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Village Church Services August 2023



Please check on www.achurchnearyou.com for up to date information.

6th August	The Transfiguration of Our Lord (White)
9.30am	Weston Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (Bm)
11am	Fewston Holy Communion (TMC)
9.30am	Leathley Morning Prayer (TMC)
13th August	Tenth Sunday After Trinity (Green)
11am	Denton Holy Communion (SH)
11am	Fewston Holy Communion (TMC)
9.30am	Farnley Morning Prayer (FD)
20th August	Eleventh Sunday After Trinity (Green)
9.30am	Weston Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer) (TD)
9.30am	Blubberhouses Family Service (Fs)
9.30am	Leathley Holy Communion (TMC)
27th August	Twelfth Sunday After Trinity (Green)
11am	Denton Family Service (TD)
9.30am	Farnley Holy Communion (TMC)



Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel 2023

Sunday 13 th August at 2:30pm	Chapel Anniversary with Rev. Cameron Stirk)
Sunday 27 th August at 2:30pm	Holy Communion with Rev. Tim Perkins, Circuit Superintendent

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The View from the Vicarage

In July all our Churchwardens went to make their Declarations. Paul and I went to the service at Harrogate, which was a very good service, enjoyed by all who were there. It was good to be able to support our Churchwardens, as they do an excellent job. Their work often goes "under the radar", so we are not always aware of just how much they actually do. So let me say a very big thank you to our Churchwardens for being so committed to their roles and churches.

The end of June and July in our Benefice, saw times of prayer during the week as prayer was offered for all our churches in the Benefice and for their growth. Most of the churches had a couple of committed people who came, which was good, though it would have been even better to see more folks from across the Benefice. If there is a different time of the day that would work better for you than 4pm, please do let me know and we can see how that can be best worked out for future dates.

July and August are the months when I know many of you go away to enjoy R & R, or a time to visit family. At the end of August, we are running a Holiday Club Taster for the Key Stage 2 age group (ages 7 to 11) at Askwith Village Hall, so please pray that this will go well. This will be on the 23rd August 10am-1pm, there are others involved with this (Yvonne, Fran and Stewart), so it should be a fun time for the young people. If you would like to be involved do get in touch!

Looking ahead to Autumn there will be a new venture of "Forest Church" engaging with God whilst being surrounded by his creation. There will also be a short course of seven meetings called "Moving On". It is about exploring Christian Discipleship and growing in relationship with God, going deeper into prayer and the Bible. It is for anyone who is ready for the next stage of their Faith Journey.

It is good to look forward at those things that lie ahead. As God's word assures us

"Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah Chapter 43.18-19

Blessings Teresa

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News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,

Happy August! I hope you're finding ways to enjoy the mixed summer weather we have had so far. Earlier in the month of June, we had sunshine and blue skies with little rain and as I write this, the heavens have opened, and the garden is being wonderfully watered . . . and possible will be for several days!

As I talk about the weather, I wonder what the "climate" is in your church. By this I mean the ethos or environment that people experience when they attend church services and other ministry activities. Two years ago our Methodist Connexion identified there was a great need for us to be more intentional in how we live together with a culture of justice and respect for all people. This strategy is grounded in the belief that God made each person in God's own image. Being Christian means being a disciple of Jesus who treats each person with dignity and rejoicing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to all people. We hope that this strategy will make a big difference by helping all people become more aware of some of the unhealthy cultures that might be in the church and inspire folks to change the culture. It has been written that as Methodists "our behaviour needs to bear witness to our beliefs."

The buzz word (or letters, I should say!) is EDI which stands for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. All church members who hold leadership roles in local churches are to undergo training which will help us cultivate a healthier culture in our churches. We are committing ourselves to structural change, cultural change and attitudinal change.

Structural change focuses on how the church works . . . policies and organisational arrangements. One example is how we recruit staff who serve in our churches. Cultural change focuses on the values, beliefs and assumptions we have and identifying ways we can make it possible for a larger variety of people to be fully part of God's Church. Sometimes we can all too easily rely on the cliché "that's the way we have always done things around here" and that prevents others from joining in. One example is changing the timing of our meetings or alternating between daytime and evening time for meetings. This will allow folks who work during the day to attend and also those who do not wish to go out after dark to attend.

Attitudinal change focuses on how we are to recognise our own fears, prejudices, negative perceptions, damaging behaviours and use of power and be open to listening and learning from others so that we can challenge our assumptions. One example is asking someone with a different accent to repeat themselves until we "get it!" None of this is easy work but it's important work that brings about a fuller expression of the kingdom of God. And I think that makes Jesus happy! Let's commit ourselves in all areas of our life to equality, diversity and inclusion.

