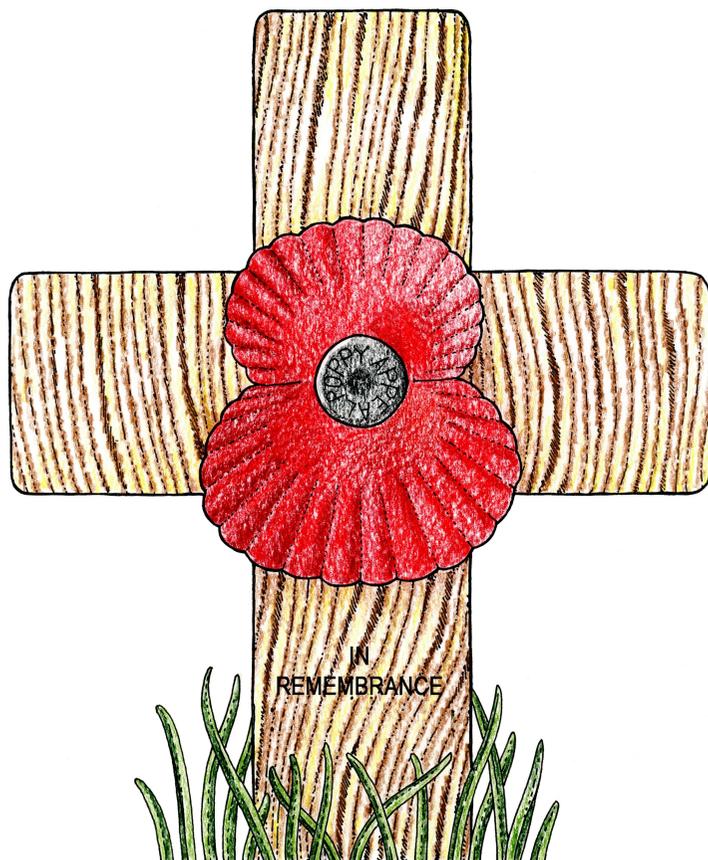


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Church Services

Services November 2020



1st November

9.30am.

11am.

2.30pm.

All Saints' Day

Denton

Blubberhouses

Farnley

Holy communion

Holy Communion

Evensong

8th November

9.30am.

10.45am.

10.45am.

10.45am.

Remembrance Sunday

Farnley

Leathley

Weston

Fewston

Holy Communion

Remembrance Day Service

Remembrance Day Service

Remembrance Day Service

15th November

9.30am.

11am.

2.30am.

Second Sunday before Advent

Weston

Leathley

Fewston

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Evensong

22nd November

9.30am.

11am.

2.30pm.

Christ the King

Farnley

Denton

Blubberhouses

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Evensong

29th November

9.30am.

11am.

2.30pm.

Advent Sunday

Leathley

Fewston

Weston

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Evensong

Services at Norwood Chapel

Services will be run in accordance with the Government Covid19 regulations and restrictions and face coverings must be worn.

Sunday, 8th November & 22nd November at 2:30pm.

Christmas Service— December 13th at 2.30

The View from the Vicarage

It is often said that war is a young man's game. It is true that the vast majority of those who fought and died in the First World War, the 'Great War' were young men, but not all. The last French soldier to die in that conflict; Augustin Trebuchon killed at 10.45 on 11th November 1918 was 40. He had served in the army all through the war from August 1914 until his death 15 minutes before the cease-fire came into effect. The last British soldier to die; George Ellison was killed at 09.30 that same day. Like Augustin, George had served throughout the conflict and like Augustin he was 40. He lies in St. Symphorien Military Cemetery on the outskirts of Mons. His grave faces that of Jack Parr, the first British soldier to die in that war. He was a young man; having lied about his age when he joined up, he had turned 17 a month before his death on 21 August 1914.

In the years between August 1914 and November 1918 the death toll of soldiers and civilians, of all nationalities, across the world in what was a truly global conflict was unimaginable. Those who survived that conflict are now all gathered to their rest, along with their mates who fell all those years ago. And they lie at peace until the last trumpet will sound.

Those who fought in the 'Great War' are at rest so what will we be remembering in a few days' time? I don't think that we will be glorifying war, as is sometimes suggested. I hope we will be remembering their service, their sense of duty, their loss. I hope we will be praying for an end to war and conflict. The Great War, was seen as the War to end all wars. No-one could imagine another war after the carnage of that conflict. From our viewpoint in history we know that wasn't the case.

As we gather on the 8th of November 2020, one hundred and two years after the Armistice on the Western Front we will be remembering all those who have died in conflicts and wars in the years since. Among them I'll be remembering Harry Newell who died on 15th August 1944 in the south of France whilst his two brothers Jimmy and David were fighting in Normandy. All three were in the Parachute Regiment. Jimmy and David survived the war and David eventually became my father-in-law. Harry's grave is on the outskirts of Marseilles he lies in a lovely spot with his mates who were killed on the same day. They lie together, forever young.

