

WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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	1 ST JULY 6 AFTER PENTECOST GREEN	8 TH JULY 7 AFTER PENTECOST GREEN	15 TH JULY 8 AFTER PENTECOST GREEN	22 ND JULY 9 AFTER PENTECOST GREEN	29 TH JULY 10 AFTER PENTECOST GREEN
WESTON	Holy Communion Service 9.00 Rev Michael Cleverley		Morning Prayer 9.00 Rev Tony Collins		
DENTON		Family Service 11.00 Peter Wiggins		Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Barry Miller	
FEWSTON	Holy Communion Service 11.00 Rev Michael Cleverley			Morning Prayer 11.00 John Charman	
BLUBBER- HOUSES		Holy Communion 11.00 Rev Tony Collins			
FARNLEY	Family Service 9.30 John Charman	Holy Communion Service 9.30 Rev Tony Collins		Holy Communion Service 9.30 Rev Michael Cleverley	
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion Service 10.00 Rev Bev Richardson	Morning Prayer 10.00	Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Rev Michael Cleverley	Family Service 10.00 Rev Stewart Hartley	
Norwood		Rev. LEONORA WASELL 2.30pm Holy Communion Circuit Service 6pm		R Smith 2.30pm	Washburn Valley United Service 2.30pm
Timble	Local Arrangement 10.30am	Circuit Service 6pm	Roland Henney Chapel Anniversary 2.30pm		Washburn Valley United Service 10.30am

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Timble Methodist Chapel A Celebration of Worship in Timble

will take place at Timble Chapel on Sunday
July 15th at 2.30pm led by Roland Henney

This will be the last special service at
Timble and regular worship will cease at
the end of August.

Do join us for this service and for
refreshments in the Robinson Library
afterwards.



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

Teas and full refreshments at Fewston
parochial hall on sat 28th and sun 29th
July from 11am till 430pm. All proceeds to
Farnley church.

The Robinson Library

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

Fewston With Blubberhouses Church Website

Are you interested in running the
church website? Our manager, Elaine
Stead, is leaving the area. The website,
under Elaine's management, has become a
key communication link for Washburn
Valley neighbours and the wider
community. Time required is about 3
hours per month to input
information. Elaine is happy to instruct in
the handover.

If you are interested at all in broadening
your IT experience in this way, or already
have the skills, please do contact
elaine.stead@btinternet.com or tel. Pat
Anderson 01943 880284,
anderson@delvesridge.plus.com. This is a
key tool in community communication –
your help is needed and will be greatly
appreciated.

Community Lunch

Wednesday, 25 July at 12.30 pm
Washburn Heritage Centre

Old and new friends most welcome

Pat 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

No Community Lunch in August, we're all
off to the seaside

with our buckets and spades



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Last Friday Supper

The Last Friday Supper will be held on 27th July at 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.



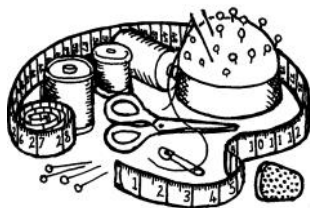
Teddy Church

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, Alistair Wood, on 01132843109 or e-mail

woodah@btinternet.com Website - www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk



Farnley Rota July/Aug 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

JULY	1	8	15	22	29
CLEANING	Liz Ogilvie	Liz Ogilvie	X	Jeanette Wight	X
FLOWERS	Liz Ogilvie	PCC please top up water	Liz Ogilvie	Jeanette Wight	X
HEATING TURN ON	X	no heating need	X	no heating need	X
KEYHOLDER/Welcome	Richard Game	Fran Dale and Yvonne D-W	X	Mary Donovan	X
COFFEE	Sarah Ashby/ Soumoi Robertson	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Sheila Herbert +Pauline Bullen	X
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Joan Clayton	X	Philip Herbert	X
JULY	Weed S Ashby	Weed P & L Goodwin		Tidy - any persons	

