

# Washburn Valley & Mid-Wharfe Churches



## 2 Church Services

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Weston	Holy Communion 8.30am (T-BCP) Rev G Shield Mrs L Kendall		Morning Prayer 10am (T-BCP) Rev M Wilkinson Mrs J Cowgill		Holy Communion 8.30am (T-BCP) Rev G Shield Mrs J Harrison
Denton		Family Service 11am Rev G Shield K Boothman		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev F. Jenkins H Crawford	
Fewston	Holy Communion 11am Rev G Shield Mrs C Beaumont	Morning Prayer 11am (BCP) Mr J Charman Mrs K Dinsdale	Morning Prayer 11am (M) Rev F Jenkins Mrs K Dinsdale		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev G Shield Mrs G Spence
Blubberhouses				Holy Communion 6.30pm (BCP) Rev G Shield Mrs K Dinsdale	

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Farnley	Family Service 9.30am Rev G Shield Mrs J Shield  R & E Game	Holy Communion 9.30am (M) Rev G Shield  R & E Game		Morning Prayer 9.30am (M) Rev G Shield  Yvonne Dale	Family Service 9.30am Rev G Shield Mrs J Shield
Leathley	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Rev M Cleverley  Mrs J Marston	Morning Prayer 10am (T-BCP) Mrs J Shield  Mrs J Marston	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev M Cleverley  Mrs M Smith	Family Service 10am Mrs J Shield  Mrs M Smith	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Rev M Cleverley  Mrs M Trotter
Norwood		Holy Communion 2.30pm Rev R Ormrod		2.30pm Mr D Tate	
Timble	10.30am Mr M Burland		Holy Communion 10.30am Rev G Houghton		10.30am Mr M Hardstaffe

## 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](http://www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org).

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It is my joy and delight to be Canon Residentiary and Precentor of Ripon Cathedral. As Residentiary and Senior Canon, I serve on the Chapter which is the Governing Body of the Cathedral working with Dean John and my fellow Canons, ordained and lay, in looking after all aspects of the life, worship and mission of this great and ancient Mother Church which houses the seat – cathedra in Greek – of our Bishop Nicholas. In the new Diocese, we work closely with our sister Cathedrals of Bradford and Wakefield in building up God's kingdom and proclaiming the good news of the Risen Ascended Lord, serving this huge area of West Yorkshire and the Dales and almost three million people. It is an enormous privilege and responsibility but also a daily joy and delight to be here. We love welcoming our Diocesan brothers and sisters to this beautiful and holy place, to share its treasures, history, heritage and holiness and to worship with us the one in whose name the place is dedicated.

My particular role is to look after the Cathedral's music and liturgy and pilgrimage. The title Precentor is Latin for first singer. I sing first in choral services and give the choir their note. If they go wrong – hardly if ever! - my job

is to give the correct note and set them right again. If I go wrong, that is their job!! I look after all those who provide music and liturgy for this wonderful place including servers and bellringers, readers and intercessors, vergers. It falls to me to oversee all the rotas with hundreds of people involved offering their God-given gifts. This involves training and encouraging new people to have a go so that everyone does something rather than a tiny few doing everything.

For 14 centuries the good news of the Easter message has resounded from this place and almost every day, music has been involved. Our music and liturgy really bring the building alive. The very stones ring out! Ripon people through the ages have filled this holy house with song. Young and old have lifted up a song of praise to God and still do so today. As we proclaim the truth that Jesus is alive, we join our voices with the Celtic monks, Benedictines, Augustinian Canons and Deans and Chapters through the years who have made this place their home. Each group has encouraged local people including many children to make music to lift our hearts and lives to God and open us to his working among us. Music touches and inspires us in a very

## 6 Letter from Canon Paul Greenwell, Precentor of Ripon

powerful way – it is a gift of God which we offer back to him in thanksgiving and love.

The first Song School (on the site of the Cathedral Hall) was flourishing back in the 7th century when St Wilfrid brought singers from St Peter's in Rome to teach the chant. The first Precentor Eddius Stephanus also known as Eddi of Ripon was a monk who looked after all the music and services, training and nurturing the choristers and clerks. Some of the tunes and certainly most of the words we use here in the 21st century would be familiar to them and they would feel perfectly at home in our services. They would probably be deeply impressed that the great work begun here in Saxon times is still continued. It is an awesome thought that there is an unbroken chain of Christian worship and witness dating back all those years and it is a daily privilege and joy to be part of that offering of praise in our own generation.