I offer this prayer written by a gracious colleague of mine who always has a smile

on his face, Rev. Sahr Yambasu. He was President of the Methodist Church in Ireland from 2021-2022:

Lord Jesus Christ, you came into the world, took on flesh and lived among us. You ate with sinners, healed foreigners, welcomed children, embraced outcasts, and broke all sorts of rules in order to be a bridge rather than a wall.

Teach us to embrace the way you worked in the world: beyond the borders of religious tradition, social status, nationality, and experience. Show us how, time and again, your grace transcended and overflowed beyond expectations and boundaries. Stretch our understanding of insiders and outsiders and reorient our sense of morality as you cleanse us from all self-righteousness. Teach us to see our privileges as opportunities to serve the needs of others. Make our hearts, home, churches, and society places of welcome and hospitality for all.

Amen.

Summertime blessings,
~ Rev. Shannon



Friends of Blubberhouses Church Events August and September

Choral Evensong followed by tea and scones, Sunday 20th August is at 9.30am due to Nidd Art Trail in the church.

Nidd Art Trail - Blubberhouses church is once again featured on the trail - open 11-4 on two weekends in August Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th and Saturday 26th to Monday 28th, further details of the trail on the website www.niddarttrail.org Fewston Parochial Hall Teas on the weekend of 29th/30th July in aid of Blubberhouses Church

Yorkshire Churches Day - September 8th - 17th Blubberhouses church will be open over this period along side many other churches which are not usually open see www.yhct.org.uk

Harvest supper - Friday 29th September at 7pm

All welcome and many thanks for all your support.

Community Notice Board



Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota

For August and September

6th August Sue Wood
 13th and 20th August Julie Crowther
 27th August and 3rd September Ann Chadwick
 10th and 17th September Helen Cobley
 24th September and 1st October Karen Boothman

Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota

for August and September

6th August Stephen & Marlene Turnbull
 13th & 20th August Mrs A Ainley
 27th August & 3rd September Mrs J Cowgill
 10th & 17th September Tom & Ruth Raper
 24th & 1st October Mrs H Pullan



Fewston Foxy Ladies ~ Stars and planets!



Wow! We're really reaching for the heights in August! Do come and join us at Fewston Parochial Hall on 15th August at 7.30 pm when, with Martin an astro-physicist, we'll be looking at stars and planets!

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!,

From the Registers

Baptism

30th July Ruben jay Meguilley at All Saints Church Weston

Funeral

12th July Mr Michael Randolph Lancaster at St Lawrence and St Michaels Church Fewston

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Fewston Parochial Hall



The Teas, lunches and homemade cakes will be served

on Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th and Monday 28th August from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm.

Money raised on the Saturday and Sunday are split between the Alzheimer's Society, Dementia U.K. and the village preschool in Eldwick. The proceeds on the Bank holiday are for St Michaels and all Angels church at Beckwithshaw.



Askwith and Weston Womens Institute



In the last couple of months we've welcomed new members and heard some excellent speakers. In June Meg Morton, who's a long standing volunteer at York Gate, the iconic garden in Adel, explained how the garden was created and took us on a photographic walk around it.

In July we welcomed Claire and Neil Raven who entertained us with a talk about Ilkley Motor Club and the thrills and spills of rally driving. Also in June we visited one of the grandest stately homes in the country, Wentworth Woodhouse in South Yorkshire, where we were taken on a fascinating tour of part of the house and heard about their ambitious regeneration plans.

In August we're planning to enjoy our summer lunch at Audley Clevedon in Ben Rhydding and then in September we return to Askwith Village Hall for a

talk from Steph Shields, a local sheep farmer and author, who's going to take us back to the times when often innocent women were branded as witches.

We're a very friendly group of women from wide-ranging backgrounds who meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. From April to October we meet at Askwith Village Hall and from November to March we're at Kirklands Community Centre in Menston. Our members come from all around the area and we always welcome visitors to our meetings.

So, if you're curious why not come along to Askwith Village Hall on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm and see for yourself. If you'd like more information phone Sue on 01943 839292.