AUGUST	5	12	19	26	30
CLEANING	Jeanette Wight and Gilly Wight	Peter and Lyn Goodwin	X	Peter and Lyn Goodwin	X
FLOWERS	Jeanette Wight	Top up after service	Lyn Goodwin	Lyn Goodwin	x
HEATING TURN ON	X	no heating need	X	X	x
KEYHOLDER/Welcome	Richard Game	Yvonne Dale-Winder	X	Mary Donovan	x
COFFEE	Christine and Jeanette	Sheila Herbert	X	Pauline Bullen	x
CASH RECORDER	Richard Game	Lyn Goodwin	X	Philip Herbert	x
AUGUST	Mow J King		Weed J Wight	Weed- Another	x

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Flower Rotas



From the Registers

Denton Flower Rota

July	1	H Crawford
	8	A Straume & J Crowther
	15	"
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	22	A Chadwick
	29	"



Leathley Flower Rota

July 8 & 15	C Waite
July 22 & 29	V Kay

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

1 st July	Mrs P Senior
8 th & 15 th July	Mrs L Kendall
22 nd & 29 th July	Mrs J Cowgill

Weddings

19th May Kara Latham and Jamie Saunders at Fewston
 26th May Anne Low and Duncan Gledhill at Leathley
 2nd June Kristian Dacre and Lauren Waterson at Denton
 9th June Ashlie Rhodes and Matthew Higgins at Denton
 9th June Becki Mallinson and Matthew Houldsworth at Farnley

Funerals

22nd May Funeral & Burial Hazel Grange at Leathley
 1st June Burial Phyllis Stevenson at Farnley

OPEN DAY

NORWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

26th AUGUST
 CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY
 GARDEN PARTY

2pm - 5pm
 SERVICE AT 2.30pm
 MINISTER - REV. PHILIP MACDONALD
 EVERYONE WELCOME

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A59 Closure - Support our Local Businesses

We are all well aware of the disruption and inconvenience caused by the closure of the A59 at Blubberhouses, which seems likely to continue at least intermittently for some time.

However, for the businesses along the A59 it is more than an inconvenience: it is seriously affecting their livelihoods – up to a 70% drop in takings.

This is surely a time when we should all, more than ever, support our local businesses both with our custom and by recommending them to others. We are very fortunate to have some excellent, high quality shops, restaurants and services on our doorstep and it would be tragic if any of them were forced to cut back or close through lack of business during this difficult time.

Ann Johnson

Norwood Methodist Church

On behalf of the members of Norwood, I should like to thank everyone who came and supported the Coffee Morning in May at the Methodist Church in Otley. We made £350 for Church Funds.

Daphne Baxter

Events In Weston, Askwith & Denton

Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Church Hall on the May Bank Holiday Monday raised over £300. Many grateful thanks to all those who helped on the day or supported the event.

Cream Teas in Weston Hall Barn 2 - 5 pm with Art Exhibition in Weston Church

Saturday July 21st

Escorted Tours round Weston Hall Gardens will also be available by kind permission of Mr and Mrs C Dawson

£5 per head.

Proceeds in aid of All Saint's Fabric Fund

The following events are also planned:

August 27 th	Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Church Hall
Oct 20 th	Harvest Supper
Nov 17 th	Domino Evening
Dec 2 nd	Stall at Otley Victorian Fayre



Poppy Cascade

Fewston Church is hoping to make a 'Poppy Cascade' in time for 9th and 11th November 2018. We need lots of volunteers to either knit or crochet the poppies. If you can help please, bring them along to Fewston Church, there will be a box on the back pew labelled 'Poppies' and a notebook where you can leave your name and tel. no or e-mail + the number of poppies you have donated (so that we can have some idea of the netting we shall have to buy! If you are a bit hesitant and want some help in making them, we are holding two afternoons of tuition at the Heritage Centre – one on the afternoon of 20th July and one on the afternoon of 16th August. Patterns will be provided if needed and some knitting needles and crochet hooks. In the meantime if you see any poppy-red wool it would be great if you could beg/purchase it. I think there will be a run on it this autumn. Assistance will probably be needed to fix the poppies to the netting.

