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Villages Service Rota: February 2020

	2 nd February Presentation of Christ Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	9 th February 3 rd before Lent 1 Cor 2:1-12 Matt 5:13-20	16 th February 2 nd before Lent Rom 8:18-25 Matt 6:25-34	23 rd February Sunday next before Lent 2 Pet 1:16-21 Matt 17:1-9	1 st March First Sunday of Lent Rom 5:12-19 Matt 4:1-11
Weston	Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Stephen McCaulay		Morning Prayer (BCP) 10am Stewart Hartley		Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Stephen McCaulay
Denton		Family Service 11am Stephen McCaulay		Holy Communion (CW) 11am Stephen McCaulay	
Fewston	Holy Communion (CW) 11am Michael Cleverley	Holy Communion (CW) 11am Dick Watson	Morning Prayer (CW) 11am John Charman		Holy Communion (CW) 11am Michael Cleverley
Blubberhouses	Closed	for	Winter		
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Norwood Chapel		2.30pm Mr Ted Price		2.30pm Mrs Lindsey Hurst	

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The View from the Vicarage

February is an odd month. (Even odder this year with its extra day). The nights are starting to get shorter, but the weather is still very wintery. It is a short month, but it does seem to drag. As I say it is an odd month. When I was stationed in Germany it was the month that we all dreaded. Christmas was long past, Easter, and Spring, far in the future. Even the beauty of the German countryside, covered in snow and looking charming could not make up for what was a bleak time of the year. February was the month that I could count on to bring me more soldiers with problems than any other month of the year. As you can see I'm not a big fan of February.

For many of us the highlight of the month is Valentine's Day. Again I'm not a fan. I like to buy Charlotte flowers throughout the year, rather than focus on one day (when they are really overpriced; you can take the man out of Scotland....). Before you take me for an old romantic I've always found that buying flowers for my wife on a regular basis makes it harder for her to spot when I buying them to apologise! Or perhaps I need to apologise more often than I think I do.

This year February also sees the start of Lent with Ash Wednesday falling on the 26th. Lent is traditionally a time of fasting. A time to give something up to help us prepare for Easter. You will see elsewhere in this edition that I'm doing a bit of extreme fasting (800 calories a day) to raise funds for the Farming Community Network. Do consider sponsoring me if you are able to.

Though Spring seems a long way off the word Lent comes from an old English word for Spring. So in this month when things can get on top of us remember that Spring is on the way, bringing with it new life, new hope. Soon the fields will be filled with the sounds of lambs, our gardens will see snowdrops and daffodils. All this is still to come, but it will come.

So as we head into Lent, as we look forward to the hope that Spring will bring, as we prepare for Easter Day what can we do to get ready?

Do give something up, if that helps you. But rather than giving something up, think about doing something instead. Come to church, read the Bible, pray. Think of a way that you can help someone.

The light of Christ that shone at Christmas still shines in the world but in this bleak month it can sometimes be harder to see. But if each of us can be kinder to the other. If each of us can share the light that is in us with another. If each of us can care for our friends and our neighbours; maybe even care for those we struggle with. Then our community will be a better place, our country will be a better place, and even February may not seem so bad.

God loves us all and he wants us to share that love with each other. So share your light with those around you and keep the darkness at bay. And all shall be well.

Have a good Lent!

Stephen



Stephen's Lent Appeal

I often find myself driving around the Benefice with a smile on my face as I consider how lucky I am to be here. Our countryside is spectacular but it didn't just happen. The industrial past of the Washburn Valley has shaped a lot of it but all around us the countryside is as it is due to the work of the Farming Community. They work each and every day from before dawn till after dark caring for their stock and their land and feeding us.

The Farming Community is strong and resilient. They look out for each other and pull together. If you have ever been to a Farmers funeral you will know what I mean. But farming can be a lonely life. Personal or professional pressures can build up until a situation can seem hopeless. In the UK more than one farmer a week takes their own life.

