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## Front cover

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# Village Church Services April 2023



Please check on [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) for up to date information.

<b>2nd April</b> 11am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Fewston	United Benefice Holy Communion to welcome Teresa (TMc/SH)
<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Weston	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (SH)
11am	Fewston	Holy Communion (TMc)
9.30am	Leathley	Holy Communion (TMc)
9.30am	Farnley	Holy Communion (MC)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am	<b>Easter 2</b> Denton	Holy Communion (TMc)
11.am	Blubberhouses	Family Service (FS)
9.30am	Farnley	Morning Service (TD)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>Easter 3</b> Weston	Morning Prayer ( Book of Common Prayer ) (TMc)
9.30am	Leathley	Holy Communion (BM)
<b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>Easter 4</b> Farnley	9.30am United Benefice Service (TMc )



## Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel 2023

Service are held at 2:30pm

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Shannon DeLaureal HC
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Cameron Stirk
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Shannon DeLaureal HC
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Service held in Menston

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## The View from the Villages April 2023

Why is Good Friday 'Good'?

Have you ever wondered why the day Jesus was tortured to death is called 'Good Friday'?

Here is my explanation! God had a problem. He loves humans but hates their selfishness, violence and hatred – what the bible calls 'SIN'. Under his judgement His verdict is:

"All have sinned and fallen short of the standard of God." (Romans 3:23)

This has built a great barrier between us and God and leads us to wonder if God loves us or is even there! So, we try to be good but on the whole we fail! God who loves his creation knew this and in Jesus did something profound about it.

"It was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us... The good for the bad!... We were God's enemies but he has made us his friends through the death of his Son." (Romans 5:6-10)

Jesus took the consequences of our sin on himself as a willing sacrifice so that the terrible barrier between us and God was demolished and we can face him without fear.

As the words of an old familiar hymn put it...

*There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin.  
He only could unlock the gate of heaven and let us in.*

If we admit that we are a sinner, and believe that Jesus died for us then we can ask him to come into our lives and reconnect us to God our Heavenly Father; not with fear but with joy.

Jesus has promised that: I will never turn anyone away who comes to me!" (John 6:37)

That is why that terrible Friday for Jesus is an amazingly 'GOOD' day for us.

Every Blessing for Easter  
Stewart



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## News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, we celebrate God's love, new life and hope for the future. Easter is the season when we exclaim that God's love is stronger than death and the power of evil. God's love is grounded in sacrifice and forgiveness. Theologian William Placher summarizes what the cross can mean to us in these modern times: in Christ, God stands in solidarity with us in our suffering and reconciles us to himself by helping us re-enter the human-divine relationship, with us being aware of our wayward ways and transgressions. Lastly, God redeems us, by defeating the power that evil has over us by showing us how to return hatred with love, violence with forgiveness and lies with truth. The cross of Christ can bring about hope for a better tomorrow for ourselves and all of creation. Easter joy is all about new life and the hope that brings!

What other signs and symbols bring us hope? For many, it's the promises of God written in scripture. After visiting her cousin Elizabeth, Mary who is pregnant with Jesus, proclaims how God is keeping his promises in her song, *The Magnificat*. She speaks of the injustices in society and how God is at work righting them: "He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty." (Luke 1:53) She trusts that God will continue to transform their existing reality. Are there other promises of God in scripture that bring you hope?

Oftentimes signs and symbols of hope are found in nature, especially at Springtime. There's nothing that fills my heart more than seeing lambs in the fields, jumping around, playing with their mates. Daffodils, tulips and hyacinths can take my breath away by their glorious beauty. The longer hours of daylight seem to bring energy to my mind and spirit. Birds building nests in early spring build up my anticipation of the new life that is yet to come. Hope abounds!