You might like to note in your diary that there will be a Commemoration in words and music of the 1918 Amnesty and this will be on 9th November, in Fewston Church. More details later.

Any queries please contact Cheri Beaumont (01943 465977)
cheribeumont@blubberhouses.net .



Christian Aid Week 2018 (to date)

As I write on 11th June there is more money to come in, so this is just an interim note of where we are up to at this point in time. Two payments to Christian Aid I have made through the bank so far amount to **£1,716**. I'm hopeful of topping £2,000 but we shall see. In the meantime, very grateful thanks to everyone who went diligently collecting from house to house and to everyone who gave their generous gifts. Without all of you, we should have had nothing to send!

For the May Magazine I wrote about Vilia in Haiti, who sheltered some 50 neighbours from Hurricane Matthew in the hurricane-proof home built for her and her young family by a Christian Aid Partner. The collection envelope featured Marcelin and his teenage daughters, presently living in a concrete hut just 2metres square since their home was destroyed by storm. We have given hope, as well as the prospect of a decent home again, and enabled local craftsmen to do the work needed.

Final result next month, but grateful thanks to all in the meantime.

Michael Cleverley
Voluntary Local Organiser

The Way I See It

Holidays and Holy-days

‘Going to go somewhere nice for your holidays?’ is the standard hairdresser’s opening gambit at this time of year. ‘Yes’, I reply, ‘I’m staying here’. They laugh politely, but clearly that’s not their idea of a holiday.

In an average life holidays go through stages. Do you remember your late teens, and the thrill of independence – hitch-hiking with a friend across Germany, or scuba diving, or climbing mountains or camping (in the rain)? Then it’s couples, and memorable meals in little cafes in Italy or France. Next, perhaps, it’s children – warm sunshine, beaches, Spain or Cornwall. Then it’s retirement, and apart from grand-parent duties it’s cruises (‘cheaper than staying at home!’ they tell me, but I don’t believe it).

The final stage is where I am now, the holiday season as a time when the fever of life cools, when there’s room on the buses and trains, and blissful idleness punctuated by the occasional theatre outing or visit to Lord’s to snooze and watch county cricket.

Each phase has its appeal, and each can fulfil the fundamental principle of a holiday, which is hidden in the very word. It is, of course, a holy-day, because God commanded us to rest as well as work, and space and time to think, reflect and pray are precious holiday gifts.

At the different stages of life our holiday needs are different. What it should offer is a change from the normal, a new environment (even if it’s only the local park) and new experiences to treasure during the months of winter. God invented the Sabbath because we needed it. Enjoy your holy-days, wherever or whatever they are.

From the Vicar

The recent Blue Planet II series exposed just how much plastic waste is an issue in our seas. The Prime Minister has called plastic waste *‘one of the great environmental scourges of our time.’* The best estimates suggest 10 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, contaminating and killing sea life. How should we view this issue from a Christian perspective?

When God created the universe, He saw *‘everything He had made, and indeed, it was very good.’* (Genesis 1:31). He calls us to share in His care of creation: *‘Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the ground.’* (Genesis 1:28). Our rule over living creatures is not an excuse to exploit them in a selfish way. As those who made in the image of God, we are entrusted to care for them with responsibility and trustworthiness.

Why do the sea creatures being killed by plastic matter? Because of human rebellion against God (see Genesis 3), our relationship with God and His creation was damaged. No longer do we live with living creatures in harmony and interdependence. Yet after the flood, when Noah rescued the animals in the ark, they are included in God’s everlasting promise to protect the earth: *‘I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you, and with every living creature that was with you.’* (Genesis 9:9,10).

What is our response to be? Where is God calling us, as His people in this time and place, to make a stand in protecting His creation? Time for a plastic revolution?

70 years of the National Health Service

The National Health Service began operating 70 years ago, on 5th July 1948, when Sylvia Beckingham, 13, was admitted to hospital in Manchester to be treated for a liver condition.