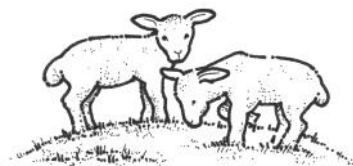
This is where the Farming Community Network (FCN) comes in. They run a help line each and every day of the year from 7am. till 11pm. (03000111999) and an e-helpline (help@fcn.org.uk) . This allows farmers, and their families to talk in confidence to someone who knows what their life is like. The FCN volunteers mostly come from a farming or country background. As well as the helpline the FCN also has a large team of Caseworkers who can give support on issues to do with Finance, Animal Disease, Family and Health.

All this costs money, in fact it costs around £1,500 a day to run the FCN. I've been around farmers all my life and they have fed me well! In fact, a little too well. So during Lent this year (26 February till 11 April) I'll be dieting to raise funds for the FCN. Each day I'll be eating around 800 calories so hope to lose a reasonable amount of weight. I'll let you know my weight (in Stones and pounds) on Ash Wednesday and on Easter Day.

I hope that you will be able to sponsor me during Lent to raise some cash for the FCN. You either give per pound lost or a lump sum, or whatever you can spare. There will be sponsorship forms in each church in the Benefice or you can sponsor me online on my GoFundMe page (just search for either Stephen McCaulay or Farming Community Network and you will see my appeal page).

Thank you very much for your support and I hope that there will be less of me to see on Easter Day.
Stephen

Notices



I would like to thank

We would like to thank everyone for their love and support following Robin's death. We have been overwhelmed with your thoughts, cards, flowers and kind words, it truly does mean the world to us all and has been a great comfort during this difficult time.

Thank you so very much.

Jean, Andrea, Caroline and families
Fewston Parish

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

An Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 21st November 2019. All parishes were represented along with Cllr Lumley of NYCC and Cllr Oldham from HBC.

The Clerk had prepared a budget for 2020/21. This was discussed and it was felt that as the council would need to pay for road side grass cutting the precept should rise by £200 to £4385 to accommodate this, this was proposed Cllr Caton seconded Cllr Bush and resolved to accept the new budget.

The appointment of the internal auditor was discussed. It was resolved that Yorkshire Internal Audit Services should be appointed for the 2020/21 year.

MWPC policies had been updated and it was Proposed Cllr Marston, seconded Cllr Bush and resolved that the following policies should be adopted en-bloc. Standing Orders, Procedures & Policies, Financial Regulations, Financial Risk Assessment, Code of Practice for Handling Complaints, Freedom of Information Publication Scheme, Freedom of Information cost, Code of Conduct.

Under Highway matters the Clerk was asked to write to NYCC Highways regarding various items including blocked gullies and overgrown ditches in numerous locations in the parish. Salt bins in Denton needing replenishment. The possibility of getting Moorside Lane, Askwith resurfaced. Hedge cutting responsibilities on Carters Lane, Middleton.

Phone boxes in Askwith, Middleton and Nesfield were discussed. The recent planning consultation by BT to remove these had been objected by HBC. This means the boxes will remain in position for at least the next 3 years. However as Nesfield were already using their box for village items it was proposed Cllr Chivers, seconded Cllr Ellis and resolved that MWPC should investigate the adoption of the box.

Invoices were presented and cheques signed. The Bank Mandate paperwork was signed for future updating.

Planning permissions were discussed and recorded.

The next meeting is 20th February 2020 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm.

Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC
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"Ready when you are, George..."



Leathley Parish Room – Events for 2020

There are regular events and “one off” events throughout the year. Events are advertised on our web page (www.leathleyvillagehall.org.uk) and on our Facebook page @LeathleyVillage. We are also planning some more entertaining and diverse events. Please let us know if you have any ideas, and keep an eye on the notice board, the Parish magazine and our website

Regular Events

Body Control Pilates classes. Tuesdays in term time. 9 – 10 am commencing 7 January. Contact Sarah West sahwest@btinternet.com or tel 07963003853

Yoga for all. Thursday evening 7:00 to 8:15 commencing 16 January. Contact Vanessa Plews vanessaplews@gmail.com Women’s Institute. Second Wednesday of the month. Contact Susan Kerridge on 01423733412 or email farnleyestateWI@outlook.com

Last Friday Suppers. Last Friday of the month. All welcome, £12.50 per head. Contact Paul Howarth (pandshowarthtalktalknet@sky.com) or tel 01943465076

Events

Community Litter Pick 28 & 29 March 2020. All help welcome for as long or as short a time as possible, anytime between 10 and 4. Equipment supplied – collect from Village Hall

Plant Exchange 4th April, 10 till 4. Bring along spare seedlings/plants/seeds to donate or swap

8 May – Pop up pub and tea room 11am to 4 pm. Walk to Riffa Wood to admire the Bluebells. Tea and a toddle, Beer and Bluebells.

