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Weston Church

www.westonchurch.wordpress.com

All In The Month Of April

It was:

175 years ago, on 5th April 1843 that Hong Kong was proclaimed a British crown colony. (Hong Kong had been ceded to Britain in perpetuity in the Treaty of Nanking, signed in August 1842, at the end of the First Opium War.)

Also 175 years ago, on 15th April 1843 that Henry James, the American-born English novelist was born. Best known for *Daisy Miller*, *The Portrait of a Lady*, and *The Turn of the Screw*, among others.

100 years ago, on 1st April 1918 that Britain's Royal Air Force (RAF) was founded when the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service merged.

Also 100 years ago, on 16th April 1918 that Spike Milligan was born. This Indian-born Irish comedian and writer was a member of The Goons, known for his anarchic sense of absurdity.

Also 100 years ago, on 21st April 1918 that Manfred von Richthofen ('The Red Baron'), German WWI fighter ace, was shot down in France, aged 25.

90 years ago, on 25th April 1928 that the first budget was broadcast in the UK. Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill's annual budget speech in the House of Commons was broadcast live on BBC radio.

80 years ago, on 9th April 1938 that the first football match was broadcast on television: Scotland beat England 1 - 0.

75 years ago, on 5th April 1943 that the renowned German theologian and anti-Nazi dissident Dietrich Bonhoeffer was arrested by the Gestapo. He was imprisoned for 18 months, including two Nazi concentration camps. He was executed in April 1945.

70 years ago, on 3rd April 1948 that the USA's

Marshall Plan for European recovery after WW2 went into effect.

Also 70 years ago, on 7th April 1948 that The World Health Organisation (WHO) was founded.

60 years ago, on 4th to 7th April 1958 that the first Aldermaston March was held. Members of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) walked from Hyde Park Corner, London to the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Aldermaston, Berkshire.

50 years ago, on 3rd April 1968 that American Baptist minister and Afro-American civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous 'I've Been to the Mountaintop' speech at a rally in Memphis, Tennessee. It was his last ever speech, as he was assassinated next day, aged 39. Noted for his promotion of non-violent civil disobedience, including the march on Washington. In the days after his death there were race riots in dozens of major US cities.

30 years ago, on 23rd April 1988 that Michael Ramsey, Baron Ramsey of Canterbury, the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury (1961-74), died.

25 years ago, on 26th April 1993 that NASA launched its space shuttle Columbia on mission STS-55. It landed safely on the 6th May. During this mission the space shuttle passed one year in space.

Also 25 years ago, on 29th April 1993 that Queen Elizabeth 2 announced that Buckingham Palace would open to the public for the first time, to raise funds to repair fire damage at Windsor Castle.

Also 25 years ago, on 30th April 1993 that Cern, the creators of the World Wide Web, announced that it could be used for free by anyone.

20 years ago, on 10th April 1998 that The Good Friday Agreement was signed in Northern Ireland.

	MAUNDY THURSDAY 29TH MARCH	GOOD FRIDAY 30TH MARCH	EASTER SUNDAY 1ST APRIL
WESTON			Easter Day Communion 8.30 am Rev. Tony Collins
DENTON			Easter Day Communion 11 am Rev. Barry Miler
FEWSTON	Maundy Thursday supper followed by service 7.00pm Rev. Michael Cleverley & Rev. Leonora Wassell	Good Friday Service 2.00pm Rev. Tony Collins	Easter Day Communion 11 am (CW) Rev. Tony Collins
BLUBBER-			
FARNLEY		Good Friday Service 2.00 pm Archdeacon Bev	
LEATHLEY			Easter Day Communion 10am Archdeacon Bev Mason
READINGS AND COLOURS	Exodus 12:1-4 1 Corinthians 11:23- 26 John 13:1-17, 31b- 35 Purple	Isaiah 52:13-53 Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:1-19 Purple	Isaiah 25:6-9 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 White



	1ST APRIL EASTER DAY	8TH APRIL EASTER 2	15TH APRIL EASTER 3	22ND APRIL EASTER 4	29TH APRIL EASTER 5
WESTON	<i>Refer to Easter Rota</i>		Morning Prayer 9.00 John Charman		
DENTON	<i>Refer to Easter Rota</i>	Family Service 11.00 Peter Wiggins		Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Barry Miller
FEWSTON	<i>Refer to Easter Rota</i>		Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Michael Cleverley		United Benefice Choral Evensong 6.30 pm John Charman
BLUBBER- HOUSES	<i>Refer to Easter Rota</i>	Holy Communion 11.00 Rev Tony Collins		Thanksgiving for Lambing Service 11.00 John Charman	
FARNLEY	<i>Refer to Easter rota</i>	Holy Communion Service 9.30 Rev Michael Cleverley		Holy Communion Service 9.30 Rev Tony Collins	
LEATHLEY	<i>Refer to Easter Rota</i>	Morning Prayer 10.00 Rev Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Rev Barry Overend	Family Service 10.00 Rev. Barry Overend	
TIMBLE			Mr. David TATE 10.30am		Washburn Valley United Service
NORWOOD	Revd. LEONORA WASELL 2.30pm Holy Communion			Mrs. Wendy WALKER Lambing Service 2.30pm	Washburn Valley United Service

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Fewston Foxy Ladies

On Tuesday April 17th we are looking forward to hearing about HAPPY Hedgehogs. We are meeting as usual at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall, so do come and join 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!



