

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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[www.leathleychurch.org](http://www.leathleychurch.org)

### Farnley Church

[www.farnleyallsaints.org](http://www.farnleyallsaints.org)

### Fewston and Blubberhouses

[www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk](http://www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk)

### Weston Church

[www.westonchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.westonchurch.wordpress.com)



## Our Magazine

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	May 5 <sup>th</sup> Easter 3 Acts 9:1-20 John 21:1-19	May 12 <sup>th</sup> Easter 4Acts 9:36-end John 10:22-30	May 19 <sup>th</sup> Easter 5 Acts 11:1-18 John 13:31-35	May 26 <sup>th</sup> Easter 6 Acts 16:9-15 John 14:23-29 <b>Bank Holiday Weekend</b>	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. aftr Ascension Acts 16:16-34 John 17:20-end	June 9 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17,25-27
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## 'I don't believe it'

was a frequent catchphrase of amazement, anxiety, frustration or disappointment used by the grumpy, main character, Victor Meldrew, from the '90s BBC sitcom 'One foot in the grave.' But did you know even after Jesus' resurrection the potential Christians and followers of Jesus 'didn't believe it?' ....*they stood there in disbelief for joy and wondered?*' (Luke 24:41)

A person coming back from the grave! Who would thought it possible? Careful examination of scripture does however, indicates Jesus' resurrection and coming back to life again was not entirely unique, for seven other people were brought back to life again by the Lord according to scripture. –Could you name them ?

In addition, at the time of Jesus' resurrection: *'... the graves were opened; and many bodies... arose, and came out of the graves ....and went into Jerusalem, and appeared unto many.'* (Matt 27:51-52)

No wonder many people at first didn't believe it ! -It's just too good to be true. Some people were quicker 'off the mark' than others in grasping what had happened as is the case today.

Note there was also 'joy' -Were these people just pleased to see Jesus again, or was there something else, going on ?

So what really are we to make of the recorded events of Easter? Would peoples' reaction then, 'mirror' our own today with the hindsight of the full recorded Gospel account?

Just as daffodils, have now visibly disappeared, or appear to be dead, their life retreating into the unseen world of the bulb, in readiness for new life next Spring, so too our memories of Easter and affirmations of 'Hail the day that sees Him rise,...' and 'Jesus Christ is risen today

need to be embed in us too.

The consequences of sin, living in a fallen, broken world, will inevitably take its toll on each and every one of us sooner or later.

The slogan: *'If you wear out your body where will you live?'* -Makes a good spiritual point. For Jesus told us that we need to be both physically and spiritually 'alive' in order to be fully alive!

Jesus' coming back to life, was to show that there is both physical and spiritual life now to be enjoyed, and indeed hereafter (*1Cor15:35-58*) also *'...if our hope in Jesus is only for this life, we are more to be pitied...'* (1Cor 15:19). So unlike Victor Meldrew in times of anxiety, frustration or disappointment it's good to remember He is Alive and we can be too.

Peter

Askwith Village Hall
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2019. 7pm – 11pm
Johnny Victory presents
Music from the decades
1940 -1950 -1960
Swing – Jive - Hitch - Lindy Hop – Cake Walk
Tickets £15
Bar – Pie and Pea supper
<i>Tickets from</i>
David 01943 850309, Louise 07870982049, Carol 01889 891086

Email: [washburnwharfe@btinternet.com](mailto:washburnwharfe@btinternet.com)

## Last Friday Supper

There will be A Last Friday Supper on 31st May. 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.



## 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](mailto:woodah@btinternet.com) Website - [www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk](http://www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk)

## Fewston Foxy Ladies

We're off on our trip to visit Newburgh Priory, lunching at The Fauconberg and then Helmsley in May. Setting off at 9.15am on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> by coach from Norwood Social Hall, it should be a super day out.



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

See you soon!

## Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

The Robinson Library in Tumble

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)

## 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.



## T&T

May

We're off on our maxi trip in May by coach to Burton Agnes stately home, Bempton Cliffs RSPB nature reserve and then a pub meal at Bempton. Setting off from Norwood Social Hall at 9.30am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, this should be a super day out. After that we have a rest until September when we once again meet up on the first Tuesday of every month 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!



