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VALLEY
& MID-WHARFE
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	3 rd March Sunday bfr Lent 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28- 36	10 th March 1st S. of Lent Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13	17 th March 2 nd S. of Lent Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31- end	24 th March 3 rd S. of Lent 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	31 st March Mothering Sunday 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Luke 2:33- 35	7 th April Passion Sunday Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
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Denton		Family Service 11am Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion (CW) 11am Barry Miller		
Fewston	Holy Communion & Baptism (CW) 11am Richard Watson		Morning Service 11am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 11am Michael Cleverley		Holy Communion (CW) 11am Richard Watson
Blubber- houses					Mothering Sunday Service 11am Fiona Schneider	
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Norwood		Rev'd LESLEY TAYLOR 2.30pm Bramhope - Circuit Service 6.00pm		Rev'd LEONORA WASELL, 2.30pm Holy Communion		

Walls!

To live in Yorkshire is to live surrounded by drystone walls. As I am out walking I often stand in wonder at the craft and sheer hard work that went into building them; some still sturdy after 2 or more hundred years. These walls helped to tame the wild moorland and still keep livestock safe.

While walls can be protective they can also be unhelpful barriers; especially the walls we put between ourselves and others. These walls are often invisible but still powerful at excluding others and we see this so clearly in the division and prejudice in our nation and world today.

As we approach Lent and Easter I am reminded of Jesus' great prayer at the Last Supper. *"I pray not only for them, (the disciples), but also for those who believe in me because of their message. I pray that they may all be one."* (John 17:20-21) We are over a year now without a Vicar, and as I write this letter not knowing the outcome of the latest round of adverts I want to warn against the danger of despair which can lead to us building walls around our little communities rather than reaching out to each other in mutual support.

Barry wrote about this in his February letter and so has Bishop Helen-Ann who is saying much the same thing in her February Diocesan letter. *"God calls us and invites us to work together to grow the kingdom of God in such a way that its borders are always extending. When so much of the discourse of the current time is about walls and breaking long-held connections, there is an obligation and opportunity for people of faith to proclaim a different narrative: one that speaks of hope and optimism about our future, and a willingness to work together in a spirit of trust."*

An important part in breaking down walls is to get to know each other. It has been the tradition of the churches and chapels to have occasional Benefice Services where we all share one service and get to know each other a little better. To make these times even more special I have invited our new Bishop and forthcoming new Archdeacon to take these services which will be distributed around the churches so that all get a turn! Nick bishop of Leeds has also been invited for September. Please do come and join us! (See details of dates etc. in this magazine)

Yours in the Service of Christ. Stewart

Last Friday Supper

There will be A Last Friday Supper on 29th March. 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

Fewston Foxy Ladies

Do come and join us on Tuesday March 19th when we will be welcoming Annie and her Soft Pots! We are meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm and 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!

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

The Robinson Library in Tumble

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.



T&T

March

Do join us on Tuesday March 5th at 2pm when we will be enjoying prizewinning dominoes, as well as tea and excellent biscuits and lots of chat!

Then in April our mini trip is a guided tour of the Royal Hall in Harrogate followed by a cream tea!

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!



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Ides ...

Julius Caesar was famously warned to "Beware the ides of March".

(Mid-March in our normal language.) For good reason, because that is when he would be assassinated by the "friends" who decided Rome needed a change of leader.

I invite and urge you not to beware, but rather to be aware, of the ides of May. It's the time Christian Aid Week comes round again.

Christian Aid Week will be 12th-18th 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

Timble Chapel

Timble Chapel, now a "festival church" with quarterly services, invites the churches of the Benefice, and all residents of the Washburn Valley, to join us in a "Celebration of Spring and Easter" on Sunday March 31st at 2.30 pm. The service will be led by Rev. Lesley Taylor, who is the Superintendent Minister of the Wharfedale and Aireborough Methodist Circuit. We would be delighted to welcome you to this service and we look forward to your support as this chapel serves the local community and visitors by being permanently open for prayer and meditation.

Leathley PCC 2019 events.