Hope can be found in humanity's actions. Hope in the future can be rekindled when we take steps to renew the earth, do our bit by protecting the environment, and make choices that promote a carbon-neutral lifestyle. Hope in humanity can be renewed when we see the young taking care of the elderly, the strong helping the weak, and the wealthy sharing their resources with the poor. Hope can be restored when laws are passed which protect the rights of the marginalised and the oppressed and when people are willing to "do the right thing" rather than doing what's easiest or most convenient. All these actions can bring about new life within us and others.

What signs and symbols bring you hope? Have a good think and share it with someone! You're more than welcome to join us in worship as we abound in hope celebrating the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday.

With blessings of hope, ~ Rev. Shannon

## Community Notice Board

### **litter Pick** on Saturday 15 April, starting at 10am

Equipment will be provided  
Bring your own gloves.

- Timble meet at the Robinson Library
- Fewston meet at Parochial Hall
- Norwood meet at Norwood Social Hall

All are very welcome.

For further details please contact Andrew Campbell.



### **Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota**

For April

26<sup>th</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April Mrs A Ainley

9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April Mrs J Cowgill

23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April Tom & Ruth Raper

7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May Sally Stanley

### **Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota** for April

27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> April Mrs A Ainley

10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April Mrs J Cowgill

24<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May Tom & Ruth  
Raper



### **From the Registers**

#### **Funerals**

21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 Mr Patrick Thomas at Stonefall Cemetery Harrogate

# Community Notice Board

## Fewston Parochial Hall



The Teas, lunches and homemade cakes will be served on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30 am till 4.30 pm.



All proceeds to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

April charity teas are all in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance. If you have a few hours to spare over the weekend of the 29th and 30th April and would like to help out in any way, or baking, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team would greatly appreciate it. For more info please phone or text Jane on 07590 355953



### Fewston Foxy Ladies



#### Apple Pressing

Do join us to hear all about Apple Pressing and the Otley Chevin Orchard Project with Christine and Trevor Good. We are meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th April and would love to see you there!

If you want any more info, give Gillian a ring on 01943 880362; Shirley 01423 770281; Mary 01943 464507; Sheila 01943 468741; Joan 01943 466789; Margaret 01423 806151 or Ann on 01423 771393 See you there!,



### T&T



#### Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue

On Tuesday 4th April at 2pm we'll be hearing all about hedgehogs with Diane Cook. Come and meet up with everyone for tea, chat and to find out about Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue!

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 I have always got time for T&T!

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### Askwith Ladies Social

The Askwith Arms is currently closed for refurbishment so the social evening will restart once the pub has re-opened.

Thanks Anne - ( Tel: 07713884328 Email: [laeatham@gmail.com](mailto:laeatham@gmail.com))



## Weston and Denton Easter Walk and Egg Hunt

On Easter Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Start at 2pm from Askwith Village Hall for a 3.5mile (5.5km) walk round Askwith with an Easter Egg Hunt on the way

All Welcome

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Leathley Village Hall Committee  
and St Oswald's PCC invite you to a

# Coronation Celebration Supper

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00pm  
In Leathley Village Hall

Three Course Meal £20 a head

Complimentary glass of Prosecco

Please bring your own drinks

To book contact Paul Howarth  
pandshowarthotley@gmail.com

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Places limited

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St. Michael and St Lawrence Church  
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**OTLEY BRASS BAND**