A special heartfelt thanks goes to all who sing and make music day by day in this wonderful and holy place – to Mr Andrew Bryden, our Director of Music; Mr Tim Harper, Assistant Director of Music Organist and Mr Matt Lennox, Voice Coach for their huge commitment and dedication in ensuring that music of the

highest quality is offered; to our Lay Clerks and to our boy and girl choristers for bringing their talents and enthusiasm to enrich our life and worship so beautifully and to our chorister parents for all their support. The music foundation is a wonderful family and each member brings their own unique contribution. We extend our warmest invitation to you to share our life and work for God today and in the future.

Here is a prayer to use as we give thanks to God for music and worship and the glimpse of heaven they give to us.

God of glory,

around whose throne all the heavenly powers offer you ceaseless songs of praise:

grant that we may overhear these songs, and with our own lips and lives interpret them

to all in whose presence we play or sing; That your Church may behold the beauty of its King,

and see with mortal eyes the land that is afar off,

where all your promises are celebrated, and where all your love in every sight and sound

is the theme of eternal rejoicing: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Mid Week Communion

This takes place on the first Wednesday of each month at Leathley Church, at 9.45am. It's also an opportunity to learn more about the saints, martyrs and other Christians whom the Church remembers. For those who wish, there's the opportunity to continue at the Discussion Group at Fewston Parochial Hall afterwards.

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Morning Prayers ~ 9.45am

Wednesday 10 June

Timble Chapel

Wednesday 24 June

St Helen Church, Denton



Everyone is welcome to drop in and start the day in prayer  
with fellowship afterwards over coffee

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## Discussion Group

"Due to public demand", the Discussion Group will now meet twice each month, on the first and third Wednesday mornings. We'll continue to meet in Fewston Parochial Hall, with refreshments from 10.30am, and discussion beginning by 11.00am. This is to enable those who attend the Communion Service at Leathley on the first Wednesday to come along afterwards if they would like to do so. We're continuing with our study together in John's Gospel. In June we'll be looking at chapter 15. Everyone is most welcome. Why not come along as a taster, for friendly discussion as we learn together..

*Peter Wood*

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

- 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

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Baptism of Sian Drake took place on 17 May at Farnley Church.

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| <p>Advance Notice<br/>Timble Chapel<br/>Chapel Anniversary<br/>Sunday July 19th<br/>Service at 6pm led by Rev Rick Ormrod<br/>Refreshments afterwards</p> <p>You are very welcome to join our celebration</p> |
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110 not out – What a great partnership!

At the May Circuit Service of the Wharfedale and Aireborough Methodist Churches, Long Service Certificates were handed to Local Preachers Norman Revis and Michael Hardstaffe by the Superintendent Minister Rev Lesley Taylor. Norman, a former teacher at Prince Henry's Grammar School, has been preaching for 60 years. He led the worship at Timble just this month. Michael has been preaching for 50 years and is also a regular in the Washburn Valley chapels. He will be preaching at Timble on July 5th. Both are well respected and most welcome at our chapels. We thank them for their important contribution to worship and wish them both well for the future.





How do you fit 20 bandsmen into Fewston church chancel??

With strong wind and good humour! The LEEDS CENTRAL BAND OF THE SALVATION ARMY entertained the Fewston audience with a diverse range of music – their performance of a spectrum of pieces was interesting and thoroughly enjoyable.

Contributing with well-known hymns, the audience raised their

best voices to accompany the excellent musicianship of the band. Band members are all dedicated Christians, committed to spreading the Christian gospel through their brass band. It was an uplifting performance, rounded off with tea and home-made cakes – enjoyed by all - our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the concert. Fewston with Blubberhouses PCC are donating the surplus raised, £300 to the Salvation Army - 'A force for good in today's world'.

*Pat and Cheri*

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As has been our practice in the past, the June Circuit meeting will be an OPEN MEETING so if any Church members from any of our Churches in the Circuit wish to attend they may do so. This is being held at Guiseley Methodist Church on Wednesday 17 June at 7.30 pm.

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It was good that the rain held off yesterday (Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May) for the Shed Blessing at the Marston's Farm in Askwith. About 50 folk gathered to give thanks to God for His creation and the farmers. During the short service Carol Marston read a poem about a winter morning's milking whilst another farmer's wife (my Mum) read out a short humorous poem by Henry Brewis about a vet and a ewe. I then interviewed Howard about the farm and his family's time there (Ibbetson's pub became the farmhouse). The chat afterwards, over refreshments, lasted longer than the service (who thought of the Prosecco?!)