The PCC events committee has agreed the following dates:-

6.5.2019 May Bank Holiday Teas

13.7.2019 Jamie Hudson's Summer Spectacular

26.8.2019 August Bank Holiday Teas

6.10.2019 Harvest Festival and Faith Lunch

15.11.2019 Pie & Peas Supper & Quiz

22.12.2019 Carol Service

ASKWITH VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN

ASKWITH VILLAGE HALL

**ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019
AT 7.30 PM**

Everyone welcome

Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas, lunches and full refreshments sat 30th and sun 31st March at Fewston parochial hall from 11am till 4pm. All proceeds raised go to almscliffe tennis and bowling club.

The Robinson Library

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

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

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Flower Rotas

Denton Flower Rota

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Leathley Flower Rota

March up until Lent Jan Marsden

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

3rd & 10th March Mrs H Caton
 17th & 24th March Mrs J Cowgill
 31st March & 7th April Mrs L Kendall

Save the Date

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

From the
Registers

Baptism

27th January Anya Lucinda Whitley at Leathley

Events in Weston, Askwith & Denton

PROGRAMME for 2019

March 23rd Beetle Drive and Supper

Please note that we have decided to postpone this event until Saturday March 23rd so that it can be held the Village Hall following its refurbishment.

Please note that we start at 7pm and do bring your own bottle!

Tickets are available from Mary 461281, Rhona 602975, Pam 830210

April 22nd Easter Monday Walk. Starting and finishing at the Askwith Arms.

May 27th Fewston Teas

June 29th/30th Open Gardens

Aug 26th Fewston Teas

Oct 26th Harvest Supper

Nov 16th Domino Evening

Dec Otley Victorian Fayre

Community Lunch Washburn Heritage Centre

Fourth Wednesday in every month at 12.30 pm, except August and December

Dates for your 2019 diary - 27 February, 27 March

To book, tel Pat 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

ALL SAINTS CHURCH FARNLEY	Sunday 3 March Family Service 0930	Sunday 10 March First S in LENT Holy Communion 0930	Sunday 24 March Morning Prayer 0930	Sunday 7 April Family Service 0930
Cleaning	A & D Robinson	P & L Goodwin	J & D Clayton	J & D Clayton
Flowers	Top up existing	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS
Open up Welcome	L Goodwin	Y Dale-Winder	D Eadon	L Goodwin
Refreshments	J Clayton	F Dale	M Donovan + M Laxton	C & C Eadon
Collection and book entry	P Herbert	D Eadon	P Herbert	D Eadon
Other Events	Food Bank collection: please bring any tinned items to services if you wish to donate to a food bank			
31 st March	Mothersing Sunday service at Leathley 10am			
Meetings	<p>APCM: We are required to hold this before 30 April. It is scheduled for 7th April after the service.</p> <p>A New Church Electoral Role is due to be drawn up in 2019 . Forms will be available in church or may be obtained from Electoral role officer, C Eadon.</p>			

Rota Swap: If you cannot manage your dates, please swap with another. Thank you, for your help - it is much appreciated and refreshments after the service are enjoyed by everyone.

On-going works to Church: The Carpets at the back are up due to a damp problem, which is being addressed. *It would be helpful if last people to leave church could quickly vac up aisle carpet at the back to keep it as free of stone dust and dry as possible, whilst we are sorting out the floor, thank you.*

Church Heating. We hope that if our Faculty Application, now with the Diocese is approved and if all goes to plan, we will have new heating in during April.

Readers Rota is arranged by Fran Dale

Church Warden: Lyn Goodwin (Phone number in this magazine).



Christ blessing John the Baptist – by Moretto da Brescia

George Herbert wrote a poem entitled 'Lent' which contains these lines:

*Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone,
Is much more sure to meet with Him than one
That travelleth by-ways.*

And so each Lent we seek to journey with our Lord through the 40 days of this season. Lent is an Old English word for 'Spring.' It is not a negative, depressing time, but a season full of hope and promise. We begin it on Ash Wednesday when we are encouraged to look at our lives honestly, seeing what we need to turn from and where we need to grow. Jesus always had a soft spot for sinners, and so aware of our own sins, we begin Lent in a positive frame of mind. We rejoice in the welcome and invitation He gives to follow Him.

This month's painting in the National Gallery has a very unusual theme. It shows Christ blessing John the Baptist by Moretto da Brescia, an Italian artist who died in 1554. It is not a scene we find in the Gospels, but it is likely that the artist was thinking of that moment in Matthew's Gospel when John admits that he needs to be baptised by Jesus.