Email: [washburnwharfe@btinternet.com](mailto:washburnwharfe@btinternet.com)

## Leathley PCC 2019 events.

The PCC events committee has agreed the following dates:-

- 13.7.2019 Jamie Hudson's Summer Spectacular
- 26.8.2019 August Bank Holiday Teas
- 6.10.2019 Harvest Festival and Faith Lunch
- 15.11.2019 Pie & Peas Supper & Quiz
- 22.12.2019 Carol Service

## Cottage property required

(unfurnished) for long term rent in surrounding area. Preferably 3/4 bedrooms and garden. Must accept a well behaved dog and have room for our chickens. Anything considered. Contact Cathy 07724182478 or email [cjnewmarch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cjnewmarch@hotmail.co.uk)

## Askwith District Show

The show will be taking place 1 June 2019 and entry forms can be requested from Rich on email: [askwithshow@outlook.com](mailto:askwithshow@outlook.com)

## The Robinson Library

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

## Discussion Group

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

## Norwood Social Hall

2019 dates for your Diaries

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### **Dances**

8pm until 11.45pm

Fridays - 24th May and 6th September

Friday 6th December - Christmas Buffet Dance.

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### **Table Top Sale & Refreshments**

Sunday 20th October

10am - 3pm.

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### **Family Dominoes & Supper**

7pm start

Fridays - 3rd May & 4th October

13th December - Christmas Hats and Jumpers

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### **Annual Show & Children's Sports Day**

Saturday 14th September.

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For Dance tickets or information on any of the above

please contact Gladys on 01943 880604

or Janet on 01943 880411

## Community Lunch Washburn Heritage Centre

Fourth Wednesday in every month at  
12.30 pm, except August and  
December

To book, tel Pat 01943 880284, Cheri  
01943 465977

Email: [washburnwharfe@btinternet.com](mailto:washburnwharfe@btinternet.com)



# Flower Rotas

## Denton Flower Rota

May 5 M Booth  
 12 S Wood  
 19 "  
 26 K Boothman  
 June 2 "

## Leathley Flower Rota

May flowers for Leathley—D.Campbell



### Save the Date

Weston, Denton and Askwith Open Gardens weekend will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May Mrs H Pullan & Volunteers

26<sup>th</sup> May & 2<sup>nd</sup> June H Caton



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, FARNLEY, MAY 2019 ROTA

If dates for services are changed – please adapt accordingly

Please send notices to the editor by deadline dates 13th May, 10th June, 8th July.

*Thank you to all helpers and if you are unable to do a date, please contact Church Warden Mrs Lyn Goodwin, 01943 969953*

	5 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Cleaning</b>	Eadon Family	Eadon Family	L & P Goodwin	K Templeton
<b>Flowers</b>	Please top up Easter flowers	Please top up Easter flowers	Please top up Easter flowers	K Templeton
<b>Open and Welcome</b>	L and P Goodwin	L and P Goodwin	L & P Goodwin	L & P Goodwin
<b>Refreshments</b>	C Booker	K Templeton	M Donovan	Volunteer needed
<b>Collection and recording</b>	P Herbert	P Herbert	P Herbert	R Game/P Goodwin

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## Events in Weston,

### Askwith & Denton

May 27th Monday Bank Holiday

We are hosting Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Hall to raise funds for our 2 churches. Help on the day and/or provision of cakes would be much appreciated. If you can help please phone Mary on 461281

June 29th/30th Open Gardens

Aug 26th Fewston Teas

Oct 26th Harvest Supper

Nov 16th Domino Evening

Dec Otley Victorian Fayre

## Friends of Blubberhouses

are doing tea, cakes and full refreshments at Fewston Parochial Hall on Saturday 25th of May and Sunday 26th May from 11am to 4pm. Any offers of 'cakes' and/or 'labour' would be gratefully received. Further information from Pat Anderson 01943 880284.