Community events are important to keep the community alive, so look out for and support the events in your area, whether it's a BBQ, disco with 60's music, hog roast or village show.

*Graham*

Looking out of my study windows I see a lot of green – leaves on the trees and the hedges, nettles, brambles and grass. Wonderful signs of the new growth of Spring. The study walls are light green, the shepherd's coat in a painting is dark green and this month's photos on the two nature calendars have a green background.

The green on my desk is the front cover of May's Parish Mag with its lovely depiction of the Trinity via an intricate Celtic knot – go and find it and remind yourself how everything is interlinked – people, creation, God. Trinity Sunday follows on from Pentecost (50 days from Easter) and Ascension (40 days after Easter). The church colours move from the celebratory white and gold of Easter-tide, through the red flames of Pentecost to the long season of green.

In farming terms, the cows and calves, ewes and lambs, are out of their over wintering sheds, poly tunnels and cubicles and into the verdant pastures. Whether it's farming or gardening it's the growing season – and always dependent on the weather.

In the Church year, we're encouraged to grow all the time, using the various seasons to focus on particular aspects of the faith. The New Testament Gospel readings after Easter focus on Jesus' resurrection appearances, His teaching about when He has ascended back to His Father and then the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. There are also the various stories of how the Disciples reacted and how they continued to spread the Good News of Jesus.

Some see Pentecost as the birthday of the Church when 'about three thousand were added to their number' (Acts 2:41). In the previous chapter a few days before Pentecost, Peter spoke to 'a group numbering about 120' believers. The number of believers grew enormously as they ventured out of Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria. When the Temple was destroyed in AD 76, followed by persecution, many fled abroad.

This period of early church growth is at a similar time to our period of growth and greening. It's a time of various Christian Conferences, locally and nationally, helping those who camp or caravan, use Butlin's chalets or go residential, to learn more about their faith over a weekend or a week. Julie and I would highly recommend this.

We are being encouraged to 'Grow the Kingdom' – which is encouraging others to become followers of Christ with us, as well as deepening our own faith.

Rather than being an annual that comes and goes, or a perennial that keeps on doing the same thing, let's be evergreen shrubs that have something to show all year round but also have times of interest (flowers or berries).

I've just ordered 6 dwarf evergreen shrubs for the patio pots. Hopefully this will keep them out of the way of the rabbits as well as providing something to look at all year. (For those who are interested – Choisya, 2 different Euonymus, a lilac Ceanothus, scarlett Leucothoe and rubella Skimmia.) To attracts bees and butterflies there'll soon be 3 patio Buddleja Buzz plants as well.

I pray that in this green season of growth and Trinity that somehow you'll put a spurt on, branches and leaves will grow towards the sun and the light or the Son and His light, and you learn more about yourself, your community, your faith.

*Graham*

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Sunday 12 July**

**6.30 pm**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Fewston welcomes the choir of St Mark's Harrogate  
to lead Choral Evensong  
at St Michael and St Lawrence Church, Fewston**

**SERVICE CHANGES**

Over the last two years there have been a few changes to some services as I've responded to a particular situation. However, the monthly pattern has remained over a month but the order of services has changed. Two more changes are happening this month.

Firstly, Farnley PCC decided, after discussion at the Annual meeting, not to continue with the alternate third Sunday Evening Prayer due to very low numbers over the past year. Leathley PCC is considering the same for their fourth Sunday Evening Prayer. Generally there are two or three – organist, reader and leader. This gives us an opportunity to look at other sorts of evening services, probably less frequently. Secondly, Fewston's Family Service hasn't regularly had young children for quite some time so they've decided for the moment to have Morning Prayer on the third Sunday as well as the second (which replaced the Songs of Praise/Musical afternoon time). The second Sunday MP will be from the Book of Common Prayer and the third Sunday will be from Common Worship.

*Graham*



## DADDY?

You know how sometimes we mishear things? A little boy that I know said that they had sung 'Away in a Manger' in the Nativity play at his preschool. He was convinced from singing this carol that Jesus had another name because he had heard it as 'little George Jesus asleep in the hay'.

In the same way a little girl said that she knew God's name because every time people said the Lord's Prayer she heard it as 'Harold be thy name'.

