

WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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Websites:

Fewston and Blubberhouses

www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk

Leathley Church

www.leathleychurch.org

Farnley Church

www.farnleyallsaints.org

Weston Church

www.westonchurch.wordpress.com

Dear Friends,

It is with very mixed feelings that I write my last letter for this magazine.

It is my final letter because, under the Methodist Stationing system, Methodist Ministers move every five years. There is an option to ask to extend an appointment beyond the five years; but after much careful prayer and thought, and conversation with trusted Christian sisters and brothers I discerned that God's will was for me to move. I will move in early August to the Lancashire mill town of Oswaldtwistle and will serve as Minister to Methodist Churches in Oswaldtwistle, Accrington and Haslingden. I will leave it to others to decide which is the "right" side of the Pennines!

One of the joys of ministry in the Washburn Valley has been the excellent ecumenical relationships, particularly between Methodists and Anglicans. I have particularly valued the support and collegiality of Rev Graham Shield and his wife Julie and will have particularly fond memories of shared Covenant services. I wish Graham well during his time off and invite you to join with me in continuing to pray for him and Julie.

I came to you in September 2012 as a Probationer, as a wet behind the ears Minister with lots of enthusiasm and ideas but little experience. You have all been incredibly patient as I made my early mistakes and graciously forgiving too. A Steward at one of my churches commented that I leave a very different Minister from the one who arrived and that is due in no small part to the care, love and guidance I have received from members of Timble and Norwood Methodist Churches and also from other Christian brothers and sisters in the valley.

My last service in the valley will be the Timble Chapel Anniversary Service on Sunday 16th July at 2:30pm. I hope that you will all be able to come and join me and my wife Sue for our last service together in the valley.

I hope that I have served you well as the Methodist Minister in the valley and pray that you will continue to grow in grace and in the love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Can I ask for your prayers for our last few weeks together and for myself and Susan as we prepare to move to Oswaldtwistle?

Yours in Christ,

Rev Rick Ormrod

A 'Thank You' Message

During Graham Shield's absence during the past two months it was necessary for some changes to be made to the rota because it was difficult to gain help from elsewhere at such short notice. This meant that some congregations were asked to transfer to a neighbouring church within the benefice so that there could be one service rather than two. This was particularly successful on Pentecost Sunday when Sau Mui Robertson was baptised in the setting of Holy Communion.

I am most grateful that members of congregations have been positive and understanding about these unexpected changes. Thank you for this.

It has been possible to use these changes as an opportunity to join with our neighbours in the benefice, get to know them better and swell the congregations for inspiring and enjoyable worship!

The next United Benefice Service (with no services elsewhere) will be Holy Communion on Sunday 30th July at 10.00a.m. at Weston when the preacher will be Canon Derek Walmsley, Director of Ordinands and Vocations. The Washburn Valley Choir will contribute to the music.

Barry Miller

Thank You

Julie and I have been touched by, and are very grateful for, the prayers, gifts and messages of support that we have received. We are also immensely grateful to Barry for stepping in for me, and to those who've lead meetings, weddings and christenings that they weren't expecting to.

Please keep him and us in your prayers.

God bless.

Graham

	2 ND JULY TRINITY 3	9 TH JULY TRINITY 4	16 TH JULY TRINITY 5	23 RD JULY TRINITY 6	30 TH JULY TRINITY 7 UNITED SERVICE
WESTON	Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Marlene Turnbull		Morning Prayer & Baptism Esther Caton 10am (M) Marlene Turnbull		Holy Communion 10.00 am (M) Graham Shield Derek Walmsley
DENTON		Family Service 11am Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion 11am Marlene Turnbull	Weston United Service
FEWSTON	Morning Prayer 11am (M) John Charman	Holy Communion 11am (M) Barry Miller		Holy Communion 11am (M) Graham Shield	Weston United Service
BLUBBER- HOUSES			Holy Communion 6.30pm (BCP) Michael Cleverley		Weston United Service
FARNLEY	Family Service 9.30am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 9.30am Graham Shield		Morning Prayer 9.30am John Charman	Weston United Service
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (T) Michael Cleverley	Morning Prayer 10am (M) Marlene Turnbull	Holy Communion 10am (M) Graham Shield	Family Service Baptism Betsie Beldon 10am Stewart Hartley	Weston United Service
NORWOOD		Deacon Liz Day 2.30pm Circuit Service at Otley 6pm		Local Arrangeme nt 2.30pm	Washburn Valley United Service 2.30pm
TIMBLE	Ms. Fiona KENDALL 10.30am	Circuit Service at Otley 6pm	Café Church 2.30pm		Washburn Valley United Service 10.30am

