

# Washburn Valley & Mid-Wharfe Churches



March 2015

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## 2 Church Services

	1 March Lent 2	8 March Lent 3	15 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	22 March Lent 5	29 March Palm Sunday	Mon 30 March to Fri 3 April
Weston	Holy Communion 8.30am (T-BCP) Rev T Kidd <i>Mrs L Kendall</i>		Mothering Sunday Morning Prayer 10 am Rev M Wilkinson <i>Mrs J Cowgill</i>		<i>Mrs J Harrison</i>	
Denton	<i>L Beattie</i>	Family Service 11am Rev G Shield		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev G Shield		
Fewston	Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev S Hartley	Holy Communion 2.30pm (M) Rev G Shield			Walk from car park to United Family Service 10.45m Rev G Shield	Maundy Thursday Passover Supper and Communion 7.30pm Parochial Hall Rev G Shield
Blubberhouses			Mothering Sunday Family Service 10.30am Rev G Shield	Holy Communion 6.30 pm (T-BCP)		

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Farnley	Family Service & APCM 9.30am Rev G Shield	Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Rev G Shield	Mothering Sunday Family Service 9.30am Mrs J Shield	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Farnley School Easter Service 2.30pm		
Leathley	Holy Communion 10am (T-BCP) Rev M Cleverley	Morning Prayer 10am (T-BCP) Rev M Cleverley	Mothering Sunday Communion 10am (M) Rev M Cleverley	Family Service 10am Mrs J Shield  Evening Prayer 6.30pm (T-BCP) Rev G Shield	United said Communion 9.30am (M) Rev G Shield  Palm Sunday 6.30pm Rev G Shield Benefice Choir	Mon, Tue, Wed 7.30pm Compline and Reflection  Good Friday 12 noon An hour at the Cross Rev G Shield
Norwood		Holy Communion 2.30pm Rev L Taylor		2.30pm Rev R Ormrod		Good Friday service 7pm
Timble	10.30am Rev N Baker		10.30am Mrs V Pitts			

#### 4 Church details

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The parishes and Anglican churches of the Washburn Valley and  
Mid-Wharfe United Benefice are  
All Saints Weston, St Helen Denton, St Michael and St Laurence Fewston,  
St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley, St Oswald Leathley  
[www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk](http://www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk)

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Dear Friends,

I'm writing just before the beginning of Lent, with Ash Wednesday in just two days' time.

I think that as Christians we often under estimate the value of Lent, the opportunity that Lent gives us for reflection and spiritual renewal and growth. In the midst of our busy Church life we must be careful to remember that our primary calling as Christians is to worship God and to be intentional and active disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every so often it is good to stop and reflect on our relationship with God. Are we worshipping the Lord our God with our heart, mind, soul and strength? Are we growing in love and faithfulness? Are we truly seeking God's will for our lives? The season of Lent gives us time to reflect on these things.

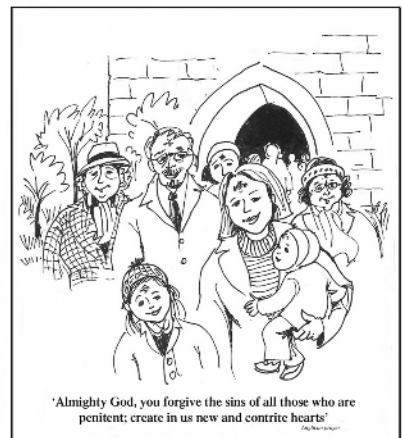
Lent is partly a commemoration of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, reflecting and preparing for his ministry. It is also partly a time of personal spiritual preparation for Easter; when we celebrate again the Lord who gave his life for us on the cross and then rose to new life, assuring us all of the forgiveness of our sin and inheritance of eternal life.

How you take advantage of Lent is a personal choice. You may choose to join us for our ecumenical Lent Course. You may give something up as a stimulus to spiritual thought and reflection; you may decide to start something new for the same reason.

Whatever you do, however busy you are, try to use the gift of Lent as a time of spiritual preparation for Easter: when we will celebrate again the eternal love and grace of our amazing God in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Rev Rick Ormrod





### Monthly Discussion Group

Wednesday 18 March

Fewston Parochial Hall

10.30 to 11.45 am

We're continuing to look at John's Gospel, where  
we've reached Chapter 14

All are very welcome for friendly discussion as we  
learn together

Farnley Church is looking for volunteers who could open and close the Church for Morning Prayer Services, usually the 4th Sunday in the month. If you are interested, please speak to either Graham or Caroline. Thank you.