### From the Registers

#### Wedding

6<sup>th</sup> April - Judith Hartley and Alexander Landen at Denton



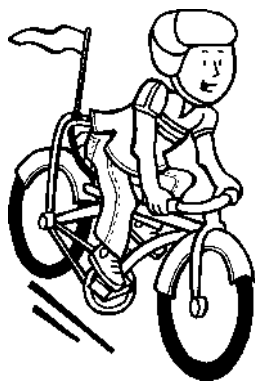
## Tour De Yorkshire 2019

(Route: Down Hardisty Hill, right onto the A59 then left up Church Hill to Otley, passing the church at approx. 4pm).

Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> May 12 noon to 5pm

Teas and cakes at Blubberhouses Church

Any donations of 'cakes' would be gratefully received, if you could put them at the back of Blubberhouses Church over the weekend that would be fantastic or can also collect too. Thank you in anticipation! Further details Alison Bowers 07752431886





## Dire ... but with Hope

How would you feel if our young women were more likely to die in childbirth than to complete high school?

Given that in UK completing high school is as compulsory for girls as for boys, it would be dire indeed. Sierra Leone is different about girls and high school years. But the statistic (quoted by Christian Aid) applies there and is appalling.

Something is being done. Christian Aid's partner-on-the-ground, RADA, is helping to make a difference. There is practical help in terms of nurses' stations, solar lights, and savings and loans to support women to plan for labour and beyond.

A generous legacy to Christian Aid has made this healthcare work happen. It must continue. Much more needs to be done. What we give and collect in Christian Aid Week this year will enable this work to continue and other life-saving efforts to be started and carried on elsewhere.

Christian Aid Week will be 12th-18th 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. Now urgent! Thank you.

Michael Cleverley  
*Voluntary Local Organiser*

## News From All Saints

### Farnley

#### **New Heating System**

We remember with love our dear friend Owen Wood, who attended and supported All Saints Church Farnley. The Wood family also donated the Organ played regularly by Miss Olwyn Wood and paid for the building of the kitchen and toilet. Owen, who was also a keen singer made the Tapestry kneelers and framed tapestry. Owen, Albert and Olwyn farmed and lived together at Haddock Stones, then retired to Lindley Lodge by reservoir bridge. The family were very much part of our community and Farnley Church has benefitted for many years from their generosity. Owen always felt cold in church and offered his help to provide heating. Little did we realise he would provide for it entirely. Congregation and friends of All Saints Church Farnley are most grateful for his generous legacy which has enabled the installation of our new heating system. This is a warm air under-pew system which is zoned into two sides of the church and each pew has its own switch to enable the heaters to be turned off if not in use or if you are getting too hot.

We look forward to welcoming more people into a warmer church.

# A Big Thank You to our Magazine Editor

Mike Sant is stepping down as our Magazine Editor as soon as a replacement can be found.

We are all very grateful for all that Mike has done to produce our Magazine month after month. "Thank You Mike" from all of us.

If you would like to explore taking on the

editorship then please either contact the Parish Administrator Hazel Pullan on 01943 466098

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at what the job involves.

Stewart

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## Note from the editor....

It is time for me to move on.

I have been very grateful for the opportunity to express my creativity in a format similar to a previous job, and have enjoyed being a part of the evolution of the magazine over the last 3+ yrs.

I'm now 40 issues in and I'm still enjoying it however, my situation has changed recently against my wishes and like many others I'm forced to change my circumstances.

It will mean my time and energy will need to shift elsewhere and focus on the next stage of life. Sadly that means that I can no longer continue as editor.

The position is very satisfying, you work with a great team and you get to make something fresh and exciting and there's the importance of community and helping others too.

Typical responsibilities of the job include:

- Liaising with contributors via email
- Selecting articles for issues and planning publication content and layout
- Working with relevant content from external sources
- Rewriting, editing, proofreading to

ensure it is ready to go to press

- Attending annual meetings to discuss progress.
- Ensuring that all feature articles comply with ethical codes of practice and legal guidelines and are relevant to the magazines audience.