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Fewston Foxy Ladies

On Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm we are welcoming Susan Rogers who will be giving her amusing talk on when she appeared on Come Dine With Me. We meet every third Tuesday of the month at Fewston Parochial Hall and we look forward to seeing you at our friendly meetings.

If you want any more info, give Gillian a ring on 01943 880362; Margaret 01943 462261; Shirley 01423 770281; Mary 01943 464507; Sheila 01943 468741; Joan 01943 466789

See you soon!

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

the Robinson Library in Timble

Our connection is that we all love making

things, sewing, knitting/crocheting, embroidery, patchwork etc. etc.

We would like to invite anyone in the valley who may be interested in joining us to bring their own work along or alternatively come to start to make something new, lots of advice will be available.

for more information contact:
Alison Jackson
alisonjackson5@tiscali.co.uk



T&T

Still the Summer recess!

T&T will be starting again in September. So see you on Tuesday 5th September at 2pm.

T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall and is for the over 60s. If you want to hear more about T&T, give Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on 880604 - we've always got time for T&T!



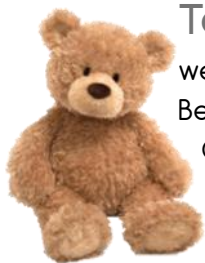
Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

Aug 28 th	Fewston Teas
Oct 16 th	Harvest Supper
Nov 18 th	Domino Supper

Last Friday Supper Club

Friday 28th July from 7.00pm Leathley Village Hall

£10 per head for a 2 course supper bring your own bottle, or we have decent wine available to buy on the night. Booking essential Please contact Paul Howarth on 01943 465076 for more info thank you.



Teddy Church

welcomes all babies and toddlers and their favourite Teddy Bear to an informal Story, Play and Sing session at Fewston Church and Centre every 2nd Friday of every month throughout the year and we start at 10 am. Parents, Grandparents and Carers welcome. Light refreshments are provided for babies, toddlers and carers.

Washburn Valley Choir

We meet regularly on Monday evenings at St. Oswald's, Leathley. We are always keen to take on new members and you can be assured of a warm welcome. Being able to read music is a slight advantage; we sing a mix of A Cappella and accompanied music, some Ancient, some Modern and some "In Between"?!

Anyone wanting further information, don't hesitate to ring me on 01132843109 or e-mail woodah@btinternet.com



Discussion Group

First and third Wednesdays 10.30AM at Fewston Parochial Hall. More information from me Peter Wood on 01943 880558 and at peterlwood@hotmail.com

The Robinson Library

Coffee Mornings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30-12a.m.



Farnley Roja July/August 2017

If any person is unable to manage the dates please contact Jeanette for a phone list to swap with others jetewight@gmail.com phone or text 07767320899

JULY	FAMILY + BBQ 2	9	16	23	30
CLEANING	Liz Ogilvie	Liz Ogilvie	X	Jeanette Wight	X
FLOWERS	Liz Ogilvie	Liz Ogilvie	X	Jeanette Wight	X
HEATING TURN ON	X	no heating need	X	no heating need	X
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Richard Game	Fran Dale and Yvonne D-W	X	Mary Donovan	X
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby	Yvonne Dale- Winder	X	Mary Donovan	X
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Joan Clayton	X	Philip Herbert	X
JULY	Weed S Ashby	Weed P & L Goodwin		Tidy - any persons	
AUGUST	6	13	20	27	30
CLEANING	Jeanette Wight and Gilly Wight	Phil and Lyn Goodwin	X	Phil and Lyn Goodwin	X
FLOWERS	Jeanette Wight	Lyn Goodwin	X	Lyn Goodwin	X
HEATING TURN ON	X	no heating need	X	X	X
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale- Winder	X	Mary Donovan	X
COFFEE	Christine and Jeanette	Yvonne Dale- Winder	X	Pauline Bullen	X
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale- Winder	X	Philip Herbert	X
AUGUST	Mow J King		Weed J Wight	Weed- Another	