On Sunday 1 February, the congregation at Farnley Church celebrated the first plough service in the valley. Many thanks to Tom and Brian Grange who supplied the plough and to Graham who led the service. We hope to repeat the service next year.



WHEN Matthew Campbell made and presented a new notice board for the entrance to St Oswald's Church, Leathley he unwittingly came across a piece of recent history. Tucked behind the old board he replaced with a modern, cork-based piece of equipment was a selection of literature from more than half a century ago. Just why they had been put there is anybody's guess but they range from a beautiful copper plate notice for a service on December 28 signed by "Leviathan 1947-48" to a list of collections in late 1955. In between is a special form of service in commemoration of His Late Majesty King George VI of Blessed and Glorious Memory to be used in all churches in England either on the day of the funeral or on the "most convenient Day within the Octave" in 1952. There is a battered piece of paper dated 2nd November in the same year about the Presentation and Dedication of a Lectern Bible in Memory of John William Shaw "departed this life, November 14 1951". He was a Reader of Lessons for many years at St Oswald's. On behalf of his many friends the Bible was handed over by J Kenneth Crawford and received by Stanley Stephenson, churchwarden. The first lesson from Isaiah 40 was read by Sir George Martin and the second from Matthew 5 by Martin Dykes. The list of collections for October to Christmas 60 years ago shows a total of £37=6=1 with £3-1-9 going to Earl Haig on November 6 and £9 to C of E Children on December 25. For some reason there were two copies of an order of service for Rogation Sunday with 1948 penciled on one. All these years on, the service is still held even if the nature of the village has changed with less emphasis on farming. We have no idea why this eclectic collection was placed behind the old board or if the items were placed there at one time. Any information would be much appreciated.

A mystery painting of St Oswald's, Leathley was left last month in the church porch underneath the new notice board. While it is not an unknown Turner (he spent a lot of time in the Washburn Valley) it is an interesting and different view of the ancient church. There was no point of contact for who left it, just a note saying "My father painted this many years ago. Can you use it in some way, or even sell it?" We think the note is signed by J Hansen. Anyone who can help please get in touch with 0113 2842432.

*David Swallow*

### SECRETARY WANTED

St Oswald's Church PCC are in need of a Secretary to deal with the administration required and to take minutes of their meetings which are held 5 times a year at the Village Hall, The Green, Leathley and last approximately 1.5 hours. Please apply directly to the Reverend Graham Shield, either by email at [leathleyrectory@btinternet.com](mailto:leathleyrectory@btinternet.com) or by phone on: 0113 203 7754 or by letter to: The Rectory, Stainburn Lane, Leathley, Otley LS21 2LF.

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Timble Methodist Church

Sunday 1 February

Baptism

BRADLEY Willow Ivy

Daughter of Daniel and Laura

Granddaughter of Stephen and Annette

Service conducted by Rev Rick Ormrod

Followed by tea and get together in the Robinson Library

Thank you to all who helped in any way ~ Happy happy day!!!

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Please can we have flowers and helpers for decorating Fewston Church for Easter on Saturday 4th April at 9.30 onwards. All help gratefully received.

*Cheri Beaumont*

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Our Lent course continues on a Wednesday morning. We start with morning prayer at 9.45am, refreshments at 10.15am and the course at 10.30am.

Mar 04 – Leathley Rectory

Mar 11 – Timble Chapel

Mar 18 - Fewston Parochial Hall

Mar 25 – Norwood Chapel - this will include said Holy Communion

*Graham*

## LOVE IN MAY

Love was never more popular. I write in February on Saint Valentine's Day - but not about sweethearts young or old, established or hopeful. Jesus reminded those who listened to him that love is at the heart of God and therefore at the heart of the way God wants people to follow. His Commandments, the famous ten rules for living, boil down to just two: love God and love other people as you love yourself. Plenty of opportunity for both, but I'm pointing to one for the second that comes in May. It's Christian Aid Week. That week, we invite our neighbours to give money to help other neighbours we and they do not see - neighbours living in poverty across the world. Just people, of any faith or none. The "Christian" bit is because the Churches organise Christian Aid both locally and nationally. The money raised works through partner organisations 'on the ground' where the need is.