And I'll be remembering my friend and neighbour, Walter Barrie. Like Augustin and George, Walter was an older man, though he would have hated to be thought of as one. He was 41 when he was killed in Afghanistan in 2013, having served in the army for 25 years. Like George and Augustin he was also killed on the 11th of November. He lies in a lovely spot near to the barracks where he spent much of his career.

As we gather together on Remembrance Sunday, or as we remember quietly at home, it does not matter if we are remembering family members, friends, loved ones or names on the memorial. What does matter is that we remember men and women who served their country, who gave their lives in its service. What matters is that we remember, and that we pray for peace. For peace in our world, and for peace in our hearts.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
God bless you all
Stephen



News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,

I send greetings to you from Norwood Chapel! My name is Shannon DeLaurel and I am the new Pastor in Charge in Norwood. Rev. Lesley Taylor, who has served Norwood for the past six years, has moved to another circuit and started a new stationing on 1st September. Norwood's Management Team and I are grateful for Lesley's service and commitment to Norwood and wish her all the best.

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself. My family and I moved to the UK in West Yorkshire a year ago and we are delighted to be here! We are Americans but have lived on the island of Ireland for 10 years. We spent 5 years in Northern Ireland and 5 years in the Republic of Ireland where I served in the Methodist Church in Ireland. We have dear friends in Ireland that we consider to be "extended family." Even though we no longer live there, Ireland will forever remain in our hearts.

I am currently serving on the Wharfedale and Aireborough Methodist Circuit, with 4 churches under my charge: Addingham, Ben Rhydding, Hawksworth and Norwood. We feel so blessed to be in 'hillwalking country,' especially when the springtime lockdown happened. Our daily walks helped us explore and learn our local village more but we know there's still so much for us to see and discover. What a special place this is. And the friendliness of Yorkshire people add to the charm. We hope you don't mind, but we don't want to ever move again – this corner of the world is simply a piece of heaven!

Sitting in the picturesque countryside, Norwood Chapel has recently restarted its worship services and it is so lovely to be back in the building together after 31 weeks. Our services are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 2:30pm. We hope to begin letting out the retreat space again in the springtime, but this is a tentative date projection. We all know how uncertain these times are with the pandemic and how quickly restrictions can change.

As we near the end of Autumn, may we give thanks for the blessings that each day brings. May we continue to stay safe and take precautions that will help prevent the coronavirus from spreading. May we share the light of Christ by helping those who are vulnerable, staying connected with friends and family, and offering hope for the future. Let us remember that as challenging as these times are, God is journeying with us, offering guidance and comfort, peace and hope. Our God is a loving constant as we live in an ever-changing world.

Every blessing,
~ Rev. Shannon



ST MICHAEL AND ST LAWRENCE CHURCH FEWSTON



**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2020
10.45 am**

Church of England Services

As COVID19 continues to play havoc with all our lives it looks increasingly likely that we will have to continue our emergency pattern of services over the Winter and into the Spring.

The two exceptions to this will be Remembrance Sunday when we will have a service in each parish and also on Christmas Day when we will also make sure that a service is held in each parish. At the moment I cannot see how we can hold any of the other services we would normally have at Christmas; Christingle Services and Carol Services, but if we can we will.

Attendance at services is holding up well and we have had several Sundays when we have been at capacity in some of our churches. To that end if you are planning on attending a Remembrance Day service could you make sure that the appropriate Churchwarden is aware so that we can make sure we can all worship safely.

Nearer the time we will be asking you to do the same for Christmas Day.

We will not be able to hold a special service to remember those we have lost this year. However please let me know the names of any loved one's that you would like to be included in prayers during November. The easiest way is to send me an email or give me a call.
Stephen

A message from the new churchwarden at Weston and Denton.

Hello everyone. I am very honoured to have been elected as churchwarden for All Saints' Weston and St Helen's Denton. I moved to Denton with my husband in 2013, having lived in Horsforth for the previous 40 years. We were both very much involved with Leeds Parish Church (now Leeds Minster) where two of our three children were choristers.

Since arriving here I have been helping with the biennial Open Gardens weekend at Denton, Weston and Askwith and am currently Electoral Roll Officer for the parish.

I am very fortunate to take over the excellent work of my predecessors, Mary Booth and Rosemary Row, who retired last year after many years of service and I will give my full support to Stephen our Benefice Rector as we continue to care for our churches and communities.

With all good wishes,
Ann Chadwick

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Community Notice Board

Free daffodil Bulbs



Mid Wharfedale Parish Council have successfully applied for 300 free daffodil bulbs from Harrogate Borough Council. They are to be planted within the parish where they will benefit the community (road side verges, village greens, hedge bottoms etc).