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From the Registers

Baptisms

14th May Cora Swash and Mason Moore at Denton
21st May Arabella Merkin and Percy Merkin at Fewston
28th May Rory Young at Leathley
4th June Sau Mui Robertson at Leathley
11th June Sian Lewis and Lucy Lewis at Denton

Confirmation at Ripon Cathedral Sunday 11th June

John Bowers
Alison Bowers
Sau Mui Robertson
Olivia Barker
Madeline Medcroft

Weddings

13th May Lucy Addison and Oliver Harrison at Denton
20th May Matthew Nelson and Simone Lynch at Denton
27th May Adam Spolnik and Joanne Booth at Denton
10th June Joseph Bloore and Sarah Thornton at Denton

Funerals

12th May Martin Arnold at Leathley
6th June Kathleen Noble at Fewston

Flower Rotas

Blubberhouses Flower Rota

Mrs K Dinsdale	2 July
Mrs D Eagland	27 August
Mrs S Harrison	24 September
Mrs N Hollings	22 October
Mrs J Houseman	26 November
Mrs J Petty	25 December

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

2nd & 9th July Mrs J Cowgill
16th & 23rd July Mrs J Harrison
30th July & 6th August Mrs H Caton

Leathley Flower Rota

2nd July.	Mrs J. Marston
9th & 16th	Mrs A. Crossley
23 & 30th	Mrs M Trotter

Denton Flower Rota

July	2	A Straume & J Crowther
	9	L Beattie
	16	"
	23	S Wood
	30	"

WANTED

Parish Councillor for Middleton

A vacancy has arisen for a Middleton Parish Councillor. Would you like to help and volunteer to become a parish councillor?

A candidate needs to express the opinion of the local residents, assist in the discussions that take place at the meetings and provide a view on planning applications within Middleton

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council meets four times a year (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) at Askwith Village Hall. Meetings start at 7.45pm and finish approx. 9.00pm

Why not visit the web site midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk to check out the council.

For further information please contact the parish Clerk Nick Pullan 07720260401 or Email npullanmwpc@gmail.com

Farnley Church BBQ

2nd July 2017 12 noon onwards
As last year this will follow on after family service that day and will be a bring and share meal.

at Lindley Wood Cottage -
or Wood Top Farm (if weather is not as kind as last year)

Contact Ann and Dave on 01943 968607 (evenings)

Or Jeanette 07767 320899 (or 01943 464010 evenings)

Timble Methodist Church



Timble

Chapel Anniversary

Sunday July 16th
2.30pm

Service led by Rev Rick Ormrod
This will be last service taken by Rick in the Circuit before he leaves us
Everyone is very welcome

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Norwood Social Hall 2017 dates for your diaries

Dances

29th September, 20th October and
1st December (Christmas Buffet
Dance)

Domino Drives

6th October and 8th December
(Christmas Hats and Jumpers)

Annual Show and Children's Sports
day

Saturday 9th September

Please ring Gladys 01943 880604 or
Janet 01943 880411 for information
or dance tickets



100 Dogs in Fancy Dress Calendar

we cancelled the dog show but
instead, we made a donation and
gave our profits from June 4th to
Mind (Harrogate) Our customers
also gave generous donations on
the day.

We held a raffle and tombola on
the day and in total raised £2025
which takes our total to £2595 so
far. Thanks to all of our
supporters and customers

sue.cockpitfarm@gmail.com

Many thanks Sue

Please Note

Due to present circumstances,
Messy Church and the Alpha
course have to be cancelled.

