night and had his work cut out as had 30 juniors as keen as ever! A big thank you from all the club for an excellent venue and wonderful supper from Sue and Vicky. Also, thanks to Nigel for judging.

Results	Junior
6 th	Sophie Dixon
5 th	Eleanor Ashby
=4 th	Anna Bunton & Grace Metcalfe
3 rd	Isabelle Bush
2 nd	Charlie Ryder
1 st	Daisy Roberts
Intermediates	
3 rd	James Driffield
2 nd	Emily Farrar
1 st	Holly Roberts
Seniors	
3 rd	Luby Grayshon
2 nd	Non Owen
1 ^{sr}	Emily Bradley

Some fantastic results and great to see so many

new members taking part for the first time.

24th October was a visit to Askham Bryan College – The college were very welcoming and had prepared lots of activities for members to do including pumpkin carving, wiring a trailer light and identifying the parts of a cow.

On the 27th of October a strong squad of members took part in the County Live & Carcase competition held at J Penny & Sons, Rawdon. Members could either judge beef and lamb or pigs and lamb. A great competition with some fantastic results, most notably Luby Grayshon coming 1st in the lamb carcase section and 3rd in the live lambs, taking the overall 1st in the senior sheep section, she also came 2nd in live pig judging rounding off a great day for Luby. Tommy Shuttleworth was 1st in the live pig judging and Holly Roberts was 1st in the beef carcase judging. Well done to all those that took part and good luck to those competing in the next round down at the National Finals at the English Winter Fair.

31st saw us a few members short for a change at what is the usually one of our best attended meetings, Pumpkin carving. I think this had something to do with the fact that a lot of our members were out trick or treating! Well done to Holly Roberts who once again everyone a master class on the art of Pumpkin Carving.

The 7th November was our Annual bonfire held at Tony and Anne Swire's farm at Stainburn. After a very wet day it was great to see lots of members young and old enjoying an excellent fire lit by James Swires with fireworks to the highest standard! Organised by the Liddle family and some very tasty pork sandwiches supplied by Ainsty Farm Shop. Thank you to the Swire's family and the Farrar family for supplying some kindling!

This week is the District Public Speaking competition, good luck to all those taking part.

Anyone wanting to join the club, we meet Wednesday at 7.30 pm, contact James Driffield on 07752779350

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Meeting programme

12 December – Christmas event. Christmas social evening to include quiz, games and Christmas food and drink. A chance to socialise and chat with fellow members at the last meeting before Christmas.

17 December – Federation Carol Service at Ripon Cathedral 2pm to include a performance from the Federation Rock Choir, followed by tea/coffee and mince pies.

9 January – Resolution meeting. Members will hear the background and information about the 6 resolutions shortlisted for debate at the National Meeting at Bournemouth in June 2019.

17 February – RSPCA presentation. Come and hear of the day to day work of this worthwhile charity.

Meeting reports

12 September – Craft evening. Pat Brown one of our members led a craft workshop on making a teasel doll. Members were given a pack containing all necessary equipment including straw, skewer and a pipecleaner. The need for these 3 items became clear as the evening carried on. Under Pat's guidance we began, silence ensued as all concentrated on the

instructions. By the end of the evening several dolls were completed with lace bonnets and dresses, and others were to be completed at home. The completed dolls were to be the competition at the next meeting.

10 October – Annual meeting and Faith supper.

The first part of the meeting was the formal adoption of the accounts, Committee and Presidents report and election of the committee game of 'Handbag bingo' and then had a chance to socialise and enjoy the Faith Supper with members contributing a selection of sweet and savoury dishes.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at Leathley Parish Rooms. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come and try out one of our meetings. We have a varied programme of educational, practical and inspiring talks and demonstrations. We also have a walking group and a book group both meet monthly.

For more information please contact Caroline Barker President on 01423 734412 or email farnleyestateWI@outlook.com



All In The Month Of December



It was

200 years ago, on 24th December 1818 that the popular Christmas carol 'Silent Night' was performed for the first time, at midnight mass at a parish church in Oberndorf bei Salzburg, Austria. It had been written just a few hours earlier by teacher and church organist Franz Xaver Gruber, to lyrics by priest Joseph Mohr. (The lyrics were actually a poem Mohr had written two years earlier.)

175 years ago, on 19th December 1843 that Charles Dickens' novella *A Christmas Carol* was first published.

150 years ago, on 9th December 1868 that Franz Haber, Polish-born German chemist was born. He was winner of the 1918 Nobel Prize for Chemistry for developing synthetic ammonia. He was known as the 'father of chemical warfare' for his work on poisonous gases during World War 1.