T&T in April

T&T are off to see the Mayor of

Harrogate on Tuesday 3rd April and are meeting at 2pm outside Norwood Social Hall, so that we can share cars. See you then!



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
Wednesday, 28 March at 11.00 am

Friends old and new very welcome

Tel Pat 01943 880284,

Cheri 01943 465977

ST Oswald's Church Leathley

Coffee morning in church on bank holiday Monday

2nd April 2018 10am - 1pm

In aid of church funds

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

Fewston Parochial Hall

Lunches, teas and full refreshments Sat 28th and sun 29th April from 11am till 4.30pm. All proceeds to Parkinson's disease.

The Robinson Library

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

Last Friday Supper Club

The Last Friday Supper Club will be held on 27th April at the Leathley Village Hall, it's £12.50 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.

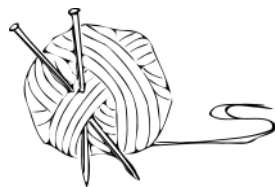
Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

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



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 Apr/May 2018

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

APRIL	EASTER 1	8	15	22	29
CLEANING	Big Team Clean	Joan and Duncan Clayton	X	Jeanette Wight	X
FLOWERS	Catriona Cleverley	Top up after service	Catriona Cleverley	JW	x
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	David Eadon	x
Keyholder/Welcome	SouMoi Robertson and R Game	David Eadon/Yvonne D-W	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby/JW	Lyn Goodwin Yvonne D-W	X	Molly Laxton	x
CASH RECORDER	Lyn Goodwin	David Eadon		Yvonne Dale-Winder	x
APRIL	Weed S Ashby	Mow J King	Path D Robinson		Grass CP Farnley Est
MAY	6	13	20	27	x
CLEANING	Chris and Caroline Eadon	Chris and Caroline Eadon	X	Joan Clayton	X
FLOWERS	Christine Eadon	Top up after service	Christine Eadon	Joan Clayton	x
HEATING TURN ON	David Eadon	Yvonne D-W	x	David Eadon	x
KEYHOLDER/Welcome	Clergy and R Game	David Eadon/Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Sarah/Richard	Carol Booker	X	Sheila Herbert	x
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Philip Herbert	X	Philip Herbert	x
MAY	Weed any person		Edging any person	Mow J King	x

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Flower Rotas

Denton Flower Rota

April	1	M Booth
	8	L Beattie
	15	“
	22	S Wood
	29	“

Leathley Flower Rota

April 1st-8th Easter flowers
 April 15-22nd H.Ryott
 April 29-May 6th J.Jefferson

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

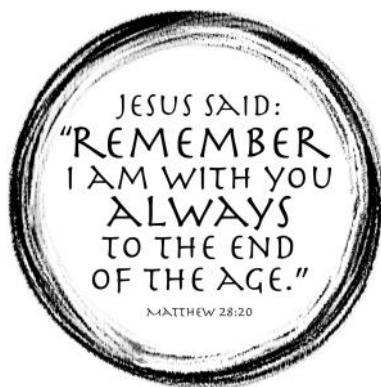
1st & 8th April Mrs J Harrison
 15th & 22nd April Mrs L Kendall
 29th April & 6th May Mrs R Woodrup

Brian Porter : Norwood

I would like to thank those members of our community who so kindly sent me messages of condolence and floral tributes following Brian's death.

Also, thanks to all who attended his funeral in support on 28th February, despite the appalling weather conditions on the day.

Regards SYLVIA PORTER



From the Registers



Funerals
 16th February

Caroline Whyte at Leathley

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Proposed Leathley PCC Events 2018

25.3.2018 - Palm Sunday Valley Choir
2.4.2018 - Easter Monday Coffee Morning
7.5.2018 - May Bank Holiday Teas
21.7.2018 - Futurist Productions Summer Spectacular
5.8.2018 - Gift Day (No Tas)
27.8.2018 - August Bank Holiday Teas
TBA Oct - Silent Movies with Organ
7.10.2018 - Harvest Festival Faith Lunch
16.12.2018 - Carol Service

Events In Weston, Askwith & Denton

The Beetle Drive and Supper held in Askwith Village Hall on Feb 17th was an enjoyable event and raised £235 for church funds. Grateful thanks to all those who helped make it a success.

The following events are planned:

April 2nd Easter Monday Easter Walk & Easter Egg Hunt Followed by Refreshments in Village Hall

May	Coffee Morning
August 27 th	Fewston Refreshments
Oct 13 th or 20 th	Harvest Supper
Nov 17 th	Domino Evening
Dec 2 nd	Otley Victorian Fayre

Norwood Social Hall 2018 Dates for your Diaries

Dances

8pm until 11.45pm
Fridays - 16th March, 18th May, 31st August, 21st September,
12th October and 7th December
(Christmas Dance).

Domino Drives

7pm start:
Fridays - 4th May, 5th October
and 14th December (Christmas hats and jumpers).

Annual Show and Children's Sports Day

Saturday 8th September

Askwith Grand National
Race Night
Saturday 14th April 2018
Askwith Village Hall
7.30pm
Tickets £10
(supper included)

A fun social evening
Come along and try your luck
For further information
contact
Carol on 01943 463155

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Prayer for faith and freedom

Almighty God,

Lord of life, we thank you for the life and death of Jesus. Most of all we thank you for His resurrection which changed the world and made it possible for us to know you as our loving, gracious Father.