We hope they may be restarted in
the not too distant future.

If you need more information
please email Rev Stewart Hartley
on sr.hartley47@gmail.com

Two Awareness Sessions

being held on the newly installed
Defibrillator at Leathley Parish
Rooms.

The sessions are being held on
Thursday 20th July 7pm -9pm and
Saturday 22nd July 10.30-11.30

All local people and users of the
hall can attend. There is no charge.

Thanks

Jackie Goodwin

Secretary to Leathley parish
rooms.

Summer Dance and Buffet Supper

Friday, 7 July 2017

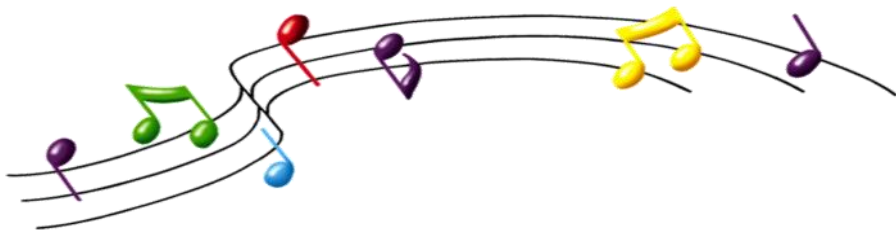
NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL

7.30pm to 11.30 pm with

HERITAGE BOYS

Tickets: £15 including welcome
drink from Cheri 01943 465977, Pat
01943 880284

Funds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance
and Fewston and Blubberhouses
Churches



A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS

A concert by Futurist Theatre Productions

A wonderful revue show featuring music from the shows such as, Sound of Music, Matilda, Billy Elliot, Sister Act, We Will Rock You and many more favourites from over the years.

Futurist Productions have produced several youth productions over the years including Phantom of The Opera, Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar, Starlight Express and A Night of The Musicals

SATURDAY 8TH JULY

LEATHLEY CHURCH

AT 7.30PM

TICKETS £10

TEL. 01943 462261

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Please support
**LEATHLEY VILLAGE HALL
FUNDRAISER**

Another!
Summer Social Evening
(Easy Dancing & Supper)
Raffle

at Leathley Village Hall

7.30 pm to 10.00 pm

~ Friday 22nd September 2017 ~

Admission : £7.00 inc. Supper ~
(~ BYO drinks ~)

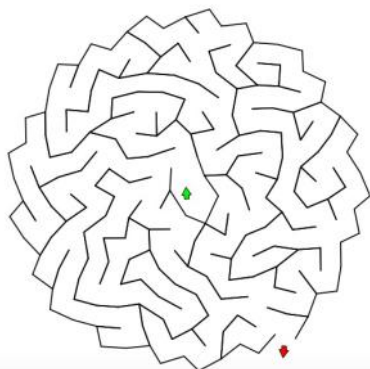
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Crossword for July 2017