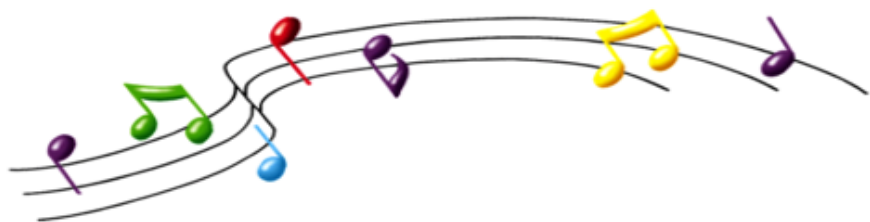
If you feel you fancy the challenge I'd be more than happy to help even if your skills are limited.

Please contact the Parish Administrator Hazel Pullan on 01943 466098 [benefice.wmchurches@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:benefice.wmchurches@yahoo.co.uk) about the position.

Mike Sant, Editor



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## **A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS**

### **A concert by Futurist Theatre Productions**

A wonderful revue show featuring music from the shows.

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**LEATHLEY CHURCH  
AT 7.30PM**

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 5 verses 1-18

Jesus was in Jerusalem for a festival, and he visited the pool of Bethesda. People said that an angel sometimes made the water ripple.

Sick people waited for the water to ripple, because they thought that the first person in would be healed.



Jesus went up to a man who had been sick for 38 years.

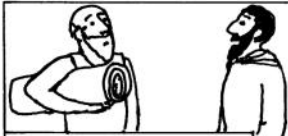


Do you want to be healed?

I've got no-one to put me in the pool, so I can never get in first.



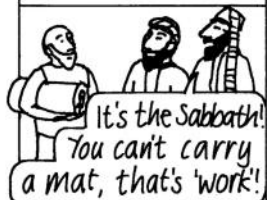
Pick up your mat and walk!



He was healed! The man picked up his mat and walked around. But it was the Sabbath.

God had given the law that the Sabbath day was a rest day (Ex 20: 8-11)... but to make sure it was kept, the Jewish leaders had made up rules, and then more rules so that anything that even might be work was banned.

The Jewish Leaders saw the healed man.



It's the Sabbath! You can't carry a mat, that's 'work'!

The man who healed me told me to carry it.



Which man?

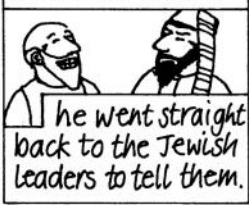
I don't know.

Later, Jesus found the man in the temple.



You are healed now, but don't sin any more, or something worse might happen to you.

Now the man knew who Jesus was...



he went straight back to the Jewish leaders to tell them.

and they went to Jesus



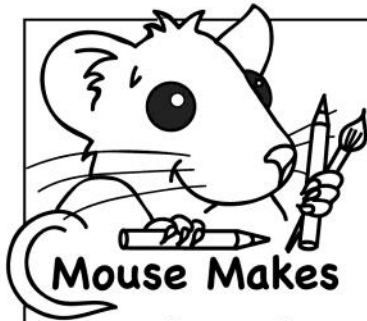
You were working on the Sabbath!

My father, God, doesn't stop working on the Sabbath so I keep on working as well!

Not only does he disobey our Sabbath rules, but he says he is equal to God!



We definitely have to kill him.




You may have read the Bible story of Daniel in the **lions' den**, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel? Take your time and read a little each day and find out about the **vegetables**, the **statue**, the **gold idol**, the **furnace**, the **tree**, the **writing on the wall**, the **lions**, the **four animals**, the **ram** and the **goat**, and the **man**.