Lord, when we feel locked in, imprisoned by fears and circumstances, help us to remember that locked doors mean nothing to you. You can set us free. You can help us. You give strength for today and tomorrow. You give us new life as your children, through faith in Jesus.

May we open our hearts to your help today; to receive from you the peace and power that we need - and then to share it.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

On the first day of the week, in the evening

(John 20: 19-23)

Locked in, afraid,
Uncertain, even after Mary's story, even after that
behind closed doors seemed safest,
on the first day of the week,
in the evening.

And then, the world changed.
He was with us!
Suddenly and wonderfully with us.
Jesus, our Lord,
alive and with us
in a new and completing way,
to bless us with His Peace,
to send us out to witness
in the power of His own Spirit breathed into us.
What a day!
The day of our risen Lord.
The first day of the week,
In the evening,
Hallelujah!

By Daphne Kitching

But who do you say I am?

A teacher, a good man, a story teller
All of these things people will say,
A prophet who spoke of heavenly things
But upsetting the religious men of His day?

He healed so many, raised the dead
Easy to see how these tales would grow,
Walking on water, stilling the storm?
These are just stories of long ago!

He loved little children, was friend of the sinner,
So many kindnesses He would do,
And then He said He was one with the Father,
Delusions of grandeur, this could not be true.

He said He would die and rise again,
He said He had come to seek the lost,
He'd come from the Glory and was going home,
This sounds like a mad man - or else He is God!

By Megan Carter

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Askwith Village Hall
Annual General Meeting
Askwith Village Hall

Tuesday 10th April 2018 (**Change Of Date!!!**) 8pm

Everyone is invited to our AGM. Please come along and join us.

We are a very friendly group, who are very committed to the success of your Village Hall. Come along and see how we work. We are always looking for new members to join us and bring new ideas to the table.

The village hall is a very important part of our community, even more so now that the village pub has closed (up to press we have no idea whether it will reopen). The hall plays a vital role in keeping our village community thriving. Our committee members work very hard to try and ensure that the hall is financially viable. We need to raise money for ongoing projects to update and improve the hall, as well as the general day to day running expenses. We organise fund raising events throughout the year, which as well as being vital for our

finances, prove to be excellent fun. We try to vary what we organise to provide something for everyone.

Some of the events we have organised over the past two years are a Ho Down, Opera on the Farm, Burns night, Reggae night and a 60's night. All of these have been very successful. Last December we invited the whole village to a Christmas get together (free of charge). This was a lovely evening and the general feedback was that villagers hope it will be repeated. It gave people the chance to socialise with old friends and new. This is what community spirit is all about.

Finally, as you are probably aware, the Tour de Yorkshire comes through Askwith on Friday 4th May 2018. The committee, and hopefully some more village residents, are looking to mark this occasion by decorating the village prior to the day. This will be discussed at the AGM and so if you are interested in helping in any way please come along.

Fewston With Blubberhouses PCC
St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses
Conserving The Stained Glass Windows



The East window, with damaged support bars, is vulnerable to wind and weather in the exposed position of St Andrew's church.

Knabs Ridge Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund has given a grant for a conservation report on the condition of all the windows.

The conservation report, early April 2018, will initiate funding applications to carry out the necessary work to conserve all the church windows which are in need of repair.

With your help, Fewston and Blubberhouses Churches are conserving this historic asset for everyone in the beautiful Washburn Valley.

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Opportunities to learn more about local Wildlife

Are you interested in wildlife? We are very lucky in Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) to share our home with spectacular, and in some cases, threatened wildlife including Curlew, Great-crested newts and Water voles.

We are working with volunteers, families, naturalists, students and others to gather information on over 50 species right across the AONB, so that we can look after them better in the future.

This Spring and Summer we are hosting lots of free events and training sessions all around the AONB. We also have a new campaign to find out more information about four species of owl – and need as many people as possible in our local area to tell us when they see/hear an owl! Take a look at www.thewildwatch.org.uk to get involved.



Don't go there

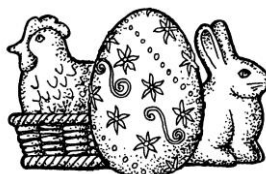
This is sobering: cigarettes are so habit-forming that experimenting with just one cigarette has led to two-thirds of those who try them going on to become daily smokers.

Researchers at Queen Mary University London speak of 'the remarkable hold that cigarettes can establish after a single experience.' Prof Peter Hajek, the lead researcher, said: 'The UK is seeing a dramatic reduction in smoking at the moment and this tallies with recent findings that only 19 per cent of 11 - 15 year-olds have ever tried a cigarette, so the good news is that we are on the right track.'

Tweet, tweet

A good dose of birdsong can cheer you up, boosting your mental well-being for more than four hours, a study has found. Seeing trees and the sky is also a help.

In a recent study, King's College researchers found that even short exposures to nature are hugely beneficial, especially 'to those individuals who are at risk of poor mental health.'





Amy Johnson

A new play by Kate Bramley
performed by Sarah Raine & Frances Tither



*'Badapple Theatre triumphs in
a tour that takes the magic of
theatre to remote venues'*
THE STAGE

www.badappletheatre.com

16th May 2018 7.30pm

Fewston Parochial Hall HG3 1SU

Tickets: 01943 880362

£12 /£10 Concs./ £6 under 16's

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**ON MONDAY 7th MAY
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**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 10AM TO
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**STALLS TO INCLUDE HANDMADE CARDS, GIFTS,
BEAUTIFUL HANDBAGS ,SCARVES AND MORE.**

IN AID OF ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.