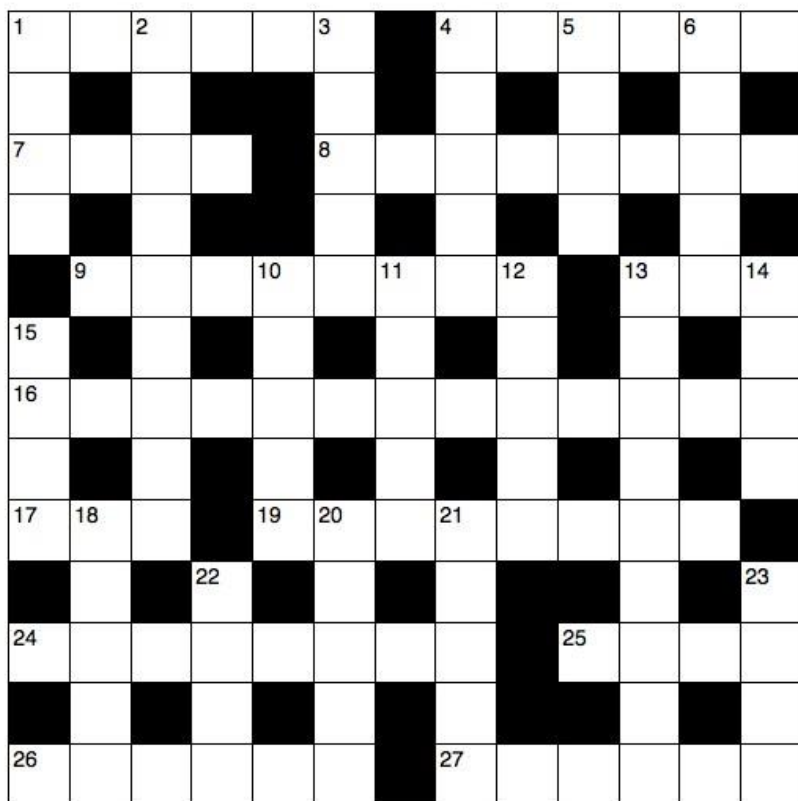
Across

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my —' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

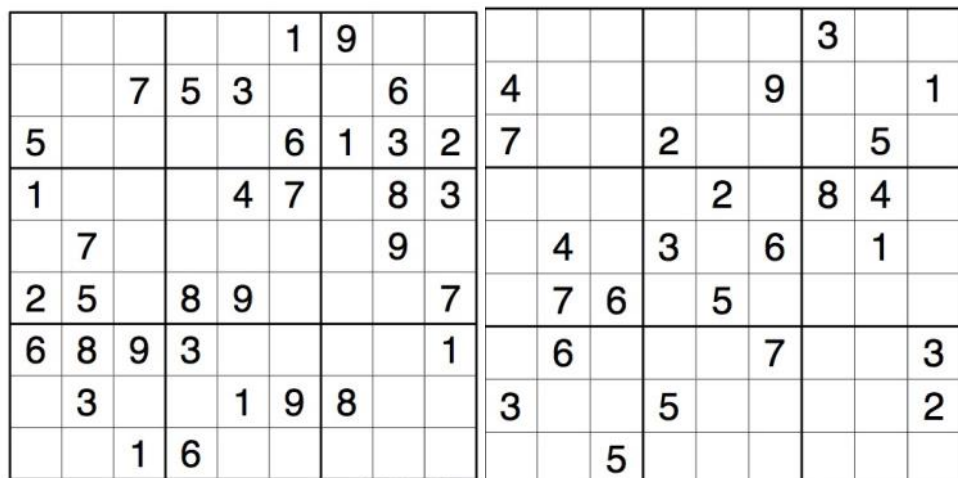


Down

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards —' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
- 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)
- 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
- 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
- 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
- 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
- 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)
- 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)



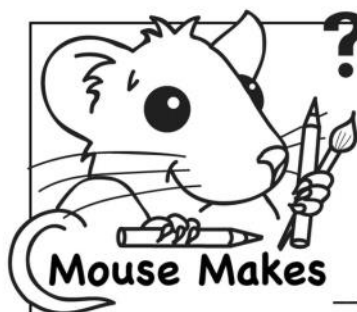
Sudoku



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What should not be hidden under a bowl?

Matthew 5:14-15



Who was welcomed back?



DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus often used simple stories called **parables** to teach people about God, His Kingdom and about how God would like us to live.

In His parables Jesus used objects and pictures of the world around Him to help people to understand.



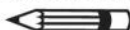
MIXED UP PARABLES



Which parable picture word goes with which?

NARROW	GOATS
SHEEP	GATE
WHEAT	BRANCHES
MUSTARD	COIN
LOST	TREASURE
GOOD	WEEDS
VINE	SON
HIDDEN	SAMARITAN
PRODIGAL	SHEEP
LOST	SEED

Luke 15: 11-32



What ate the seeds that fell on the path?

Matthew 13:3-23



What was lost?

Matthew 18:12-13



What did the wise man build his house on?

Matthew 7:24-27



What is the kingdom of heaven like?

