# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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01943 880284

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07802 877799

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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 Lawrence Fewston, St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley, St Oswald Leathley

### Readers

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Norwood And Timble

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Fewston and Blubberhouses

www.fews to nwith blubber houses. or g.uk

Leathley Church

www.leathleychurch.org

Farnley Church

www.farnleyallsaints.org

Weston Church

www.westonchurch.wordpress.com

	5 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS	12 <sup>TH</sup> NOV 3 <sup>RD</sup> BEFORE ADVENT	19 <sup>TH</sup> NOV 2 <sup>ND</sup> BEFORE ADVENT	26 <sup>TH</sup> NOV CHRIST THE KING ST ANDREW 30TH	3 <sup>RD</sup> DEC ADVENT SUNDAY
WESTON	Patronal Festival Holy Communion 9.30am (BCP) Tony Kidd		Morning Service 9.30am t.b.c.		Holy Communion 9.30am (BCP) Marlene Turnbull
DENTON		Remembrance Service 10.45am Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion 11am (CW) Barry Miller	
FEWSTON		Remembrance Service 10.45am John Charman	Holy Communion 11am (CW) Michael Cleverley		1
Blubber- Houses		7		Patronal Festival 11.00am John Charman	
FARNLEY	Family Service 9.30am Barry Overend Memorial Service 4.00pm S Hartley/M Cleverley	Holy Communion 9.30am (CW) Marlene Turnbull		Morning Prayer 9.30am (CW) Michael Cleverley	Christingle 9.30am John Charman
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Barry Miller	Remembrance Service 10.45am Michael Cleverley	Holy Communion 10am (CW) Barry Overend	Family Service 10am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion 10am (BCP) Barry Miller
Norwood		Revd. ROGER SMITH 2.30pm	CS at Guiseley 6pm	Mrs. Vivien PITTS 2.30pm	
Timble	Deacon Liz DAY 10.30am		Revd. LEONORA WASSELL Holy Communion 10.30am CS at Guiseley 6pm		

# Support The Washburn Benefice

e are pleased to announce that the Rt Revd Nicholas Baines, Bishop of Leeds, has invited the Revd Tony Collins to support the Washburn Benefice during the interregnum.

Tony has sent this message to us all:

I am very excited and grateful to be able to offer some support to your Benefice during the vacancy. I have already met with many of the Churchwardens and we have started exploring how we might develop governance, patterns of worship and bringing the parishes of the Benefice closer together in a way that will provide a really attractive and positive opportunity for an enthusiastic and mission focussed priest to take up the incumbency.

I am currently serving in the neighbouring Benefice of Dacre, Darley, Hartwith and Thornthwaite and had the great privilege of leading Benefice through a long vacancy, before our current incumbent was appointed. In the past I was also able to support the United Benefice of Ripley, Markington, Burnt Yates, Bishop Thornton and South Stainley during a vacancy. I have some understanding of the opportunities and challenges (perhaps they are the same thing) that rural multi-church benefices bring.

I live in Sawley with Julia, my wife. I have four beautiful daughters all left home and in the last eighteen months I have collected two grandsons and one grand-daughter with one more on the way. I am a self-supporting minister and am also employed full-time working for Saint Michael's Hospice.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all and sharing in God's mission in this wonderful area.



## Chamber Music In Ripon Cathedral 2017/18

hese concerts, which feature both established and rising national and international artists, complement the short Thursday lunch time concerts arranged by the Music Department of the Cathedral. Below is a summary of the concerts - I have attached a brochure with more details.

The season opens on October 9<sup>th</sup> with UK's leading cello and piano duo, Raphael Wallfisch and John York.

The Pelleas Ensemble - flute, viola and harp will include popular requests and some old favourites. which will take place the more intimate surroundings of St Johns, Sharow on Nov 13

The pianist Ivana Gavric returns to a balanced programme of music by Haydn, Grieg, Chopin and Schumann on 4 Dec.

Anna Tilbrook, a regular to Ripon will be in action with the Marlborough Quartet in Schubert's Trout Quintet on 8 Jan

The baritone Roderick Williams, a leading interpreter of Schubert and Iain Burnside will be giving a very special performance of Schubert's Winterreise on 12 Feb

Herschel Trio of harpsichord, viola da gamba and baroque flute/recorder will close the season with a concert of baroque music on 12 March

The concert offer the opportunity to enjoy familiar and less familiar chamber works in the magical and spiritual setting of the Quire of the Cathedral. We are always amazed by the distance that people will travel on a regular basis to hear excellent performances. We have arranged for the Old Deanery Hotel, opposite the Cathedral to provide a special pre-concert diner (two courses and coffee/tea for £15).

Individual tickets, which cost £17 to £20 depending on the concert (£5 for students and free if under 18) can be purchased on line at our web site <a href="https://www.riponconcerts.co.uk">www.riponconcerts.co.uk</a>, from the Cathedral's Gift shop and the Little Ripon Bookshop or via the Harrogate Theatre's Box office (www <a href="https://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk">harrogatetheatre.co.uk</a>) or from the Music House in Harrogate or at the door. Regular attendees of our concerts can opt to become members by paying an annual subscription of £70-£80 for the whole season.