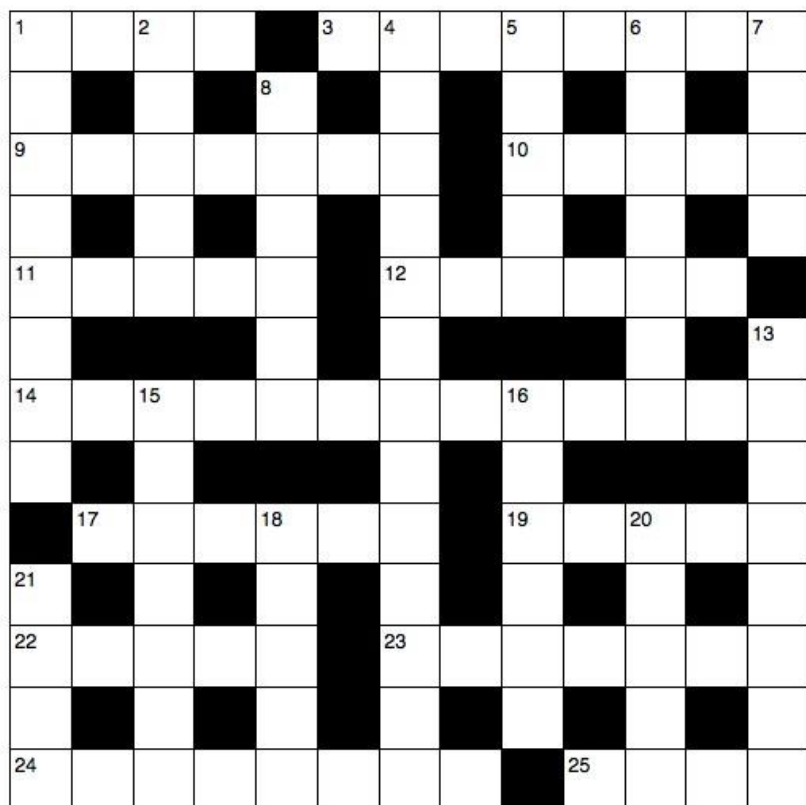
Crossword for April 2018

Across

- 1 'The baby in my — leaped for joy' (Luke 1:44) (4) 3 A 'don't know' in matters of faith (8)
- 9 In the distant past (Jeremiah 2:20) (4,3)
- 10 Armada (1 Kings 10:22) (5)
- 11 Where Moses was confronted with the burning bush (Exodus 3:1) (5)
- 12 Hair colour indicative of skin infection (Leviticus 13:30) (6)
- 14 'The worries of this life and the — of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful' (Matthew 13:22) (13)
- 17 Expel (2 Kings 13:23) (6)
- 19 What Jesus wrapped round his waist when he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:4) (5)
- 22 The sixth plague to afflict the Egyptians (Exodus 9:9) (5)
- 23 For nine (anag.) (7)
- 24 Where there is no time (Psalm 93:2) (8)
- 25 Goliath's challenge to the Israelite army in the Valley of Elah: 'This day I — the ranks of Israel!' (1 Samuel 17:10) (4)

Down

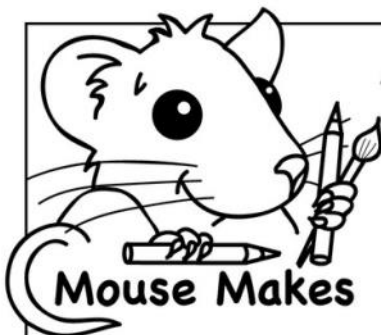
- 1 'I will become angry with them and forsake them; I — — my face from them' (Deuteronomy 31:17) (4,4)
- 2 Usual description of prophets such as Amos, Hosea, Micah, and so on (5)
- 4 'They cannot see the light of the gospel of the — — —, who is the image of God' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (5,2,6)
- 5 An animal's internal edible parts (Leviticus 4:11) (5)
- 6 Popular 20th-century religious novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, which became a 1953 film starring Richard Burton (3,4)
- 7 'A — on a hill cannot be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (4)
- 8 One of the exiles, a descendant of Bebai, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:28) (6)
- 13 Old Testament hymn-singing (8)
- 15 'And O what transport of delight from thy pure — floweth' (7)
- 16 Of felt (anag.) (3,3)
- 18 'So — the — sets you free, you will be free indeed' (John 8:36) (2,3)
- 20 Comes between 'bad' and 'worst' (John 5:14) (5)
- 21 'Neither height nor depth... will be — to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (4)



Sudoku

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	4			5				
4	9			8	3		5	
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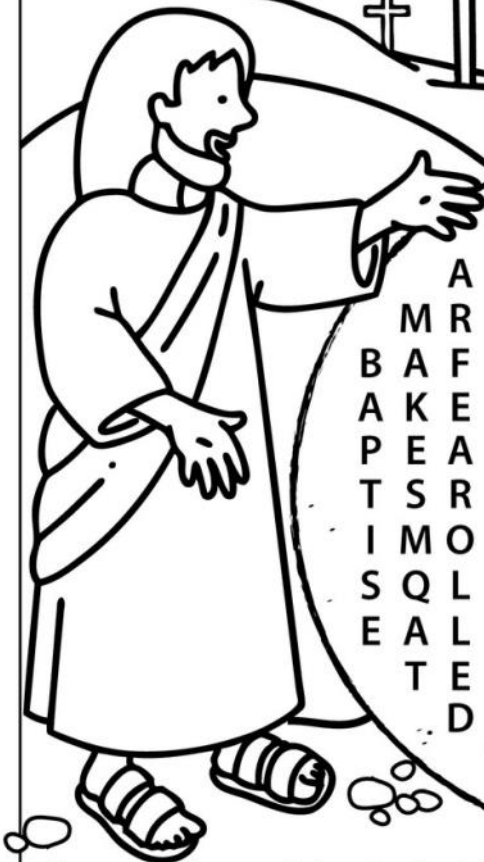


JESUS IS ALIVE!