It was the climax of a hugely ambitious plan by Labour Health Secretary Aneurin Bevan to bring good health care free to all at the point of delivery. The health service would be available to everyone and financed entirely from taxation, which meant that people paid into it according to their means.

It was based on a report by William Beveridge in 1942. The problem with it remains the huge increase in costs resulting from, among other things, advances in medical science, drugs and machinery. As Andy McSmith wrote in *The Independent* ten years ago: "It seems no amount of money will satisfy the infinite demand for better NHS care."

Within a few years prescription charges were introduced, as well as a charge for dental treatment. The current prescription charge is £8.80 per item, and dental charges are huge.

Saving the NHS seems to be a national preoccupation in the 21st century. The Christian Medical Fellowship is campaigning to emphasise the vital and radical need for Christians within it.

Is There Poverty In Our Local School?

Are there children in our local school who are living in poverty? There could well be. At least, teachers right across the country report that they are now having to wash children's clothes and lend parents money, as they report increasing poverty among their pupils.

A joint survey by the National Education Union and the Child Poverty Action Group has found that 16 per cent of schools now offer free or subsidised meals, and the same proportion also have a clothes bank. Meanwhile, four per cent even provide emergency loans to struggling parents.

Some staff told of how they keep a washing machine and tumble dryer on site, as well as clean underwear for pupils sent to school wearing dirty clothes. As one head teacher from Scarborough explained: "We've had parents who don't have enough money to put in the electric meters, so they do not have enough hot water to wash the children's clothes."

Another teacher, from Portsmouth, says, 'The difference now is the number of kids you are having to provide for. It was always the one or two kids, now it is seven, eight, nine, 10 of those kids.' 60 per cent of teachers said they felt that the extent of poverty in their schools had become worse since 2015. The Child Poverty Action Group called it 'heart-breaking'.



Mary Magdalene

The Gospel writers tell us
Of those who, ev'ry day
Were close to Christ our Saviour
Upon His earthly way.

Twelve men, He called 'disciples'
And several women too –
Would pray as He had taught them
And do what He would do.

But yet, of all these followers
None was more often seen
Than one who owed Him everything
Named 'Mary Magdalene'.

Of seven demons healed by Him
So Jesus touched her soul
Her life transformed by knowing Him
He made that woman whole!

And she was with Him everywhere
She never left His side
And she was with Him at the time
That He was crucified.

When others, fearful, hid themselves
And quickly ran away
She remained His loyal friend
Upon that awful day.

And she it was who found the tomb
So shortly after dawn
The first to meet the Risen Christ
Upon that Easter morn.

Oh, would that we, His foll'wers now
Could serve Him half so keen
Or follow Him as faithfully
As Mary Magdalene.

By Nigel Beeton



HERITAGE HARMONIES MUSIC & FEASTING

FRIDAY, 13 JULY 2018

WITH THE HERITAGE BOYS

7.30 – 11.30 PM



**NORWOOD
SOCIAL HALL**

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Ticket £15 including welcome drink :

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Tickets Pat Anderson 01943 880284