**CORONATION  
CELEBRATION**

Sunday, 7 May 2023 2.30 pm



**Tickets £12.50  
including tea & cake**

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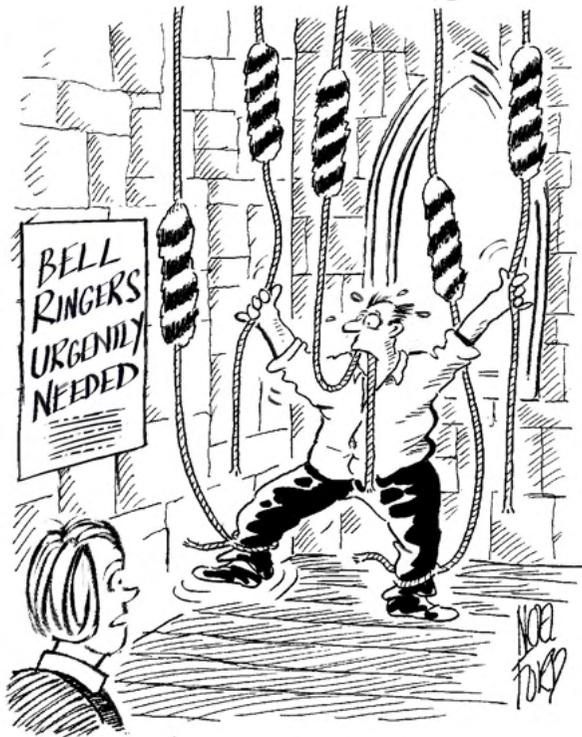
Proceeds for Fewston and Blubberhouses  
Churches

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## Coronation Bell Ringers Appeal for St Michaels, Beckwithshaw

If you are over 14 and would like to have a go at bell ringing now is your chance! We have six tower bells to ring and would like to be able to ring them all to celebrate King Charles Coronation in May!

If you are interested then please contact  
Jon Bryant on 01423 507697 or come along on  
Monday evenings at 6.30pm.



"Ready when you are, George..."

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Norwood Social Hall



# DOMINO DRIVE

Dates for 2023

26<sup>th</sup> May

8<sup>th</sup> September

20<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> December

(Christmas Hats & Jumpers)

Everyone Welcome

7pm

Hot Supper Raffle

15 & under £3

16 & over £6

Come & join the fun!

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# Leathley Parish Room Domino Drives 2023



~~Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April~~ Canceled due to building work

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Pork Pie and Mushy Peas Supper included

(Vegetarian Option on request)

Cash Bar- Raffle - Prizes

All welcome, whether a seasoned pro or never picked up a domino before, any age that can stay awake until about 9:30. Please let us know by the Thursday before so we can be sure to have enough pies!

Over 16 to 90 - £4.00

Under 16 - £2.00

90 and over – free, wonderful to see you

Tickets;

Ann, John or Anne (Booking Secretaries) on 07802 212111  
Or leathleyparishroom@btinternet.com

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# What is Happening on Leathley Village Green ?

Those of you driving or walking past The Green over the last couple of months will have noticed a collection of lorries, diggers and vans coming and going, accompanied by cages, barriers and piles of stone. If you have peered over the wall, you will have seen a small stone extension being erected at the back of the hall, and may have wondered what is going on. The Management Committee take great delight in telling you that this is the culmination of several years of planning. It is the construction of a brand new toilet facility.

Now, not everyone gets excited about toilets, but anyone with mobility problems themselves, or who has a friend or family member who uses a wheelchair, will know the existing toilets were completely inaccessible by wheel chair. There was also no space at all to change a nappy. This is why we

are excited. This new toilet block will be accessed from the main hall, with no steps or changes in level. As well as modern standard cubicles, there will be a wheel chair friendly cubicle which will also house a baby change table.

All this has been made possible by generous grants from The Bramall Trust and The National Lottery Community Fund, as well as the various fund raising events that go on throughout the year. We are very much hoping that the building works will be completed by the end of April, in time for our Coronation Celebration Supper on 5th May.

**Now, any suggestions** – who should christen the new facility ? Our oldest resident, our youngest? I think King Charles may be otherwise occupied that weekend.



## Farnley Estate Womens Institute



We are a small but very friendly WI normally meeting on the second Wednesday of every month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm. However our next two meetings are visits elsewhere.

On April 12th we have been invited to the home of one of our members in Huby to enjoy her beautiful garden.