After Jesus had been raised from the dead He met Mary and Mary Magdalene "Greetings," He said, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

When the disciples met Jesus in Galilee He said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Read the account of Jesus' resurrection in *Matthew 28:1-20*



E A S T E R T
A N G E L T E L L
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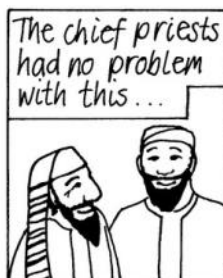
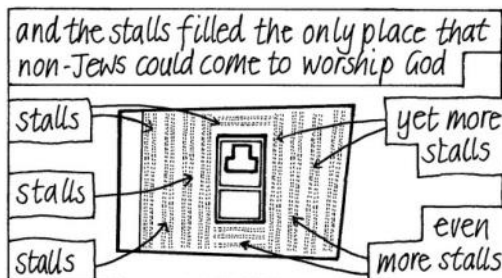
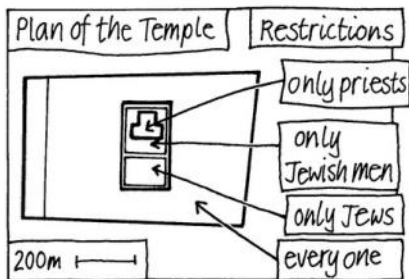
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DAY • MARY • TOMB • EARTHQUAKE • ANGEL • HEAVEN • ROLLED • STONE • GUARDS
JESUS • RAISED • FEAR • JOY • RAN • GREETINGS • TELL • DISCIPLES • SEE • ELEVEN
GALILEE • MOUNTAIN • WORSHIP • ALL • GO • MAKE • BAPTISE • TEACH • END • AGE

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 21:12-16, Mk 11:15-18, Lk 19:45-48

When Jesus reached Jerusalem he went to the Temple, built as a place where everyone could worship God, but with restrictions...





Washburn Heritage Centre

www.washburnvalley.org

Our current event and exhibition theme, *'Halls and Houses of the Washburn Valley and beyond'* is continuing to prove extremely popular. Six of the events have already sold out. The complete programme of events is shown on the website at washburnvalley.org. If you would like to attend an event this month, we still have availability at time of writing for:

Lambing Live, at Scaife Hall Farm, on 1st April. Tickets are only £5 with no charge for children.

Hamlet and Hatcheries Walk, a five and a half mile circular walk from Leathley followed by a light lunch, on 10th April. Tickets are £12.50 (members £10).

Designing and Building the Heritage Centre, a talk by the Centre's architect Stephen Calvert on 17th April. Tickets are £7.50 (members £6).

An Evening with Gilbert & Sullivan, the popular Isabelle Chousmer-Kerr returns with friends to bring us some musical delights from Gilbert and Sullivan. This event includes a supper. 20th April, tickets are £22 (members £18).

A special *evening and talk at Farnley Hall* including a welcome drink and nibbles on 2nd May. Tickets are £22 (members £18).

Our Halls and Houses exhibition is still showing in the Centre.

Advance booking and payment are required for all events. To book or make any enquiries please contact the Centre office on 01943 880794 or email centre@washburnvalley.org.

As the days are getting longer and, we hope, the weather will be getting warmer, our tearoom will be open on Saturdays as well as Sundays until the end of October. Please drop in, you will receive a warm and friendly welcome and a chance to sample our homemade food and legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers. Tearoom opening hours are from 10am to 4.30pm. As usual, on the last Sunday in the month we will only serve tea, coffee and biscuits however a full menu is available in the Parochial Hall.

Over the past two years our volunteers have raised £4,000 for charities including Macmillan Cancer Support, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Fewston and Blubberhouses churches, Harrogate Homeless Project and Diocese of Leeds Sudan Schools Fund. The Centre is also funding a £10,000 lighting improvement at Fewston Church with money raised by our tearoom!

Why not become a member of the *Washburn Heritage Centre*? For only £10 per year, membership gives you 20% discount on events and priority booking for the summer programme. If you would be interested in volunteering at the Centre please contact the office.

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Farnley Estate

Young Farmers Club

By Jacob Ryder

Bad weather has not dampened Fernley Estate Young Farmers spirits!

On the 7th February members gathered at The Manhattan Club in Harrogate for an evening of fun and games. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed playing pool, snooker, darts and even took turns on a boxing machine with Joe Groves proving he has the biggest punch!

Next came Beef Judging at one of Fernley Estates ex members Rob and Sally Swire's. Many thanks to Rob and Sally for providing the club with an excellent venue, cattle to judge and more importantly a warm garage with heaters to write our reasons in! A lovely pie and pea supper was just what we needed on one of the coldest nights of the year. Judge for the night was highly regarded and experienced Beef judge Jonathan Raw.