When Jesus gave us the prayer we call The Lord's Prayer he told us what to call God – you can read about it in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 5-15.

The word that Jesus used for 'Our Father' was 'Abba' which is the way that children then spoke

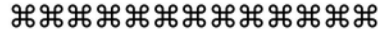


to their father, like we use the word Daddy now. Every time we say the prayer we remember that God is our loving father.

## FOUR OF A KIND



Can you find a common English word of 8 letters which contains 4 Gs? Here is a clue... it's a laughing matter. Answer at the bottom of the page.



**What do they call ministers in Germany?**

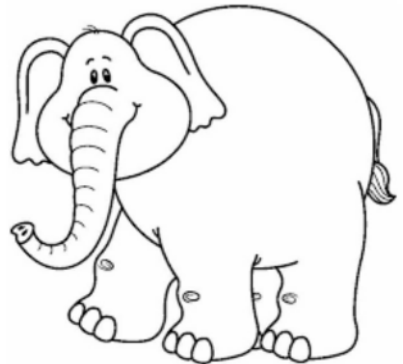
German Shepherds.

**Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?**

Samson. He brought the house down.

**Who was the first person in the Bible?**

Chap One.

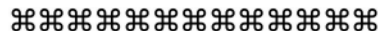


**Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?**

That way he always nose where he stopped reading.

**What do you call someone with an elephant on their head?**

Squashed!



Answer: giggling

































Some items of interest from Lower Washburn Parish Council

Mr J. Smith (Leathley) was elected Chair and Mr Houseman (Lindley) was elected as Vice-Chair for the forthcoming year. Mr Smith thanked the previous chair person Mrs Fowler for the work she had carried out during 2014/2015.

Our parish caretaker, Mr Walsh, continues to carry out valuable work in the parish (e.g. cutting back overgrowth to improve sight lines, clearing dykes and pipes to try and alleviate flooding, fitting and repairing stiles and dog gates on public footpaths, repairing potholes). During 2014 he built and installed public benches at Castley, Stainburn and Lindley. If there is any work that you feel needs carrying out please contact the parish clerk, Mr Elam, on 01943 864312.

The parish had kerbing put on the corners of the small triangle of land just below Leathley village green which divides the two roads in the hope that vehicles might be deterred from driving over it and eroding the edges.

Our meetings for the following year will continue to take place in Leathley village Hall commencing at 8.00pm on the following dates:

2015: 9 July, 10 September, 12 November

2016: 14 January, 10 March (including the annual parish meeting), 12 May (including the annual general meeting)

*M. Elam, Clerk to the Parish*

### Washburn Parish Council report

This month was the annual Parish meeting of the Washburn Parish Council. The Chairman gave a report on the work carried out by the Parish Council; in particular the lighting for the outside of Fewston Church. The Parish is benefiting from the maintenance skills of our caretaker in keeping the valley safer and tidier. The repair of small potholes on our minor roads has improved the situation for some but the Parish Council is unable to repair major faults in road surfaces and pot holes over long lengths of roads.

One of the main roles of the Council is the liaison with various departments of Harrogate Borough council and North Yorkshire County Council. We have a responsibility to report highway problems i.e. road repairs, blocked ditches and culverts. We comment on building plans and developments, and try to find solutions to concerns brought to our attention by electors of the Parish. However no members of the Parish attended the Annual Meeting. Is this due to lethargy or the lack of any concerns or complete customer satisfaction? At the recent national election there was apparently a turnout of over 60%. We need the public to get more involved with their Parish Council. Members of the public are invited to attend any Parish meeting, the next one is in July. In May 2016 elections will be held for Parish councillors, why not give it a go?

Our 2014 Annual Report is now available - please do have a read:

<http://www.washburnvalley.org/news/detail/annual-report-2014>

Throughout June, the Centre and tea room open every Saturday and Sunday from 11am–4.30pm.

We have just started our new theme entitled Seasons in the Washburn Valley and we start by highlighting what is special about Summer in the Washburn. Come and see our new exhibition and pick up a programme leaflet of Summer events will run until August 2015. Events can also be viewed on [www.washburnvalley.org](http://www.washburnvalley.org).

*Birds on the wing:* Tuesday 2 June, 9.30-4.30pm

Make your own summer birds wall hanging of swifts or swallows on the wing in wire, wood and textile. All materials provided. A workshop with renowned wire artist Chris Moss. Homemade refreshments and a delicious 2 course lunch. £60 per person, £48 Washburn Society members.