A few examples -

\* Haiti after the horrendous earthquake in January 2010 [partners

trained 35,155 people in disaster risk reduction, built 511 houses able to withstand earthquakes & hurricanes, planted 248,000 trees to help reverse the trend of deforestation];

\* Partner the Centre for the Prevention of Violence in Nicaragua, turning around youth gang violence, drug abuse and machismo culture [big reduction in crime, 38 gangs demobilised, scholarships for 500 young people];

\* Partner REACH in Iraq [hygiene kits and food distributed to refugees crowded into churches, mosques and disused buildings];

\* Mothers Adi and Loko in Ethiopia - but I'll tell you about them next month.

Christian Aid Week is 10-16 May this year. If you would be willing to help - and have not done so before - please have a word with me when we meet or give me a ring on (01943) 851234.


*Michael Cleverley*  
*Voluntary Local Organiser*



**Wedding of**  
**Stephen David Tomlinson**  
**And**  
**Alison Fay Dalzell**  
**Saturday 14 February**  
**At Fewston**

**Baptism of**  
**Megan**  
**Isabel Airey**  
**Sunday 22**  
**February**  
**At Leathley**





**Mouse Makes**

Some believed Jesus was God's Saviour, the Messiah, but some did not. **What do you believe?** Read these stories from Mark's Gospel - 1:40-45, 4:35-41, 5:1-43 and 6:30-56

**JESUS COMES TO JERUSALEM AS KING**

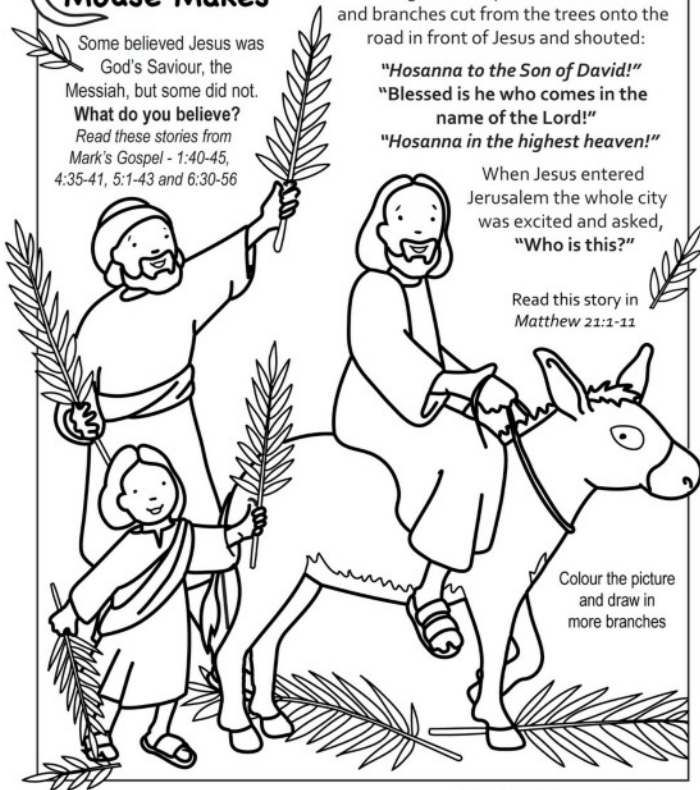
As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two disciples ahead of him and said "You will find a donkey and her colt, untie them and bring them to me."

A large crowd spread their coats and branches cut from the trees onto the road in front of Jesus and shouted:

**"Hosanna to the Son of David!"**  
**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"**  
**"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

When Jesus entered Jerusalem the whole city was excited and asked, "Who is this?"

Read this story in Matthew 21:1-11



Colour the picture and draw in more branches

Change! Over My Dead Body! says Jesus  
A Christian Reflection  
Saturday 25 April  
10.00am—3.30pm  
St Peter's Church Hall, Addingham

The day offers the opportunity to look at change, how we react to it and some practical ways of dealing with it. There will also be reflections on how God wants change and transformation in us all so we can become the person he created us to be.

Dawn Jenkins, a Reader and Myers Briggs practitioner will lead us through the day. She recognises that change is a constant in our lives at work, at home and in our faith, and works professionally in an arena of change.