27 June Midsummer Sing. Celebrate summer with a day of singing, chanting, dancing, and who knows what else! Contact dave@singout.me.uk

11 July. Fund Raising Concert for St Oswald’s Church, starting at 7:00 pm

13 November – Following the success of the quiz night in 2019, the Quiz masters will return for another entertaining evening

21 November – Winter Fair
Please address any queries to Ann Buxton, email leathleyparish-room@btinternet.com or telephone 01132842637

Fewston Foxy Ladies



We meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated! £12 for a whole year of fun! Contact any committee member for further details: Margaret Ainsley: 01943 462261 Ann Atkinson: 01423 771393

Shirley Dawson: 01423 770281
Mary Donovan: 01943 464507
Sheila Herbert: 01943 468741

Joan Knight: 01943 466789 Gillian
Knox: 01943 880362

Feb 18th Two Phases of Gillian!

March 17th Anne Lister of Shibden Hall with Pat Osborne

April 21st Making a Book Sculpture with Laura Dudley
May 19th Trip to Shibden Hall and Piece Hall - daytime by coach

June 16th The Great American Song Book (Open Evening Guests £3 including raffle) with Roger Browne on his electric piano

July 21st History of Nursery Rhymes with Jane McKeowen

Aug 18^h Entertaining the students from Horticap 6-6.30pm

Sept 15th Pottery Painting in Otley at Puffin Pottery + Opportunity for Fish & Chips supper prior

Oct 20th Badapple Theatre with writer and producer Kate Bramley

Nov 17th Charting the 60s with Malcolm Johnson

Dec 8th Christmas lunch
See you soon!

Events In Askwith, Weston and Denton

Programme For 2020:

Sat Mar 14th Beetle Supper in Askwith Village Hall

Mon April 13th Easter Monday Walk and Easter Egg Hunt

Mon Aug 31st Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Hall

Sat Oct 17th Harvest Supper in Askwith Village Hall

Sat Nov 14th Domino Supper in Askwith Village Hall

Bible Study

The time of the weekly Bible Study will be 'every Tuesday at 2.00pm' for the foreseeable winter months

Fewston Teas

Teas, lunches and homemade cakes Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February at Fewston Parochial Church Hall from 11 till 4pm. All proceeds this month to friends of [World Challenge](#).

Fewston Parochial Hall Pop up restaurant Saturday 8th Feb from 7pm. Our popular curry evening with Shane the chef. 3 courses - £15 pp. To reserve your places please contact Jane on 07590355953. This event usually gets booked up so reserve your place asap.

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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

Timble Library Crafters Group

Everyone is welcome to bring their own craft work to the friendly Timble Library Crafters group which meets at the Robinson Library, Timble, (opposite the Timble Inn), on the last Saturday of each month, 9.30am-noon (except August and December). £5 includes coffee/tea and home made cakes! More details from Liz Carnell on 07590 466629.

Last Friday Supper

There will be a Last Friday Supper on the 31st January at 7.00pm. 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.

Discussion Group

First and third Wednesdays 10.30AM at Fewston Parochial Hall. More information from me Peter Wood on 01943 880558 and at peterwood@hotmail.com



"Pancake party?" said Simon,
"What Pancake Party?"

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.