All are bagged in lots of 25 and can be collected on a first come first served basis from the clerk by prior appointment

Nick Pullan
Clerk to MWPC

07720260401.

Or email npullanmwpc@gmail.com



Enjoy Bonfire night on the 5th
November

Craft Group

Everyone is welcome to bring their own needlework, knitting, beading, card making etc to the friendly Craft Group which meets at Mackenzie's Yorkshire Smokehouse at Blubberhouses on the last Saturday of each month, 9.30am-noon. The session is free but we buy a drink and snack from the venue.



To book a place contact Liz Carnell on 07590 466629 r liz.carnell3@gmail.com.



Weston Cleaning and Flowers

1 st November	Mrs A Ainley
8 th & 15 th November	Mrs H Pullan
22 nd & 29 th November	Stephen & Marlene Turnbull

St Helen's Denton

Flower & Cleaning Rota

1 st November	H Crawford
15 th November	A Chadwick
29 th November	S Wood



"Valley Bible Study Group

AKA pre Lockdown "Discussion Group"



The Valley Bible Study Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. At present, we are meeting via Zoom at 2.30pm.

Contact Peter Wood for details on peterwood1951@gmail.com."

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All in the month of November

It was:

500 years ago, on 28th Nov 1520 that the Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan sailed into the South Pacific and named the waters the Pacific Ocean.

200 years ago, on 28th Nov 1820, that Friedrich Engels was born. He was a German socialist philosopher and social scientist who collaborated with Karl Marx to found modern communism and co-write the Communist Manifesto.

100 years ago, on 11th Nov 1920, that following World War 1, Britain and France held ceremonies to dedicate a national monument known as the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. The British monument is at Westminster Abbey in London.

80 years ago, on 5th Nov 1940 that Franklin D Roosevelt became the only US President to win a third term in office.

80 years ago, on 14th Nov 1940 that German Luftwaffe bombers virtually destroyed the city of Coventry, including its medieval cathedral.

80 years ago, on 15th Nov 1940 that all the Jews in Warsaw were transferred to the Warsaw Ghetto – about 400,000 people.

60 years ago, on 2nd Nov 1960 that a British jury cleared Penguin Books of obscenity for publishing D H Lawrence's novel Lady Chatterley's Lover. This event is often considered the beginning of the permissive society in Britain.

60 years ago, on 8th Nov 1960 that John F Kennedy was elected as the 35th President of the USA.

40 years ago, on 4th Nov 1980 that Ronald Reagan was elected as the 40th President of the USA.

40 years ago, on 21st Nov 1980 that American TV soap opera Dallas revealed 'Who shot J.R.' after keeping viewers in suspense for eight months.

30 years ago, on 7th Nov 1990 that Mary Robinson became the first female President of Ireland.

30 years ago, on 22nd Nov 1990 that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher announced her resignation. She was succeeded by John Major on 28th Nov.

25 years ago, on 20th Nov 1995 that Princess Diana admitted that she had committed adultery, and spoke openly about her separation from the Prince of Wales in a frank interview for the BBC.

20 years ago, on 7th Nov 2000 that George W Bush was elected as the 43rd President of the USA, though the result of the election would not be known for over a month because of disputed votes in Florida.

15 years ago, on 30th Nov 2005 that John Sentamu became Archbishop of York. He was the first black archbishop in the Church of England.

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Reverse Advent Calendar (in advance!)

Ever since my daughter, Becky, was very little, her Advent Calendar has been important to her. It's a great big wooden house with 25 drawers and hooks. Each drawer contains a wooded decoration to be hung on the adjacent hook. Each drawer also has space for a chocolate which probably explains Becky's love of her Advent Calendar! As she grew up and went to boarding school and then university responsibility for attaching the decorations was left to us until she came home for the holidays, but the chocolates had to be left for her.

Advent Calendars are fun and there are all sorts; even beer, whisky and gin calendars. But I want you to think about a very different type of Advent Calendar; the Reverse Advent Calendar. This year has been hard on us all, we all know that, but there are more people struggling to make ends meet this year than ever. Our Foodbanks are working harder than ever to help make sure that everyone in our community has enough to eat. It shouldn't be like this but it is. Because of COVID 19 far fewer churches have been able to have big Harvest collections to pass on to the Foodbanks. So this is where the Reverse Advent Calendar comes in. Essentially, instead of opening a box, or eating a sweet or chocolate each day of Advent you place an item in a box to be given to the foodbank. We did this in my last parish. As Becky was still at university until late in December we did our shopping for our Reverse Advent box all together. Becky described it as one of the best experiences of her Christmas (obviously apart from her Daddy's Christmas Sermon). Helping people has its own reward, we feel good about ourselves.

So why in Advance? Well because of COVID the Foodbank needs to get donations for Christmas in early so that they can be distributed safely. To that end they need donations by 6th December (so very early on in Advent). But if you would like to help, and if you can, why not use November to put together a Christmas box for the Foodbank?