anderson@delvesridge.plus.com

Proceeds to Fewston and

Blubberhouses Churches and Yorkshire Air Ambulance

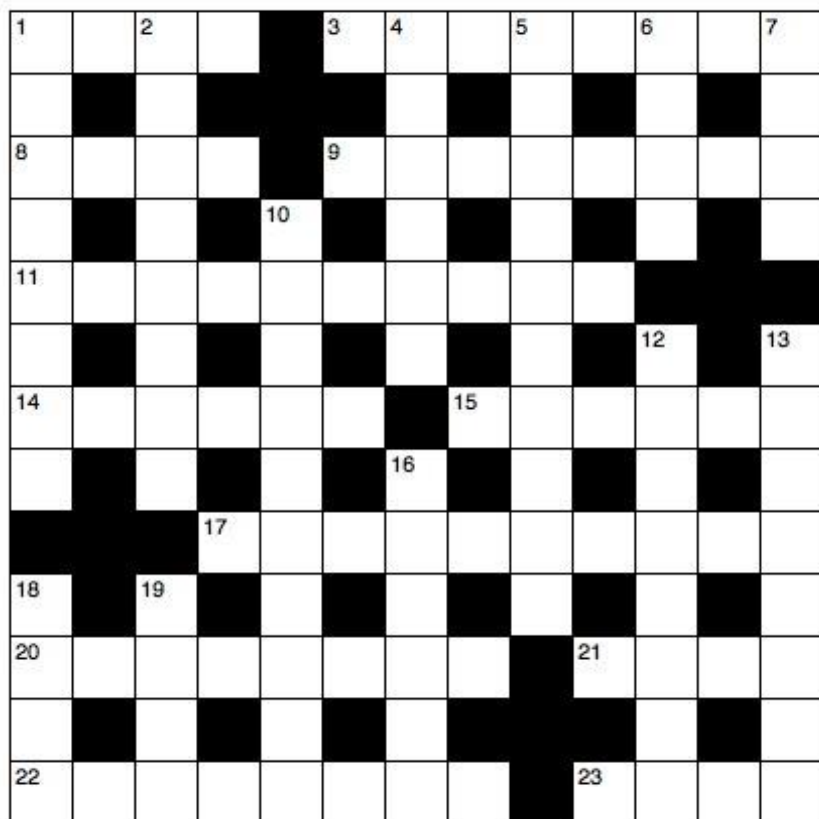
Crossword for July 2018

ACROSS

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment (Ephesians 4:31) (10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5) (10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

DOWN

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd. G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John 10:22)(10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)



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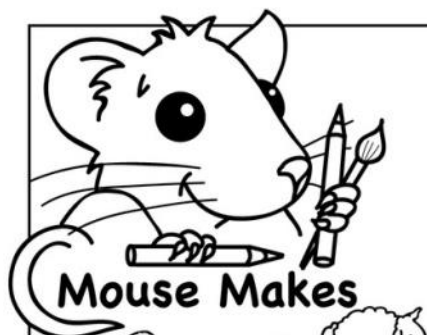
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LOST AND FOUND

Jesus told three stories to help us to understand God's love and forgiveness.

The first is about a missing sheep that the shepherd did not give up looking for.

The second is about a lost coin that the owner kept searching for until it was found.

The third is about a young man who returned home after he realised he had made a mistake by wanting to go his own way.

Read the 'Lost and Found' parables in **Luke 15**



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Can you find the lost COIN, the lost SHEEP and the lost SON in the word search? Can you find these other words from the Lost and Found parables too?

HEAR • JESUS • HUNDRED • LOST • LOOK • FOUND
REJOICE • SINNER • REPENT • TEN • ONE • LAMP • SWEEP • SEARCH
FATHER • JOURNEY • SPENT • HUNGRY • PIGS • BACK • HOME • RAN
ROBE • RING • CALF • EAT • CELEBRATE • DEAD • ALIVE

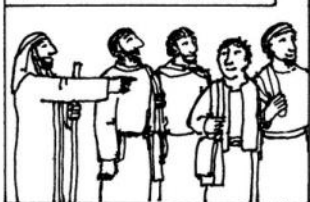
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Numbers chapters 13 and 14

God had rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to the border of the land He had promised them - Canaan. But it was not empty..

12 young leaders were chosen to check Canaan out.



They went north to where Abraham had been buried..



and they returned 40 days later with fruit, and their report...



10 said
The people there are like giants!
We can't beat them.



Caleb and Joshua said..



But our God is bigger than they are. We can win!

But the people said

No! We should have died in the desert!



We'll choose a new leader to take us back to Egypt.



But God said..

I have had enough of you not trusting Me. You will wander in the desert for 40 years before your children return here.



We were wrong to complain. Let's go into Canaan!



Don't attack! God will not help you win.



Not listening!

And the Canaanites chased them out of the country.



Run away!

New Parish Councillor for Owl Watch Timble Great

As many of you know, Nigel Stead is moving away from Timble and therefore did not stand for re-election on 3rd May.