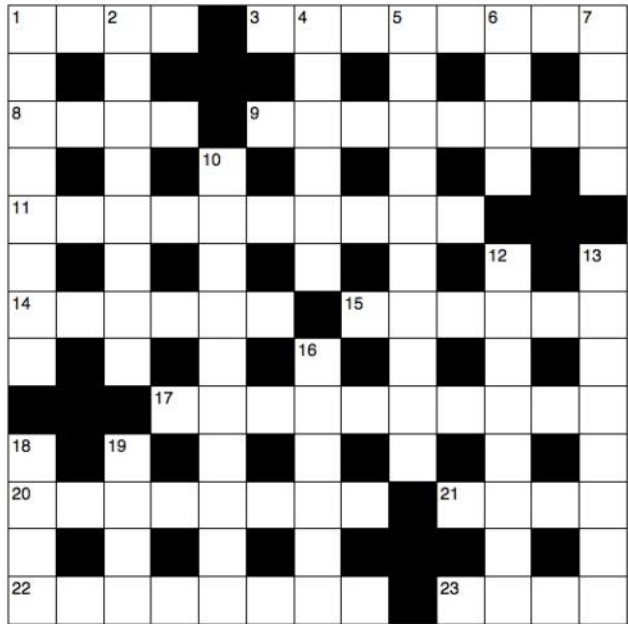
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Ashpenaz changed Daniel and his friends names. Look up **Daniel 1:7** to see what he changed them to.

Can you find these words from the book of Daniel in the wordsearch?  
KING • NEBUCHADNEZZER • DANIEL • DARIUS • ASHPENAZ  
HANANIAH • MISHAEL • AZARIAH • DREAM • STATUE  
IDOL • FURNACE • TREE • WRITING • WALL • LAW • LIONS  
DEN • PRAYER • LORD • GOD • TRUST • RESCUE • ANGEL

## Across



1 Infant (Luke 2:12) (4)

3 Luis must (anag.) (8)

8 What Jesus called the devil (John 8:44) (4)

9 'My God, my God, why have you — me?' (Matthew 27:46) (8)

11 Anglican form of church government (10)

14 'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like — ' (Isaiah 40:31) (6)

15 Ministers of religion (6)

17 Make stronger (1 Thessalonians 3:13) (10)

20 Devoutness (1 Timothy 2:2) (8)

21 The father of Jesse (Ruth 4:22) (4)

22 Pool where Jesus healed a man who had been an invalid for 38 years (John 5:2) (8)

23 '[Jesus] said to them, " — here and keep watch"' (Mark 14:34) (4)

## Down

1 Follower of Christ (Acts 16:1) (8)

2 One of the punishments endured by Paul (2 Corinthians 6:5) (8)

4 Soldiers (Exodus 14:9) (6)

5 Scholarly study of melody, harmony

and rhythm (10)

6 'I am God, and there is none — me' (Isaiah 46:9) (4)

7 'And how can they preach unless they are — ?' (Romans 10:15) (4)

10 Favourable reception (1 Timothy 1:15) (10)

12 Hip orbit (anag.) (8)

13 End of life (Isaiah 22:14) (5,3)

16 'About midnight the sailors — they were approaching land' (Acts 27:27) (6)

18 He married Jezebel (1 Kings 16:30-31) (4)

19 'According to your great compassion — out my transgressions' (Psalm 51:1) (4)

We are looking forward to more exciting events during May and our Tea Room is now open **SATURDAY 11-4PM** and **SUNDAY 11-4PM**. We are also open on **MONDAY 6 MAY 11-4PM**.

Event leaflets for our programme '*Farming in the Washburn Valley*' are available in the Centre and in Fewston Church. **Booking is essential** – please contact Jenny on 01943 880794. The events running in May are:

**'Visit/Walk – Otley Allotments' – Thursday 2 May 10.30am**

We meet Council Officer Dr Jason Knowles at 10.30am at Otley Market Buttercross for a guided walk (approx. 1.5 hours) round selected sites in the town's portfolio. Otley is one of the few councils which still offer smallholdings. There is the option to lunch locally after the walk. This is a FREE event but booking is essential please

**'Concert in Fewston Church – Harp Recital' – Friday 3 May 7-9pm**

Professor David Watkins, FGSM, Hon ARAM, Principal Harpist at The Royal Opera House, soloist at the BBC Proms with London Sinfonietta, Principal Harpist for 18 years with the London Philharmonic, will share anecdotes about Maria Callas, Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev and Princess Grace, and play great music from all periods in the harp's long history. A glass of wine and canapes will be served. Cost £10 (members), £12.50 (non-members).