I can collect boxes from you or you can bring them to the Vicarage at Askwith. They will then be delivered to the Foodbank to help our neighbours in need to have a better Christmas than they otherwise might have.

As well as the usual staples for Foodbanks it would be nice if you can include some Christmas treats. They may be the only ones some people get this Christmas.

Thankyou
Stephen



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Just a few exciting announcements from St Andrew's Church

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

There will be a Festival of Christmas Trees at St Andrew's Church on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December and Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December from 11am until 4pm each day. There will be lots of decorated trees to brighten up the day and mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Whilst adhering to COVID rules and maintaining social distancing, we think this will be a perfect visit for a winters day in December.



If you would like to donate/decorate a tree do get in touch by Friday 27th November.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Featuring the 'new' stained glass windows of St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses

6 cards for £5 (2 designs available – Three white candles or a single candle)
We can deliver to your door too.



PEWS FOR SALE

We have several pews for sale which have been recently removed from the church. They are approximately 7 feet long with Roman numerals on one end. Originally from Thirkleby Church having one end designed by Buckton Lamb, estimated 19th century and solid oak. £150 each.

Under pew heating will be installed at the church very soon

A huge thank you to all our friends and supporters for contributing to the new under pew heating system that is being installed this Autumn.



If you would like further details for any of the above please call Pat Anderson 01943 880284 or Alison Bowers 01943 880192.

We really appreciate your continued support to
St Andrews Church, Blubberhouses
- thank you.

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BTO Garden Bird Watch Free Offer



During this current period of uncertainty, many of us are looking to our gardens to enjoy nature and be outdoors, to learn, and to improve our well-being. BTO Garden Bird Watch (GBW) offers a great opportunity to learn more about garden birds and other wildlife, and to contribute directly to BTO's important scientific research on the value of gardens for wildlife. The more we know about how wildlife uses our gardens, the more we can make our cities, towns, villages and individual gardens better for nature.

The survey involves simply keeping a list of the birds you see visiting your garden over the course of a week, and then entering this into the BTO's online recording system. You can also record other garden wildlife, such as butterflies and mammals.

GBW is normally membership only, with an annual fee of £17, which includes an ID book and a quarterly magazine. The generous financial support of participants is what allows BTO to carry out its work monitoring garden wildlife and our scientific research.

However, we want to enable more people to get involved in garden wildlife recording under the current circumstances, to discover an enjoyable purpose in garden birdwatching, and to feel part of a community all working on the same project, even though all of us are confined to our own gardens. Therefore, we are offering free membership of the BTO Garden Bird Watch during the COVID-19 lockdown.

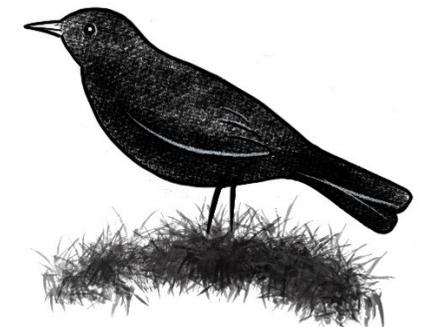
The free offer does not include the book or magazines and will be online only. It will include

- Access to the GBW online recording system.
- A regular e-newsletter with information on recording and identifying garden wildlife.
- Access the BTO's team of wildlife experts, to answer your questions.

The free membership will be valid for one year, after which it will expire or can be renewed at the normal rate. To take part in Garden Bird Watch, please visit <https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/gbw/join-gbw>

Garden Bird Watch is designed to find out how, when and why birds and other animals use our gardens. Participants send in weekly lists of garden birds and other wildlife, which are analysed by scientists working under the BTO's urban and garden ecology research programmes, to investigate the links between changes in wildlife populations and factors such as garden management, food, weather and urban structure.

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It is six months since the Heritage Centre closed its doors to visitors and postponed our wonderful exhibition: 'Lays and Leaves of the Forest – The Ancient Royal Hunting Forest of Knaresborough'. We are pleased to tell you that a temporary events programme is now underway and is entitled 'Kaleidoscope'. This programme takes us through to the end of December and, after a short break in January, we will continue with a range of events to celebrate something very special at the Heritage Centre – it's hard to believe but we are approaching our **10th birthday** in February 2021! The Lays and Leaves exhibition and programme will then restart in March, a full year after 'lockdown'. We cannot wait for that.

The Centre and Church are risk assessed, operate a QR Code in line with the NHS app, are Covid secure, regularly cleaned and the booking database offers manual track and trace.

Events in our Kaleidoscope Programme include:

Wednesday 4 November at 7pm – TALK/LIGHT SUPPER - full details will be available shortly. Join us in Fewston Church with socially distanced planned seating, a Covid secure environment and a simple two-course supper will be served to your seat. Cost to members £10 and non-members £12.50.