Best wishes

Charles Monck - Cathedral Concert Society - 01423 566198 - www.riponconcerts.co.uk

# Fewston Foxy Ladies

On Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> we'll be "making our own,

with Joan!" We are meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm, so do come along and learn how to do flower decorations with Joan Knight.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our friendly meetings, usually we meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of every month.

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!

## Norwood Social Hall 2017 Dates For Your Diaries Dances

1st December (Christmas Buffet Dance)

#### Domino Drives

8th December (Christmas Hats and Jumpers)

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

## T&T

November

We're domino driving in November so see

you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.



T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall and is for the over 60s. It is only £2 per person. If you want to hear more about T&T, give Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on 880604 - we've always got time for T&T!

# Community Lunch

Washburn Heritage Centre

22 November 2017 at 12.30 pm Please book with Pat 01943 880284

Cheri 01943 465977

New friends are most welcome

There is no lunch in December,

in the New Year, 24 January 2018

## The Robinson Library

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

## 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

## Last Friday Supper Club

Friday 24th November 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.

## Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

The Robinson Library in Timble





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

## 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

# Farnley Rota Nov/Dec 2017

If any person is unable to manage the dates please contact Jeanette for a phone list to swap with others <a href="mailto:jetewight@gmail.com">jetewight@gmail.com</a> phone or text 07767320899

NOVEMBER	5th	5th	12th	19	26th
	0930am	4pm Memorial	HOLY		MORNING
	Family service	Service for Bereaved	COMMUNION		PRAYER (MC)
		Families			
	Rev Barry Overend	Rev S Hartley Rev M Cleverley	Marlene Turnbull		
CLEANING	Phil and Lyn Goodwin	service leaders SH and MC	Phil and Lyn Goodwin	Χ	Joan Clayton
FLOWERS	Sheila Herbert		Sheila Herbert	Χ	Joan Clayton
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne will turn off	David Eadon	Χ	Joan Clayton
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale-Winder	Yvonne Dale- Winder	Χ	Mary Donovon
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby/ JW	Х	Christine and David	Χ	Joan and Mary
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale-Winder	Philip Herbert	Χ	David Eadon
NOVEMBER	×		As needed leaves etc	Х	х

DECEMBER	3rd ADVENT + CHRISTINGLE	10	17 ? No service	CHRISTMAS EVE 24	CHRISTMAS DAY 25
	John Charman				
CLEANING	Fran Dale	Fran Dale	Х	Big Team Clean	
NO FLOWERS	X	Х	х	Catriona Cleverley	ш
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon/JW	Yvonne Dale- Winder	х	David Eadon	David Eadon
KEYHOLDER/ welcome	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale- Winder	х	Mary Donovan	Mary Donovan
COFFEE	Sarah/Caroline	Yvonne Dale- Winder	х	Х	Х
CASH RECORDER	Philip Herbert	Philip Herbert	Х	David Eadon	David Eadon
DECEMBER	Х	X	Х	X	Х

# Flower Rotas

## Leathley Flower Rota

Blubberhouses Flower Rota

Nov 5th and 12th Mrs N.Hawkins Nov 19th and 26th.Mrs G.Lamb Mrs J Houseman 26 November
Mrs J Petty 25 December

### Denton Flower Rota

# Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

Nov 5. M Booth

12 A Chadwick

19

26 L Beattie

Dec 3

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November Mrs J Cowgill 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November Mrs J Harrison 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December Mrs H Caton

# From the Registers



## Weddings

16th September Jules Marston and Owen Turner at Weston

29<sup>th</sup> September Katie Moore and Adrian Lister at Leathley

## Baptisms

24<sup>th</sup> September Leah Airey at Leathley



# Events In Askwith, Weston & Denton

Pinal fundraising event of the year!

DOMINO EVENING & SUPPER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 7.00PM

ASKWITH VILLAGE HALL

Another great village evening Bring your own Bottle Adults £10, Children under 14 £5 TICKETS FROM MARY 461281, RHONA 602975, PAM 830210

# Have you bought your Christmas Cards yet?

hristmas cards are on sale in aid of St Andrew's Church,
Blubberhouses – £5.00 for 6 cards.

A wintery, watercolour scene of the church.

Available from the Washburn Heritage Centre, or call Alison on 01943 880192.





# Advent Study Group

he Kingdom has come"

The Christian season of Advent celebrates the coming of Jesus Christ. In the Lord's Prayer, we say the words' "Your Kingdom Come". So what is God's Kingdom and in what sense has it already come?

We'll be exploring the answers to these questions as we look together at the first four chapters of Matthew's Gospel, over three Wednesday mornings, on 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 20th December.

We'll be meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall. Refreshments are at 10.30am and finishing before noon. Everyone is welcome whether Christian, sceptic or somewhere in between!