There is no charge for this event organised by the Bradford Spirituality Group but a suggested donation of £5 would help us to recover the cost of hosting the day.



The St Wilfrid's Lectures 2015  
Rural Life and Living:  
Challenges and Opportunities  
Ripon Cathedral, Minster Rd, Ripon HG4 1QS tel: 01765 603642  
7.30pm  
Free entry ~ All welcome

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| 23 April | Prof Nigel Curry: For they know not what they do: reflections on a lifetime of rural policy                                      |
| 11 June  | Does the Panel think...? The Very Revd John Dobson, Dean of Ripon, chairs a panel discussion                                     |
| 17 Sept  | Revd Canon Jeremy Martineau, OBE: Applying Industrial Mission Theology in a remote rural context: lessons from the Celtic fringe |
| 15 Oct   | Poul Christensen, CBE: Young Farmers' Clubs - fighting back for Rural Communities                                                |

Ripon Cathedral, at the heart of the Diocese of West Yorkshire & the Dales, serves a primarily rural area with a fine agricultural heritage. At a time when our agricultural system is under pressure to feed an increasing population, while simultaneously being placed under financial pressure by supermarkets, the 2015 St Wilfrid's Lecture series will discuss many issues close to the heart of communities across our Diocese and the United Kingdom. The St Wilfrid Lectures are jointly organised and sponsored by York St John University, Ripon Cathedral, the Methodist District of York and Hull, and the Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales.

Those who experience the highs and lows, the roller coast journey that is Lent, Holy Week and Easter, find it emotional and powerful. From Tossing and Ashing and the Lenten Disciplines (with a break for Mothering Sunday), to the cries of 'Alleluia!' then 'Seize him!', 'You know him' and 'I've never seen him', 'My God, my God why have you forsaken me!', silence, and then 'The tomb's empty!', 'Touch my side', 'Throw the net over the other side', 'Go'. There is still time to get on board with Palm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Compline with reflection, Maundy Thursday supper, communion and prayers, Good Friday contemplations.

As Palm Sunday 29 March is a fifth Sunday there'll be a said Communion at St Oswald's Church, Leathley at 9.30 am followed by a noisy procession from Stack Point car park to Fewston Church. We'll gather at 10.45 am around a donkey or two, bless the Palm Crosses and then, as the Jews did for centuries, we'll walk and sing to worship God up the path to Church. Please wear appropriate clothes and footwear. At Church we'll have a dramatized reading of Jesus entry into Jerusalem (I'd like 3 volunteers for solo

parts and I'll ask for others to voice the group parts on the day.) The day finishes with the Benefice Choir leading us as we journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday with songs, hymns and readings at 6.30 pm at St Oswald's Church.

On Monday to Wednesday at St Oswald's at 7.30 pm there'll be a short evening service with reflection. Thursday's venue is Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30 pm to remember the events in The Upper Room. Friday at noon in St Oswald's Church will see us spend about an hour at the foot of the Cross in prayer, contemplation, and song, and then Norwood Chapel at 7.00 pm gives us another opportunity to step aside from normal life and contemplate the day. Holy Saturday is the pause, the time between, the slow change of gear before we shout out 'Alleluia!' in our churches and chapels and across the Benefice - HE IS RISEN! After the purple of Lent why not celebrate by wearing something yellow or gold to match the church colours? Join us for what you can and expect the unexpected; prepare for the unknown.

*Graham*

# PINSUTI

The Ilkley and Skipton Chamber Choir

Conductor Robert Webb

Invites you to join them in  
celebrating

*"Three centuries of English Music"*



including

**Tallis: Tudor anthems**

**Parry: Songs of farewell**

**Stanford: For lo, I raise up**

**Whitacre: Lux aurumque**

## Fewston Church

HG3 1SU

**7.30 pm on Saturday 21 March 2015**

Tickets £7.50, including light refreshments in Washburn Heritage Centre

[anderson@delvesridge.plus.com](mailto:anderson@delvesridge.plus.com) tel. 01943 880284  
[cheribeaumont@blubberhouses.net](mailto:cheribeaumont@blubberhouses.net) tel. 01943 465977

[Choir and church members](#)



## St ANGELA

It is not that long ago that most girls never had the chance to be educated. But one determined woman started the process, and her name was Angela Merici. She was born in Italy on 24 March 1474. Both her parents died when she was only 10, and then when Angela was 13 her elder sister died too, which led her to dedicate her life to God. When she was only 22 she started a school for young girls in her home town and this was so successful that she was invited to start schools in other places. Her faith led her to make pilgrimages to the Holy Land and to Rome.