100 years ago, on 14th December that the historic British general election of 1918 took place. It was the first time that women (over 30) and all men (over 21) were eligible to vote. Lloyd George's Liberal coalition was re-elected.

75 years ago, on 22nd December 1943 that Beatrix Potter, the children's writer and illustrator, died. She had created animal

characters such as Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nutkin, Mrs Tiggy-Winkle, Jemima Puddle-Duck and many more.

70 years ago, on 19th December 1948 that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.

60 years ago, on 5th December 1958 that Britain's first motorway, the Preston Bypass, was opened. It is now a part of the M6 motorway.

30 years ago, on 21st December 1988 that a Pan Am jet exploded and crashed onto the Scottish town of Lockerbie, killing 259 passengers and crew and 11 people on the ground. The bomb had been planted by Libyan terrorists.

20 years ago, from 16-19th December that Operation Desert Fox took place. US and British forces launched a major four-day series of sustained air-strikes against Iraq after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein refused to cooperate with UN weapons inspectors.

10 years ago, on 19th December 2008 that during the 2008 Financial Crisis President George W. Bush approved a \$17.4 billion loans package to rescue the troubled car manufacturers General Motors and Chrysler.



Quiz Answers

1. Above the letter i. (a tittle or titulus is the dot above the i)
2. Venice
3. Iris
4. Wilson, Washington and Van Buren.
5. A cricket over
6. Answers
a: Dr. Seuss
b: Stan Lee (comic author)
c: George Orwell
d: Silence Dogood
e: Lewis Carroll
7. The Terracotta Army
8. Two answers. Björn Borg and Rafael Nadal.
9. Witches. Amy Madison (Buffy the Vampire Slayer), Lavender Brown (Harry Potter), Jadis of Charn (Narnia), Aunt Clara (Bewitched), Bonnie Bennet (The Vampire Diaries), Penny Halliwell (Charmed)
10. North by Northwest
11. Five answers. Trevor Berbick (Dec 11, 1981), Larry Holmes (Oct 2, 1980), Leon Spinks (Feb 15, 1978), Ken Norton (Mar 31, 1973) and Joe Frazier (Mar 8, 1971).
12. S.S. Great Eastern
13. Pandemonium
14. Ron Howard
15. Agar or Agar-agar
16. Corleone
17. Four answers. Between the Buttons (67), Beggars Banquet (68), Black and Blue (76) and Bridges to Babylon (97).
18. Cat (Shrödinger's Cat)
19. Water
20. Dennis Lillee

Answers

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Loving, generous Father,

This Christmas, please help us to
keep you at the centre of our
preparations and celebrations.
May our thankfulness for the gift
of your precious son, Jesus,
motivate all that we think and say
and do. May the joy of His
coming shine from us and attract
those who don't know what
Christmas really means, so that
they want to find out!
In Jesus' name and for His glory,
Amen.

by Daphne Kitching

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Dec 2018

Sat 1st	Thanksgiving Service Weston	P8	Tues 18th	Askwith Walk With Mary & Joseph	P7
Sun 2nd	Christmas Book Sale (Rob Lib)	P12	Fri 21st	Winter Solstice Walk (WHC)	P18
Sun 2nd	Christingle Service Farnley	P4	Fri 21st	Carol Service Fewston	P4
Tues 4th	TNT Meeting	P5	Sun 23rd	Service of Lessons & Carols Leathley	P4
Tues 4th	Army Foundation College (WHC)	P18	Mon 24th	Journey to Bethlehem	P14
Sat 8th	Christmas Wreath Making (WHC)	P18	Thurs 27th	Children's Christmas Party	P13
Sat 8th	Askwith Christmas Social Event	P14			
Sun 9th	Music At Fewston	P14			
Sun 9th	Christmas Book Sale (Rob Lib)	P12	Every Mon	Washburn Valley Choir	P5
Sun 9th	Carol Singing (FPH)	P8	Every Tues	Bible Study (Peter Wiggins)	P23
Mon 10th	Denton Carol Service	P11	Every 2nd Wed	Farnley Estate WI Meeting	P20
Tues 11th	Christmas Supper (WHC)	P18	Every 2nd Thurs	Askwith With Weston WI	
Tues 11th	Carol Singing (FPH)	P8	Every 2nd Fri	Teddy Church	P5
Tues 11th	Fewston Foxy Ladies	P5	Every 1st&3rd Wed	Discussion Group (FPH)	P4
Fri 14th	Teddy Church Christingle Event	P8	Every 2nd Wed	Coffee Morning at The Robinson Library	P5
Sun 16th	Timble Chapel Carol Service	P14	Every Wednesday	Farnley Estate Y.F.C	P19
Sun 16th	Service of Lessons & Carols Weston	P4			

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

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