**'Talk – Barbara Sykes, Sheepdog Trainer' – Wednesday 8 May 7.30-9pm**

Barbara has always been involved in rescuing strays and training problem dogs, spending nine years National Sheepdog trialling and was part of the winning English team at the International Sheepdog Trials in 1983. Barbara is a founder Trustee of the Freedom of Spirit Trust for Border Collies (FOSTBC) that works for the benefit of border collies, covering rescue, sanctuary and rehabilitation. Cost £6 (members), £7.50 (non-members). Home-made light refreshments will be served.

**'Supper – Merry May' – Friday 10 May 7-10pm**

Now is the month of maying, when folk would dance round a maypole, crown their May Queens, join the village well-dressing .... or come to our splendid spring-time supper with delicious food and seasonal readings! Cash bar. Cost £19.50 (members), £24 (non-members).

**'Walk – Wharfe to Source 4' – Friday 17 May 9-2pm**

Meet at the layby on Hebden Road B6265 (SE083634) just past Stump Cross Caverns for car share back to Hoodstorth. This final section follows the drovers' route over the moor. Approx five miles. A tasty two course lunch will be served at the Centre. Cost £10 (members), £12.50 (non-members).

**'Visit – Wensleydale Creamery' – Thursday 23 May 9-6pm**

Leave Swinsty Moor car park by coach at 9am to visit Hawes. To the Wensleydale Creamery for demonstration and lunch (lunch not included in price), then on to Outhwaite's Rope Works and the Dales Countryside Museum. Cost £24 (members), £30 (non-members) (cost includes entry to Creamery and Museum).

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

Our **Tea Room** is open on Saturdays **11-4pm** and Sundays **11-4pm**. 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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# Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

By Emma Goulding



## Judging, Games and Tug o War at Farnley YFC!

The last month has been both interesting and competitive at Farnley Estate Young Farmers. On

the 6th March we judged breeding sheep at Norwood Village Hall. Thank you to Lan Lambert for

providing some tremendous Scotch black face ewes for us to judge and to Josh Ryder and Nick

Houseman for judging them for us. Having two judges meant that it took less time and they gave

us some great advice and ideas as to what to look for which was very helpful for those going to

judge breeding sheep at the District Rally. The results were: Juniors: 1st Emma Goulding, 2nd

Charlie Ryder, 3rd Ellie Inman, 4th Dan Farrar, 5th Daisy Roberts and 6th Sophie Dixon.

Intermediates: 1st Emily Farrar, 2nd Holly Roberts and 3rd Gemma Farrar. Seniors: 1st Lucy

Grayshon and 2nd Emily Bradley. Well done to everyone who went and took part.

On the 13th of March we went to Russell's Machinery at Boroughbridge. We had a very

interesting talk about the history of the business and a competition about naming the parts of a

tractor and Billie Towers and Daisy Roberts won. Thank you to everyone at Russell's for hosting

us, we really enjoyed the talk.

On the 20th March Farnley Estate Young Farmers went to Almscliffe Village Hall to have a games

night. We played sudoku, sucking maltasers with a straw, sorting the skittles into the right colours

and, of course, the boys painting the girls nails. We had some questionable styles! Thank you to

the club leaders and everyone who came and helped to organise it. We all had a great night and

lots of people came.

On the 27th Match we went to Manhattan Club in Harrogate for a darts and pool night. All

members big and small had fun and it was nice to have a catch up during lambing time and win/

lose a few games! We also received our club hoodies so thank you to Wharfedale Embroidery for

printing such great polos and hoodies for us. Thank you to Manhattan Club for hosting us, we all

had fun.

On the 3rd April we went to York to have a tug of war demonstration. This will prepare those who

are competing in the rallies in tug of war and none of us are afraid to get our boots on and get

muddy! Thank you to York Tug of war who showed us how it was done and left us all very tired.

Thank you to everyone who came, we all enjoyed it.