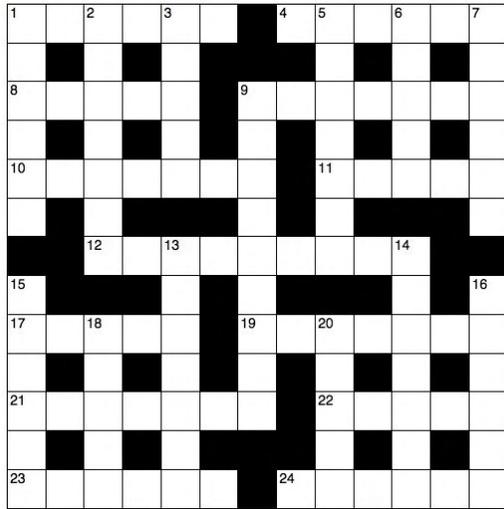
Then on May 10th at the earlier time of 6.30pm we are visiting Allerton Waste Recovery Park to enlighten ourselves about how our household waste is

managed. Since it opened in 2018 it is using new technologies to reduce the amount of our rubbish that goes to landfill.

We have a full programme arranged for the rest of the year and always give a warm welcome to new members. If you would like to come to either of the events above or want to know more about our WI please contact Susan Kerridge our President on 07716 024650 or by email to susankerridge@btinternet.com.

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## Crossword Puzzle



21. Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
22. Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
23. 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
24. 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)
- Down**
1. Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
2. .Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)

### Across

1. Relating to the whole universe (6)
4. The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
8. 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
9. He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
10. Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
11. 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
12. Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
17. Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3-4) (5)
19. 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)
3. Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
5. For example, the Crusades (4,3)
6. 11 Across is certainly this (5)
7. He reps (anagram.) (6)
9. Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
13. Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)
14. They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
15. The human mind or soul (6)
16. 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)
18. 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)
20. Bared (anagram.) (5)

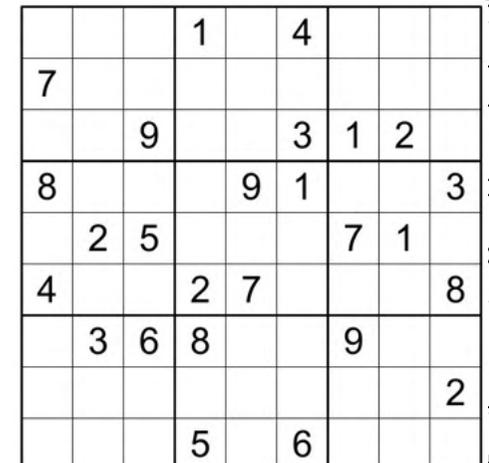
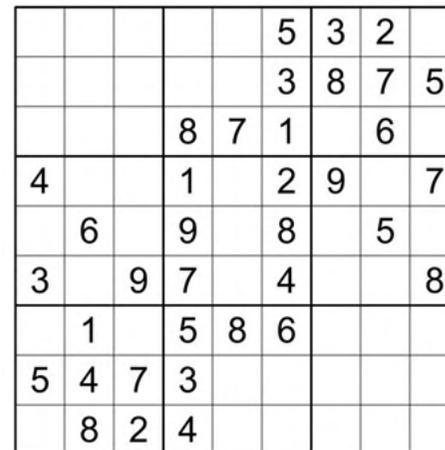
## Word Search



- Jesus
- Ate
- Last
- Passover
- Meal
- Disciples
- Warned
- Betrayed
- Bread
- Blessed
- Wine
- Thanks
- Drink
- Covenant
- Law
- Old
- New
- Body
- Blood
- Gethsemane
- Cup
- Removed
- Will
- Easter
- Approach
- God



## Sudoku





# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Mt 21:1-11, Mk 11:1-11, Lk 19:28-38, Jn 12:12-19

Thousands of people went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast each year. This year Jesus and his friends went too.

Two miles outside Jerusalem Jesus said to two of his friends



Go into that village and bring back the donkey you find there.

If anyone asks, say 'The Lord needs it.'



So off they went...

and they found it as Jesus had said



Why are you taking our donkey?

The Lord needs it.



That's alright then

They brought it back to Jesus, and made a saddle from a cloak.