Results were as follows:

Juniors	1 st	Jacob Ryder
	2 nd	Holly Roberts
	3 rd	Charlie Ryder
	4 th	James Driffield
	5 th	Gemma Farrar
Intermediates	6 th	Sophie Dixon
	1 st	Emily Farrar
	2 nd	Billie Towers
Seniors	3 rd	Ellie Innman
	1 st	Luby Grayshon
	2 nd	Josh Ryder

The 21st was a talk by Gareth Jones from the wool board. The village hall at Leathley was packed as we listened to one of the best talks the club has had. We learned about grading and followed the process from collection to manufacture and onto the finished product.

The Northern Area weekend was held on the 24th/25th in the beautiful seaside town of Scarborough! We had 3 members competing in

Northern Area finals on the Saturday, a great achievement in itself.

Jacob Ryder came a very respectable 5th in the Junior Member of the Year competition, an improvement on last year where he came 7th in the same competition. Jacob also came 5th as the speaker in the Junior Public Speaking team, along with his fellow team members Hannah Heaton and Lucy Ellison who came 1st and 2nd respectively, came 2nd overall and now go through to the semi - final. We wish Jacob good luck in the next round.

Emily Farrar and James Driffield also did well as members of the Yorkshire A team, narrowly missing out on a top 3 place, eventually coming 4th overall.

The next day we played the Northern Area finals of the Dodgeball competition. The team were on fire, never losing an end making us overall champions. Well done to team members: Joe Groves, Dan Farrar, Jacob Ryder, Charlie Ryder, Josh Groves, Jess Barker, Lucy Groves and Daisy Roberts.

The team are now through to the National Finals. Farnley are very proud of this team and wish them luck in the final.

Unfortunately, the current spell of bad weather got the better of us on the 28th and we had to cancel the meeting. The positive thing was that the next meeting was very well attended. Members were keen for the chance of competing at the rallies as we filled in the rally forms on the 7th March. Everyone came away from the meeting with something to do, so I'm sure there will be some busy members as we get closer to the rally season. Let's hope Spring hurries up and makes an appearance first!

Anyone wanting to join Farnley Estate yfc can contact the chairman Emily Farrar on 07816671694. We meet weekly on Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

Jacob Ryder

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Meeting Programme

11 April 2018 – Memorable TV Experiences; Sue Appleyard (a WI member of a neighbouring Institute) spent her working life in television and will share many interesting and amusing stories.

9 May 2018 – Flowers – Pat Wiley; Pat has extensive experience in flower arranging and during the course of the evening she will be constructing three arrangements that demonstrate a variety of techniques and ideas. She will also share some of her extensive knowledge on all things flower-related.

Meeting Reports

14 February 2018 – From Cottage to Mil; Wendy Eccles gave an entertaining and educational talk about the cotton industry in Lancashire generally and more specifically about three people from Blackburn – from very different backgrounds - who worked in and gave back to the cotton trade.

Members brought in old cotton reels for our monthly competition – it's amazing what is hidden in the bottom corner of a sewing box – and Wendy judged her favourite.

14 March 2018 – Cooking with Herbs; Christine Turner runs a herb nursery with her husband and in her fascinating and inspirational talk she shared her vast experience and gave lots of advice on successful garden planting and many interesting ideas on herb use within the kitchen. As well as providing tips and suggestions for all our commonly used herbs including parsley, chives, sage and thyme she demonstrated the art of a well dressed salad and the textural interest of adding croutons – a new idea to many of us.

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

On the day of our March meeting we'd had snow (again !) in the morning, so it was uncertain how many members would venture out on a chilly night to hear our speaker. In the event we had a good turnout and those who couldn't make it missed a treat. Our speaker was Colin Alderson who spent five years as Chef to the Royal Household. Colin grew up on a remote farm in Arkengarthdale, and, showing a talent for cookery whilst still at school, he went on to take a catering course at Scarborough Tech. On leaving college he worked briefly in army catering at Catterick and then at Bolton Castle in Wensleydale. Whilst there he applied for a job as Chef to the Household, which he got, and went to Buckingham Palace on a three month trial. Soon he became a permanent member of staff, continued his training with the Head Chef, and was eventually promoted to Royal Pastry Chef.

He told so many fascinating stories about life at the Palace, travelling on the Royal Yacht, decamping with the Royal Family to Sandringham and Balmoral, and the many State occasions he worked on.

His descriptions of the Queen's amusing amendments to the daily menus, preparing 2,000 canapes and 4,000 lobster tartlets for a banquet, life in the kitchens, the vastness of Buckingham Palace, staff fancy dress Christmas parties, and the day Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, walked into the kitchens unannounced, had all of us enthralled and we could have gone on listening to his stories for the rest of the night. When his excellent talk ended we were left wanting more, which is always the sign of a good speaker.

In the next few months we've got lots of interesting speakers, courses and visits coming up so why not come along to one of our meetings and find out what we're about ? We're a friendly WI with a monthly lunch club, craft and walking groups as well as regular theatre visits. Our members come from all around the Wharfe Valley and we meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm at Askwith Village Hall. Our speaker on April 12th will be Tim Fee, for many years a Producer on Emmerdale, who'll be talking about his work in shaping the long-running series.

If you'd like further details about us phone Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue on 01943 839292 or follow the Askwith with Weston WI blog.

Washburn Parish Council

The Parish Council met in early March. On the agenda were items regarding the A59 Kex Gill realignment, an update on Common Land located within the Parish and consideration of commuted sums projects at Meagill Lane Chapel.