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We welcomed Veronica Bird OBE to our April meeting and what an amazing story she had to tell. She was one of nine children living in a tiny house in Barnsley dominated by a cruel coal miner father from whom she sought desperately to escape. Thanks to sheer hard work she won a scholarship to Ackworth School where she boarded and began to stand-out from her classmates. Eventually she escaped her father's brutality by going to live with her married sister and brother in law only to find that he was even more abusive than her father, forcing her to leave school before her GCE's to work on his market stall. Eventually Veronica managed to run away and applied to the Prison Service mainly because she knew she'd be safe there.

She tells a truly remarkable tale charting her rise through the ranks to eventually become Governor of Armley Jail, or Leeds Prison as it's known today. She met Myra Hindley, went to Russia to help improve conditions in its prisons, and finally received an OBE from the Queen. Her story was both chilling and full of humour as well as revealing a deep compassion for those on the inside who she came to know so well.

Also this month a group of us went to Al-lerton Waste Recovery Park, a state of the art re-purposing site which takes all the household waste from North Yorkshire not suitable for recycling and which previously went to landfill, sorts it and eventually turns it into electricity. It was a fascinating and eye-opening visit for all of us and must surely present a solution to the problem of the millions of tons of rubbish which go to landfill every year.

On Friday 3rd of May we'll have a cake stall at the Buttercross in Otley so please come along and support us.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall and our speaker on May 9th will be Lesley Noble from 'Hug on a Tray' a group of 8 lady volunteers who provide a tray of snacks and drinks for every haematology patient and their visiting friends and family on three wards on the Bexley Wing at Leeds General Infirmary. We have a monthly lunch club and a walking group and we're a very friendly group of women, so if you'd like to know more you can phone Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

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## David Rayner

My wife & I met David 19 years ago when we moved to Denton. He was a great neighbour— happy to greet us and to let us know who everyone was in the village. Before long we were good friends and remained so until his very unexpected and untimely death in January this year.

David was the major contributor and enthusiast in efforts to maintain and enhance the public spaces in the village, most noticeably around the village Green and grass verges which he regularly maintained in a completely voluntary capacity.

When it came to planting hundreds of daffodils (supplied I think by the Parish Council) David was our leader and taught us new ways of speed sowing so to speak. His knowledge of rural life and skills enhanced our own interest in the natural world. Bird feeding with his later speciality being Red Kite, rat catching, determining who was responsible for beautifully cylindrical holes in our lawn, all this formed part of his extensive knowledge of country life. Most activities were accompanied by stories of the life and times of Denton and district when he was a boy.

If a fence needed mending or a post braying in, we all knew who to call and his response was always positive and enthusiastic. Nothing was too much trouble.

For many years he worked for the N G Bailey Estate and later, when self-employed spread his gardening and

forestry management efforts from the very top of Denton down to the entrance to the village.

We believe he was adventurous in his travels as a young man visiting several countries around the world with his brother.

David was a very good friend to St Helen's Church and will be greatly missed. For he was a mainstay of the mowing rota that kept the churchyard looking loved and cared for.

He also took responsibility for any general maintenance that required some attention, usually well before anyone else realised there was a job to be done. This included repairing walls [and David was a superb master wailer], cutting back trees and shrubs around the graveyard, strimming round gravestones, applying weed killer etc.

For many years David was the grave digger at both Denton and Weston churches, he was the fount of all knowledge regarding the accuracy of the respective grave plans, which was a great comfort to any new incumbent, which prevented the odd embarrassment. He always knew where a new grave could be squeezed in!

We will really miss him. He will always come to mind when seeing the daffodils emerging each Spring at the Denton "triangle" and then when walking onto the moor in High Denton with the new copses of woodland on the left. All of these he planted.



## Answers

### Dog Show

We are having a dog show on Sunday 2nd June 12 till 3.

We are again supporting Guide Dogs so that we can reach our £5000 target and be able to name a dog.

Entry forms are available from Cock Pit Farm Tea Rooms.

Donations of bottles and raffle prizes greatly received.

Thanks Sue and the team

(Recently we had a charity quiz in aid of Guide Dogs which raised £395.

Many thanks to Mike Sansbury of The Grove Book Shop for being our regular quiz master.)

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