Please note that on 13<sup>th</sup> December, there will be no separate *Timble Prayer*. This will be subsumed within the Advent group at 10.30am. This arrangement applies to the December *Timble Prayer* only.

Peter Wood <a href="mailto:peterlwood@hotmail.com">peterlwood@hotmail.com</a>

## Free Daffodil Bulbs

id Wharfedale Parish Council have successfully applied for 300 free daffodil bulbs from Harrogate Borough Council.

They are to be planted in the parish where they will benefit the community (road side verges, village greens, hedge bottoms etc.)

All are bagged in lots of 25 and can

be collected from the clerk by prior appointment Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC 07720260401. Or email npullanmwpc@gmail.com

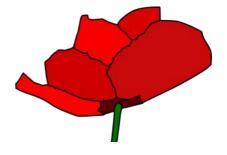
## The Fewston Band

run The Fewston Musick group at I am interested in The Fewston Band which existed in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The Band probably provided the music in Fewston Church before the installation of the organ, and it would also have played on high days and holidays. A book from the 1930s refers to some of their instruments being in the possession of Mr Ernest Abbott of Dacre, and there may still be some of these in existence. If you know of anything that might related to the Fewston Band, or of anything about the music, singers and folk history in this area, I would be very interested to hear from you. Ken Fackrell, email kenf99@outlook.com

## Fewston Parochial Hall

eas and full refreshments at Fewston parochial hall sat 25th and sun 26th November from 11am till 430pm. All proceeds to Yorkshire air ambulance.

Ella and family and Jane, James, Sally and family would like to thank everyone who helped out and baked at the charity teas in September in aid of St Michaels hospice Harrogate and MND Association. We raised over£1500.



# Service For The Bereaved

ou Are Invited To The Service
For The Bereaved

5th November, All Saints Church, Farnley at 4pm.

If you would like the name of a loved one included,

please contact Hazel Pullan 01943 466098.

## Harvest at Timble

Timble Chapel was full for the Harvest Festival at the beginning of October. Elaine Stead welcomed Rev Leonora Wassell to her first service at Timble since taking up her new role in the Circuit working with the smaller churches of Timble, Norwood, Pool and Hawkesworth.

Chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers and produce and thanks are due to Jackie Davison, Sue Dalton, Jane Austick and Gwyn Pettit for their stunning efforts.

In her address Leonora explained that when working with a church for the first time she is often told that they are hoping that she will help them to fill the church. In that respect she said, smiling, that she had already achieved folks' expectations. This though is not what she sees to be the goal, rather she believes that her work is to get to know and work with people in the community.

The collection was for All We Can, the Methodist charity which supports those in need abroad including the victims of the recent hurricanes on the Caribbean.

Refreshments were served afterwards and as they left, people were encouraged to take some flowers or produce with them in exchange for a donation to church funds.

It was very good to welcome so many people to our Harvest Celebrations and we thank them for their support and fellowship.

# Training for Reader Ministry

e are delighted that John
Bowers has been accepted to
begin Reader training in the diocese.
He began this in September by studying
a module on the Old Testament. John
and Allison are regular members of the
Fewston congregation and both are
members of the PCC. John is Head of
Idle Church of England Primary School
in Bradford and he'll no doubt use his
skills and experience gained there to
inform his ministry among us.



# Operation Christmas Child

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

have a supply of the Shoe Box cartons.

Sorry a short time frame.

Filled shoe boxes back to me before Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 12noon.

Further information Hazel Pullan 01943 466098.

## Enigma

eventy-five years ago, on 30th October 1942, U Boat U559 was spotted in the Eastern Mediterranean, and was badly damaged by depth charges and 'pom-poms' from various ships, including a P-class destroyer, HMS Petard.

'Three members of Petard's crew, Lt Tony Fasson, Able Seaman Colin Crazier, and Canteen Assistant Tommy Brown managed to board U559 in the dark, and were able to get hold of the Enigma code books, although the Enigma machine itself went down with the submarine. Tragically, so too did Fasson and Grazier. Only Brown was able to escape, only to die in 1945 attempting to rescue his infant sister from a house fire.

'So this poem remembers the enormous number of sailors from the merchant marine and the Royal Navy lost during the war, and also marks the brilliance and dogged persistence of those like Alan Turing who worked tirelessly to discover the secrets of the German code machines.'

Our green and sceptered Isle Was sore afflicted Grave losses for a while On ships inflicted.
Our seamen, young and brave Claimed by an ocean grave Who would our nation save? Oh, cruel enigma!

The U-boats used a code
None could discover
Dread harm by them bestowed
Beneath its cover.
A U-boat, foundering
The waves were thundering

Three seamen, plundering The code 'Enigma'!

So came to Bletchley Park
The secret packet
They worked through light and dark
To try to crack it.
These people, smart and wise
Through dogged enterprise
They won the golden prize
They solved Enigma!

By Nigel Beeton

# Prayer to remind us to remember

ord, At this remembrance time, we remember those who gave their lives in the service and protection of their country, whether many years ago, or in more recent conflicts. We thank you for them and pray for those who loved them.