It was when she was in Rome in 1524 that she suddenly lost her sight. Pope Clement VII asked her to stay in Rome to take charge of an order of nursing nuns but she refused and went home to Brescia. When she was almost 60 she started the Order of St Ursula, which is still involved in teaching today. Even though she was blind, St Angela Merici had a vision of what was possible with God's help.

## SCHOOL SUBJECTS

This timetable has the lessons scrambled up – can you unravel the school subjects? Answers below.

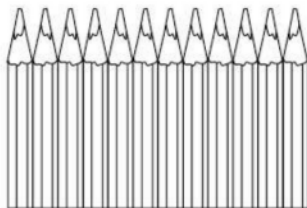
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| Period 1 | CATESTHAMIM |
| Period 2 | ROYTHIS     |
| Period 3 | GHELSIN     |
| Period 4 | CHNFER      |
| LUNCH    |             |
| Period 5 | RAT         |
| Period 6 | MYITCHERS   |
| Period 7 | MESAG       |

### What did I get for my history test?

Well, first the good news – you spelled your name correctly.

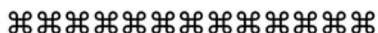
**Teacher:** You missed school yesterday, didn't you?

**Pupil:** Not really.



### What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet.



**Answers:** 1.Mathematics 2.History  
3.English 4.French 5.Art 6.Chemistry  
7.Games





























Norwood Social Hall

Dances 2015

8.00pm until midnight



Friday 27 March

Bill Johnson

Friday 15 May

Bon-Accords (Buffet Supper)

Friday 23 October

Alan's Band

Friday 20 November

Bill Johnson

Friday 4 December

"Dancing to Jim"

*(Christmas Dance)*

Tickets and Enquiries: (01943) 880604 or (01943) 880411

Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

On Sunday 21 December we went carol singing to raise money for charity and had a good evening. Wednesday 7 January was the district social at Sawley Village Hall organised by Winksley. The following week was pig judging by Mr and Mrs Farrar at Huby, a great night with good pigs to judge. On the 21st we had a business and social evening at Leathley village hall. The 28th, we enjoyed the panto at Ilkley. This was a great night where laughs were had by all. On Wednesday 4 February we had fun swimming at the Hydro and beef judging on the 11th by Mr and Mrs Groves at Arthington. Monday 16 February was district ice skating at Bradford ice rink.

Fashion Show

at

Almscliffe Village Hall

on Wednesday 11th March

7pm

Entry is £5 including tea and homemade biscuits, children free

Fashions for Ladies and Children by Complete Clothing

Everyone welcome ~ Raffle

Any enquiries ring Becky Farrar on 07815 171609.

*James Driffield*

*Churchyard Secrets exhibition & tea* the Gills. Return to the Centre for  
*room is open every Sunday, 11am–4pm.* lunch. No dogs. £12.50 per person,  
£10 Washburn Society members.

*Events* You can pick up a programme  
leaflet from the Centre and also view *Lambing Live*  
events on [www.washburnvalley.org](http://www.washburnvalley.org). Sunday 29 March and/or Sunday 5  
Advance booking and payment is April, 1.15pm meet at Centre  
required to secure a place. Contact Another visit to Scaife Hall Farm to see  
Rachel on [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org) the Ryders' ewes and lambs - previous  
or 01943 880794. visits have included actual births! Not  
suitable for pregnant women or those  
likely to be. £4 per adult, £1 children,  
non-walking babies free.

*Talk: 'Rattle his bones over the stones;  
he's only a pauper that nobody owns'*  
Wednesday 11 March, 7-9.30pm

The burial culture of the Victorians with *Hands on!*  
John Buglass, archaeologist on the Wednesday 8 and/or Thursday 9 April  
Fewston excavation. £7.50 per person, 9.30am-4pm  
£6 Washburn Society members. Take part in an archaeological dig in  
Refreshments included. the area known as Toad Hole, where  
the old village of Fewston subsided.

