

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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	7 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany	21 <sup>st</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of epiphany	28 <sup>th</sup> January Candlemas	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent
WESTON	<b>Covenant Service Timble 10.30am</b>		<b>Holy Communion</b> 10.00am (BCP) Marlene Turnbull		<b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am (BCP) Tony Collins
DENTON	<b>Covenant Service Timble</b>	<b>Christingle &amp; Baptism</b> 11am Marlene Turnbull		<b>Holy Communion</b> 11am (CW) Barry Miller	
FEWSTON	<b>Covenant Service Timble</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 11am (CW) Tony Collins	<b>Family Service &amp; Baptism</b> 11am Barry Overend		
BLUBBER- HOUSES	<b>Covenant Service Timble</b>				
FARNLEY	<b>Covenant Service Timble</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am (CW) Stewart Hartley		<b>Morning Service</b> 9.30am (CW) Michael Cleverley	<b>Family Service</b> 9.30am John Charman
LEATHLEY	<b>Covenant Service Timble</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> 10.00am (BCP) John Charman	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10am (BCP) Michael Cleverley	<b>Christingle</b> 10am John Charman	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10am (CW) Barry Miller
NORWOOD		Rev. LEONORA WASELL, Holy Communion 2.30pm Circuit Service at Ben Rhydding 6pm		Rev. MICHAEL FAULKNER 2.30pm	
TIMBLE	Rev. LEONORA WASELL, Covenant 10.30am	Circuit Service at Ben Rhydding 6pm	Mr. Alan SHEATH 10.30am		Rev. LEONORA WASELL Holy Communion 10.30am

## Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

**T**hank you to all those who have supported our activities and events in the past year.

We commence our 2018 Programme with our annual Beetle Drive and Supper on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> in Askwith Village Hall.

## In 2017 We Raised Over £5000

**F**or Mind in Harrogate. Thanks to all of the people who support us in whatever form. You are all appreciated. In 2018 we will be supporting Guide Dogs.

Happy Christmas and New Year to you all.

Sue and all at Cock Pit Farm

## The F&B PCC

**W**ould also like to thank all the magazine distributors in the Fewston, Norwood, Farnley, Timble and Blubberhouses areas. Their work is invaluable in getting our little publication through the doors. A great job being done in all weathers. Thank you.

## Back By Popular Demand:

**S**hane the chef - Fewston village hall pop up Indian restaurant on sat 3rd Feb. Booking is essential. £10 per person for a 2 course menu. Vegetarian option. Don't delay book your reservation today. £5 pp deposit. For bookings please contact Jane on 07590355953.

## Carol Singing.

**I**would like to thank all those who have helped to make 2017 carol singing a great success. Thank you to those people who have given generously of their funds, their time, their voices and their hospitality. We have had five nights so far and just one more to go as I write. The running total is £1235.14. This far exceeds expectations because the weather although dry has been bone-chillingly cold at times and we have had, purely from survival reasons, to curtail some visits. We are also acutely aware that after the nine o'clock deadline it is unkind to raise folk from their front of telly slumbers -besides which we want to get back to our own!

So Thank you and I hope you all have a Prosperous 2018.

Cheri Beaumont.

## Teas and Full Refreshments

**A**t Fewston hall sat and sun 27/28th Jan from 11am till 4pm. All proceeds to Fewston hall.

## United Benefice Meeting

**O**ur first joint UB Meeting  
Will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

at Fewston Heritage Centre 6.30pm  
This will be chaired by Tony Collins  
(All PCC members please make this a priority)

# Speaking Success for Farnley Estate Young Farmers

The 8<sup>th</sup> November was pig judging at the Farrar's. Some quality pigs gave Master Judge Keith Hardcastle a tough job! Results – Juniors 1<sup>st</sup> James Driffield 2<sup>nd</sup> Gemma Farrar 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly Roberts. Inters-1<sup>st</sup> Emily Farrar 2<sup>nd</sup> Billie Towers. Senior- 1<sup>st</sup> Josh Ryder 2<sup>nd</sup> Fran Lewis.