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Flower Rotas

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

2nd & 9th February Mrs H
Caton

16th & 23rd February Mrs J
Cowgill

1st & 8th March Mrs H Pullan
LENT

Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota

Feb 2nd S Wood

9th K Boothman

16th K Boothman

23rd A Chadwick

Mar 1st A Chadwick

All Saints Farnley Rota February 2020

	Cleaning	Flowers	Open/Welcome/ Heating	Coffee
Sunday 2 nd February	Volunteer(s)	required	D & C Eadon	D & C Eadon
Sunday 9 th February	F Dale	F Dale	J & D Clayton	P Bullen
Sunday 23 rd February	P & L Goodwin	P & L Goodwin	P & L Goodwin	P & L Goodwin
Sunday 1 st March	P & S Herbert	P & S Herbert	Y Dale-Winder	Y Dale-Winder

Sudoku

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

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

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February Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 8 Interrogated (Acts 12:19) (5-8)
 9 'Burn it in a wood fire on the — heap' (Leviticus 4:12) (3)
 10 Tobit, Judith, Baruch and the books of Esdras and the Maccabees are part of it (9)
 11 Science fiction (abbrev.) (3-2)
 13 Clay pit (anagram.) (7)
 16 Went to (John 4:46) (7)
 19 'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to — your bodies as living sacrifices' (Romans 12:1) (5)

22 David's plea to God concerning those referred to in 14 Down: 'On

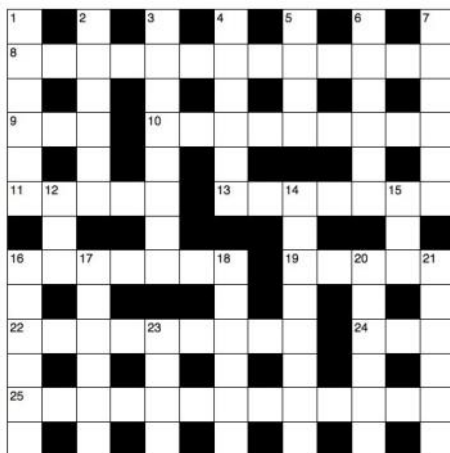
— — let them escape' (Psalm 56:7) (2,7)

24 Royal Automobile Club (1,1,1)

25 How the book of Ezekiel refers to God more than 200 times (Ezekiel 2:4) (9,4)

Down

- 1 Seas (Proverbs 8:24) (6)
 2 One of the sons of Eli the priest, killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:11) (6)
 3 Specialist in the study of the Muslim religion (8)
 4 'Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but — him as if he were your father' (1 Timothy 5:1) (6)
 5 One of Esau's grandsons (Genesis 36:11) (4)
 6 Taking a chance (colloq.) (2,4)
 7 God's instructions to the Israelites concerning grain offerings: ' — salt to — your offerings' (Leviticus 2:13) (3,3)
 12 Confederation of British Industry (1,1,1)



14 'All day long they twist my words; they are always — to harm me' (Psalm 56:5) (8)

15 The crowd's reaction to Jesus bringing back to life a widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:16) (3)

16 Disappear (Psalm 104:35) (6)

17 How Jeremiah was likely to die if he wasn't rescued from the cistern where he was imprisoned (Jeremiah 38:9) (6)

18 What the prophets do to a wall, with whitewash (Ezekiel 13:10, RSV) (4,2)

20 Made by a plough (Job 39:10) (6)

21 Noah was relieved when the flood waters continued to — (Genesis 8:5) (6)

23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1) (4)

Nidderdale
Society
Talk and Walk
February 2020



Monday 17th February

Knaresborough Forest, past, present and future.

A talk by David Rhodes, Harrogate Borough Council Team Leader for Conservation and Design.

The talks are held in the village hall at Dacre Banks. They start at 7.30 pm. Membership of the Nidderdale Society is £10 per year or £4 per talk.

Tuesday 25th February

Our February walk is Winksley and Lindrick. Would walkers please meet at 10.30 am close to Winksley Church, MR 252713. The walk will be approximately four and a half miles and for those who wish to join us will be followed by a pub lunch. Everyone is welcome. There is a nominal charge of £2 for non-members.

For more information on the Nidderdale Society please go to www.nidderdale-society.co.uk

Norwood Social Hall

2020 dates for your Diaries

Dances - Supper included

8pm until 11.45pm.

Fridays - 24th April - 22nd May - 25th September

and Friday 4th December - Christmas Buffet Dance

Family Dominoes and Supper

7pm start

Fridays - 1st May - 3rd July - 2nd October

and Friday 11th December

Christmas Hats and Jumpers
For Dance tickets or information
please contact 01943 880604 or
01943 880411

25 February

Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day

Ever wonder why we eat pancakes just before Lent? The tradition dates back to Anglo-Saxon times, when Christians spent Lent in repentance and severe fasting.