*Where did they live, what did they do?* With John Buglass, archaeologist on  
Thursday 19 March, 9am meet the Fewston excavation. Refreshments  
4.5 mile walk, via Brame Lane to the and lunch provided. £25 per person  
former chapel at Brown Bank then back per day, £20 Washburn Society  
past the historic carpentry & furniture- members.  
making workplace of the Patricks and

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## Vavasour Society

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday 11 March at  
7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when David Alred will speak on 'Nidderdale  
Yesterday'. Everyone is most welcome (guests £4) and refreshments will be  
served afterwards.

*Diana Parsons*



Our February meeting was entertained by Sir Thomas Ingleby of Ripley Castle who spoke on "Castle Life in the 21st Century". Indeed he revealed it is not a life of glamour, but castle life and its events do have both humorous and serious aspects! Sir Thomas also encouraged members to visit the rich variety of hidden castles and historic houses in our own area.

Our next meeting is on March 11 when we welcome the Skipton Ukulele Club for a musical evening. Hostesses are Pat Schwarzenbach and Anne Robinson.

In April our meeting is a "hands on" evening of "Cooking Fantastic" with Tanya Umpleby and should be a different type of meeting.

Looking ahead to May we are holding an open meeting. On Wednesday, May 13 at 7-30pm we will welcome Martin Walker who has recently retired from Leeds City Parks, and currently works in the Yorkgate Garden in Adel. He was the designer of the HESCO garden at Chelsea in 2011 which won a gold

medal and featured canal lock gates, a garden many of us will remember seeing on television. Mr Walker started as an apprentice gardener at Golden Acre Park in 1972 and has worked on all of the Leeds City Council entries to Chelsea. He will speak on a "Lifetime of Gardening". We are moving the venue for this meeting to Almscliffe Village Hall and we will welcome our WI members, their partners and friends as well as anyone reading this who would like to come (male or female!!!). There is a small charge of £5 for visitors which includes light refreshments.

Again I invite any woman living locally to come to one of our meetings. You will be made very welcome. If you would like transport or any other information please don't hesitate to ring either our president, Gillian Lishman, 01423 734275 or myself 01423 734543.

*Pat Headley*

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**Timble Coffee Morning  
At the Robinson Library  
Wednesday 11 March  
10.30am to 12 noon**

Askwith with Weston WI had a very entertaining evening for their February meeting with a visit from Dereck Stansfield who has given many talks and demonstrations to WI's on his unique and unusual way of painting in COFFEE, he also paints with acrylic and watercolour but it is this different style of painting that was quite fascinating.

He had been spending some time in Florida with his wife and whilst waiting for her he noticed the coffee paintings. He had spent some time experimenting with sepia and experimented with coffee grinds, water etc so after trying out various grades of coffee he successfully demonstrated painting with coffee.

Dereck also gave a very quick demonstration in watercolour using nothing but an old credit card which to all our amazement developed into a wonderful mountain scene, he gave the light coming from the left and mixed cobalt blue with a little rose madder for a warmer effect, everyone was quite amazed how quickly he had done this and made such an effective painting. He explained how different brands of coffee made lighter and darker types of brown and he also used a very large

brush, which he said and demonstrated that it could also be made to paint very thinly much as an artist would use a rigger. The larger brush he said had been recommended by David Bellemy whom he had worked with, he thoroughly wets the paper first as coffee dries faster than water colour.

We had a super night and the demonstration was something quite different but everyone whether interested in painting or not thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 12 March when Graham Cocker will be speaking about the Leeds Donkey Sanctuary.

If anyone is interested in coming along to our WI please get in touch with our President : Margaret Creek – 01943 467865. We are a very friendly bunch of ladies of mixed ages and have fun, outings, demonstrations, craft evenings and much more.



theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**Last Friday Supper Club****Friday 27 March****Leathley Village Hall****£10 per head for a 2 course supper****Bring your own bottle, or we have decent wine to buy on the night****Booking essential****Please contact Paul Howarth 01943 465076 by the preceding Wednesday****All proceeds to the Leathley Village Hall Development Project**

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At the January Leathley Supper Club, Ernest Hawkins was presented with a gift by Paul Howarth, Chair of Leathley Village Hall Committee in appreciation and recognition for all Ernest's hard work as a trustee and a member of the committee since 1966. Ernest has been a dedicated committee member giving up a lot of his time and energy to the running and upkeep of Leathley Village Hall.