The District Public Speaking hosted by Winksley YFC was very successful. Some fun practice nights gave our members the edge. Junior reading teams (Emma Goulding, Lucy Groves, Grace Gray), (Maddy Medcroft, Ana Bunton, Charlie Ryder) came 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Junior Chairman - Holly Roberts 1<sup>st</sup>, Junior Speaker - Jacob Ryder 1<sup>st</sup>, Junior Vote of Thanks - Gemma Farrar 3<sup>rd</sup>. Intermediate Just a Minute - James Driffield 2<sup>nd</sup>, Emily Farrar 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ten Minute Speech – Non Owen 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Junior Trophy – Farnley Estate 1<sup>st</sup>

Over all Trophy – Farnley Estate 1<sup>st</sup>

Well done to everyone who took part and good luck in the next round.

18/19<sup>th</sup> November we had members taking part at the Stafford Winter Fair for the National Final of the Live and Carcase competition. 2 of our members did very well in the 18 and under beef class, they judged and classified live beef cattle on the Saturday and then on the Sunday went into the freezers to judge and classify beef carcasses. Jacob Ryder came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Emily Farrar came 3<sup>rd</sup> with Emily also coming 3<sup>rd</sup> with Yorkshire D. Well done.

Quite fitting our next meeting was a visit to Weegmanns butchers in Otley, we had a very informative demonstration cutting up a side of pork and lamb.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> all the members went ice skating to Stockheld Park. The weather was perfect and by the end of the night we were the only ones left on the ice. A big thank you to the Roberts family for organising a wonderful night.

If you are keen to join, please contact Emily Farrar 07816671694.

Jacob Ryder

## Community Lunch

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, held on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Washburn Heritage Centre

Join us on Wednesday 24 January 2018  
12.30 pm .

Old and new friends most welcome  
Tel. Pat 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

## Thank you from Fewston and Blubberhouses PCC

And Churches to all those who have continued to support both churches in floral decorating, not just for the Festivals but all those Sundays in between. The cleaning and general tidying, the altar flowers all make both churches look loved and cared for, and this is reflected in the comments we receive. Thank you so much.

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

## Fewston Foxy Ladies

We have a fantastic programme for 2018 – with visits to taste gin, see Sledmere House, finding out about Happy Hedgehogs and life as an auctioneer featuring in this year's great programme.



### FEWSTON LADIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

16 <sup>th</sup> January	'Please sir, I want some more' talk by Peter Higginbottom
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Courtyard Planting – visit to Courtyard Planters in Otley
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Visit to Weston Hall (2pm start)
17 <sup>th</sup> April	H.A.P.P.Y Hedgehogs
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Day trip Sledmere House
19 <sup>th</sup> June	My life as an First Class Air Stewardess by June Moore
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Whittaker's Gin Darley
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Horticap
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Murder in the Dales – talk by Frances Brody
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Beading with Margaret Trotter - make a bracelet!
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Life as an Auctioneer talk by Ian Smith
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch

**So do come and join us for our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall. It only costs £12pa to be a member!**

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!

## 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](mailto:peterlwood@hotmail.com)



## T&T Change Of Date For January Only! Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Please note that we are meeting on the second Tuesday in January because the first Tuesday is too near to the New Year's Celebrations!!

Prize dominoes in January, so see you all at 2pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!



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## Last Friday Supper Club

The Last Friday Supper Club will be on the 26th Jan from 7.00pm at the 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

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](mailto: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](mailto:woodah@btinternet.com)



## The Robinson Library

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

# Farnley Rota Jan/Feb 2018

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

JANUARY	<b>CAROL SERVICE 7</b>	11	18	25	x
CLEANING	Richard and Liz Game	Richard and Liz Game	X	Jeanette Wight/ Gilly Wight	X
FLOWERS #	Catriona Cleverley	Top up after service	X	Jeanette Wight	X
HEATING	David Eadon	David Eadon	x	David Eadon	x
KEYHOLDER	Richard Game. Peter Goodwin	David Eadon/ Yvonne D-W	X	Mary Donovan	X
COFFEE	Eadon Farmily	Yvonne Dale-	X	Lyn Goodwin and	X
CASH	David Eadon	D.Eadon	x	Joan Clayton	x
General info	<i>Please remove all</i>	<i>dead vegetation</i>	<i>No artificial flowers</i>	<i>No ornaments</i>	<i>Take rubbish home</i>