The death of a loved one, whatever the cause, changes our lives forever and we walk an unchosen path. There are wonderful memories, times to be thankful, but nothing takes away the pain and empty space every day. Thank you, Lord, for understanding our loss. Thank you that when we cry, we know that you cried first, when your friend died. It's all right to cry. It's all right to pour out our pain to you, as we remember...

And Lord, we remember most of all your death on the cross. We thank you that in this remembering we have hope and meaning and confidence because you rose again; you overcame death. If we put our trust in you we shall live with you forever. Lord at our saddest times, help us to remember your victory and the bigger picture! In Jesus name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

# Some thoughts on remembering

Remember me as the poppies fall On the shoulders, heads, and at the feet Of young and old, All gathered for the Festival.

Remember me in the music played, In the clapping of the audience, Keeping time And uniforms so proudly worn.

Remember me in the stories told, Most from the distant past, but others new, Each one rehearsing memories stored

In the making.

Remember me -And if a tear should chance to flow Then let it flow for the world in pain, And dedicate yourself to peace.

For you are my memorial. And your life, if lived for others, Is my legacy.

By Sam Doubtfire



# Email; washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Tickets: 07791836391

# Christmas WreathWorkshop

In aid of Weston and Denton Churches



Saturday 2nd December 11 - 1pm or 2:30 - 4:30pm

£25 - includes all materials and festive refreshments

Courtyard Planters Westgate, Otley

# **CALL MY BLUFF!**

# WINE QUIZ

WINE TASTING WITH A DIFFERENCE
TASTE SEVEN WINES AND CALL THE PANEL'S
BLUFF

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2017

7.30pm

TICKETS £14.00 INCLUDING A LIGHT SUPPER

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AT LEATHLEY VILLAGE HALL

#### FOR TICKETS PHONE:

Martyn Ainsley 01943 462261

Paul Howarth 01943 465076



A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR LEATHLEY CHURCH

## **CEILIDH/BARN DANCE**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 7.30 pm, Hopper Lane Hotel
Tickets are £12.50 including Steak Pie and wedges
Tickets to be purchased in advance from Allison Dibb at the Hopper
01943 880010, Alison Bowers 01943 880192

In aid of Friends of Blubberhouses Church



- Obtinternet com

## Regular Activities at Christ Church Community Centre Darley HG3 2QF



More details on all activities at:

www.darleyvillage.info/DarleyMenwithPC/cccc\_activities-10212.aspx

Activity	Ages	Day	Time	Contact for more details
Community Library	Al Ages	See CC	CC Website	01423 780130
Beavers	6-8 yrs	MON	17.00-18.00	darleybeavers@gmail.com
Cubs	8-11 yrs	MON	18.15-19.45	akelaccd76@gmail.com
Scouts	11-14 yrs	MON	20.00-21.30	steve@ccd-scouts.co.uk
Karate for children & adults	6 yrs+	MON	18.15-19.15	07720 572940 for email see CCCC website
Yoga	Adults	MON	19.15-20.45	01423 780227 for email see CCCC website
Little Fishes	0-5 yrs	TUES	9.30-11.00	07536 007008
Lunch Club	65 yrs +	TUES	12.30	01423 780056 / 780664 / 780258
Pilates	Adults	TUES	18.15-19.15	07977 190268
Tai Chi	Adults	TUES	9.30-10.45	07837 431683 for email see CCCC website
Weight Watchers	Adults	TUES	18.45-19.45	07918 677448 for email see CCCC website
In Harmony Choir	Adults	TUES	7.30-21.00	01423 780454 for email see CCCC website
Dance your pants off!	Adults	WED	9.15-10.15	07769 252737 for email see CCCC website
Table Tennis	55 yrs+	WED	15.30-17.00	01423 780317
Pilates	Adults	WED	11.15-12.15	07977 190268
Street Dance	3 yrs+	WED	17.15-19.30	hddanceco@outlook.com
Acro Gymnastics	3 yrs+	WED	16.30-20.15	hddanceco@outlook.com
Dancercise	Adults	WED	19.30-20.15	hddanceco@outlook.com
Strictly Come Darley Dance	Adults	WED	20.15-21.00	hddanceco@outlook.com
Conditioning Class	Adults	THUR.	9.15-10.15	07769 252737 for email see CCCC website
Seated Pilates	Adults	THUR.	11.30-12.30	07931 567566
*Dales Diners	Adults	THUR.	13.00	Carer's Resource Carol 01423 500555
Ballet Classes	3 yrs+	THUR	16.30-17.45	hddanceco@outlook.com
Brownies	7-10 yrs	THUR	18.00-19.15	07854 799278
*WI Darley Debs	Adults	THUR.	19.30	07795 464042 for email see CCCC website
*Dancing for Well Being	Adults	THUR	14.00	Carer's Resource Carol 01423 500555
*Book Wheel	Adults	THUR.	14.00-15.30	01423 780059 for email see CCCC website
Yoga	Adults	THUR.	19.00-20.00	01423 780018
Legs Burns & Turns	Adults	FRI	9.15-10.15	07769 252737 for email see CCCC website
*Book Swap Coffee Morning	Adults	FRI	10.30-12.00	01423 780004
Karate	Al Ages	FRI	17.30-19.00	07720 572940 for email see CCCC website
*Stitching Together	Adults	FRI	11.00-15.30	07890 60110 for email see CCCC website
*Church Youth Group	7yrs+	SUN	17.00-18.30	01423 780262 for email see CCCC website
		*Mont	thly Activities	