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Leathley Parish Room Domino Drives 2023

Friday 11th August



Friday 10th 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)
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DENTON BBQ

Weston with Denton PCC
Invite you to join us for a BBQ and
afternoon of fun

at

**St Helen's Church,
Denton**

**Saturday 12th August
2023 from 2pm**

Tickets: £15 each (under 16s £7.50)
for BBQ food organised by Chris Monkman
Cash Bar Tombola Auction

Admission by ticket only from
Ann Chadwick on 07986 454 433
Email: ann.chadwick@chadwicks.org.uk

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HOLIDAY CLUB



run by the Benefice of
Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe Churches
at ASKWITH VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 23rd August - 10am to 1pm
for Ages 7 to 11 Key Stage 2
Just turn up and register on the day



Come and have some fun
discovering about our beautiful world
and how WE can look after it better

ACTIVITIES
CRAFTS
SONGS
BIBLE STORY

Best of all -
it's FREE
Refreshments too



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Norwood Social Hall

DOMINO DRIVE

Dates for 2023

8th September

20th October

8th December

(Christmas Hats & Jumpers)

Everyone Welcome

7pm

Hot Supper Raffle

15 & under £3

16 & over £6

Come & join the fun!

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All Saints Weston with St Helen's Denton invite you
to their

Heritage Open Day

On Saturday 9th September from 11am – 5pm
Both churches will be open and
there will be afternoon teas
at the Tithe Barn, Weston Hall from 2pm – 5pm

Further information from
Ann Chadwick – 07986 454 433



A date for your diary!