It was also agreed that the Council will undertake a litter picking day in the parish on Saturday 14th April. Equipment will be provided for participants although you are encouraged to bring your own gloves. The arrangements are: Timble meet at the Robinson Library at 9.30am; Fewston meet at Parochial Hall 9.30am; and Norwood meet at Norwood Social Hall 9.30am. All are very welcome with the aim to beat the 60 bags from last year. We will then all come together and meet for a photo shoot and drink at the Sun Inn about 1.30pm. Anyone who needs further details please contact Cllr Andrew Campbell.

The Parish Elections will be held on Thursday 3rd May. Washburn Parish Council consists of five areas: Blubberhouses, Fewston, Great Timble, Little Timble and Norwood with ten seats on the Council. All parish councilors serve on a voluntary basis, with meetings held every two months.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor then the nomination period will commence from 10am on 26th March. All nomination papers must be submitted in person at Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AE. The deadline for nominations to be submitted is 4pm on 6th April 2018. Nomination packs can be collected between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday at the Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE or alternatively, they are also available to download from the Harrogate Borough Council website.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Norwood Social Hall on Monday 21st 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.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk



Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

www.midwharfedaleparishcouncil.btck.co.uk

An ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 15 February 2018.

All parishes were represented.

The Welcome to Askwith sign still needs to be erected and as one of the supporting poles could not be located it was Proposed Cllr Shepherd, seconded Cllr Stewart and carried that NYCC would reinstate the sign at a cost of approximately £345.00

The bank mandate had been updated to allow internet banking if required.

The Clerk had completed the asset inspection; The Postman's Shelter at Nesfield requires external maintenance. Cllr Chivers confirmed this was in hand. The Notice board at Middleton had fallen off the wall. Cllr Powel confirmed that he would repair and refit this. The Clerk had updated all the relevant asset paperwork.

Due to recent boundary changes all councilor's are up for re-election. This is two years early. The election will take place on 3rd May. Notices will be posted on the relevant notice boards when available, and it was hoped that the vacant position at Nesfield could be filled at this election.

Cllr Stewart reported that the grass triangle at Denton is getting eroded by the large lorries as they pass round the junction. Ways to minimise the damage are to be investigated when the ownership of the land is confirmed. Clerk to write to NYCC with reference to a weight limit sign missing from Askwith T junction and road flooding at Four Lane ends Askwith.

It was confirmed that a VAT rebate of £81.55 had been claimed for MWPC

It was proposed Cllr Stewart and seconded Cllr Marston that the choice of free bulbs from HBC should be snowdrops. Accounts were passed; correspondence and planning items were dealt with. The website has had 4733 hits which is an increase of 2131 in the last six months.

The next meeting of MWPC is on 17th May 2018 which will start with the Parish meeting and then move onto the Annual council meeting which will also incorporate an ordinary meeting of the council. Proceedings start at 7.30pm in Askwith Village Hall.

Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC 07720260401 npullanmwpc@mail.com



United Benefice Choral Evensong

Fewston Church

29 April 2018, at 6.30 pm

We are delighted to have Philip Wilby with us for this service. An anthem he composed will be accompanied by Phil on the organ, he will accompany the service. Please do take this chance to hear his work and meet the composer.

The words "If Ye Love Me" from the Gospel of John has inspired many composers of choral music, among them Thomas Tallis of course, but Philip Wilby's setting is cathedral-like in nature, with beautiful melodic lines and grand swells in the organ accompaniment.

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever. E'en the Spirit, the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. —John 14:15-18

"Philip Wilby a British composer, was educated at Leeds Grammar School and Keble College, Oxford. He joined the University of Leeds as a Lecturer in the Department of Music in 1972, where he taught various composition, liturgy, directing, and score reading classes.

Composing for many different instruments and ensembles, Philip Wilby is nevertheless most known for his compositions for brass band, many based on his strong Christian beliefs. Some works are written especially to be used as test pieces in brass band contests all over the world.

Philip Wilby has also given much time to writing for liturgical purposes and his choral works include the St Paul's Service (1988) commissioned for the Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, and The Trinity Service (1992) commissioned by Norwich Cathedral for the Norwich Festival of Contemporary Church Music.

The Washburn Valley Choir will contribute to the United Benefice choral evensong, making this a very special occasion. A warm welcome awaits everyone.

Lower Washburn Parish Council – March 2018

Some items of interest.

Harrogate B. C. is having major boundary changes which means that the wards will be changing. As a result there will be council elections in May 2018. These will also include parish elections. Anyone wishing to stand for the position of parish councillor can obtain a nomination pack from the Civic Centre, St. Luke's Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE. Completed packs must be returned to the elections office by the 6 April.

The Parish Members have agreed that there should be no increase to the parish precept for 2018-2019 and it will remain at £7750.

The Parish members continue to have concern about the erosion of the riverbank in Castley and continue to press the Environment Agency and North Yorkshire County Council to take action.

The parish have recently employed local farmers to cut back overgrown hedges in Castley to improve sight lines and in Farnley to clear debris from the roads.

Last year North Yorkshire carried out resurfacing in the parish area but we have concerns that this is eroding in some areas and as a result the parish caretaker carried out an inspection. A report identifying the affected areas has been passed to the highways department.

The next parish meeting will be on Thursday 10 March in the Leathley Village hall commencing at 8.00p.m

Washburn Heritage Centre

Starting in June, the Washburn Heritage Centre is staging an exhibition about weddings in the Washburn Valley.