# Email; washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

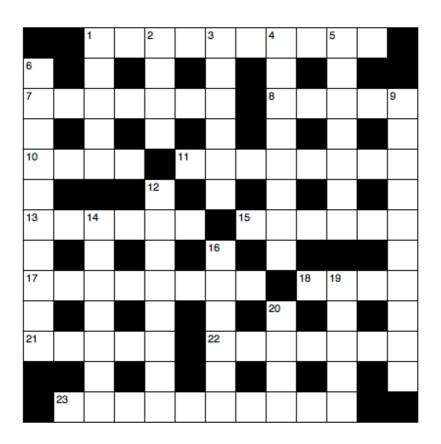
## Crossword for November 2017

#### Across

- 1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)
- 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
- 8 Relieved (5)
- 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
- 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
- 13 'It is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
- 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
- 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)
- 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his with her tears. Then she wiped them with her ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)
- 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an , the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
- 22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — go with you to prison and to death" (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
- 23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

#### Down

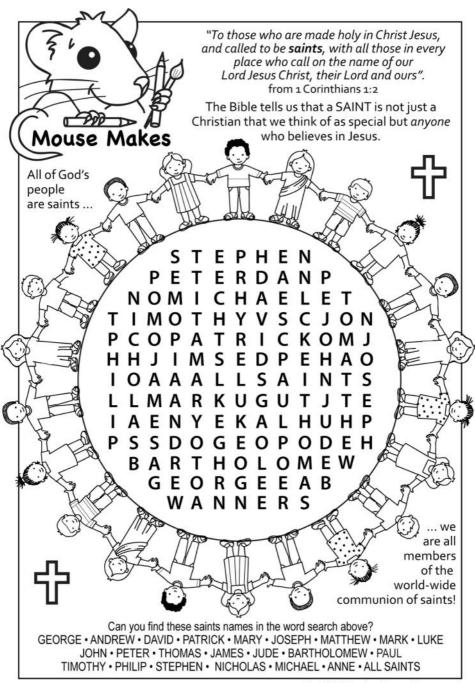
- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3)(5)
- 2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
- 3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this the whole of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
- 4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
- 5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
- 6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
- 9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
- 12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practiced his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
- 14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
- 16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
- 19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
- 20 See 18 Across



# Sudoku

5	2				4			7
	3	9		8				
4	8	7	6					
7 9			2		6		4	1
		1				3		2
8	4		3		1			
					2	7	1	8
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## St HUGH of LINCOLN 17<sup>th</sup> November

In the Middle Ages, bishops were very important people. They were not only men of the church but also involved in running the country. They lived in great palaces and did not have much to do with ordinary people.

Bishop Hugh of Lincoln was different. He became known and loved for his charity to the poor; he cared for lepers and even risked his own life to prevent the killing of Jewish people during riots.

The Bishop rebuilt Lincoln Cathedral after it was destroyed by a great earthquake in 1185, but to him people were always more important than all the carved stones.

If you go to Lincoln, look out for the pictures of swans because



St. Hugh is usually shown with a swan. He had a pet swan which guarded

him while he was asleep.

#### **BIBLE Hs**

All the answers to this quiz begin with the letter H. Which 'H'...

- 1. Was a son of Noah? (Genesis, chapter 5)
- 2. Was David's first capital? (2 Samuel, chapter 2)
- 3. Was Herod's wife? (Matthew, chapter 14)
- Did Goliath have that was made of bronze? (1 Samuel, chapter 17)
- 5. Was the King of Tyre who sent cedar wood for the Temple? (1 Kings, chapter 5)
- Was hung on the willows by the rivers of Babylon? (Psalm 137)
- 7. Jesus said the birds have nests and foxes have these (Luke, chapter 9)
- 8. What are pleasant words like? (Proverbs, chapter 16)



Do you have a hobby? Yes, I like sitting in the corner collecting dust.



**Answers**: 1. Ham 2.Hebron 3. Herodias 4. helmet 5. Hiram 6. harps 7. holes 8. honeycomb



# Askwith With Weston WI Report

ill Turton and Amanda Wragg were our October speakers and for those who don't know them they're professional restaurant critics who regularly contribute to the Yorkshire Post's Saturday morning restaurant reviews as well as reviewing and inspecting pubs, restaurants, and places to stay for the AA and Sawday guides, amongst many others.

They gave an entertaining and illuminating insight into the secret life of restaurant inspectors and the various wheezes they employ to avoid being spotted.