Weston, Denton and Askwith

Harvest Supper

Thursday 28th September

at Askwith Village Hall

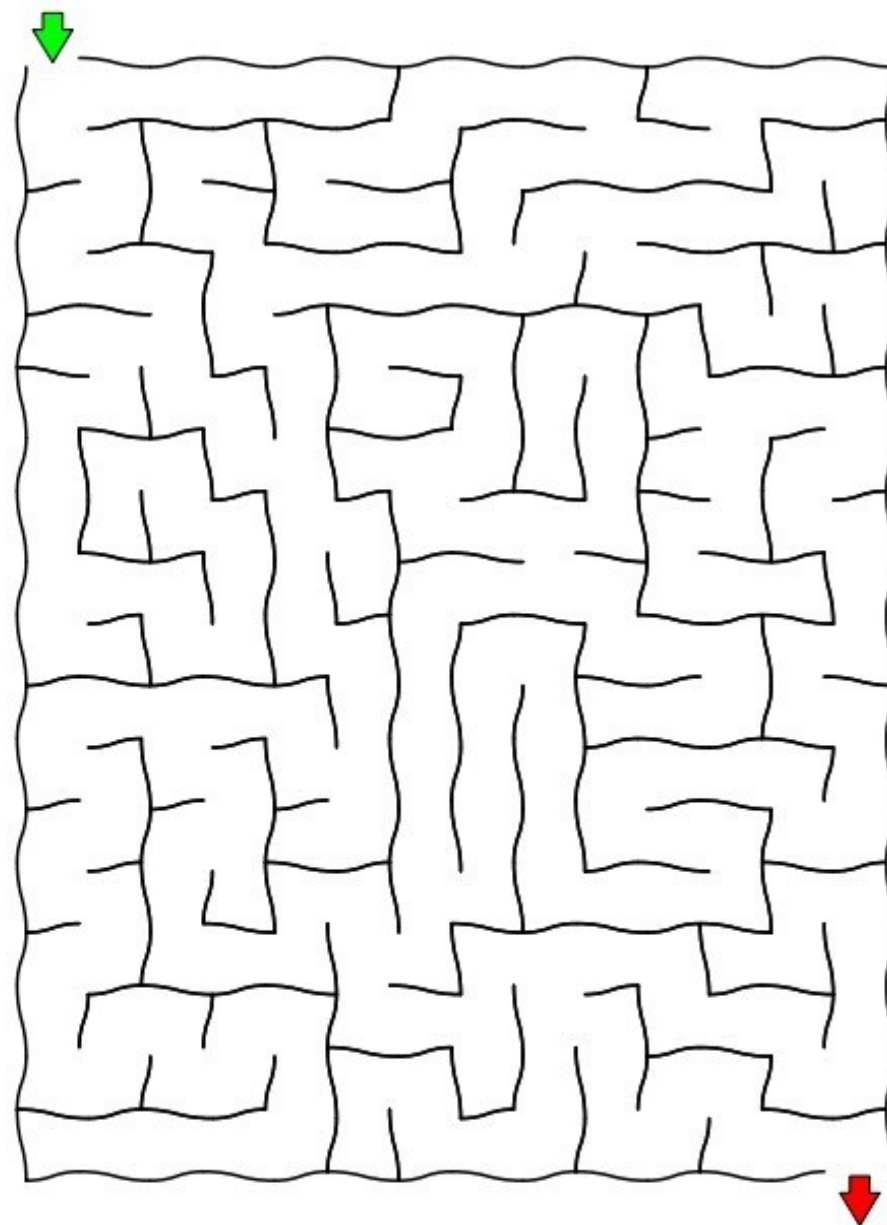
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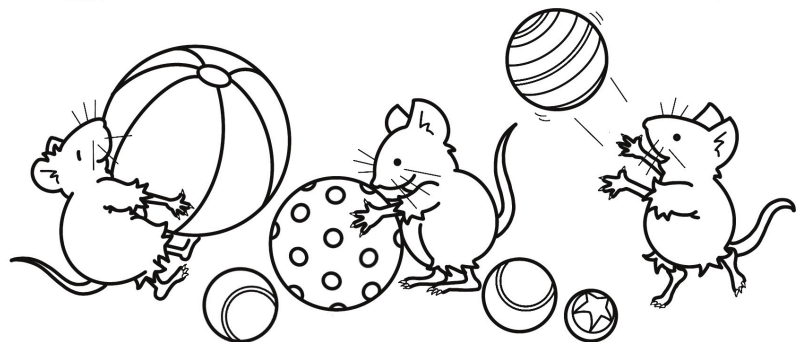
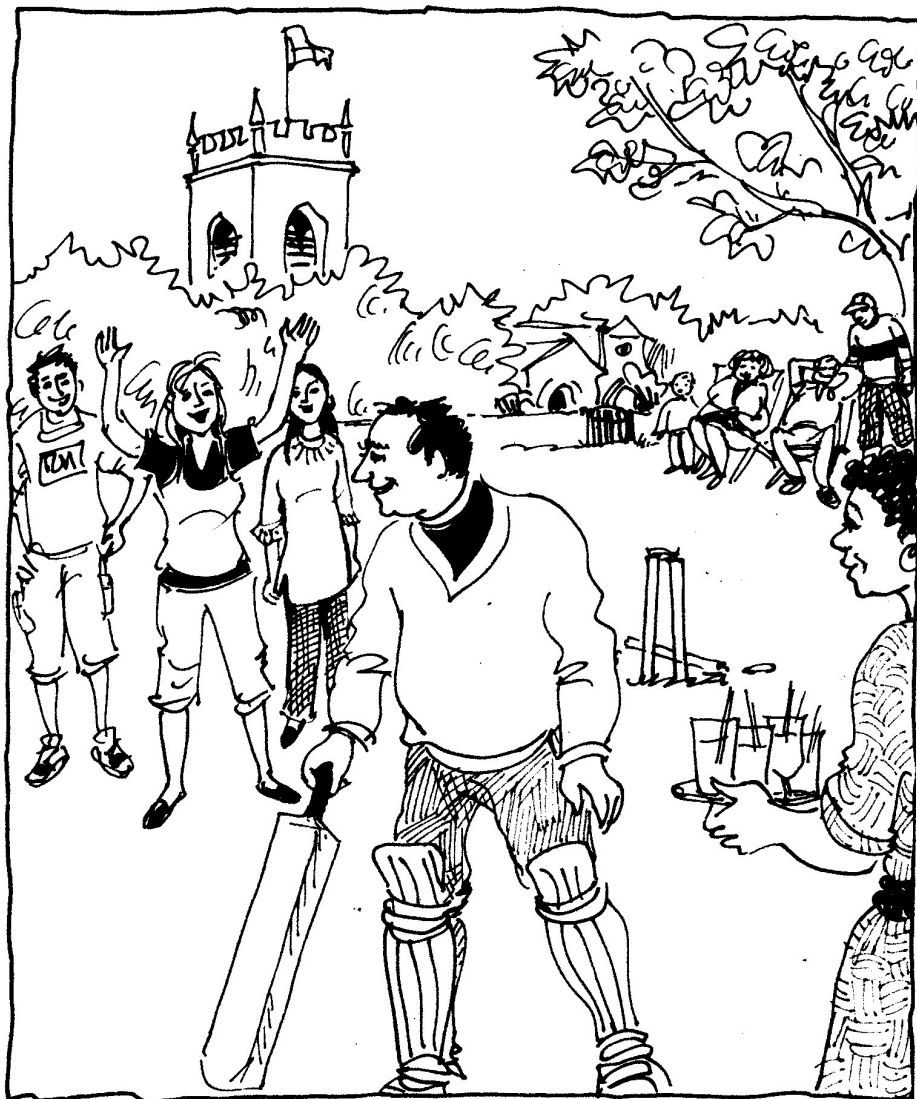
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Story, puzzles and colouring-in