*Wildflower walk around Timble Ghyll area:* Tuesday 9 June - 9am meet at Centre  
Let's see what's blooming in the woods, meadows and verges of the Washburn Valley on a moderate 5½ mile walk with some ups and downs. Includes a delicious 2 course lunch, finishing by 2pm. Sorry, no dogs. £12.50 per person, £10 Washburn Society members.

*Bella notte: arias and antipasti in the arena:* Wednesday 17 June, 7-10pm

An Italian themed evening featuring Isabelle Chousmer-Kerr from Leeds College of Music - one of our renowned suppers, this time with an Italian summer flavour and operatic interludes. Welcome drink and cash bars. £24 per person, £19.50 Washburn Society members.

*Solstice Walk:* Sunday 21 June, 6am meet at Little Almscliff

Greet the sun early with a Sunday morning stroll of 4 miles. Walk on forestry tracks and footpaths back to the Centre for bacon sandwiches and light refreshments. Easy walk with plenty of downhill. £12.50 per person, £10 Washburn Society members. Sorry, no dogs.

Advance booking and payment is required to secure a place for all events. Contact Rachel on 01943 880794 or [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org).

Phil Bland would like to thank everyone throughout the benefice who contributed towards his fund raising effort for St Andrew, Blubberhouses restoration.

Phil and his wife Debbie both ran the London marathon on 26 April. Phil ran it in 5hrs 20m whilst Debbie was a little quicker, finishing in 3hrs 53m!

A magnificent £932 (inc Gift Aid) was raised for St Andrew Blubberhouses and nearly £1,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Both of the online fund raising sites will remain open until the end of July if you would still like to contribute.

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I wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you for the support I have received from the local community back home. I was overwhelmed by the contributions you all made to my sponsorship page and you have been a massive help towards enabling me to reach just over £4000 for both BLESMA and Fisher House UK, which is way beyond what I dreamed of raising - so thank you.

As many of you know my partner Stuart was involved in a vehicle IED in Afghanistan back at the end of 2012, and following that went through extensive rehab. He unfortunately was then involved in a second accident in 2014, which through factors that were out of his control led to the below knee amputation of his right leg.

BLESMA is a charity that supports all veterans who have lost limbs whilst serving in the British Army, and have

started being involved with Stu recently hence the reason for initially supporting them.

FISHER HOUSE is a charity funded home located on the hospital site at Birmingham, which provides accommodation and support to families of individuals in the Army, who for whatever reasons have ended up in hospital. Stu spent a significant time last summer in hospital in Birmingham, so Fisher House provided us a home away from home during what was a fairly daunting and emotional experience.

Both charities are amazing causes that have had a very personal impact on both of us the last 10 months, it is only thanks to you and my other friends and family that I can now give a little back to them in return, so thank you again.

*Lizzie Knockton*

## 16 Askwith with Weston WI

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We had a very entertaining talk from Maria Glot who is very involved with the Saltaire World Heritage Site and conducts tours and guided walks around Saltaire village. Sir Titus Salt, (20 Sept 1803 – 29 Dec 1896) born in Morley, near Leeds, he was one of 9 children and was a manufacturer, politician and philanthropist in Bradford. He was best known for having built Salts Mill, a large textile mill, together with the attached village of Saltaire. He originally wanted to be a doctor, but after catching sight of his own blood decided medicine was not for him. In 1833 he took over his father's business and within 20 years had expanded it to be the largest employer in Bradford. In 1836 Salt came upon some bales of Alpaca wool in a warehouse in Liverpool and, after taking some samples away to experiment, came back and bought the consignment, eventually making it into cloth. Smoke and pollution emanated from mills and factory chimneys and Salt tried unsuccessfully to clean up the pollution. He eventually decided to build a mill large enough to consolidate his textile manufacture in one place, but did not like to be a party to increasing that already overcrowded borough and therefore bought land three miles from the town in Shipley next to the River Aire, the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and the Midland Railway and began building in 1851. He opened Saltaire Mills (now known as Salt's mill) with a grand banquet on his 50th birthday. He built

houses, bathhouses, an institute, hospital almshouses and churches which has now made up Saltaire village. Although he provided work for very many people, he was a very hard taskmaster and expected his 'pound of flesh' from all his workforce, children aged 10,9,8,7 and 6 all worked in the mill and in very poor conditions. Salt destroyed all his paperwork eventually as he didn't want people to know just how ruthless he was, but he did provide employment for 50 years. Saltaire village has streets named after various people including his family, eg Caroline Street is named after his wife and all the signs are being changed back to the original blue ones instead of black and white. The village has a very interesting Visitor Centre which is well worth a visit, and a statue of Sir Titus Salt is in place in Roberts Park. Maria gave all the WI members a book mark depicting the women who were living and working in the mill here is one example:

Mary Pearson 1861, Aged 44 Married, born in Addingham. Lives at 12 William Henry Street, with her husband and two daughters and a boarder. She is well off, her husband is an overlooker.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11 June at 7.30pm at Askwith Village Hall when we welcome Peter Higginbotham who'll be giving a talk on Local Workhouses. We welcome women as visitors or potential members from around the area. Why not come along to a meeting? If you'd like more information call Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

## EVENTS in ASKWITH, WESTON and DENTON

## Shed Blessing

Sunday 17 May saw a special and rare event. This was the Blessing Service for the new Cow Shed and Milking Parlour at the Marston family's Ibbetsons Farm in Askwith. Nearly 60 people enjoyed a lovely outdoor service conducted by Graham and Julie Shield which was then followed by excellent refreshments. We all wish the Marston's vision and commitment every success in the future.

## Askwith Show Saturday 13 June

Once again our Parish is hosting a Bottle Tombola, raising funds for All Saints' Church Weston and St Helen's Church Denton. Donations of bottles etc will be gratefully received, either on the day, or before to the Booths at Brick House Askwith tel 461281.

27 & 28 June	Open Gardens, 2-6pm
31 Aug	Fewston Teas?
12 Oct	Harvest Supper
21 Nov	Domino Supper



## ASKWITH & DISTRICT SHOW ON SATURDAY 13 JUNE

## Main Attractions

**Terrier Racing:** Have you the fastest terrier in Wharfedale? If so, please come along and have a go, entry is free. Rosettes and prizes awarded.

Sheep dog display including a sheep shearing demonstration, working sheep dogs, geese, ducks, lots of family fun involved.

Airedale beagles, horse riding classes, pony sports, and children's races, all take place in the main ring this year.

**Classes for produce & handicraft, vintage machinery and the sheep section.**

Other events taking place: dog show, Askwith school choir, Ilkley Army Cadets, raffle, and children's entertainment.

**Food is served all day in the Village Hall. Licensed bar by the Askwith Arms.**

**Entry Forms available. Enquiries please contact:**

**Adele Marston, 01943 850883/ 07506 867144 or [askwithshow@outlook.com](mailto:askwithshow@outlook.com)**

**Jane Crossley, Horse Section 01943 465672/ 07955 243971**

**Charlotte Ridley, Horse Section 07923 683245**

## Farnley Estate WI

In May after my report for this magazine went to print we moved to Almscliffe Hall for an open meeting which hopefully was well supported and enjoyed by all who came to hear Martin Walker talk on his life in gardening. Martin designed the award winning 'Lock Gate Garden' at Chelsea in 2011.

And so now to our next two meetings. We would welcome any woman who would like to join us at one or both of these meetings. On Wednesday 10 June returning to Leathley Village Hall at 7.30 pm we welcome Ann Shadrake from The Dales Society when our hostesses will be Agnes Rowley and Dionne Rowbotham. On Wednesday 8 July we are to visit The Nidderdale Museum in Pateley Bridge who are opening specially for us and afterwards those members who wish are, on prior booking, having dinner in Pateley Bridge at a cost of £15. More details from our president Gillian Lishman 01423 734275

If reading this article you are tempted to join us please contact our president for any information you require.

*Pat Headley*

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CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP at the BBQ?

Date Sunday 19th July - lunchtime.

Contact Richard Game 07772 502547

Social event for all - do come along

Information and Tickets available soon in aid of church funds.