Over a number of years they've developed their website 'Squidbeak' which is a totally independent guide to the best restaurants, pubs, cafes, shops, and places to stay in Yorkshire and they say they've eaten at every half decent place in the county over the years. If you're out and about in Yorkshire it's certainly worth taking a look at.

Afterwards there were lots of questions about their favourite places to eat and stay, and those they don't rate, and it made for an interesting and different evening.

As reported last month our quiz team won our heat in the North Yorkshire West WI annual quiz and we now know we're through to the final which is coming soon, so watch this space!

Next month it's our AGM and then our visit to Tatton Park which will be decked out for Christmas, and in December our Christmas lunch and the WI Carol Service at Ripon Cathedral, plus once again we're decorating a tree at Otley Parish Church's Christmas Tree Festival, so lots to look forward to.

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall and we always welcome visitors and new members from around the area. In December our Christmas lunch takes the place of our usual meeting but we'll be getting together again in January when our speakers will be John and Iris Riley from the charity Mercy Ships which is almost entirely run by volunteers and gives free medical care to some of the world's poorest people. So why not come along?

If you'd like more information ring Margaret Creek on 01943 467865 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

# Farnley Estate WI Report



eeting Programme

13 December 2017 – Christmas Event; Poems by candlelight. Members will share favourite poems and seasonal verse before our usual tasty selection of festive nibbles.

11 January 2018 – WI Quiz; We would love to welcome you to our WI quiz. No expert knowledge of the WI constitution required - it's simply a quiz in which all the answers start with either a W or an I!

Meeting Reports

12 September 2017 - Baby Basics; Jess, Toni and Thay from the inspiring Baby Basics project came to talk to us about the charity's work. The Harrogate based group has 27 volunteers that work with frontline care professional across North Yorkshire to support young mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical demands of looking after a new baby.

11 October 2017 – Annual Meeting and Faith Supper; Our annual meeting was duly held and the committee appointed for a further year. Carline Barker remains as our President. As part of our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations we had a fascinating display of materials from the institute's and members' archives (including a card signed by Mary Berry!) and all members were given a small booklet which summarised the research of our hardworking Archive Group. A delicious supper concluded the evening.

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 Parish Room 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 Heritage Centre

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efore we look at the events on in November, we would like to thank every one of you that came along to the Centre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September for a cup of coffee, slice of cake and chat at the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a fantastic £770.00. More than double last year. Thank you all for your generosity and continued support.

As ever, our walks are proving popular. On **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, join us on a walk "**Birds with Peter Riley"**. The walk starts at Lindley Wood Reservoir Bridge at 9am (SE 209499, LS21 2RB). The author of the book "Birds of the Washburn" leads a fairly easy walk in the Dob Park area looking and listening for birds of the valley in the winter. A total of 3.5 miles. Cost is £12.50 (members £10.00) and includes a tasty 2 course lunch with tea/coffee and will finish around 2 pm. We are sorry, but on this event, no dogs.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** from 7.00pm to 10.00pm sees The Washburn Speakeasy open for one night only for **Jazz it up 1920's style!** with guest jazz pianist, Peter Thompson, back by popular request. Peter, who has worked in the States, will play and talk about the music of the Prohibition era. Enjoy American style finger food with a cocktail or 'bootleg liquor' from the cash bar. Cost is £20.00 (members £16.00)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm to 9.00pm sees a talk from David Alred "Bridges current and past in the Washburn Valley". David's two books on the Washburn Valley are very well known. David will lead us on a journey along the Washburn, looking at bridges and their use in the valley with the help of images from his extensive collection. With delicious home-made refreshments, the cost is £7.50 (members £6.00)



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n Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 7.30pm to 9.00pm join us for a fascinating talk from Ann Sumner "Sculptor behind the BAFTA mask: Mitzi Cunliffe's work of the 1950's. Ann Sumner, visiting Professor at University of Leeds, describes her new research on the American sculptor Mitzi Cunliffe who designed the famous BAFTA theatrical mask and the Man-Made Fibres sculpture at the university. This glamourous figure gave up New York life for a small house in Manchester, having fallen in love with a British Academic. With delicious home-made refreshments, the cost is £7.50 (members £6.00)

Our last event in November is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. A weekday walk "Pool Bridge and Riffa Wood" starts at 9am, park on the road near Pool petrol station (SE 243454, LS21 1EQ). This is a 5 mile medium grade walk, through Riffa Wood, then the ancient packhorse route (Knaresborough to Otley) and back along the banks of the Wharfe. Cost is £12.50 (members £10.00) and includes a tasty 2 course lunch with tea/coffee and will finish around 2 pm. We are sorry, but on this event, no dogs.

All our events are very popular and booking is essential for all.

N.B. From November 2017 until the end of March 2018 we are open on Sunday's only each weekend between 11am and 4.00pm. As usual the last weekend in the month will just be tea and biscuits as a full menu is served up the road in the Parochial Hall at this time.