# TOP UP TAKING CARE NOT TO LET WATER FALL ON WOOD OF THE ALTER OR BACK OF ALTER

FEBRUARY	<b>PLOUGH SUNDAY 4</b>	11	18	25	x
CLEANING	Sheila and Philip Herbert	Sheila and Philip Herbert	X	Pauline Bullen	X
FLOWERS	<b>Sheila Herbert</b>	Top up after service	Sheila Herbert	Pauline Bullen	x
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	David Eadon	x
KEYHOLDER/ Welcome	Fran Dale and R Game	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby /JW	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	LynGoodwin+ Carol Booker	x
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	D.Eadon	X	Philip Herbert	x
FEBRUARY	x	x	x	A tidy if mild	x

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## Flower Rotas

### Denton Flower Rota

Jan	7	M Booth
	14	K Boothman
	21	“
	28	C Macdonald & S Teasdale
Feb	4	“ “

### Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Mrs H Pullan
21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Stephen & Marlene Turnbull
4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Mrs A Ainley



## From the Registers

### Wedding Blessings

25<sup>th</sup> November Laura Fletcher and Peter Greystock at Denton

25th November Hazel Lawson and Roger Simpson at Weston

### A Prayer For Wisdom To Redeem The Time

**O** Lord God of time and eternity, who makes us creatures of time, that when time is over, we may attain your blessed eternity: With time, your gift, give us also wisdom to redeem the time, so our day of grace is not lost, for our Lord Jesus' sake. By Christina Rossetti

### 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



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# Crossword for January 2018

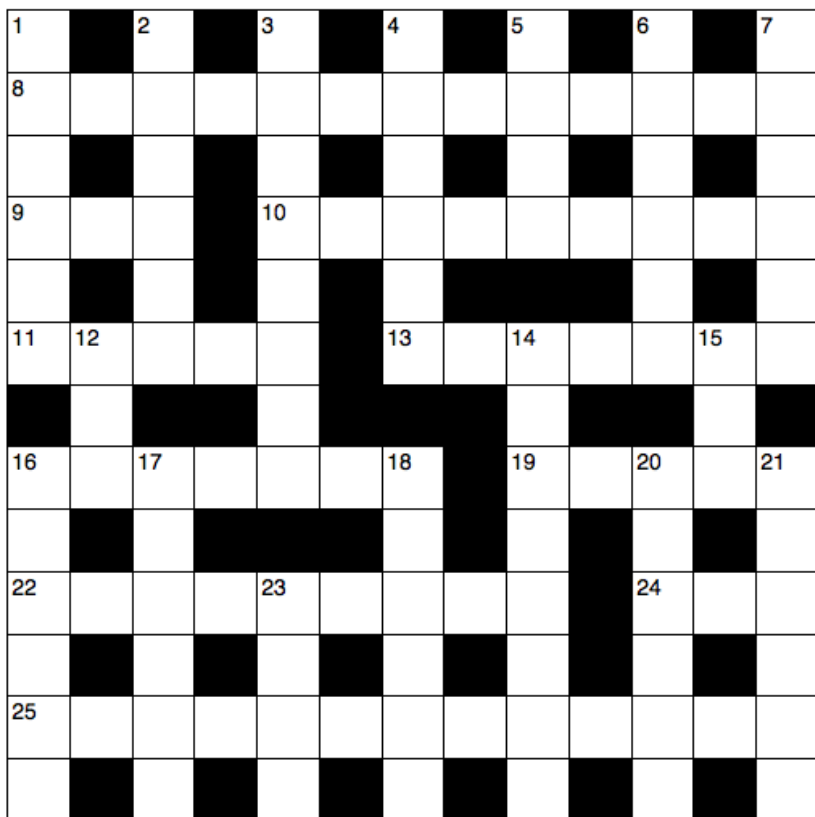
## Across

- 8 How the Abyss (NIV) is described in the Authorized Version (Revelation 9:1) (10,3)  
 9 Frozen water (Ezekiel 1:22) (3)  
 10 The Ten Commandments (9)  
 11 In Roman Catholic theology, neither heaven nor hell (5)  
 13 Des cons (anag.) (7)  
 16 'Though [your sins] are red as —, they shall be like wool' (Isaiah 1:18) (7)  
 19 Keen (Romans 1:15) (5)  
 22 Repugnant, loathsome (Jeremiah 24:9) (9)  
 24 Drink like an animal (Judges 7:5) (3)  
 25 First and last (Revelation 22:13) (5,3,5)