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Otley Buttercross Stall

In aid of

Farnley All Saints Church

on

Saturday 6 June

Donations of toys, bric-a-brac and baking gratefully received

Collection can be arranged

Joan Clayton 01943 466816 / Sarah Ashby 01943 462726

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## Fewston Ladies

We meet at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall

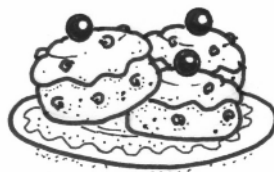
For further information, ring Gillian Knox 880362, Margaret Ainsley 462261,  
Mary Donovan 464507, Sheila Herbert 468741, Joan Knight 466789

or Shirley Dawson on 01423 770281

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| 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                      |

Teas and refreshments  
Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June

11am - 4.30pm  
Fewston Parochial Hall  
In aid of Kettlesing  
Felliscliffe school



HOG ROAST  
Friday 12 June  
6.30 pm onwards  
Fewston Parochial Hall



Join in the fun & bring the family  
Delicious 2 course meal and a welcoming drink  
Bar & great night guaranteed!  
Tickets: Jane 880840; Gillian 880362; Yvonne  
880225  
£7.50 adults; £5 children under 11

FEWSTON AND BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCHES

*Summer Supper Dance*

with the

60's and 70's music of

THE HERITAGE BOYS



**FRIDAY, 17 JULY, 7.30pm**

**NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL**

Proceeds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Fewston & Blubberhouses Churches

Tickets: £15

Raffle

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**Community Lunch**

**At Washburn Heritage Centre**

**Wednesday 24 June at 12.30pm**

**Booking essential ~ Pat 01943 880284 or Cheri 01943 465977**

**New friends most welcome**

**Fourth Wednesday of each month except August ~ 22 July**

**Last Friday Supper Club****Friday 26 June****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****St Oswald Leathley PCC ~ Programme of events 2015**

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| <b>20 June</b>    | <b>Buttercross Stall in Otley</b>   |
| <b>11 July</b>    | <b>Summer BBQ</b>                   |
| <b>2 August</b>   | <b>Gift Day (No Teas)</b>           |
| <b>31 August</b>  | <b>Teas on the Green</b>            |
| <b>11 October</b> | <b>Harvest Festival Faith Lunch</b> |

**A SUMMER BARBEQUE WITH SIXTIES MUSIC****Saturday 11 July****(Sixties dress optional!)****At Leathley Village Hall****From 7.30pm****A welcome drink and a delicious sizzling barbeque****In aid of Leathley Church****Tickets £12****Tel. 01943 462261 Martyn & Margaret Ainsley**

Rita Swallow was elected the first woman churchwarden at St Oswald's, Leathley in the near-1000 years of its history stretching back to Norman times. She is pictured with her fellow warden Dr Terry Bramall and the Vicar, Rev Graham Shield, outside the church. There will be a prize for the best entry outlining what is being said.



Teas on the Green at St Oswald's, Leathley on May Day Monday made a welcome profit of about £1,000. And a collection for the Nepal earthquake appeal brought in a further £150 to supplement £130 taken at the previous day's church service.



## FREE ACCOMMODATION (FOR CAT LOVERS) IN NORWOOD

We are offering free accommodation for cat lovers in our comfortable Norwood farmhouse in return for looking after our two cats on weekdays during university terms.

You'd have your own double bedroom with en suite shower (plus use of the rest of the house). In return, you'd look after our cats for around 4 days per week during Autumn 2015 (mid-September to mid-December) and Spring 2016 (mid-January to mid-April).

Interested?

Please email [lapwing100@gmail.com](mailto:lapwing100@gmail.com) or call 01943 880324

North Yorkshire Open Studios ~ [www.nyos.org.uk](http://www.nyos.org.uk)

On 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th June William Watson-West will be taking part in North Yorkshire Open Studios which sees artists from across North Yorkshire opening up their studios to the public.

Having grown up in the Yorkshire Dales, William uses his love of the rural life and landscape to create both fine and applied art. William's studio is based in Norwood and directions are available from [www.nyos.org.uk](http://www.nyos.org.uk) and [www.watsonwest.com](http://www.watsonwest.com)

TIMBLE COFFEE MORNING  
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE  
At the Robinson Library  
10.30am to 12 noon

Nidderdale Society Walk

Tuesday 30 June

Birstwith Hardcastle Garth / Birchfield Reynard Crag.

Meet Station Hotel, Birstwith. 10.30 a.m

This will be followed by a pub lunch for those who wish to come along.

Fashion show with Harriet's clothing  
At Norwood Social Hall  
On Thursday 11th June @ 7.30pm  
£5 per ticket

For tickets please call  
Gemma 07969 376716  
Helen 07807 483690  
Hazel 01943 880270

Raising money for Norwood Show & the children's Christmas party

T&T is coming to Norwood!