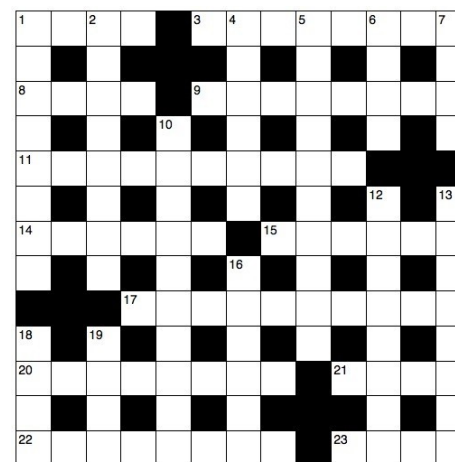


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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)

3. See 1 Across

8. 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)

9. O Simon is (anagram) (8)

11. Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)

14. How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)

15. In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)

17. Glad sin rat (anagram) (10)

20. Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)

21. Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)

22. 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor,

the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)

23. Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)

Down

1. David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)

2. 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)

4. 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)

5. Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)

6. Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)

7. 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)

10. 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)

12. Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)

13. One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)

16. 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)

18. 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — —, and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)

19. Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)

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Word Search

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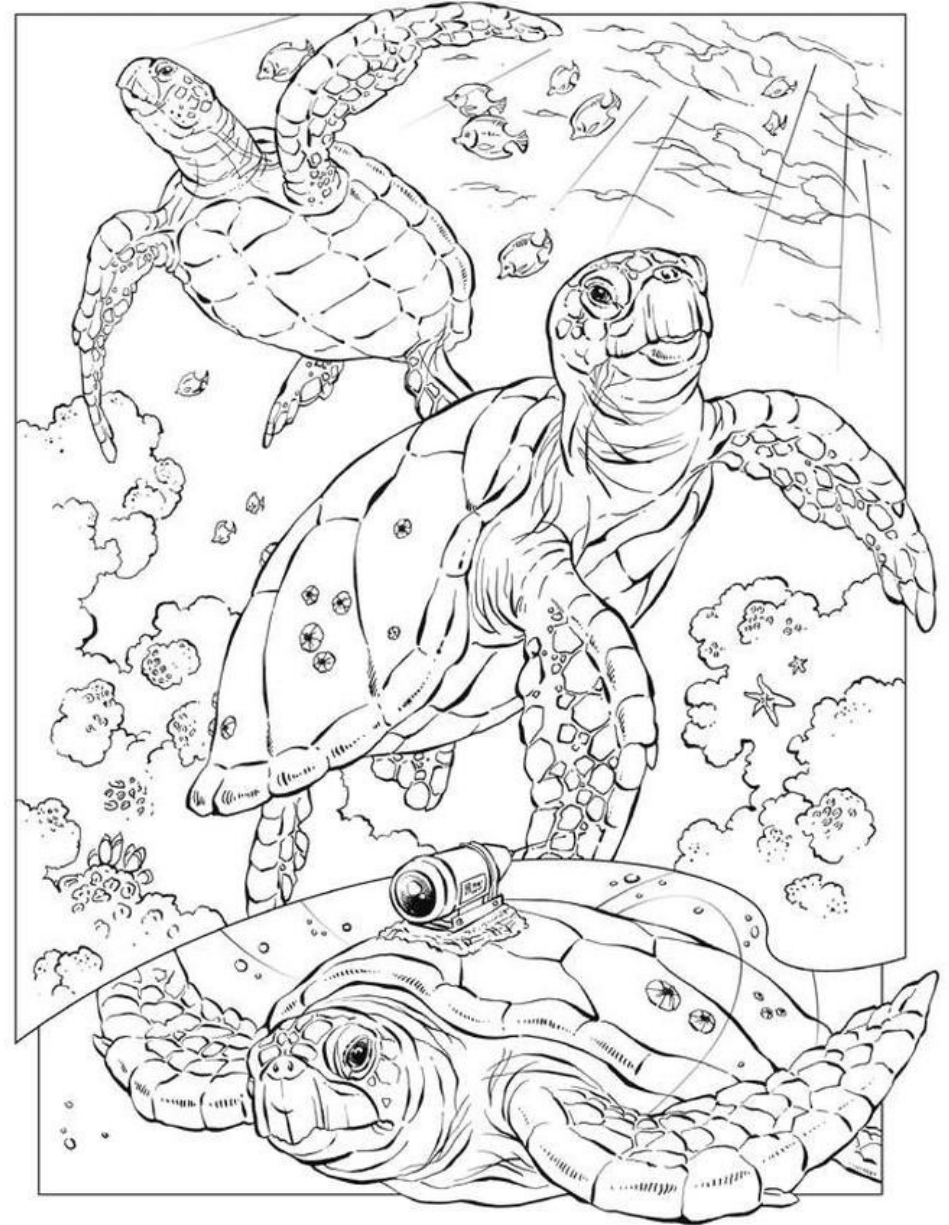
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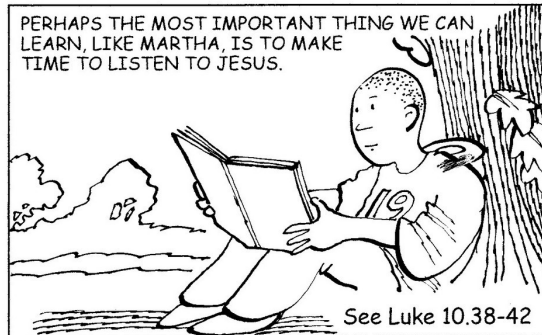
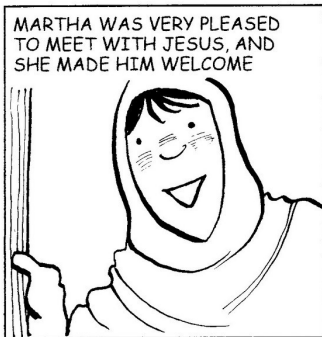
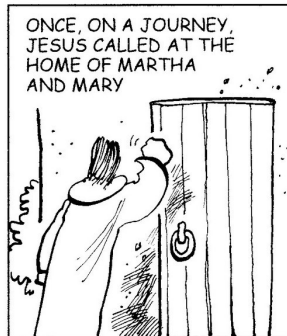
Sudoku