Tuesday 17 November at 9.30am – WALK – WHERE DOES THIS WATER GO? – meeting at Grimwith Reservoir car park (off the B6265 Pateley Bridge to Grassington road) for a 5.5 mile walk. Leaving Grimwith we head towards Stump Cross and the Trollers Gill before looping back to the reservoir. Some stiles and inclines. We will drive back to the Centre for a lunch of soup and sandwiches. Cost to members is £10 and non-members £12.50.

Saturday 12 December – WORKSHOP 10-12PM or 2-4PM - MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS WREATH – florist Daphne Wilson returns to demonstrate how to make a fabulous wreath and is then on hand to guide you through your own individual creation. Seasonal refreshments will be served. Cost to members is £16 and non-members £20.

Monday 21 December at 1pm – WALK - WINTER SOLSTICE – take some time away from your Christmas preparations and walk with us on the shortest day of 2020. We meet at the Heritage Centre for a very local stroll of around 4 miles, then enjoy festive refreshments served back at the Church and Centre. Cost to members is £8 and non-members £10.

If you would like to book a place at any of the events, please contact 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 reopened at the end of July and we are delighted to welcome our visitors back through the doors. We are open on **SUNDAYS ONLY 12-3PM** but keep an eye on our website for changes to opening hours. Our menu is slightly limited for the moment and seating is available inside, outside or visitors can take their lunch away. We are operating to Covid guidelines and track and trace applies.

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 Tea Room or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

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The Spotted Flycatcher update.

I'm Paul Wheatley, I'm a local birder, naturalist and wildlife filmmaker from Leeds. I've been watching wildlife in the Washburn Valley since I was a lad. The Spotted Flycatcher has always been one of my favourite birds, and it's sad to see them declining in numbers. I'm really excited to work with the Heritage Centre and the local community to see if we can help out these fab birds.

I've been meeting with members of the Heritage Centre and the PCC to plan and launch a local conservation effort for 2021. The Washburn Flycatcher Project will engage with local people and organisations in order to give nature a helping hand. We particularly want to support the Spotted Flycatcher and Common Redstart. These characteristic birds, particularly the red listed Spotted Flycatcher, have seen dramatic declines in the UK. The Washburn, however, still has a good flycatcher population and several pairs nest in the vicinity of Fewston Church,

nearby gardens and woodland.

The project will focus on 3 key areas of conservation action:

- 1) Erect nest boxes that have been specially designed for these species
- 2) Perform surveys, collect sightings and ring flycatcher chicks in order to contribute data that can help us better understand and protect these birds
- 3) Increase biodiversity, particularly through the creation of wildflower meadows, in order to boost food availability for Flycatchers

We've set ourselves a real challenge and we need your help to make this project happen! I'll be back in a future issue to explain how you can get involved when our Spotted Flycatchers return, all the way from Africa, to the Washburn Valley next May.

If you would like to volunteer please contact me C/O centre@washburnvalley.org

Paul Wheatley
@LeedsBirder

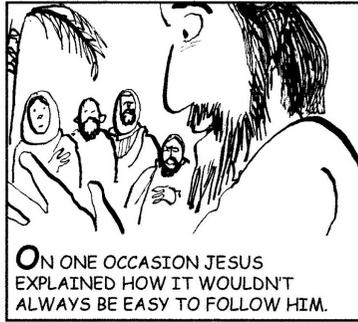


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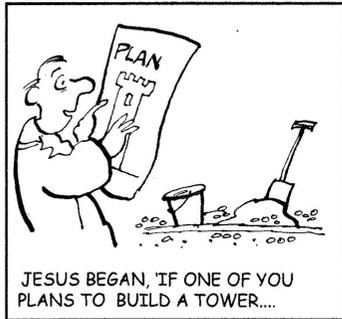
The tale of the Tower Builder



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



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



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



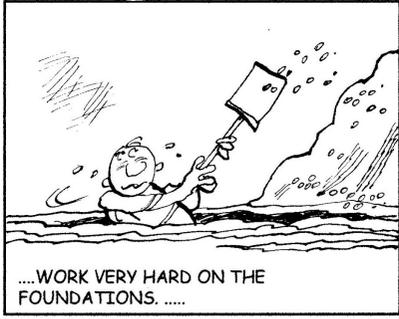
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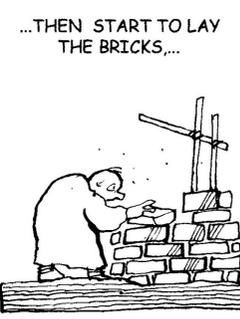
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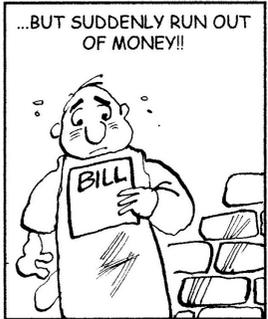
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...THEN START TO LAY THE BRICKS,...