They spread more cloaks on the road to make it a way fit for a king.



Others cut palm branches and waved them.

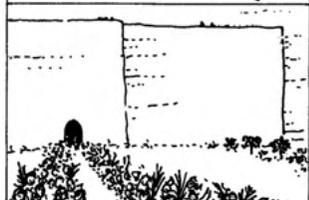


They shouted the traditional welcome to the Passover feast

God bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord!



As they got closer to Jerusalem the crowd grew.



Everyone shouted to welcome Jesus as king



The teachers of the laws were angry

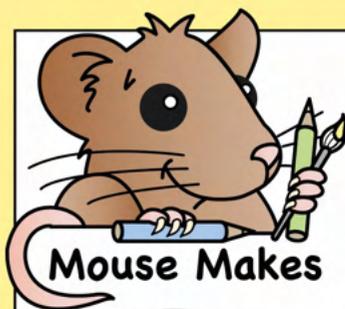


Teacher, you should stop them calling you 'king'

But Jesus replied



What they say is so true that even if I made them stop, the stones would shout!



**Mouse Makes**

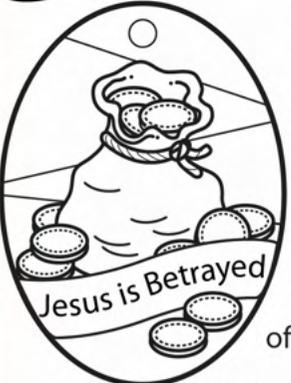
**HE IS RISEN!**  
Read the story of  
The Resurrection in  
*Matthew 28:1-20*



Into Jerusalem



The Last Supper



Jesus is Betrayed

An \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Lord came down from  
\_\_\_\_\_ and going to the  
\_\_\_\_\_ rolled back the  
\_\_\_\_\_ ... the \_\_\_\_\_ said, "Do not be  
\_\_\_\_\_, for I know you are  
looking for Jesus who was  
\_\_\_\_\_, He is  
not here; he has \_\_\_\_\_,  
just as he said."



Jesus is Crucified



Jesus is Buried



Jesus is Risen!

Glue this page onto card. Cut out the ovals then colour in. Punch a hole at the top and hang up for Easter

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# The doctor and the ill person



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

ON ONE OCCASION JESUS CALLED MATTHEW - A TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HIS FOLLOWER.

JESUS EVEN WENT TO MATTHEW'S HOME.

THIS SET PEOPLE'S TONGUES WAGGING. THEY THOUGHT JESUS WAS LETTING THE SIDE DOWN!

BUT JESUS EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO TALK TO EVERYONE!

"PEOPLE WHO ARE WELL DO NOT NEED A DOCTOR"

"BUT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE SICK"

"IT IS KINDNESS THAT GOD WANTS"

"NOT ANIMAL SACRIFICES!" see Matthew Ch. 9 v.9-13



# Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club



To start February off we went to watch the pantomime in Ilkley, this was a great show for some of our younger members and we had a great time joining in with the play!

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jacob Ryder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emma Goulding and Daisy Roberts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – James Driffield

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of February we had a mystery judging competition at Almscliffe hall, for this evening members had to judge a variety of random items and give reasons for their placements. The results were:

- Seniors
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emily Bradley
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Charlotte Towers

- Juniors
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Josh Groves
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emily Dibb and Lily Hughes
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ellie Inman
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – Zak Morphet
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Charlie Ryder and Isabel Johnson
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – Jack Keighley

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of February we went to the district ice skating at Stockeld park. As always it was good to see members from other clubs in the area and have a relaxed and social evening.

On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> we had 11 members competing in the county clay shooting competition, well done to those that went and came out with some impressive scores.

Intermediates



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Our final meeting of the month was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February at Almscliffe hall, this was a games and pancakes evening followed by a presentation of club trophies from the 2021/22 season. Thank you to Emily Bradley for organising the games and very well done to everyone that won trophies.