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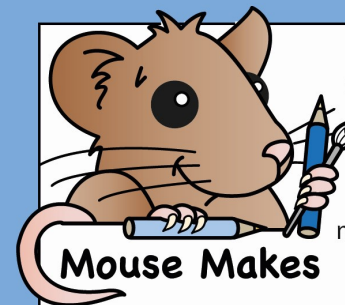
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Words and Actions



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After Jesus miraculously fed 5,000+ people from two fish and five loaves, he sent his disciples off in a boat across the Sea of Galilee before going up a mountain by himself. Later in the night, as the boat was being blown and buffeted by the wind, Jesus came miraculously walking on the water towards them...

Read the story in: *Matthew 14:22-27, Mark 6:45-56 or John 6:16-21*

What did Jesus do when he went up on the mountain?

Matthew 14:23

What was the boat struggling against?

The _____ and the _____
Matthew 14:24

What did Jesus say to his disciples?
Do not be _____

Matthew 14:27

What did the disciples think Jesus was when they saw him walking on the sea?

A _____
Matthew 14:26

Who walked out on the water to Jesus?

Matthew 14:29

What did Jesus say to Peter?

Oh you of little _____ why do you _____
Matthew 14:31

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WALKING • TERRIFIED • FEAR • COME • WATER • SINK • SAVE • INTO • CEASED • WORSHIPED • SON OF GOD

Answer the questions then find them in the word search

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Cuckoos' clocks can't adjust to climate change.

As the decline in Cuckoo numbers continues, the British Trust for Ornithology is making use of its tracking technology to learn more about their migration, and the obstacles put in their way, mainly due to human actions. One factor that has recently come to light is that unlike most other species of bird that breed in Europe, but spend the winter in sub-Saharan Africa, Cuckoos have not brought forward their time of their return here in response to climate change. Previous research has shown that most migratory birds which have not succeeded in changing their return dates are experiencing severe population declines. Now, scientists from the BTO have used data from the long-running BTO Cuckoo tracking project to help understand why they are unable to make this change.

Cuckoos migrating to the UK leave their wintering grounds in the rainforests of central Africa in late February, and spend a month or so fattening up in west Africa ahead of their arduous non-stop Sahara crossing. Data from 87 Cuckoos tagged by the BTO since 2011, show that the birds must wait there for the explosion in invertebrate numbers brought about each year by the spring rains. However, the onset of the rains remains unchanged, whilst spring is arriving earlier in Europe. This means that Cuckoos arrive in the UK after the peak availability of the caterpillars which they rely on for food. Also, the birds

whose nests they lay their eggs in have brought forward their own laying times to match the availability of food.