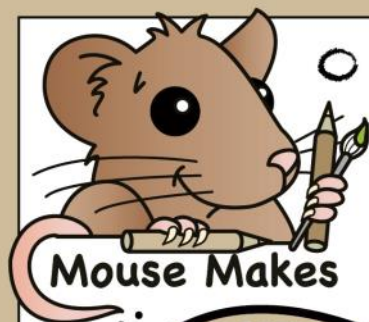
So on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the church bell would summon them to confession, where they would be 'shriven', or absolved from their sins, which gives us *Shrove* Tuesday. At home, they would then eat up their last eggs and fat, and making a pancake was the easiest way to do this. For the next 47 days, they pretty well starved themselves.

Pancakes feature in cookery books as far back as 1439, and today's pancake races are in remembrance of a panicked woman back in 1445 in Olney, Buckinghamshire. She was making pancakes when she heard the shriving bell calling her to confession. Afraid she'd be late, she ran to the church in a panic, still in her apron, and still holding the pan.

Flipping pancakes is also centuries old. A poem from Pasquil's Palin in 1619 runs: "And every man and maide doe take their turne, And tosse their Pancakes up for feare they burne."

Some people have noted that the ingredients of pancakes can be used to highlight four significant things about this time of year: eggs stand for creation, flour is the staff of life, while salt keeps things wholesome, and milk stands for purity.

Shrove Tuesday is always 47 days before Easter Sunday and falls between 3rd February and 9th March.



Mouse Makes

After **Jesus** was baptised He was led by the Spirit into the **wilderness** for **forty** days where he was tempted by the devil.

READ the story in **Luke 4:1-13**

DESERT
ROJORDAN
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JUMPAP
JERUSALEM
HIGHHOLDI
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What was Jesus' reply when the devil asked Him to turn a stone into bread?

Who did Jesus say He would only worship and serve?

What did Jesus say you must not do?

Can you find these words in the word search?

JESUS • BAPTISED • RIVER • JORDAN • LED
HOLY SPIRIT • WILDERNESS • DESERT • TEMPTATIONS
DEVIL • FORTY • DAYS • HUNGRY • ROCK • STONE
BREAD • WRITTEN • SCRIPTURE • ALL • KINGDOMS • WORLD • GLORY
WORSHIP • SERVE • GOD • ONLY • JERUSALEM • TEMPLE • HIGH • IF • SON
JUMP • THROW • DOWN • ANGELS • HOLD • LIFT • FOOT • LORD • TEST

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
1 Samuel 2:11-17, 22-25, 3:1-21

As soon as he was old enough to leave his parents, Samuel went to live at God's temple in Shiloh, with the priest, Eli..

Eli's sons were also priests, but they helped themselves to what people had brought to give to God.



Eli talked to them about it. They ignored him.



But Samuel did all the work he was given well.

One night, after everyone had gone to bed, Samuel heard someone calling him.



He thought it was Eli, so he ran to him.



No, I didn't call you

It happened again.



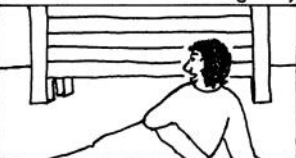
I didn't call. Go back to bed.

The third time, Eli knew it must be God calling Samuel.



You must say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

God called Samuel again,



and Samuel answered as he had been told.

I told Eli his sons had done bad things, but he has not stopped them. Now, even being sorry will not make up for what has happened.

The next morning, Eli demanded to be told what God had said.



Samuel was afraid, but he told him.

He is God. He will deal with us as is right.



God continued to talk to Samuel. He became known throughout Israel.



We had a good end to the year, some of us went to Festive Food and Flowers, lots of lovely food ideas for Christmas and a magnificent flower demo in the afternoon, and others went to our annual Federation Carol Service at Ripon Cathedral, We visited Burton Constable in East Yorkshire to see the house decorated for Christmas and what a treat that was. And it didn't rain ! Many of us enjoyed a pre-Christmas lunch in Ilkley, and our December meeting was a fun evening of board games and socialising.