Advance booking and payment are required to secure a place for all events. For details of these and other interesting and 'tasty' events coming up over the next few months please either contact Michelle Metcalfe on 01943 880794 or email centre@washburnvalley.org. All events can also be viewed on our website www.washburnvalley.org

## All in the month of November

T t was:

100 years ago: 5th to 7th Nov 1917 that the October Revolution took place in Estonia. Bolshevik revolutionaries overthrew the provisional government and seized power.

80 years ago: 5th to 19th Nov that the fall of Shanghai, took place, during the Sino-Japanese War. Japanese forces captured the city, which they occupied for the rest of the war.

75 years ago: following Britain's victory at the Second Battle of El Alamein, Winston Churchill announced: 'This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.'

70 years ago: on 20th Nov 1947 that Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth II) married Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey in London. (Philip had been given the title Duke of Edinburgh by King George VI the previous day.)

Also 70 years ago: on 29th Nov 1947 that the United Nations General Assembly voted to partition Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states. (Israel became an independent Jewish state in May 1948. Arab leaders rejected the partition, leading to civil war.)

65 years ago: on 1st Nov 1952 that the USA carried out the first successful detonation

of a hydrogen bomb, in a test on the Pacific island of Elugelab, Marshall Islands. The island was completely destroyed and no longer exists.

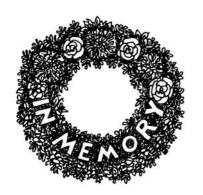
Also 65 years ago: on 25th Nov 1952 that the world's longest-running play, The Mousetrap, by Agatha Christie, opened in London. (It is still running.)

50 years ago: 3rd to 22nd Nov 1967 that during the Vietnam War, the Battle of Dak To (South Vietnam) took place. This battle saw some of the bloodiest engagements of the war. US/South Vietnamese tactical victory, North Vietnamese strategic victory.

Also 50 years ago: on 18th Nov 1967 that during the massive foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, the movement of all farm animals was banned in England and Wales.

50 years ago: on 27th Nov 1967 that French President Charles de Gaulle vetoed Britain's application to join the Common Market. (de Gaulle resigned from office in 1969 and Britain reapplied and was accepted. It joined the EEC – now the EU – in 1973.)

40 years ago: 14th Nov to 12th Jan '78, that British firefighters went on strike for the first time, demanding a 30% pay increase. Their duties were taken over by the British Army, using Green Goddess fireengines.



Also 40 years ago: on 19th Nov 1977 that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to make an official visit to Israel. On 20th Nov he became the first Arab leader to address Israel's parliament, the Knesset.

30 years ago: on 8th Nov 1987 that the Remembrance Day bombing in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, took place. 11 people were killed and 63 injured when an IRA bomb exploded during a Remembrance Day service.

Also 30 years ago: on 18th Nov 1987 that King's Cross underground station fire in London took place. 31 people were killed and more than 60 injured when a fire broke out in an escalator shaft and spread to the ticket hall.

25 years ago: on 11th Nov 1992 that the General Synod of the Church of England voted to allow women to become priests. (The first women were ordained as priests in March 1994.)

Also 25 years ago: on 12th Nov 1992 that the first episode of the TV comedy series Absolutely Fabulous was broadcast in the UK.

Also 25 years ago: on 20th Nov 1992 that the Windsor Castle fire took place. A fire broke out in a private chapel and spread to a large part of the building. Damage was extensive and took five years to repair, at a cost of £40million. Buckingham Palace was opened to the public for the first time to help raise the money.

20 years ago: on 12th Nov 1997 that Brazil's Supreme Court rejected Britain's request to extradite 'Great Train Robber' Ronnie Biggs. (He returned to Britain voluntarily in 2001 and was immediately arrested. He was released from prison in 2009 due to his declining health and died in Dec 2013.)

Also 20 years ago: on 17th Nov 1997 that the Luxor massacre took place in Egypt. Islamic militants killed 62 people (mainly tourists) outside the Temple of Hatshepsut archaeological site in Deir el-Bahari.

15 years ago: on 25th Nov 2002 that the Department of Homeland Security was established in the USA.

10 years ago: on 3rd Nov 2007 that the death of Martin Meehan, Irish republican and Sinn Fein politician, took place. He was the first person to be convicted of membership of the Provisional IRA and spent 18 years in prison.

## Getting the builders in

uppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish." (Luke 14:28-30)

This is a great verse for lawyers, as are many others in the Bible. I like the way the advice to 'sit down' comes first - that makes sense. If you are having some work done on your house, have a good think first.

What other advice would you need? The first thing is talk to people. Perhaps your neighbours or people in church have had work done. Can they recommend someone?

Get several estimates and take time and research to choose the right person. Often a local builder or tradesperson is best. A firm that advertises locally – perhaps in the parish magazine, might be the right one.

Ask for a reference. If you want double glazing or whatever, ask for details of somewhere they have worked. Always choose the contractor, don't let them choose you. There is nothing wrong in answering an advertisement in a leaflet but do not get talked or pressured into agreeing something.

Get a proper quotation for the work. Not only cost, but how long the work will take. How much mess will they cause, and when can they start?

Do you need advice, plans building regs, corgi, and planning permission? Get it in writing. In these days of email, it should be easy to get the contractor to confirm it.