"Let it be so now," Jesus replies, and He is baptized by John. It is the prelude to our Lord's wilderness experience – that time of testing when Jesus emerged with heart and will purified and refined for His ministry. Around Jesus and John in this painting we see the hills and countryside which lead to that wilderness.

As we are drawn into this intimate scene, we can give thanks for our own baptism and pray that Jesus will bless us as we see Him blessing John the Baptist. George Herbert allowed the Christ he loved to transform his life. We pray for the blessing of Jesus to transform us with His grace and mercy as we say with the poet, 'Welcome dear season of Lent.'



All In The Month Of March

It was:

400 years ago, on 12th March 1619 that Richard Burbage, English actor, died. A major shareholder in the Globe Theatre, and a friend and business partner of William Shakespeare.

200 years ago, on 28th March 1819 that Sir Joseph Bazalgette, British civil engineer, was born. He created London's sewer network as well as several notable bridges, embankments and streets.

150 years ago, on 6th March 1869 that the first recognisable periodic table of the elements was published by Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev.

100 years ago, on 17th March 1919 that Nat King Cole, the American jazz/swing/pop singer and pianist was born. (Died 1965)

80 years ago, on 2nd March 1939 that Howard Carter, the British archaeologist and Egyptologist died. He discovered the tomb of the pharaoh Tutankhamen in 1922.

Also 80 years ago, that the fictional superhero Batman made his first appearance, in *Detective Comics no. 27*.

75 years ago, from 24th to 25th March 1944 that World War 2's 'Great Escape' took place. 76 Allied prisoners broke out of the Stalag Luft III prisoner-of-war camp near Sagan, Germany after digging tunnels. 73 were recaptured and 50 executed. The event was dramatised in the classic film *The Great Escape*.

60 years ago, on 9th March 1959 that the Barbie doll was launched at the International Toy Fair in New York City, USA.

50 years ago, on 4th March 1969 that British gangsters Ronald and Reginald Kray (the Kray twins) were found guilty of murdering the criminals Jack McVitie ('Jack the Hat') and George Cornell. They were sentenced to life imprisonment.

40 years ago, on 26th March 1979 that The Camp David Peace Accord was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, ending 30 years of war.

30 years ago, on 12th March 1989 that Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web while working at CERN.

25 years ago, on 12th March 1994 that the first women priests in the Church of England were ordained.

Join us for a
ROADSIDE LITTER PICK
Farnley Area
Saturday 23rd March 2019
Meet Farnley Nursery
School 10am

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Community Litter Pick

Leathley and surrounds



Can you spare half an hour, or an hour?

Please help clear litter from the verges of our village and its surroundings — it could even be your own verges!

Litter pickers, high visibility jackets and bags supplied (Please bring your own gloves). Equipment can be collected from and returned to Leathley Parish Room. Refreshments will be provided!

Full rubbish bags will be collected from your "litter picking" patch

Saturday 30 March

Sunday 31 March

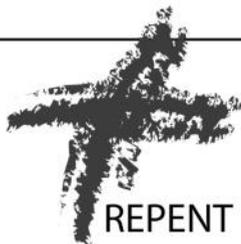
Anytime between 10 am and 3 pm

**Leathley Parish Room in partnership with
Lower Washburn Parish Council**



During Lent read through the Gospel of Luke and each day pray for God to help you become more like Jesus

Lent is the name given to the **40 days** before Easter and is a time to *pray*, to *read* the bible and to *turn* to God. The first day of Lent is *Ash Wednesday*, a day to *repent* and say *sorry* to God for the wrong things we have *said* or *thought* or *done*.



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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 10:25-37

An expert in the Law of Moses wanted to test Jesus' knowledge of the laws in the Bible, so he asked Jesus a question.

Teacher, so what must I do to get eternal life?

What does it say in the Bible?

You've got it right.



Love God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind, and Love your neighbour as yourself.

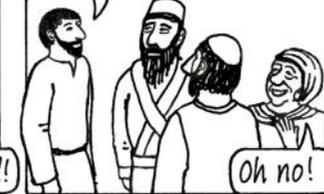
But who counts as a 'neighbour'?

So Jesus told a story -

A man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho

He was attacked by robbers who left him for dead.

A priest was walking the same way, and after him a lawyer.



That's a dangerous road!