Matthew 13:45-46

DID YOU KNOW?

You can read Jesus' parable stories in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but only Luke records the parables of *The Lost Coin*, *The Good Samaritan*, *The Prodigal Son*, *The Friend in Need* and *The Rich Fool*.

S A M A R I T A N T S P S W
U P L A M P G A T E L H H H W
E S R O C K S A N D A E E I
T A X C O L L E C T O R P A N
T R E A S U R E F I G I H T E
R L C O I N D F H O U S E E D
E S H E E P A R A B L E R A X
E G O A T S H O D W E E D S R



Find the parable pictures in the word search

PARABLE • WHEAT • WEEDS
SEED • TREASURE • GATE
HOUSE • ROCK • SAND
PEARL • COIN • FIG • TREE
SHEEP • GOATS • WINE
TAX COLLECTOR
LAMP • PHARISEE
SHEPHERD • SAMARITAN



St. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: 31st July

The youngest of 13 children, Ignatius Loyola was born in Spain. When a young soldier he was badly wounded by a cannon ball that shattered his leg. As he recovered he asked for a best selling book of the day, a romance, to read to take his mind off the pain but ended up reading about Jesus and the lives of the saints. His life changed as he resolved to continue being a soldier, but now as a soldier for Christ.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and 6 others offered themselves to the service of the Catholic Church. They became the Society of Jesus and Ignatius was elected to serve as their first general. When other Jesuits were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius stayed in Rome founding homes for orphans and colleges all, in the words of the Jesuit motto, 'ad maiorem Dei gloriam' - for the greater glory of God.



BIBLE BOOKS

Can you unscramble these letters to find books in the Bible?

1. ashjou
2. imythot
3. hurt
4. kuel
5. brosprev
6. tonslaminate
7. chaimal
8. theres
9. chainstroin
10. himereaj



**What kind of man was Boaz
before he married?**
Ruthless.

**Which Bible character had no
parents?**
Joshua, son of Nun.

Answers: 1.Joshua 2.Timothy 3.Ruth
4.Luke 5.Proverbs 6.Lamentations
7.Malachi 8.Esther 9.Corinthians
10.Jeremiah

Our June meeting was delayed for a week as the village hall was an election polling station on our usual meeting night. However it was worth the wait because this month we welcomed Jo Banks from Harrogate Garden and Flower School. Jo's love of gardening persuaded her to switch careers from nursing to gardening and she qualified at RHS Harlow Carr. After time away she eventually returned to Harrogate and set up her own garden and flower school where she specialises in using local grown, seasonal, and scented flowers in all her classes and workshops, and in her flower styling business.

She arrived with two buckets of flowers freshly cut from her garden, mostly sown and raised by Jo, and told us that she's a member of the British flower growing network, Flowers from the Farm, who's profile is growing as many people are thinking again about where the flowers they buy come from and how many air or road miles are involved in getting them into this country. She believes that with the popularity of the slow food movement our attention is now turning to slow flowers too, locally grown, sustainable, and often wonderfully scented with a good vase life.

As she talked she proceeded to put together a hand-tied arrangement containing peonies, alchemilla, anemones, scabious, achillea, astrantias, and salvias. She showed us how to arrange the flowers at different heights and how the colour of one flower accented another. Before long she'd produced the most stunning arrangement which we all applauded and she generously gave it to us as a raffle prize. It was a wonderful demonstration for a Summer's night and we had lots of questions for her afterwards.

Towards the end of June we're providing the tea and cakes on Saturday 24th at Weston, Askwith, and Denton Open Gardens weekend, and then in early July almost thirty of us are off to Wentworth Woodhouse in South Yorkshire, which has been much in the news recently, and our trip's eagerly anticipated. We're even allowing husbands along too !

Also in July a number of us are volunteering in the WI Pavilion at the Great Yorkshire Show providing food and refreshments for hundreds of hungry visitors. WI members from all across the North Yorkshire West area volunteer for this event so it's also a chance to catch up with old friends.