However, some Cuckoos migrate more quickly than others, and are more likely to breed successfully. To make this journey in a shorter time they need to expend a lot more effort, meaning using extra energy. It is suggested that improving the quality of the habitat at strategic locations along their migration routes, might provide the extra high energy food needed, and so help them to adapt to our changing climate.

Dr Chris Hewson, BTO Cuckoo Tracking Project lead scientist, said: "It's fantastic to have this new insight into what determines the spring arrival of our Cuckoos, 12 years after the tracking project first allowed us to follow their return from central Africa. Many other species are thought to be able to bring forward their arrival, by adjusting their internal clocks to leave their wintering grounds sooner – but this doesn't appear to be an option for the UK Cuckoo population. Understanding why – and the possible costs that individual Cuckoos pay for trying to do so – will help us to best direct efforts of flyway restoration, and may allow them to make their migrations in a more timely and successful fashion."

This new report adds to the knowledge already gained from the tracking project. It was already apparent that the route chosen for the journey southwards at the end of the UK summer, whether via hot and parched Spain, or via slightly less arid Italy was a major factor in being able to find enough food to complete their

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migration. As is the case in most of the declines recorded for various species, and not just birds, more than one set of causes has to be taken into account. If conservation efforts are to be made, it is vital that sufficient research is done to identify all the relevant factors.

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). If you know of an organisation which would like a talk on garden birds, contact Mike Gray via gbwmike@gmail.com.

Title: Cuckoo
Photograph credit: Pete Curran



All in the month continued from page 25

15 years ago, on 1st & 2nd August 2008 that the K2 Disaster took place. 11 mountaineers from several international expeditions died on K2, the world's second-highest mountain. Four others were injured. It was the worst single accident in K2's history.

10 years ago, on 31st August 2013 that David Frost, British TV presenter and journalist, died. Best known for hosting the satirical series *That Was The Week That Was*, as well as *Breakfast with Frost*, and the game show, *Through the Keyhole*. Also known for his political interviews, including the Nixon interviews.

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The Tea Room at the Heritage Centre is 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 **THE BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES?** continues apace and there are more exciting events to come in this programme. We hope there will be something to interest you. Events in August as follows:

Ilkley Toy Museum

Thursday 3rd August, 10.30am

A delightful visit to the Toy Museum to learn more about the history of our old toys and playthings. You might recognise something from your childhood!

And could it be worth a fortune today? On street parking or Ilkley main car park (pay and display). Cost £5 member, £6 non-member. Tickets for children half price and under-fives free.

Burley Woodhead

Tuesday 8th August, 9.30am

A circular walk from Burley-in-Wharfedale station up to the hamlet of Burley Woodhead where we take a look at the old school-house. Across the moor and down past the old Scalebor Park Hospital.

About 5 miles with some steep climbs and scrambles. Walking poles recommended. Two course lunch served

back at the Centre. Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

Thomas Chippendale, master craftsman

James Lomax

Tuesday 15th August, 7.30pm

James, curator of Temple Newsam House for over 30 years and now retired will enlighten us as to how a local boy became a nationally sought after cabinet maker.

He will look at Chippendale's possible origins and the vernacular traditions, and then at his work in Yorkshire including Harewood and Denton. Light refreshments served. Cost £8 member, £10 non-member.

Summer supper with midsummer revels

Thursday 17th August, 7pm – 10pm

A most delicious Washburn supper with an Elizabethan slant. You will be entertained by a performance of some of the comic scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Welcome drink and bar available. Cost £24 member, £30 non-member.

Advance notice of an event in

September:

This is me! George Webster

Saturday 23rd September, 2pm – 4pm

CBeebies presenter, Strictly contestant, film star and author George talks to us about his life, his growing fan base, popularity and incredible success.

We are proud that George volunteered

at the Heritage Centre before he found fame!

Children are most welcome to come to this talk with their parent/carer and George will bring signed copies of his book "This is me". Cost £8 member, £10 non-member.

Tickets for children half price.

Programme leaflets are available to collect from the Heritage Centre and local public places, for example libraries and tourist information outlets.

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

or email centre@washburnvalley.org



Recipe - Tomato Chutney



This Recipe is reproduced from the All Saints Weston Recipe book, that was first printed 1st 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"

67 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

3lbs green tomatoes
1 large cooking apple
3 onions
1 Pint of Vinegar
1/2 lb raisins
1 lb Demerara sugar
1 tablespoon of salt
1 teaspoon of pepper
1 teaspoon of ginger
1oz mustard

- Put into sterilised jars and allow to cool before covering.