T&T will be a chance to meet up with everyone, have tea (or coffee!) & biscuits, and chat. You'll also enjoy a short talk about gardening or Heartbeat-style policing, or perhaps a game of dominoes or round of bingo (there will be prizes, of course!). T&T will be fun & chatty, informal & enjoyable - and open to everyone in the Washburn Valley over the age of 60.

T&T starts on Tuesday 1st September 2pm to 4pm at Norwood Social Hall and runs from September to May, meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

What's the cost of T&T? Just £2 - pay when you come!

What is T&T? It's Tea and Talk, of course! See you soon and more details in next month's Parish Mag.

P.S. If you can't wait until then to find out more, give Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on 880604 - we've always got time for T&T!!

Norwood Social Hall ~ Dances 2015  
8.00pm until midnight

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

Wednesday 15 April was rounders and football down at Pool.

Wednesday 22 April was district beef judging at Jamie Coopers, Dacre.

Wednesday 29 April was dodgeball at Fewston Village Hall.

Wednesday 6 May was district rally sports at Nidderdale sports centre.

Wednesday 13 May was sports at Pool.

Sunday 17 May was the District Rally held at Mr and Mrs Mervin Liddles at Sunrise Farm, Kirkby Overblow. We had a fantastic day at a fantastic venue! We ended the day with an outstanding overall 1st place and came home with 5 trophies. Well done to all members, their hard work pulled off, lots of proud members and very proud parents! A great win for a great club!

*James Driffield*

Charity Auction in support of Horizon Life's Women's Centre

18 and 19 June at 6.30pm

The Black Bull, Kettlesing, Harrogate HG3 2LP

01423 560841 or [info@horizonlifetraining.org.uk](mailto:info@horizonlifetraining.org.uk)

Note from Editor,

The deadline for submitting material for the July issue is Monday 15 June.

There has been an increasing trend to submit photos for inclusion in the magazine which really helps bring stories and events to life. Rev Rick Ormrod has very kindly offered in future to help improve the quality of these before they go to the printer so that hopefully they reproduce more clearly. It would help please if you can email them in black and white as these print better in black and white than colour.

It costs £5 to have 12 copies of this magazine delivered to your door, and £12 to have it posted. Please contact Paul Howarth on 01943 465076 if you'd like to arrange postal delivery. Please contact Ann Johnson at [ann@apmj.co.uk](mailto:ann@apmj.co.uk) or on 01943 880000 if you'd like to discuss advertising your business.

*Rachel Batchelor*

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## 26 June's diary

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| Every Tuesday | Weekly Bible Study (contact Peter Wiggins, see page 4) |
| Tuesday 2     | Chris Moss workshop at the Washburn Heritage Centre    |
| Wednesday 3   | Communion at Leathley Church                           |
| Wednesday 3   | Discussion Group at Fewston Parochial Hall             |
| Saturday 6    | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Saturday 6    | Otley Buttercross Stall in aid of All Saints Farnley   |
| Sunday 7      | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Tuesday 9     | Wildflower walk with the Washburn Heritage Centre      |
| Wednesday 10  | Morning prayer at Timble Chapel                        |
| Wednesday 10  | Timble coffee morning                                  |
| Wednesday 10  | Farnley Estate WI                                      |
| Thursday 11   | Askwith with Weston WI                                 |
| Thursday 11   | Fashion Show at Norwood Social Hall                    |
| Friday 12     | Hog Roast at Fewston Parochial Hall                    |
| Saturday 13   | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Saturday 13   | Askwith and District Show                              |
| Sunday 14     | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Tuesday 16    | Fewston Ladies                                         |
| Wednesday 17  | Discussion Group at Fewston Parochial Hall             |
| Wednesday 17  | Italian supper with opera at Washburn Heritage Centre  |
| Saturday 20   | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Sunday 21     | Solstice walk with the Washburn Heritage Centre        |
| Sunday 21     | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Wednesday 24  | Morning prayer at St Helen Church, Denton              |
| Wednesday 24  | Community Lunch, Washburn Heritage Centre              |
| Friday 26     | Leathley Last Friday Supper Club                       |
| Saturday 27   | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Saturday 27   | Teas at Fewston Parochial Hall                         |
| Sunday 28     | Washburn Heritage Centre & tea room open               |
| Sunday 28     | Teas at Fewston Parochial Hall                         |