## Down

- 1 Father of Ahi, a Gadite (1 Chronicles 5:15) (6)  
 2 Where David found the stone with which he killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:40) (6)  
 3 'Hour by hour fresh lips are making thy — doings heard on high' (8)  
 4 'And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their — at night' (Luke 2:8) (6)  
 5 United Society for Christian Literature (1,1,1,1)  
 6 'If he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would — — or a tax collector' (Matthew 18:17) (1,5)  
 7 Where Paul was taken when things became difficult for him in Berea (Acts 17:15) (6)  
 12 Istituto per le Opere di Religione (Vatican Bank) (1,1,1)  
 14 'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new —; the old has gone, the new has come!' (2 Corinthians 5:17) (8)  
 15 Used to colour ram skins red for use in the tabernacle (Exodus 25:5) (3)  
 16 Vat car (anag.) (6)  
 17 'Be joyful — —, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (6)  
 18 'The parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, while our representable parts — — special treatment' (1 Corinthians 12:23) (4,2)  
 20 Ancient rowing boat (Isaiah 33:21) (6)  
 21 Say again (2 Corinthians 11:16) (6)  
 23 What Jesus did in the synagogue in Nazareth after he stood up (Luke 4:16) (4)



## Sudoku

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				5		9		7
				8		5	6	3
	1	3	6		7	2	4	
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7		4		1				
9					6	8		2
	2	1	8		5			

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## Words to live by from Proverbs 3

*"My child, never forget  
the things I have  
taught you.*

*Store my commands  
in your heart". vs1*

Don't assume you  
know it all.



**Run to God!**

*from Proverbs 3:7 MSG*

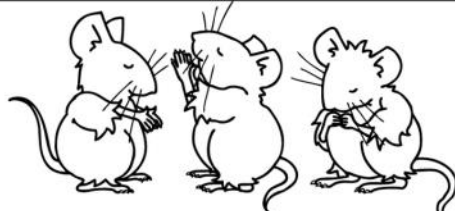


Don't ever forget kindness and truth  
...then you will be respected and  
will please both God and people.

*from Proverbs 3:3-4 NCV*

**Trust in God from the bottom  
of your heart; don't try to figure out  
everything on your own.**

*from Proverbs 3:5 MSG*



Seek God's will in all you do and He will  
show you which path to take.

*from Proverbs 3:6 NLT*

**Honour God with everything you own;  
give Him the first and the best.**

*from Proverbs 3:9 MSG*



Cut out and colour these  
Scripture verse cards  
to remind you this new year  
of God's wise ways to live.

# The tale of the RICH FOOL



JESUS OFTEN TOLD  
STORIES WITH  
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN  
WHO HAD LOTS OF LAND WHICH  
GREW WONDERFUL WHEAT.

I HAVEN'T ANYWHERE TO  
KEEP ALL THIS FOOD



I KNOW! I'LL PULL DOWN  
MY BARN'S AND BUILD  
BIGGER ONES



THE MAN DEMOLISHED HIS  
OLD BARN'S....

...AND BEGAN TO BUILD  
NEW ONES.



SOON I'LL BE THE RICHEST  
MAN IN THE TOWN!



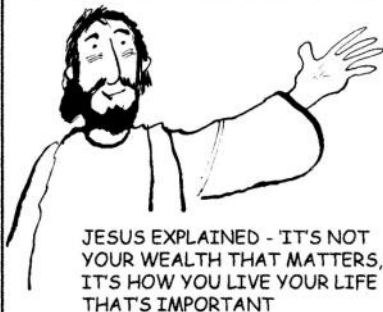
I'M SO LUCKY - I CAN  
EAT, DRINK AND BE  
MERRY!



BUT THAT VERY NIGHT,  
THE MAN DIED!



WHAT GOOD WERE HIS  
RICHES NOW?



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S NOT  
YOUR WEALTH THAT MATTERS,  
IT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE  
THAT'S IMPORTANT

Happy New Year!

Our theme, "Crossing the Washburn Waters, from hiping stones to bridges" continues and the extended programme of events is below.