Even if the builder says, "I should be able to start next week," it is an indication only and not what we solicitors call a fundamental condition of the contract. You could change, by insisting on an agreement at the start that the work must be done by a date.

Be reasonable. Sometimes work really does take longer than anticipated; jobs get held up, and things change which are of everyone's control. As always, this is a lighthearted guide and always get proper advice.

Lastly, do you really need a tower (extension) anyway?

# Women and the priesthood – 25 years on

n 11th November 1992, millions of people were watching the unfolding events at Church House, Westminster. The General Synod of the Church of England was in session, and, after 20 years of debate, here was another chance for the Synod to allow women in the priesthood. The BBC were there to broadcast the debate to the nation.

There were crowds outside: plenty supporting the legislation, plenty opposing. During one debate, a small procession had borne a black coffin into Dean's Yard proclaiming the death of the Church of England, should it ordain women as priests.

Chairing the Synod, the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, invited the Bishop of Guildford, the Rt Revd Michael Adie, to propose the motion. The Ven David Silk, Archdeacon of Leicester, stood to oppose the motion, only to be interrupted by a fire alarm.

The Archdeacon started again and the debate continued, one speech for, one against, for five hours. Synod sat in silent prayer before casting their votes: House of Bishops 39 'for' and 13 'against', House of Clergy 176 'for' and 74 'against', and House of Laity 169 'for' and 82 'against'. That was two-third majorities in each House, as required: just two Laity votes the other way would have halted the legislation.

On 12th March, 1994, at Bristol Cathedral, the first women were ordained into the Church of England's priesthood. Many reports sought to name the 'first woman priest' but none were accurate. Most chose the first name alphabetically but actually all the candidates are ordained simultaneously, so there were, in fact, 32 'first women priests'.

But it wasn't that simple. Parliament had insisted the Church of England make provision for those opposed: 1000 clergy had threatened to leave. The Act of Synod, passed in 1993, allowed parishes not to accept ordained women and to seek oversight from a Provincial Episcopal Visitor (flying bishop) if their own bishop ordained women. The legality of ordaining women was even challenged in civil courts.

Today, of 19,550 clergy in the Church of England, more than a quarter, 5,690, are women. Of 7,790 stipendiary (paid) clergy, 2,160 are women. Of 544 future clergy beginning training this autumn, 274 are women. And, in November 2014, 22 years after that historic vote, the Synod voted for women as bishops. The Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Stockport, was the first to be consecrated. Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, as the first Bishop of Loughborough, will be the eleventh.

## Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

Web address. midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk

n Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017. All parishes were represented, along with NYCC Cllr Lumley, the Clerk and 13 members of the public.

New councillor David Powell was welcomed for the Middleton parish.

Members of the Burley Bridge
Association attended the meeting and during the Public Session they informed the council and members of the public of what action has been occurring since planning permission was granted and also included what they hoped for in the future. They then answered questions from council members and members of the public and it was quite clear that Askwith, Weston and the surrounding area have totally different views than BBA

The minutes from the Annual and Ordinary meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were adopted.

Under matters from the previous meeting the Clerk confirmed that efforts are still being made to get a replacement councilor for Langbar. The Clerk confirmed that every household in Langbar had been sent a letter asking for volunteer councillor with no response.

The Welcome to Askwith sign that had been knocked down was discussed, with the Clerk informing the meeting that NYCC had confirmed that if the post is reinstated to a vertical position they would then fix the sign back to the post with the correct brackets. Cllr Shepherd to pursue erecting the sign post.

Nesfield Village Fund had written to MWPC asking for a contribution of £180 towards to repair of the Postman's Shelter. As the council have funds in hand, it was proposed by Cllr Whitley seconded Cllr Caton and carried that the contribution should be made.

The annual insurance is due for renewal on  $1^{\text{st}}$  October and it was proposed Cllr Stewart, seconded Cllr Marston and agreed to continue with Zurich Municipal at a rate of £293.15 this is an increase of £9.38 due to an increase of tax implemented by the government.

Under Highway matters items discussed were Japanese Knotweed growing in Denton. Denton triangle and hay Lorries that are causing the road to collapse and these Lorries mounting the green to get around the corner. Over grown hedges on the Nesfield to Beamsley road, and site lines due to vegetation when coming off Denton suspension Bridge. Clerk to write to Highways about all the above.

Cllr Shepherd asked about MWPC role in the Harrogate District Local Plan.
Only Askwith could be included in this as it is the only village large enough to be listed under Category C. As no land had previously been available then Askwith were not included in the HDLP. Further investigation is to be made in the village to see if any land was now available.

Accounts were presented and adopted and planning matters were discussed with all planning matters and decisions available on the MWPC web site.

Should any members of the public wish to contact their local councillor then this can be done with the information provided on their local parish notice board, via the MWPC web site at the above address or through the HBC web site at www.harrogate.gov.uk/contactus

The next meeting is 16th November 2017 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC 07720260401 npullanmwpc@gmail.com



## **Answers**

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

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