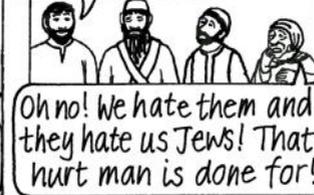
Oh no!

Oh, they are good people, they'll help.

They saw the hurt man but they walked past

Then a man from Samaria came that way...

He felt sorry for the hurt man, and cleaned and bandaged his cuts.



I bet it's an ordinary person who helps!

Oh no! We hate them and they hate us Jews! That hurt man is done for!

What? No!

He put him on his donkey, took him to an inn, and paid for him to stay.

So who was a real neighbour to the hurt man?

So go and do the same.



The... the Sss... the one who helped him.

Across

1 These letters come between Romans and Galatians (11)

9 'You will not — me to the grave' (Psalm 16:10) (7)

10 King of Moab to whom the Israelites were subject for 18 years (Judges 3:14) (5)

11 Town possessing mineral spring (3)

13 Mede (anag.) (4)

16 High-fidelity (abbrev.) (4)

17 He succeeded his father Rehoboam as king of Judah (1 Kings 14:31) (6)

18 A son of Simeon (Genesis 46:10) (4)

20 Controversial religious book of the 1970s, The — of God Incarnate (4)

21 'He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you — — and hear' (Acts 2:33) (3,3)

22 'You — me together in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13) (4)

23 Edit (anag.) (4)

25 'Who has believed our message and to whom has the — of the Lord been revealed?' (Isaiah 53:1) (3)

28 Abraham's brother (Genesis 22:23) (5)

29 'When Mordecai learned of — that had been —, he tore his clothes' (Esther 4:1) (3,4)

30 Sympathetic (Proverbs 11:16) (4-7)

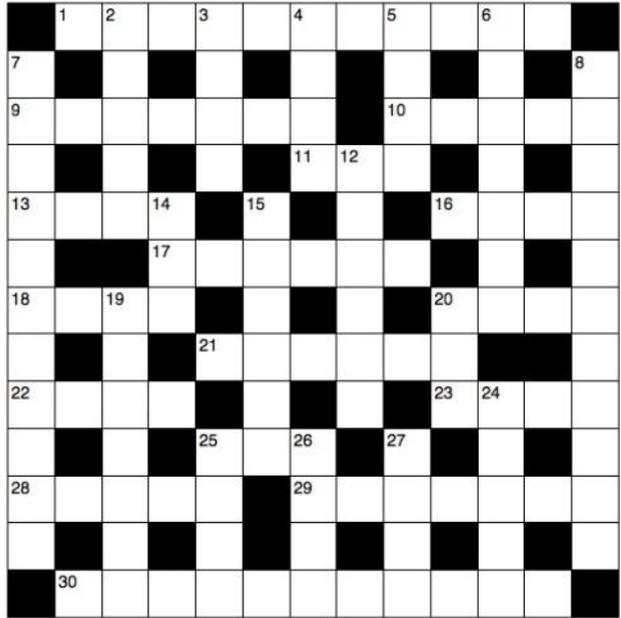
Down

2 'That was why his parents said, "He is — —; ask him"' (John 9:23) (2,3)

3 Integrated Services Digital Network (1,1,1,1) 4

4 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his — of thousands' (1 Samuel 18:7) (4)

5 Concept (John 8:14) (4)



6 'Do we, then, — the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law' (Romans 3:31) (7)

7 Industrious (2 Timothy 2:6) (11)

8 'I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be — in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you' (Ephesians 1:18) (11)

12 'Out of the same mouth come — and cursing' (James 3:10) (6)

14 This was how many of the Jewish leaders described Jesus (John 10:20) (3)

15 Vitality (Job 20:11) (6)

19 He urged David to kill Saul at Hakilah (1 Samuel 26:8) (7)

20 'So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul — with the church and taught great numbers of people' (Acts 11:26) (3)

24 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord — —' (Deuteronomy 6:4) (2,3)

25 Parched (Matthew 12:43) (4)

26 'In the image of God he created him; — and female he created them' (Genesis 1:27) (4)

27 Disparagement (Psalm 15:3) (4)

Word Search for March 2019

25 years of ordaining women

25 years ago, on 12th March 1994, the first 32 women priests in the Church of England were ordained. It happened in Bristol Cathedral, and Bishop Barry Rogerson ordained them in alphabetical order; so Angela Berners-Wilson was considered the very first woman to be ordained. She is

now chaplain at the University of Bath and prebendary at Wells Cathedral. The youngest was Karen MacKinnon, now spiritual care manager at Southampton Hospital. Ten years later, one in five priests was a woman. Of the 542 candidates entering training this year, more than half (274) are women, which is 19 per cent more than last year.