Mrs Middlemiss



The start of the football season was the cause of universal joy

Method

- Cut up the tomatoes, cooking apples, and onions into similar sized chunks
- Place the vegetables and the rest of the ingredients into a large heavy-based pan
- Bring to the boil stirring gently and simmer for an hour

All in the month of August

It was:

400 years ago, on 6th August 1623 that Anne Hathaway died. She was William Shakespeare's wife.

125 years ago, on 23rd August 1898 that the British Antarctic Expedition set off from London and became the first to spend winter on the Antarctic mainland and cross the Ross Ice Shelf. It was the first British expedition of the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration. The expedition returned to London in June 1900.

100 years ago, on 29th August 1923 that Richard Attenborough, British film actor and director was born. Best known for his roles in *The Great Escape*, and *Jurassic Park*. He also directed films including *A Bridge Too Far*, *Cry Freedom* and *Gandhi*. He died 2014.

80 years ago, on 17th & 18th August 1943 that the RAF bombed the Peenemunde V1/V2 rocket research centre in Germany, in the first air raid of Operation Crossbow. The raid caused 'severe damage'.

Also 80 years ago, on 25th August 1943 that British Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten became Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia.

75 years ago, on 23rd August 1948 that the World Council of Churches was founded in Amsterdam.

70 years ago, on 21st August 1953 that the UK premiere of the romantic comedy film *Roman Holiday* took place. It featured Audrey Hepburn in her first starring role.

65 years ago, on 26th August 1958 that Ralph Vaughan Williams, British composer, died. Among his famous compositions are: *The Lark Ascending*, *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*, and *A Sea Symphony*.

Also 65 years ago, on 29th August 1958 that Cliff Richard's first single *Move It* was released. It reached second place in the UK charts, and John Lennon would later call it "the first British rock record".

60 years ago, on 8th August 1963 that the Great Train Robbery took place on the West Coast Main Line at Ledburn, Buckinghamshire. £2.6million was stolen in one of the UK's most infamous robberies. The bulk of the money was never recovered.

Also 60 years ago, on 28th August 1963 that Dr Martin Luther King Jr, delivered his famous 'I Have a Dream' speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The civil rights rally was attended by approximately 200,000 supporters.

25 years ago, on 15th August 1998 that a car bomb in Omagh, Northern Ireland, killed 29 people and injured 370. It was the deadliest act of violence in the 30-year history of the Troubles.

20 years ago, on 11th August 2003 that NATO took over the command of the international peacekeeping force in Kabul, Afghanistan. It was its first major operation outside of Europe.

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Gardeners Corner



What a lot of wind we have had – hopefully you managed to stake tall plants and tie in those climbers so that they didn't take too much of a battering.

Wisteria will be still be sending out its long whippy stems. These can be cut back to within five or six buds on the main stem, encouraging more flower buds for next year. Hedges can also be trimmed later in the month but check for late nesting birds first.

Tomatoes should be ripening nicely now. Keep them well watered and fed and you can remove some of the foliage to let in more light. Watch out for blight - brown patches on the stems and leaves of tomatoes and potatoes – and remove the affected

material and dispose of it.

Hardy perennials such as geraniums, alchemilla mollis and catmint can all be cut back to encourage fresh foliage and herbs such as thyme and oregano will also benefit from a trim.. Continue deadheading annuals and roses. Towards the end of the month lavender can be cut back below the flowered stems, but be careful not to cut into the old brown wood.

August is the month when all your hard work over the previous months really pays off and you can harvest all that lovely fruit and veg that you have been nurturing. Eat, enjoy and preserve/freezer for a taste of summer later in the year.



Farnley Estate Womens Institute



You may be interested in our next meeting on 8 August when we will be hearing from Katie Tyler about the **The Horrible History of Beauty**. She is also going to bring a small sample of beauty products from the Tropic range which are all natural products.

On 13 September Vicki Orton from Otley Courthouse will tell us all about **When the Circus Elephants came to Otley**.

Our **Annual meeting and social evening** is on 11 October.

On 8 November we have a special event to transport you away from the dull November weather with Jackie

Goodwin's trip of a lifetime to the **Galapagos Islands**.

We are a small but very friendly WI meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm. We also have an active walking group doing local walks with a coffee and cake stop on the last Wednesday morning of every month.

If you would like to come to any 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.

We always give a warm welcome to new members

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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: magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

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Our magazine

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