We hope you'll enjoy some events and drop in to see the exhibition. As we keep reminding our visitors – we are not just a tea-room! Why not join as a member for only £10 per year – the fantastic 20% discount on events means that you could save the membership fee on just one event!

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** from 10.00am until 2.30pm blow away those cobwebs and join us for a **New Year Walk**. Meet at Stainburn Moor car park (SE 236523) for a 4.25 mile walk from Little Almscliff crag to the Norwood radio mast and back – fairly easy and level, but muddy in a places with a few stiles. A dog friendly walk. A tasty 2 course lunch with tea/coffee on your return to the Centre. Cost is £12.50 (members £10.00)

Come and join in a reading of local playwright Nevin Ward's "Gouthwaite Hall" on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. **Curtain Up!** will tell you about a colourful incident in early 17<sup>th</sup> century Nidderdale involving the Ingilby and Yorke families. You'll be accompanied with some songs and instrumental music by Nevin himself and two friends. Savoury nibbles and a cash bar to settle your nerves! Free event – collection for Pateley Bridge Playhouse.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** is another of our ever popular suppers "**A brow nicht with well tidy scran**" Starting at 7.00pm until 10.00pm, come and enjoy a robust Scottish flavoured supper, halfway between Hogmanay and Burns Night: four typical Scottish courses, some entertaining readings and cash bar. Cost is £24.00 (members £19.50)

As a curtain raiser to our next theme "Halls and Houses of the Valley", Janet Niepokojczycka returns on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** from 2.30pm until 4.00pm to present "**Gateways to the Past**". Janet will present views of some historic gatehouses in the North of England including a close study of the 14<sup>th</sup> century gatehouse in Cartmel, once the gated entrance to Cartmel Priory, then a courthouse, school and heritage centre. It's now owned by the National Trust. Cost is £7.50 (members £6.00)

And finally, enjoy a late January **Sunday Stroll & lunch** on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** from 10.30am until 2.30pm. Enjoy coffee and biscuits on arrival, then a 2 hour dog friendly walk, followed by a welcome drink and a satisfying 3 course lunch with a cash bar. Cost is £24.00 (members £19.50)

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](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org). All events can also be viewed on our website [www.washburnvalley.org](http://www.washburnvalley.org)

# All in the month of January

**I**t was:

400 years ago, on 4th Jan 1618 that Francis Bacon became Lord Chancellor of England.

175 years ago, on 2nd Jan 1843 that Wagner's opera 'The Flying Dutchman' was first performed, in Germany.

150 years ago, on 8th Jan 1868 that Sir Frank Dyson, British Astronomer Royal (1910-33), was born. His observations during the 1919 solar eclipse helped support Einstein's theory of general relativity. He also introduced the Greenwich time signal 'pips'.

125 years ago, on 14th - 16th Jan 1893 that the Independent Labour Party was founded in the UK. It was led by Keir Hardie and was a precursor to the Labour Party (founded 1900).

100 years ago, from Jan 1918 to Dec 1920 that the 1918 'flu pandemic took place. About 500 million people were infected and 50 - 100 million people died (5% of the global population).

90 years ago, on 2nd Jan 1928 that the BBC radio broadcast its first Daily Service - a 15 minute daily religious service. It is still running today.

Also 90 years ago, on 11th Jan 1928 that Thomas Hardy, British novelist and poet died. (Wrote Far from the Madding Crowd, the Mayor of Casterbridge, Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Jude the Obscure, etc)

75 years ago, from 24th to 31st Jan 1943 that the battle of Stalingrad took place. Adolf Hitler ordered the German 6th army to keep fighting to the death, even though they had no chance. 'But German Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus finally surrendered.

65 years ago, on 31st Jan to 1st Feb that the North Sea flood of 1953 took place. North-western Europe was hit by extensive flooding when severe gales combined with a Spring tide. Several thousand people were killed.

60 years ago, on 1st Jan 1958 that the European

Economic Community (EEC) began operating. It was incorporated into the European Union (EU) in 1993 as the European Community (EC).

Also 60 years ago, on 1st Jan 1958 that Chinese leader Mao Zedong announced the Great Leap Forward. It was a five-year plan to transform China from an agrarian economy into a socialism society via rapid industrialisation and collective farming. Tens of millions died.