We would very much like to include photographs of weddings of historic and local interest particularly those marriages which took place in any of the Washburn churches or chapels.

We would be particularly interested in photographs which depict the fashion of the day i.e. World War I and World War II. Also perhaps 1920/30s and maybe late 1940s which would demonstrate the effect that rationing had on fashion.

If anyone can provide examples of these or indeed of any memorabilia concerning weddings through the ages and would be willing to let us use the information and images we would very much like to hear from them.

If you think you can help please contact me on 01943 465977 or cheribeau-mont@blubberhouses.net



All Saints Church Farnley Event Bluebell Walk Around Lindley



In aid of the church repairs fund and opportunity for a community get together

DATE 29TH APRIL 2018 Please arrive by 1145 we will set off at 12 noon

Park at Wood Top Farm, Lindley, LS21 2QS (access via B6451)

We look forward to seeing you, and your family and friends.

Dogs welcome (on leads).

We will be walking the same route as last year. This is off the beaten track walking, single file most of the way as we wind our way through the trees, and up and down the side of the valley. There are some wet sections and a little stream to cross. We hope the bluebells will be in flower and you will enjoy a scented walk!

Good walking boots recommended! Stick might be useful too!

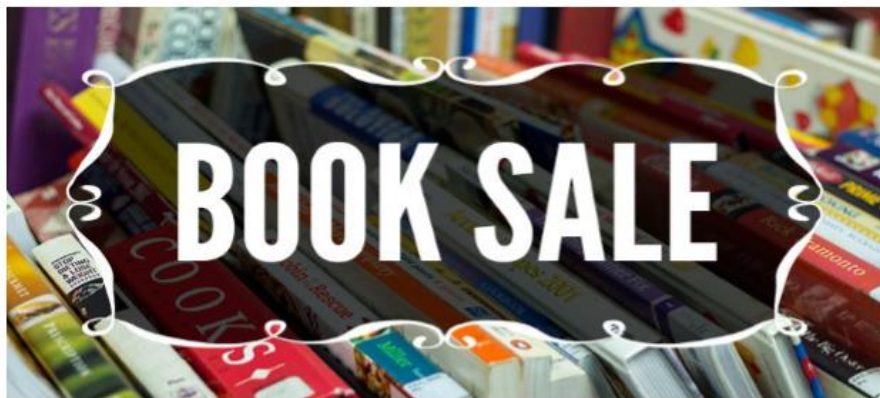
Lunch: Baked Potatoes (or bring a sandwich). Half way at Lindley Wood Cottage.

Followed by Cup of Tea and Scones in the old hay loft back at Wood Top Farm.

Donations in aid of the Church fabric repairs fund.

Please let us know you are coming and how many people you are bringing by email to jetewight@gmail.com or ring 07767320899 and we will forward you the information.

Sunday 17 & 24 June 11-4



The Robinson Library, TIMBLE LS21 2NN

**Huge selection of pre-loved books on display.
Tea, coffee & homemade cakes on sale too!**



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New Life Time

It's no joke and not kidding. Easter Day 2018 just happened to fall on April 1st! We celebrate Jesus's new life that is stronger than death - and is open to us all. Just receive, freely.

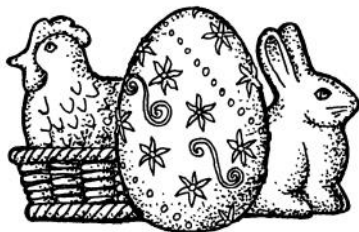
Christian Aid believes in life before death and works to support it. Obvious? Don't we all have it? I am here a living writer, you are a living reader. But one day we shall die and (I guess) neither write nor read. God offers fullness of life with Jesus beyond the grave. Details are sketchy, but the promise of what awaits us is beyond anything we can imagine. Christian Aid agrees, but seeks a better life now for the world's poorest, most downtrodden, people. In their place, we would surely want that!

Take Sori, for example. Sori and her husband, Galgallo, live in northern Kenya with their six children. A severe drought forced them to move to find water. Sori made sure all her children are in school. She herself had no opportunity for that. But, "The future of my children is really important to me" she says. Sori and Galgallo used to be able to pay for their children's schooling but the drought made this difficult. Now, Sori uses money she received from Christian Aid's local partner to keep her children learning. In their place, we would want that too. You and I can help the many, many more people in need.

Christian Aid Week will be 13th-19th May. We shall be holding our House-to-house collection as usual. If you would be willing to help, please see me in church or give me a call on 01943 851234. Thank you.

Michael Cleverley

Voluntary Local Organiser



Norwood Social Hall

TABLE-TOP SALE

on Sunday 15th April
10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



We will also be serving our usual
HOME-MADE REFRESHMENTS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY



*Come and join us for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon
tea*

Shirley – 01423 770281
Ella – 01943 880169





Sunday, 6 May, cyclists are passing through Blubberhouses, crossing the A59.

Friends of Blubberhouses Church will be serving

TEAS ON THE HILL

11.00 TO 4.00 PM

REFRESHMENTS, DRINKS, CAKES

TICKETS/SEATS TO VIEW FROM CHURCHYARD £5 – NO CHARGE FOR UNDER 11s.

Any contributions of baking would be most welcome. Contact tickets/cakes Pat, 01943 880284, Daphne 880268, Alison 880192 – or leave on back pew of the church. **THANK YOU**



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

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