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| 6 April                         | Easter Monday Village Walk and Easter Egg Hunt.<br>Meet at Askwith Arms at 2pm for an hour or so's circular walk. Children's Easter egg hunt will take place approximately 2/3 of the way round. The walk will finish at the Askwith Arms where hot cross buns and light refreshments will be available. |
| 16 May                          | Village Refreshments, 12noon - 4pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 13 June                         | Askwith Show Stall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday 27 &<br>Sunday 28 June | Open Gardens, 2-6pm<br>We would be very grateful for gardens in Weston, Askwith and Denton to be open for this weekend. Tea and stalls in Askwith Village Hall. If you would like to support this major fundraising event for our two churches, please contact Mary Booth on 461281                      |
| 31 Aug                          | Fewston Teas?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12 Oct                          | Harvest Supper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 21 Nov                          | Domino Supper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Come and join Fewston Ladies  
and enjoy a variety of talks, visits and meals out  
We meet at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall

For further information, ring Gillian Knox 880362, Margaret Ainsley 462261,  
Mary Donovan 464507, Sheila Herbert 468741, Joan Knight 466789  
or Shirley Dawson on 01423 770281

A great welcome and an enjoyable evening awaits you!

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| Tuesday 17 March     | Cooking Fantastic - demo                          |
| Tuesday 21 April     | Plate Painting + Decoration                       |
| Tuesday 12** May     | Trip Kiplin Hall, Richmond                        |
| Tuesday 16 June      | Lady Randy – Pat Osborne                          |
| Tuesday 21 July      | Hooray for Hats! – Claire Spooner                 |
| Tuesday 18 August    | Horticap to be entertained at Robinson Library    |
| Tuesday 15 September | Lies, Damned Lies & Registrations – Barbara Dixon |
| Tuesday 20 October   | Life Changing Trip – Mary Donovan                 |
| Tuesday 17 November  | Cartoons from Past to Present – Alex Purves       |
| Tuesday 8 December   | Christmas Dinner – venue TBA                      |

\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Community Lunch

At Washburn Heritage Centre

Wednesday 25 March

12.30pm

Booking essential ~ Pat 01943 880284 or Cheri 01943 465977

New friends most welcome

Fourth Wednesday of each month ~ 22 April, 27 May, 24 June  
and every fourth Wednesday except August

## 22 March's diary and editor's last word

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| Sunday 1 March | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Monday 2       | Washburn Parish Council at Norwood Social Hall         |
| Every Tuesday  | Weekly Bible Study (contact Peter Wiggins, see page 4) |
| Wednesday 4    | Lent Course at Leathley Rectory                        |
| Sunday 8       | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Wednesday 11   | Lent Course at Timble Chapel                           |
| Wednesday 11   | Timble coffee morning                                  |
| Wednesday 11   | Fashion Show at Almscliffe Village Hall                |
| Wednesday 11   | John Buglass' talk at the Washburn Heritage Centre     |
| Wednesday 11   | Farnley Estate WI meeting                              |
| Wednesday 11   | Vavasour Society                                       |
| Thursday 12    | Weston with Askwith WI meeting                         |
| Thursday 12    | Lower Washburn Parish Council at Leathley Village Hall |
| Sunday 15      | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Tuesday 17     | Fewston Ladies at Fewston Parochial Hall               |
| Wednesday 18   | Lent Course at Fewston Parochial Hall                  |
| Wednesday 18   | Monthly discussion group, Fewston Parochial Hall       |
| Thursday 19    | Walk with the Washburn Heritage Centre                 |
| Saturday 21    | Pinsuti Singers at Fewston Church                      |
| Sunday 22      | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Wednesday 25   | Lent Course at Norwood Chapel                          |
| Wednesday 25   | Community Lunch, Washburn Heritage Centre              |
| Friday 27      | Dance at Norwood Social Hall                           |
| Friday 27      | Leathley Last Friday Supper Club                       |
| Sunday 29      | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Sunday 29      | Lambing Live                                           |
| Sunday 5 April | Lambing Live                                           |
| Monday 6       | Easter Monday village walk and egg hunt                |
| Wed 8/ Thurs 9 | Archaeological dig in Toad Hole                        |

Note from Editor,

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