In the absence of anyone other than Andrew Campbell and me standing as candidates for Timble Great, I will now be serving on Washburn Parish Council .

I have lived at Cooper House Farm in Norwood since 2002 and have played quite an active part in the life of the community in the Washburn valley, so I hope that I can make a useful contribution to the parish council.

If you would like to contact me you can do so on 01943 880000 or by email at

ann@apmj.co.uk

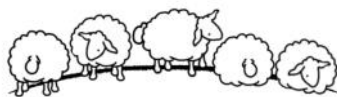
Ann Johnson 3rd June 2018

Dog Show on the 2nd June.

We had a great day in spite of the wet weather, with over 60 dogs and their owners. We raised an amazing £1300 for Guide Dogs on the day from stalls, games, raffles and donating our profit on the day.

Thanks to all who supported us and to my staff who also donated their wages. Many
Thanks Sue.

Are you interested in wildlife? Owl Watch, a major campaign appealing to the public to detect and help safeguard owls in the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty was launched earlier in the year. Since the campaign launched earlier in the year 243 records have been sent in. The AONB would love to hear from you if you spot an owl in the AONB. If you'd like to get involved look out for postcards, which have been distributed to GP surgeries, shops and in school book bags across Nidderdale AONB, and return them to tell us where you see or hear an owl. The cards feature a guide to identify owls. You can also email info@thewildwatch.org.uk or Tweet sightings to #tweettwho. We look forward to hearing from you!



Leathley Bank Holiday Teas

Monday, 27th August
At Leathley Village Hall
Afternoon tea available 2pm to
5pm
Various stalls
Proceeds for St. Oswald's church

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

All In The Month Of July

It was:

200 years ago, on 30th July, that Emily Bronte, the British writer, was born. She was best known for her novel, *Wuthering Heights*.

175 years ago, on 19th July that the British steamship SS Great Britain, was launched. Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, it was the longest passenger ship in the world at the time. It is now a museum ship and visitor attraction in Bristol Harbour.

100 years ago, from 15th July to 6th August that the WWI Second Battle of the Marne took place. It was the last major German offensive on the Western Front. Allied victory.

90 years ago, on 2nd July 1928 that all women aged 21 and over were granted the right to vote in the UK, when the Representation of the People Act (Equal Franchise) came into effect. This Act made men and women's voting rights equal.

80 years ago, on 9th July, 1938 that 35 million gas masks were issued in Britain, in anticipation of the Second World War.

75 years ago, on 24th July to 3rd August that WW2 Operation Gomorrah saw the Allies carry out a massive eight-day-round-the-clock bombing of the city of Hamburg.

70 years ago, on 5th July 1948 that Britain's National Health Service began operating.

65 years ago, on 27th July 1953 that the Korean War ended. A peace treaty was signed and the 38th parallel became the official boundary between communist North Korea and anti-communist South

Korea. (Tensions continued unabated.)

50 years ago, on 1st July 1968 that Britain, the USA, the Soviet Union and 58 other nations signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. It came into effect in March 1970.

40 years ago, on 25th July 1978 that the birth of the world's first test-tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, took place in Oldham, UK.

30 years ago, on 6th July 1988 that the Piper Alpha oil rig disaster took place. An explosion and fire on the North Sea oil rig Piper Alpha killed 167 people. It was the world's worst offshore oil disaster.

20 years ago, on 5th to 12th July 1998 that the Drumcree conflict in Northern Ireland took place when Protestants rioted after security forces prevented the annual Orange Order march through Portadown from taking place. There were around 550 attacks on security forces and Catholic civilians.

15 years ago, on 27th July 2003 that a team from the BBC reported that the Loch Ness Monster did not exist. They had combed every inch of the loch using 600 sonar beams guided by satellite navigation and found nothing. The search operation was covered in their documentary *The Search for the Loch Ness Monster*.

10 years ago, on 28th July 2008 that the Grand Pier fire in Weston-super-Mare took place. The pavilion was completely destroyed, but then rebuilt and reopened in October 2010



Washburn Heritage Centre

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Our new exhibition and programme of events got off to a flying start on 6 June with a sold out talk by Prof Ann Sumner on **Thomas Chippendale** to celebrate the 300th anniversary of his birth.