50 years ago, on 2nd Jan 1968 that South African cardiac surgeon Christian Barnard performed the world's second human heart transplant. The patient lived for 19 months.

30 years ago, on 3rd Jan 1988 that Margaret Thatcher became Britain's longest-serving Prime Minister of the 20th century.

25 years ago, on 1st Jan 1993 that the European Single Market was established.

20 years ago, on 17th Jan 1998 that news of the Monica Lewinsky scandal became public. US President Bill Clinton was accused of having an affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Also 20 years ago, in Jan 1998, that the film Titanic was released in the UK.

15 years ago, on 31st Jan 2003 that British-born terrorist Richard Reid (the 'shoe bomber') was sentenced to life imprisonment for attempting to blow up a transatlantic flight using explosives concealed in his shoes.

10 years ago, on 11th Jan 2008 that Sir Edmund Hillary, New Zealand mountaineer and Antarctic explorer, died. He and Sherpa mountaineer Tenzing Norgay were the first two people to conquer Mount Everest.

Also 10 years ago, on 26th Jan 2008 that Paul the Octopus was born. This British-born German octopus was said to accurately predict football results in the 2010 World Cup. (Died 2010, aged two and a half.)

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

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# Washburn Parish Council

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## WASHBURN PARISH COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

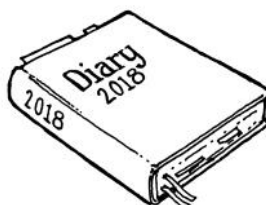
Washburn Parish Council has launched its newly revamped website at

[www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk). The new website has been designed to provide quick and easy access to essential information for users and is part of the Council's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and availability of information to residents.

The website offers a host of new and improved features including enhanced content focused on helping residents and visitors to quickly locate information and services with a new homepage that is easy to navigate. The website will be updated on a regular basis with the latest news on Council activities.

The next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held at **7.00pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January in the Norwood Social Hall**. This meeting will include the Council resolving the proposed Parish precept for the coming financial year.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email the Parish Clerk at [washburnpc@gmail.com](mailto:washburnpc@gmail.com)



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## New Year Celebration

The New Year's days are white with snow,

The winds are laughing as they blow.  
Across the ponds and lakes we glide,  
And o'er the drifting snow we ride,  
And down the hills we gaily slide,  
For it is winter weather.

Each rushing stream is warmly dress'd,  
An icy coat upon its breast,  
And on each branch of every tree,  
Packed in as close as close can be,  
The next year's leaflets we can see,  
All nestled close together.

Celia Standish

## A New Year's Challenge

When we're young time goes so slow  
But as we age time seems to fly,  
Some things we should not leave undone  
And think we'll do them bye and bye.

The New Year now has shown its face  
And once again we're given time  
To speak about God's saving grace  
And share the news of Love divine.

A harvest waits, the fields are ripe  
So many still to hear the call,  
Can we be part of heaven's plan?  
The Father waits to welcome all.

By Megan Carter



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## Answers

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Tues 2nd	New Years Walk (WHC)	P14
Mon 8th	Washburn Parish Council Meeting	P16
Tues 9th	TNT	P6
Tues 9th	UB Meeting	P4
Friday 12th	Curtain Up (WHC)	P14
Friday 12th	A Braw Nicht With Well Tidy Scrán (WHC)	P14
Tues 16th	Fewston Foxy Ladies	P6
Wed 17th	Gateways to the Past	P14
Wed 24th	Community Lunch	P5
Fri 26th	Last Friday Supper	P7
Fri 26th	Ceiliadh Barn Dance	P9
Sun 28th	Sunday Stroll & Lunch (WHC)	P14
Sat/Sun 27/28th	Fewston Teas & Refreshments	P4

Every Mon	Washburn Valley Choir	P7
Every Tues	Bible Study (Peter Wiggins)	P2
Every 2nd Wed	Farnley Estate WI Meeting	
Every 2nd Thurs	Askwith With Weston WI	
Every 2nd Fri	Teddy Church	P7
Every 1st&3rd Wed	Discussion Group (FPH)	P6
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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## Future Magazine Contribution Deadline Dates

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# Next Contribution Deadline 8th January

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