...BUT SUDDENLY RUN OUT OF MONEY!!



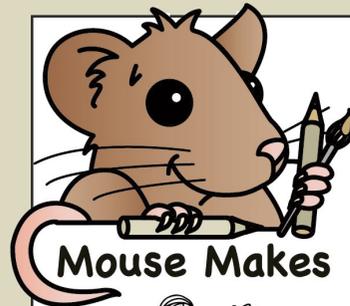
THEN PEOPLE WILL LAUGH AT YOU!



WE NEED TO REALISE THAT ALTHOUGH FOLLOWING JESUS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT'S ALSO A GREAT CHALLENGE.

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REMEMBERING



How do you remember things?

In bible times God's people would remember what God had done for them by building monuments made of stones and by holding festivals and celebrations to give thanks to God.

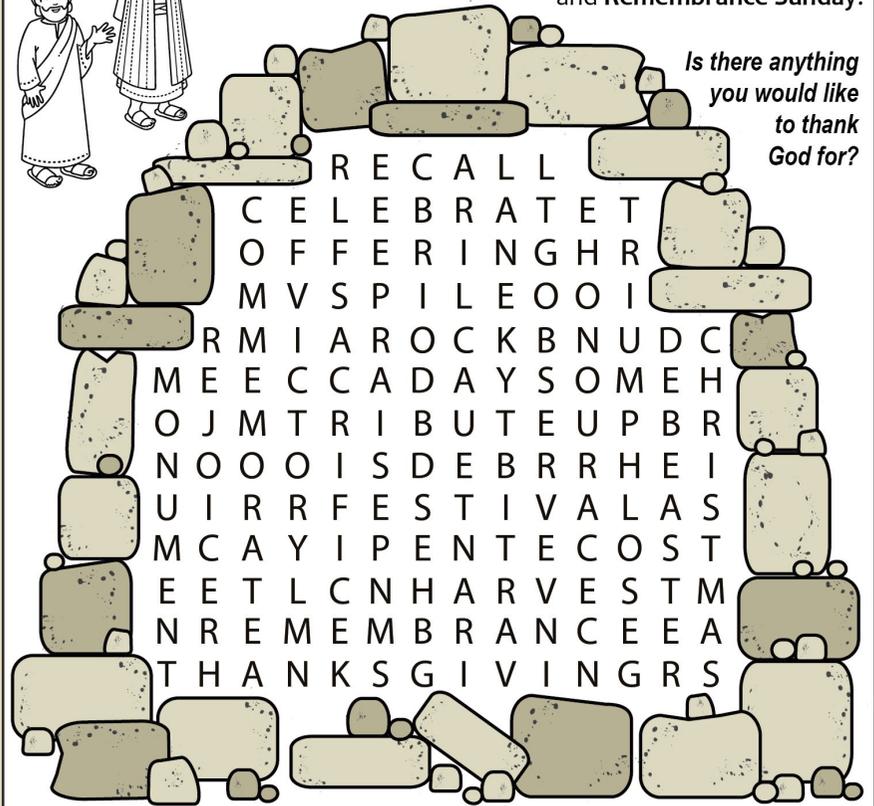


READ Joshua 4:1-9 and Exodus 12:1-14

Today we too build monuments to remember and hold services of thanksgiving like **Harvest** and **Remembrance Sunday**.



Is there anything you would like to thank God for?

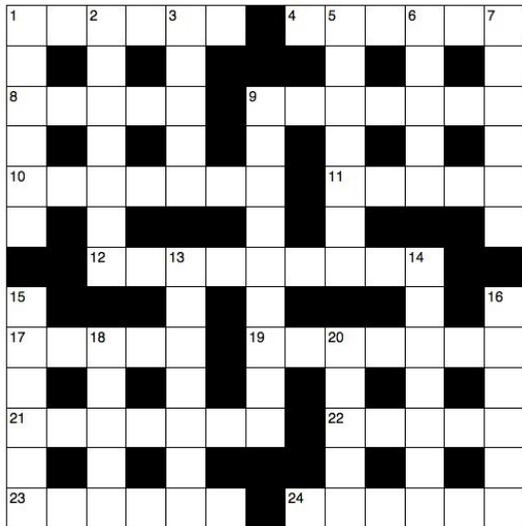


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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when He had given — , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4. 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)
- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on

- his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' a basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John 10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

- 1. Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3. Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7. A three (anagram) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anagram) (5)
- 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)

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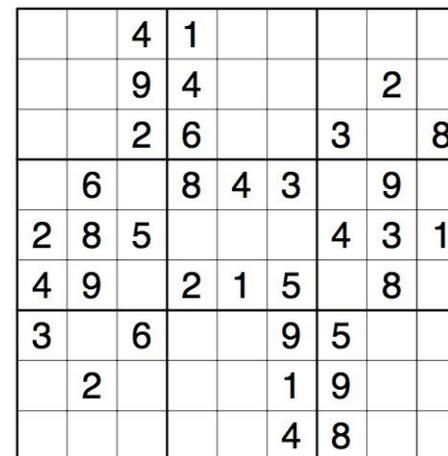
This month Scotland remembers one of the very first disciples of Jesus, Saint Andrew on the 30th November