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| Years | Rogerson |
| March | Alphabetical |
| First | Angela |
| Thirty | Chaplain |
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| Women | Karen |
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Quiz Questions

1. What SOTT is a verbal faux pas?
2. What MA is to Atone?
3. What MB received \$18.5 million for nine minutes of screen time?
4. What BOAF means people of the same ilk?
5. What SH does someone do when they quibble?
6. What BK is the largest lake in Japan?
7. What ISS means scarce?
8. What BF is genuine?
9. What ATCF means in a direct line?
10. What RD is the fastest land animal in Britain?
11. What DV is the hottest place on the earth?
12. What TS is an epidermal way of saying insensitive?
13. What KTBR means to keep something going?
14. What WW is thin, weak or sloppy?
15. What HBTY is the most frequently sung of all?
16. What GB is a mediator?
17. What DD is slang for gibberish?
18. What SASP is a popular Chinese restaurant dish?
19. What MOFW is a tight lipped male?
20. What CDB had a hit throughout Europe with "Missing You"?

Washburn Parish Council

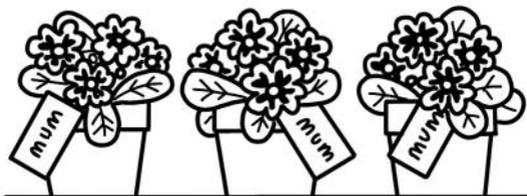
Washburn Parish Council covers the areas of Blubberhouses, Fewston, Norwood and Timble. The Parish Council is the first tier of local government and is a body of volunteers elected to represent the views of their community.

The Parish Council met in early January to agree the parish budget for the upcoming financial year. The Council agreed a parish precept of £7,500 for the year 2019-20. This precept will be used to ensure local maintenance works by our caretaker, up-keep 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 next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held on Monday 4th March 2019 at Norwood Social Hall, commencing at 7.30pm.

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



We are looking forward to more exciting events during March!

Event leaflets for our programme '*Farming in the Washburn Valley*' are available in the Centre and in Fewston Church. The events running in March are:

'Farming Then and Now' – Wednesday 6 March 7.30-9pm.

A chance to see some of our archive film footage on farming as it used to be in the Washburn Valley. Then some of our local farmers tell us about modern farming with its problems and how they have met the challenge and diversified into other projects. Home-made light refreshments will be served. Cost £7.50 (members), £6 (non-members).

'Creating Allotment Show Gardens' – Tuesday 19 March 7.30-9pm.

Our speaker Phil Gomersall is the President of the National Allotment Society and was awarded the British Empire Medal for services to horticulture in Yorkshire. Home-made light refreshments will be served. Cost £7.50 (members), £6 (non-members).

'Wharfe to the Source – Walk 2' – Wednesday 20 March 9-2pm.

Meet in the Fewston Reservoir car park by the A59 at Blubberhouses for car share to start. This is probably a less challenging walk than usual, from Dob Park Bridge through pastureland and woods following the valley back to Blubberhouses. Approx 6 miles. A tasty two course lunch with tea/coffee will be served. Cost £10 (members), £12.50

(non-members).

'Ben (Blues) Waters' – Tuesday 26 March 7-9.30pm.

Ben 'Blues@ Waters is an acoustic slide guitarist playing blues classics by Howling Wolf, Son House, John Lee Hooker, Captain Beefheart and many more from the 1920s to the present, as well as a few of his own songs. Shepherd's Pie will be served and there will be a cash bar. Cost £10 (members), £12.50 (non-members).

If you would like to book a place at any of the events, please contact Jenny Wilson at the Centre, 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.

Our **tea room** is open on Sundays from **11-4pm** until the end of March. 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 warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

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We moved to temporary premises in February as the village hall was undergoing refurbishment. It was a tight fit in the dining room at the Askwith Arms but the landlord and landlady kindly let us use it and made us very welcome and, of course, WI members are famously adaptable !