As always if you are aged between 10-28 and are interested in joining please contact our secretary Rebecca Ryder on 07487399562



"Police? This is St Mary's Ladies' Knitting & Vigilante Circle. We've detained two gents trying to nick the church silver."

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It's probably fair to say that Magpies are the least popular of all the birds which visit our gardens. Pigeons could be a close second for some, but that's for another day.

This might be because Magpies are not afraid of stepping out into open garden spaces, often making a bit of a mess of the lawn, and having an almost arrogant, forthright method of strutting around.

Or it may be the Magpie's reputation for eating young birds, which has earned it such a level of unpopularity. There is a widespread belief that they are partly responsible for the decline in songbird numbers, but it is misplaced. A long-term study by the British Trust for Ornithology found no evidence at all that Magpies were responsible for this decline. They do eat young birds – as do most corvids– but not to the point that they adversely affect long-term population trends. This myth has unfortunately been popularised on social media, and is one which needs to be corrected.

At a distance, or on a dull day, Magpies appear to be black and white, but look closely and you'll notice that they are indeed beautiful birds. Their upper parts are blue and dark green with a striking sheen, which contrasts with a white breast. Their tails have a gradated green gloss, observable only from certain angles.

To some, another reason for disliking them (and other corvids to be fair) is their habit of ripping up lawns. They are looking for the chafer beetle, an invasive pest imported from Europe. The chafer beetle's life cycle takes a year, of which nine months are spent as

grubs feeding on your lawn. Over winter, from August to May they feast on the fibrous roots while waiting to pupate to adult beetles, at which point they mate and start the cycle all over again. Given that they are invasive and can do serious damage to lawns, the question of how to eradicate corvid damage might be a moot point, since they are really doing you a service by dining on the invasive grubs. If your

lawn has been vandalised, you may feel more strongly though!

In the spring, large numbers of Magpies often gather to resolve territorial conflicts and social standing. These gatherings, called parliaments, probably gave rise to the many nursery rhymes and poems about Magpies. I can never remember the full verse though.....

One for sorrow, two for joy;  
Three for a girl, four for a boy;  
Five for silver, six for gold;  
Seven for a secret, never to be told;  
Eight for a wish, nine for a kiss;  
Ten for a bird that's best to miss



Until the mid-19th century, Magpies were very common in Britain and were popular with farmers because they ate harmful insects and rodents. But from then until the First World War, a change of opinion and heavy persecution by gamekeepers caused their numbers to plummet.

There being fewer gamekeepers active since the last war, Magpie numbers increased again. Their numbers trebled between the 70s and the late 90s, since when their numbers have become more stable. Urban and suburban Magpies increased much faster than rural populations, probably because in towns they are not persecuted, there is more food available, and as they will nest close to people, their nests are protected from other corvids.

Although BTO figures show that Magpies numbers are stable, maybe subjectively, I have the feeling that there are more around than there used to be. This could just be a local or short-term phenomenon, they being hard to ignore with their aggravating caws and continual squabbling.

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 visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). If you know of an organisation no more than 30 miles from York which would like a talk on garden birds, contact Mike Gray via [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com).

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# Washburn Heritage Centre

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The Tea Room at the Heritage Centre is now operating on summer hours, which means we are open **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** every weekend from 11-4pm. We welcome **NEW VOLUNTEERS**. If you can spare a few hours at the weekend once a month we would love to see you in the Tea Room. It's a busy environment, warm and friendly, but you are rewarded with cake!

Our new programme **MADE IN THE VALLEY** continues apace and we are looking forward to the following events in April:

### Create an Easter table decoration Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 10am – 12pm

Spring is in the air with new life all around the Valley; join this friendly workshop to create your own table decoration as a centre-piece for an Easter feast. Florist Daphne Wilson will demonstrate how to make a decorative piece then guide you through making your own individual and unique work. Cost £20 member and £24 non-member including refreshments.