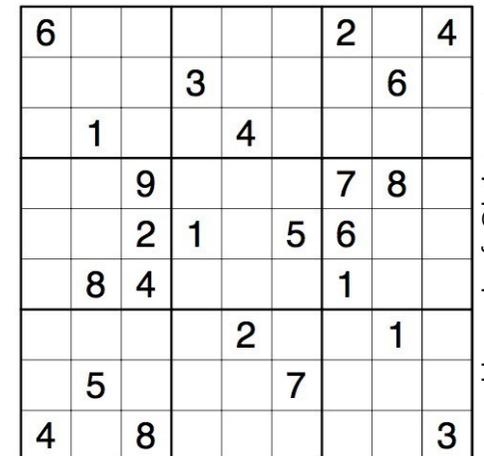
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Sudoku



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The answers for this months puzzles will be in the next Issue.

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Treecreeper

The treecreeper is an intriguing little bird and a joy to watch. It can be seen in gardens where, as would be expected with such a name, it creeps up and around trees, often being described as mouse-like. Despite it not often being spotted it is a lot more common than you might think, with over 200,000 breeding territories in the U.K.

Although about the same size as a Wren, it looks larger because of its long down-curved bill and its much longer, stiff tail feathers which it pushes against the tree for extra support. This means that, unlike the Nuthatch, it can't go back down the trunk, it has to fly down. They forage up one tree in a spiral around the trunk, then fly to the next one to repeat the process. A bird seen scuttling down a tree is almost always a Nuthatch.

Treecreepers are vulnerable to cold weather of a

particular sort. If wet snow or rain is followed by a hard frost, ice can encase the trees, sealing in their food, and they can be in trouble. These conditions rarely affect the sheltered interiors of woods, so Treecreepers in such a habitat should be less likely to suffer.

However, birds which rely on a network of more exposed trees, often those that typically visit gardens, can be vulnerable.



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Being so small, they do need to be able to feed during all the available daylight hours in winter.

The Treecreeper's diet is made up of insects, insect larvae and spiders, but they will eat some small seeds, mainly pine and spruce, if they are really hungry in the winter months. They do not usually take supplementary bird food, though in recent years there has been an increasing number of reports of them feeding on peanuts in a mesh feeder.

The population is stable, with no long-term trend up or down, though their numbers do fluctuate from year-to-year, with a negative trend being especially noticeable after cold, wet winters.

They are sedentary birds only leaving their breeding territories in autumn, and even then, usually going no further than a few kilometres. Once a treecreeper establishes a territory, it tends to stay within its boundaries. Although solitary during most of the year, they will join flocks of tits in autumn and winter, roaming woodlands and parks seeking food.

As I said, Treecreepers are quite common, but rather hard to spot. Usually it's a movement that gives them away – look out for them on tree trunks or even fence posts, but approach quietly. When disturbed they freeze, their mottled plumage blending into the pattern of the

bark. They also have an annoying habit of avoiding you by moving quickly to the other side of the tree the minute you spot them.

They are more usually seen in gardens between November and April, probably because they are more conspicuous when there are no leaves on the trees. Their song does not help in locating or identifying them either, being a very quiet 'see-see-see' sound easily mistaken for insect noise.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website -

www.bto.org/gbw

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Due to the continued Covid19 restrictions an ordinary meeting of MWPC was held via Zoom on 20th August 2020 starting at 7.45pm. All parishes were represented along with Councillor Oldham from Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) and members of the public

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st May 2020 having been circulated were proposed by Councillor Whitley and resolved as a correct record and then signed remotely by the Chairman.

In matters arising the Clerk confirmed that the accounts for 2019/20 had been submitted to PKF Littlejohn as part of their request to be part of a 5% inspection requirement. Further information had been asked for which had been sent. Any further comments were awaited.