Our speaker was Beth Hughes from By Betty Headwear and she brought along the most fabulous selection of hats for us to try. She began by saying that anyone can wear a hat but there are basic rules you should follow when choosing what's right for you. First, it must be in a colour that suits you, second think about the outfit you plan to wear it with, and third look at the shape of your face. Face shape governs the kind of hat that's right for you so for example if you're square jawed wear a hat with a soft brim and at an angle, longer face – a hat with a wide brim and a short crown, and round face – choose a wide brimmed hat with a taller crown and so on. She said the taller you are the bigger hat you can wear, but if you're short avoid large hats. Simple rules but not always obvious to many of us who only buy hats for special occasions and panic at the very thought of it.

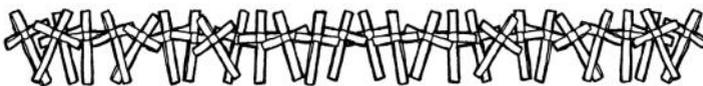
She then went on to suggest hats for women who wear glasses or have long hair, very short hair or a fringe. All the while inviting members to come and try on the hats she suggested for them. There were lots of oohs and aahs ! Beth explained the techniques of hat making and the various materials they are made from and how these materials affect the shaping

of the hat. She began her business by making fascinators and was mostly self-taught, although she did have some formal training later when she began to make more elaborate hats. She is clearly a very talented milliner and she ended her talk with a brief look at the embellishments she uses to enhance her hats such as feathers, veiling, ostrich quills, beads and jewels etc. It was a really absorbing and fun evening and as soon as Beth had finished everyone took the opportunity to try on as many hats as possible !

The following week on a beautiful sunny day a group of us went to Goldsborough Hall near Knaresborough to enjoy the hundreds of woodland snowdrops, aconites, and hellebores followed by a delicious cream tea in the orangery, and in March a number of us are visiting Bishop Monkton to hear Mark Gregory, designer of the Welcome to Yorkshire garden at last year's Chelsea, talk about his winning entry and his plans for his 2019 garden.

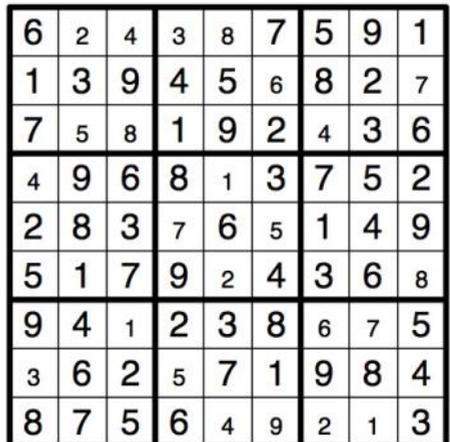
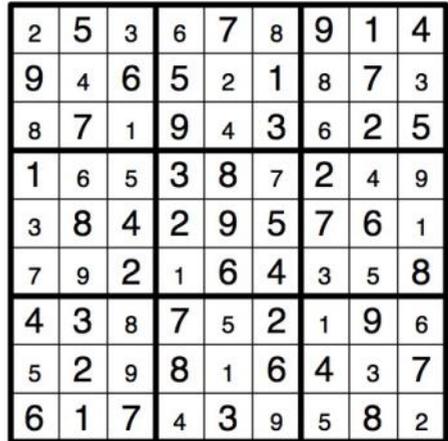
We're a very friendly group of women who meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall. We have a lunch club and a walking group and welcome new members and visitors from all around the surrounding area. Our speakers on Thursday 14th March are Jacqui and Peter Morrell from HAPPY Hedgehog Rescue and we're hoping they may be able to bring along one or two of their rescued hedgehogs.

If you'd like more information why not phone Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.



Answers

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| 1. Slip Of The Tongue | Rolling |
| 2. Make Amends | 14. Wishy Washy |
| 3. Marlon Brando | 15. Happy Birthday To You |
| 4. Birds Of A Feather | 16. Go Between |
| 5. Split Hairs | 17. Double Dutch |
| 6. Biwa Ko | 18. Sweet And Sour Pork |
| 7. In Short Supply | 19. Man of few words |
| 8. Bona Fide | 20. Chris De Burgh |
| 9. As the Crow Flies | |
| 10. Roe Deer | |
| 11. Death Valley | |
| 12. Thick Skinned | |
| 13. Keep the ball | |



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

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