### Children's Easter activity afternoon Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm – 4pm

An afternoon of fun crafting for 4 to 10 year olds with a number of activities themed around Easter and the Spring. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will also be encouraged to find their inner crafter! All materials included and refreshments provided. Cost £4 per person.



### Finding a Lost Tribe in Papua New Guinea

Roger Chapman

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 7.30-9pm

Roger Chapman, our favourite explorer, is making a return visit in order to enthral us with his 1979 adventure navigating the 800 mile Strickland and Fly River. The highlight of the 6-week trip was being the first white men to make contact with a previously unknown tribe. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £10 non-member, £8 member.

### Bramley Head and Thruscross Mills Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am start

Exploring the top end of the Washburn Valley, we will pass the remains of mills from various periods of time, as this area was once a centre for the Valley's flax industry. One of our programmed talks will give us an added insight into the workings of the mills in the Valley. Meet at the Heritage Centre at 9.15am for car share to Bramley Head. 4 ½ miles. Two course lunch served at the Centre. Cost £15 non-member, £12 member.

### Celebrating the Washburn Recipe Book

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm – 10pm

Join us in sampling food made with recipes inspired by local produce, compiled by members of the Heritage Centre, prepared and served by our wonderful volunteers. Cost £19.50 member and £24.50 non-member.



# Washburn Heritage Centre

## Advance notice of a workshop in May:

### Crafting with heritage in mind – an introduction to cross-stitching Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10am - 3pm

Cross-stitching is a craft with a long heritage – young girls were encouraged to produce samplers as "stitch libraries" also as a way of learning their alphabet. In this workshop you will master cross-stitch basics as you complete a small project that you can take home and enjoy. Cross-stitch is well known for its relaxing effects, as well as improving hand eye coordina-

tion and concentration. The class will cover how to follow a pattern, prepare the fabric and basic stitches. All materials are provided but it would be useful if you could bring a small, sharp pair of scissors! Cost £45 member and £55 non-member including refreshments and light lunch.

Please contact Jenny at the Centre to book any of these events. Telephone 01943 880794

or email [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org)



## 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.

At the meeting of Council in early March the Council discussed current issues in the parish and updates on county and district matters including the creation of the new North Yorkshire Council and on progress with the A59 at Kex Gill. In addition, the Council considered highways, planning and maintenance issues in the Parish.

It was agreed that the Council will undertake a litter picking day in the parish on Saturday 15 April, subject to agreement with Harrogate Borough Council. Equipment will be provided for

participants although you are encouraged to bring your own gloves. The arrangements are: Timble meet at the Robinson Library at 10.00am; Fewston meet at Parochial Hall 10.00am; and Norwood meet at Norwood Social Hall 10.00am. All are very welcome. Anyone who needs further details please contact Cllr Andrew Campbell.

The next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 9 May 2023, commencing at 7.15pm. This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting of Electors commencing at 7.00pm.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email [washburnpc@gmail.com](mailto:washburnpc@gmail.com) or for more information about your council please visit [www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk)



## All in the month of April

It was:

150 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1873 that the Kennel Club was founded in London. It oversees dog shows and dog agility competitions and operates Britain's national register of pedigree dogs. The Kennel Club licenses dog shows throughout the UK, but the only dog show that it actually runs is Crufts. The Kennel Club recognises 221 breeds, of which the Labrador Retriever is probably most popular.

100 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1923 that insulin became generally available for the treatment of diabetes.

Also 100 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1923 that Prince Albert, Duke of York (later King George VI) married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (later Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother) at Westminster Abbey in London.

90 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1933 that the first flight over Mount Everest took place. British pilots the Marquis of Clydesdale and Donald McIntyre flew two biplanes over the summit.

80 years ago, from 20<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May 1943 that the final phase of World War 2's Tunisia campaign took place. An Allied victory, and the Axis forces were ejected from North Africa.

75 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1948 that the World Health Organization (WHO) was founded in Geneva, Switzerland as a specialist agency of the United Nations.