Nesfield phone kiosk. Clerk had written again to HBC but in the intervening time BT had submitted a formal planning application. The outcome of this was to be awaited before any further action. Clerk Appraisal. This was now complete and copies were available from the Clerk or Chairman

Under discussion items the Clerk presented information on WCAG which is The Public Sector Bodies (Websites & Mobile Applications No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (to give its full title) this came into force in late 2018. Its aim is to ensure public sector websites and mobile apps are accessible to all users, especially those with disabilities. By September 23rd 2020, all parish, town & borough councils must have a website that complies with WCAG 2.1 AA rating so that it meets Accessibility Guidelines as set in the Public Sector Bodies Accessibility regulations. AA compliance covers many areas of a website and include how it's constructed, how the user navigates around it, how the information is presented & displayed. In addition, the public body must be aware of all the website's content and what may not be compliant and publish an Accessibility Statement. This was then discussed with the Clerk providing various costings. These being, Councilspace.com

£226.50, Myparishcouncil.Co.uk £560.00 plus VAT and Visionict.com £850. All providing the same service. After a further discussion it was proposed Councillor Shepherd and resolved to accept the Councilspace.com quotation

Councillor Broderick reported that the top of Denton road sign had been removed. This is of historical interest and after a discussion it was agreed that the Clerk will investigate options and costings for a replacement

Under Highway Councillor Whitley asked for the pot holes to the bends on Moor Lane Askwith to be reported. Councillor Shepherd asked for 2 blocked gullies on Askwith Lane Askwith to be reported. Councillor Crossley asked for the pot holes on Church Lane Weston to be reported. Other highway matters were still ongoing IE verge reflector posts on Nesfield green and blocked gullies at Hallam Lane junction Askwith.

Councillor Oldham gave a lengthy report on the current Unitary Council proposals. This is a moving target, with many questions to be asked of our local government councillors. This needs resolving by mid September and with so many questions and various options it was decided to make one list of questions to be put forward at one of online meetings attended by an NYCC Councillor

Highway matters from the last meeting were discussed, with all the items to be done agreed by NYCC, but unfortunately none of these items had yet been completed.

Accounts for the last 3 months were dealt invoices presented these were proposed by Councillor Powell and resolved. Planning applications were listed and discussed. One of the planning applications was by BT to remove the phone box at Askwith. The outcome of this was to be awaited and depending on the outcome MWPC will investigate adopting this kiosk.

The next meeting is 19th November 2020 and it is hoped that this will be at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm. Should the lockdown still be an issue and a meeting is held electronically with meeting information on the agenda.

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Our Magazine

Articles or other contributions

This is a call to anyone who would like to write an article, poem, recipe, joke, cartoon, photograph, paint, write a story and contribute to the magazine.

The Deadline for the next issues are always on the back cover. Please email your contribution to: magzine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

Or send in by post to;
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Magazine Archive

Since April we have been producing the magazine as normal and putting it straight into the magazine Archive. If you would like to see past issues then please have a look.

www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk/church-life/parish-magazine/ .

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History

The magazine was created to link the communities of the Anglican and Methodist churches in the Mid-Wharfe and lower Washburn Valley. The Anglican churches of the United Benefice are All Saints Weston, St Helen Denton, St Michael and St Laurence Fewston, St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley and St Oswald Leathley. Norwood and Timble chapels are in the Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist circuit

Contact information for all the churches is normally on page 2 of the magazine. The magazine is run by our Treasurer Ann,

Distributers Cheri and Paul, and our Rector Stephen McCaulay.

The aim of the magazine is to keep you in touch with the churches, allow the organisers of events associated with the churches and Parish Halls or local charities to let you know what's happening and to keep you up to date with local news and some entertainment in the form of the various articles, cartoons and puzzles.

Thank you

I would like to thank all the contributors please keep sending pieces in.

Anna Bowman
Editor

Recipe

Figs wrapped in pancetta

Fresh Figs appear in the shops early in September and carry on until December. This is a simple recipe with delicious results that even the most sceptical fig eaters will enjoy.

Ingredients

- 2 Fresh figs per person
- 1 piece of Prosciutto or Serrano ham per fig
- 1 cube of soft or cheddar cheese per fig

Method

Score across the top of each fig with a cross shape. Place the cube of cheese in the centre of the cross. Wrap the ham around the fig pulling up the sides to look like a flower.

Cook in the centre of a pre-heated moderate oven for 6 - 10 minutes or until the cheese is runny.

To serve

Serve as a starter with a side salad

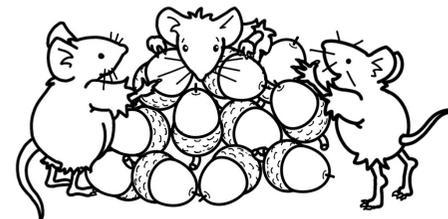


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Answers to the October Issue puzzles

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"Goodness! is it time for Christmas Fair organising, carol service planning and nativity play rehearsals already?!"

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Dates for your Diary

As life slowly gets back to normal societies are starting once again. Please see the Community notice board on page 8

Monthly

Valley Bible Study Group - 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 2.30pm

Craft Group - last Saturday of each month, 9.30am-noon.

Date	Event	Page
4 November	Talk and Light Supper	12
17 November	Walk- Where does the water go?	12



The vicar got a little carried away with the church's new state-of-the-art PA system



...I've moved with the times - I've now got a solar-powered radio microphone...

Next Contribution Deadline 8th December

2021 Deadlines;
8th January, 10th February, 9th March, 9th April

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