On the 3rd of August, between 2 and 4pm in the Village Hall, we're having 'Tea With The Girls' when we'll be serving tea and home-made cakes and raising funds for Bloodwise (formerly Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research), and we're absolutely delighted to announce that a number of the 'Calendar Girls' will be joining us. The event's open to everyone whether you're a WI member or not.

Otherwise we've got our monthly walking and craft groups, and lunch club. We're a very friendly WI and welcome potential members and visitors from around the area to our meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall. Our speakers on the 13th of July are from the Harrogate branch of Rigby and Peller, the well-known lingerie and swimwear experts. For further information please ring either Margaret Creek on 01943 467865 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

Farnley Estate WI Report



Meeting Programme

12 July 2017 – 80th Birthday Celebrations of Farnley Estate WI; Our WI was founded in 1937 so this is a year of celebrations. We're holding our 'official' Birthday Party at our July meeting with a splendid tea provided by *Pinnies and Pearls*.

8 August 2017 – Beetle Drive; We'll be having a trip down memory lane with a traditional favourite of WI meetings around the country.

Meeting Reports

10 May 2017

The Otley Walking Festival

Ruth Blackwell, Chair of the Organising Committee of the Otley Walking Festival gave an entertaining talk on the history, organisation and funding of the festival.

First held in 2000, very much as a 'one off' to promote the tourism potential of Otley, the Walking Festival is now in its 17th year and firmly established in the town's calendar of activities. Only a small amounts of funding is provided by the council but the festival has stayed true to its original aim of all walks being free. This year's festival has 45 walks and events and takes place from 24 June – 2 July. For more information visit www.otleywalkingfestival.co.uk

Farnley Estate WI is group of friendly ladies. Anyone interested in joining is always welcome to come along and try out one of our meetings. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm and have a varied programme of educational, practical and inspiring talks and demonstrations. We also have a Walking Club and Book Club, which both meet each month.

For more information please contact our President Caroline Barker 01423 734412 or email farnleyestateWI@outlook.com

Washburn Parish Council

The Parish Council met in May for the Annual Parish and Annual Meeting of the Council. On the agenda were items regarding the A59 Kex Gill realignment, the North Yorkshire County Council public rights of way consultation and pension enrolment. The Council also considered the preparation of a safety plan for the Parish, on request of Harrogate Borough Council, in the event of an emergency.

A reminder that the Council will undertake a litter picking day in the parish on Saturday 22nd April. Anyone who would like to be involved can seek further details from Cllr Andrew Campbell.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Norwood Social Hall on Monday 8th May at 7pm. Washburn residents are invited to attend this meeting where they have the opportunity to speak and ask questions on any matters that concern them. This meeting will be followed at 7.30pm by the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email washburnpc@gmail.com or for more information about your council please visit www.washburnpc.co.uk

CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

**Saturday
1st July
9.30 - 1.00**

**Come & stock up
for the long summer
holidays ahead
Monster selection of
pre-loved children's
books on display.
Perfect pocket
money prices!**



**Tea, coffee &
homemade cakes on
sale too!**

**The Robinson Library
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Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

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The Parish, Annual and Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 25th May 2017.

The parishes of Nesfield with Langbar, Denton, Askwith and Weston were all represented along with NYCC County Cllr S Lumley

Cllr Crossley of Weston was voted on as Chairman and Cllr White of Denton as Vice Chairman.

PC Graham-Merrett reported a crime wave that had started approx. 23rd May around the top of Askwith. He advised on various measures to help protect properties and asked anything suspicious to be reported via ringing 101 or email to NYCC www.northyorkshire.police.uk

Clerk had written to NYCC about the Welcome to Askwith sign that had been knocked down. They had replied saying this was not their responsibility and if they were to replace it then minimum cost would be £250. Cllr Shepherd had got the actual sign and the council is to erect the existing sign and post. The Clerk confirmed that the new Langbar notice board had been purchased and fixed to the wall and that HBC had reinstated the grounds maintenance grant for the 2017/18 year.

It was reported that the council has vacancies at Middleton and Nesfield/Langbar where volunteers could be op-opted onto the council.