Events to look out for in **July** are:

'With this ring', a talk given by Revd Ruth Newton on symbolism in weddings. **4 July**, 7.30pm, tickets cost £7.50 or £6 for members.

'Here comes the bride – walk 2', a walk between chapels and churches in the Washburn Valley with a two course lunch. **11 July**, 09.00, tickets cost £12.50 or £10 for members.

'Fabulous Fascinators' workshop. Claire Spooner, a professional milliner at Newby Hall will help you create a fascinator that you can take home. **12 July**, 2pm, Tickets cost £35 or £28 for members.

Afternoon tea is included.

'Wedding cakes', a talk given by Trevor Backhouse from Patisserie Viennoise in Otley, with some of his cakes on display. **18 July**, 7.30pm, tickets cost £7.50 or £6 for members.

'Corsages & boutonniers', workshop. Daphne Wilson will create floral decorations for lapel, wrist, and handbag. **24 July** 10am, tickets cost £15 or £12 for members.

'Going to the chapel', supper with music. A several course supper accompanied by 'Hot Flush' who will sing an eclectic repertoire of songs in close harmony. **27 July**, 7pm, tickets cost £24 or £19.50 for members.

If you would like to book a place at any of the events, please contact the Centre, email: centre@washburnvalley.org or call: **01943 880794** (please leave a message if the office is closed). Bookings must be paid for within five days.

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.

Great Yorkshire Show, 10 – 12 July. The **Yorkshire Film Archive** and **Washburn Heritage Centre** are collaborating on an exhibition showcasing farming down the years and earlier Great Yorkshire Shows. **Washburn Heritage Centre** has also put together a special exhibition of historical farming scenes which will be staged in the **Seminar Room** at the **Yorkshire Exhibition Centre**.

During the weekend of **4 and 5 August** as part of our 'weddings' theme, Fewston Church will be hosting our **Festival of Flowers**. Please visit this floral celebration. If you would be interested in sponsoring a flower arrangement, please contact the office.

Our **tea room** is open on Saturdays and Sundays from **11.00 – 16.30** until the end of October. Please drop in and sample our homemade food and legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers. As always, we welcome new members and new volunteers. If you would like to join our friendly team of volunteers please contact the Centre. We offer a variety of roles, whether you would like to serve in our tearoom or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

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S herbet dips, Yorkshire mixtures, cherry lips, liquorice pipes. If any of these instantly take you back to your childhood then you'd have loved this month's speaker, Keith Tordoff, who, with his wife, owns what is now officially the oldest sweet shop in the world according to the Guinness Book of Records. Keith told us something of the history of the shop on Pateley Bridge High Street which has been trading continuously on the same site since 1827, and he explained the origins of many of the sweets which we all know and love. Apart from the many who visit the shop Keith has a flourishing mail order business dispatching his sweets and chocolates to all corners of the world to those with a taste for nostalgia. He was a really entertaining and funny speaker and luckily for us he brought along samples of some of his most popular sweets, so we all enjoyed our own little trip down memory lane too.

In May a large group of us visited Denman, the WI residential college in Oxfordshire and had a really rewarding few days there, and our President represented us at the national AGM in Cardiff. This month we're off on a canal boat trip from Skipton with lunch along the way and a group of us are going to Jervaulx Abbey for a guided tour and afternoon tea.

We're a very friendly WI and have walking and craft groups, and a monthly lunch club, and we welcome visitors and new members from all around the area. Next month's speaker, on Thursday July 12th, is Sally Robinson from the Washburn Heritage Centre who'll be talking about the many unmarked Victorian graves discovered when a corner of Fewston churchyard was excavated and how her team delved into the fascinating backgrounds of some of those who were identified.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at Askwith Village Hall and if you'd like to know more you can ring Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

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The Parish, Annual and Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 17th May 2018.