Also 75 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1948 that the Land Rover, a British all-terrain vehicle, was officially launched at the Amsterdam Motor Show. According to Yougov.co.uk, nowadays 95% of us have heard of them, and 58% of us admire them.

70 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1953 that Queen Elizabeth II launched the Royal Yacht Britannia. It was decommissioned in 1997. The Royal Family no longer owns a royal yacht.

60 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1963 that American civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jnr. wrote his famous 'Letter from Birmingham Jail' while imprisoned in Alabama. He stated that the Black community was forced to protest when the white power structure left them no choice.

also 50 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1973 that Pablo Picasso, Spanish artist died. Co-founder of the Cubism movement, he is considered one of the greatest artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

40 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1983 that tens of thousands of anti-nuclear weapons protestors formed a 14-mile human chain in Berkshire. They linked the US airbase at Greenham Common, the nuclear research centre in Aldermaston, and an ordnance factory in Burghfield.

30 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1993 that Queen Elizabeth II announced that Buckingham Palace would open to the public for the first time, to raise funds to repair fire damage at Windsor Castle.

Also 30 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1993 that CERN, the creators of the World Wide Web, announced that it could be used for free by anyone. That decision has shaped the modern world as we know it.

25 years ago, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1998 that the Good Friday Agreement was signed in Northern Ireland.

Also 20 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2003 that the Human Genome Project was successfully completed, with over 99% of the human genome sequenced and mapped, including all of the genes.



## Gardeners Corner



Hurrah! British summer time has begun and we can now enjoy lighter evenings. Hopefully the cold weather is mostly behind us although late frosts can still catch us out. Don't be in too much of a hurry in April; there's plenty of growing season ahead.

Deadhead daffodils as they finish flowering so that their energy goes back into the bulbs for next year's display. Don't be tempted to tie up leaves and only cut them back once they have completely turned yellow.

Hardy fuchsias can be pruned to encourage new growth for flowering later on. If you couldn't bear to cut back those vibrant stems of willow and dogwood last month it is not too late to do the job now to ensure a good show next winter.

As the soil warms up, hardy vegetables



### Recipe ~ Elderflower Champagne



This Recipe is reproduced from the All Saints Weston Recipe book, that was first printed 1<sup>st</sup> December 1956. 52 years later it was discovered by Reverend M Wilkinson in his mothers possessions and reprinted again. He dedicated it to

"Edith and all the other saints who made their Contributions"

66 years later we are sharing the recipes again but this time in the magazine. Thank you to the people of Weston for their recipes

#### Ingredients

2 Heads of Elderflowers in full bloom  
1 Gallon of cold water  
1 1/2 lb loaf sugar [caster sugar]  
1 Lemon  
2 Tablespoonfuls of White Vinegar.

#### Method

Squeeze the juice of the lemon, cut

–beetroot, carrots, spinach, leeks, peas - can be sown direct into prepared ground whilst courgettes, squash etc should be sown in the greenhouse or on a bright windowsill. Check the sweet peas sown earlier and make sure you pinch out the tops to ensure bushy plants, then once hardened off they can be planted outside, with supports. You can use those willow stems that you have just cut back.

Finally, container plants can probably do with a little TLC. Compost loses its structure over time and roots can become congested so spring is a good time to do some repotting. Use a pot a little bigger than the existing one, tease out the roots and place the plant in fresh compost. Make sure the plant is inserted at the same depth and leave space at the top of the pot for easy watering.

Recipe provided by Mrs Scaife

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# WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

## Feeling inspired?

The magazine is created by compiling contributions from readers, the many people associated with running the churches, societies, clubs and event holders. Thank you to everyone for sending in items each month.

If you feel inspired please send in your own poem or request share your favourite poem, a seasonal recipe, write an articles or anything you wish to share. All items for the magazine are always welcome. Please email your items to: [magzine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk](mailto:magzine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk)

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Please find contact information on page 2.

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