Councilor's were provided with the internal audited accounts along with the internal auditors report for the 2016/2017 year, it was resolved to accept these. The Annual governance statement was then approved by the council. Accounts for the period February to May were presented and planning issues discussed. The web site had now had 2602 visits an increase of 28%

The next meeting is 24th August 2017 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

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Dear All

May I, on behalf of Askwith Show Committee , thank everyone who supported the show this year, we had a record breaking crowd who enjoyed sunshine, traditional livestock, horses, produce & handicraft classes to an almost in possible packed time table .The motor bike stunt team were very popular with all ages, so were favourites like terrier racing (John Aldridge what would we do without you ?) a falcon display, Airedale Beagles, dog show and the sheep section. The shows chosen charity this year was Martin House Hospice at Boston Spa, THANK YOU to every one who bought and donated prizes for the raffle, especially the two cash winners who very kindly gave back their winnings to go to the Hospice, THANK YOU. We raised a massive £810.00 for Martin House, the Falcon team giving a donation too.

The Companion Dog Show made £107.00 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind at Leeds. Well done.

Marie Curie Nursing raised £795.00 through attending the show, which is very well deserved.

We all had a fantastic day.

Thank you. X Adele Marston , Show Secretary.

Christian Aid Week 2017 Final

I am delighted to tell of an excellent local result this year. In spite of our being unable to cover all our area this time, £2527.98 arrived in the envelopes collected from house-to-house. Well done all Collectors and thank you to everyone who gave - some extremely generously indeed.

To add to the above, we have sent to Christian Aid £195 from the soup lunch held at Fewston Parochial Hall on Wednesday 3rd May. Great thanks for that to Yvonne and Brenda and all their lunchtime customers. So we have sent to Christian Aid **£2722.98** in all, this year.

To add again, over £1600 of our gifts were Gift Aided! That means that Christian Aid will be able to claim over £400 more in respect of our area's giving this time. Marvellous.

Thank you all, again.

Michael Cleverley

Voluntary Local Organiser

The Church Mouse meets his Foe

Here among the neat-hung cassocks
Amidst the rows of tidy hassocks
I dwell, a mouse of notoriety
Of whom the poet wrote a diary.

But since that day, my life is meaner
For now the church has got a cleaner!
The congregation come on Sunday
But do not know that, on a Monday
The muck and mess that they created
By her is swiftly dissipated!

She races hither and rushes thither
Efficiency that makes us quiver!
She scrubs and cleans and mops and
hoovers
She cleans the windows, dusts the
louvres;
And any food that's left around
Is very swiftly run to ground.

Her industry's so very great
That we shall have to emigrate!
So you, who come to church on
Sunday
Remember those who clean on
Monday!

by Nigel Beeton



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Answers

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Saturday 1st	Children's Book Sale (Rob. Library Timble)	P20
Sunday 2nd	Farnley Church BBQ	P10
Friday 7th	Summer Dance & Buffet	P11
Saturday 8th	Night at the Musicals	P12
Sunday 16th	Chapel Anniversary (Timble)	P10
Tuesday 18th	Fewston Foxy Ladies Event	P6
Thursday 20th	Defibrillator Awareness Sessions	P11
Saturday 22nd	Defibrillator Awareness Sessions	P11
Friday 28th	Last Friday Club	P7

Regular Events

Every Mon	Washburn Valley Choir	P7
Every Tues	Bible Study (Peter Wiggins)	P2
Every 2nd Wed	Farnley Estate WI Meeting	P19
Every 2nd Thurs	Askwith With Weston WI	P18
Every 2nd Fri	Teddy Church	P7
Every 1st & 3rd Wed	Discussion Group (FPH)	P7
Every 2nd Wed	Coffee Morning at The Robinson Library	P7

FPH = Fewston Parochial Hall - WHC = Washburn Heritage Centre - NSH = Norwood Social Hall.

Our Magazine

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11th Sept

9th Oct

13th Nov

4th Dec

Next Contribution Deadline July 10th

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