All parishes were represented. Cllr Crossley of Weston and Cllr Shepherd were both voted on as Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Due to recent boundary changes elections were held 2 years early on 3rd May with all MWPC councilors standing unopposed. The council is currently made up of the following councilors. Nesfield/Langbar Susan Ellis, Kathryn Chivers. Middleton, David Powell. Denton, Alison White. Askwith, Carol Marston, Martin Whitley, Claire Shepherd. Weston, Francis Caton, Jane Crossley. The parish still has vacancies for two councilors, one for Nesfield/Langbar and one at Denton so if you would like to volunteer to put something back into the community by attending four council meetings a year, where you can express the views of your parish and also have input on local planning issues, then please contact the clerk as below.

The accounts for 2017/18 were presented. It was resolved to accept the Annual Governance Statement. An internal audit had been undertaken and as there were no issues from this and the accounts were adopted.

Clerk had written to the Denton Estates to enquire if they were the owners of Denton Triangle. Mr. Bush from the Estate had verbally confirmed it was owned by the Estate, but he was going to put this in writing and the Clerk was still awaiting this confirmation. Clerk to write again and request this information. It was confirmed that trees had been cut down to the left of the triangle which allowed large vehicles to negotiate the junction easier without damaging the Green.

The Clerk had produced a General Data Protection Policy and it was proposed Cllr Whitley and resolved that this should be accepted.

Highway matters. Cllr Caton asked if the Clerk could write in respect of the poor road conditions which included numerous pot holes and edges of the road which are falling away at Church Lane and Moor Lane Weston.

Cllr Lumley from NYCC confirmed that the Kex Gill by-pass was still on track to be complete in 3 years even though it had various complex environmental issues to resolve. NYCC were now stricter when issuing licences for contractors that excavate the road as it was felt that a lot of the poor road condition was caused by unsatisfactory road reinstatement. Cllr Lumley had been awarded a £5000 grant for supporting small and local projects. He has also been given a £5000 grant for local Highway issues that may fall outside the NYCC net. He also reported that Allerton Park recycling centre was now working with no waste now being sent to land fill and the recycle centre providing enough electric for 40,000 homes per year. Cllr Oldham from HBC reported that she was working on a project to reduce the use of plastic and this included providing drinking fountains in public places.

Planning matters were discussed and the Clerk confirmed that the Web home page has now had 5397 hits up from 4733 in February. Various questionnaires and surveys had been added.

The next meeting is 23rd August 2018 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

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Washburn Parish Council

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The Council recently held its Annual Parish and Annual Council meetings. The highlight of the Annual Parish meeting is the end of year report presented by the Chair of the Council. Cllr Christine Ryder outlined that the Council has employed the Parish caretaker to undertake essential maintenance, undertaken necessary repairs on Meagill Lane Chapel, the planting of snowdrop bulbs and organised a litter pick. The Council has also worked with Yorkshire Water to install a public access defibrillator in the Swinsty Reservoir car park and held an awareness session with Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

The Annual Council meeting commenced with the re-election of Cllr Christine Ryder as Chair and the re-election of Vice Chair Cllr Jacqueline Davison. The Council welcomed a new member following the recent elections with Cllr Ann Johnson replacing Cllr Nigel Stead who stood down. Cllr Stead was thanked by all the councillors for all his work during the previous six years.

Cllr Ann Johnson will be serving the Council as a representative of Timble Great. Cllr Johnson has lived in Norwood for over 15 years and plays an active part in the life of the community of the Washburn Valley. She is looking forward to contributing to the parish council and representing the interests of the people of Timble.

The Council received an update on the plans for the realignment of the A59 at Kex Gill from North Yorkshire County Council Transport Planning and will be kept informed and consulted on options and proposals moving forward.

The Council resolved to adopt new policies in relation to the effective working of the Council and agreed the annual governance and accounting statements to be audited.

A series of highways issues and maintenance requirements were identified by councillors and will be reported.

The next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd July 2018 at the Robinson Library in Timble. Commencing at 7.30pm. Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email washburnpc@gmail.com

Answers

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