As we enter 2020 we have a wonderful selection of speakers coming up including talks on the Golden Road to Samarkand, the Whiteknights, three very diverse authors, a workshop for adults with

learning difficulties, and an award-winning patisserie ! Plus, as well as our own monthly meetings, our Federation is planning some exciting trips, courses and events too over the next twelve months.

Our first meeting of the year is on Thursday 9th January at 7.30pm when we welcome Isobel Griffiths who is a volunteer at the Bronte Parsonage Museum in Haworth.

We're a very friendly and sociable group of women who meet on the second Thursday of the month at Askwith Village Hall and we welcome visitors and new members from all around the area.

If you'd like to know more why not phone Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue on 01943 839292.

Fewston and Blubberhouses PCC

The PCC would like to thank all those who help keep Fewston Church running – the Ladies who Clean, Flower arrange every week and Decorate for all the Church Festivals and who bake and provide refreshments and assistance, so willingly, whenever asked.

We also thank all the magazine distributors who manage to get out in all weathers to make sure subscribers know what is

happening in the valley and its churches.

Thank-you to all those people who contributed so generously to our Carol singing efforts the total of which is in excess of £1600.

Last but not least, a huge thank you to the carol singers who turned out to make the above sum possible.

Cheri Beaumont.

We are happy to announce our new exhibition and programme of events: ***'Lays and Leaves of the Forest – The Ancient Royal Hunting Forest of Knaresborough'***, commencing on **31 January** at 6pm with a **preview evening for members**. The exhibition will be on display in the Tea Room from Sunday 2 February until the end of May and the events programme starts with *'A Walk Through the Ages'* on Thursday 6 February.

Event leaflets are available in the Centre and in Fewston Church. The events running in February are:

'A Walk Through the Ages' – WALK - Thursday 6 February at 9.30am. Meet at the Heritage Centre for a walk visiting sites and buildings with historical connections from the 5th to 21st century, including the Royal hunting lodge of John of Gaunt. A 5 mile walk traversing fields and woodland, some stiles. Lunch will be served at the Centre. **Cost £12.50 or £10 for members.**

'Nidd Gorge Through the Seasons' – TALK – Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm. A presentation by Keith Wilkinson MBE, Honorary Secretary, Bilton Conservation Group. Keith will tell us of the efforts to conserve the heritage and wildlife of the Nidd Gorge between Bilton viaduct and Knaresborough, including aspects of its archaeology and history. Much has changed as the Woodland Trust appeals have raised funds to acquire about 110 acres of the riverside. Light refreshments will be served. **Cost £7.50 or £6 for members.**

'Washburn Cinema Matinee' – Saturday 22 February at 2.30pm. The pop-up Washburn cinema is here again. The first

film *'Working Wood, Working Washburn'* chimes nicely with our theme and is about three wood companies who make a living in the Washburn Valley. After an interval with tea and biscuits, the second film *'Schools'* will be shown and contains extracts from our oral history archive, with past and present residents talking about their school days. A world premiere viewing not to be missed! **Cost £7.50 or £6 for members.**

'The Washburn Archive' – Saturday 29 February 2.30pm. What is our archive all about? What have we got and where did it come from? Come and see that there is more in the archive than photos! Gillian and our archivists will show the items we hold and some of the team will talk about their 'pet' items. Not to be missed. Light refreshments will be served and this is a **FREE** event.

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.

Our **Tea Room** is open on Sundays from **11-4pm** until the end of March. 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 Tea Room or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

Future meetings and Trips

12 February – Local History – a talk about "The Navvies memorial in Otley" . A memorial to those who worked on the Bramhope Railway Tunnel

11 March – Knitted Knockers Breast Cancer charity

8 April - Craft session – Making Paper Flowers

13 May - Baker Mike - traditional Yorkshire Baking Demonstration

4 – 7 May – Federation Denman visit - courses on offer Treasures of Oxford, Rambling in the Cotswolds, Limestone landscapes, Marquetry, Creative writing, Glass clay modelling. Coach travel and accommodation included in price. Further information available from Federation Office in Ripon or any WI member

Walking Group

4 February – walk to be decided

3 March – Bramham Park

7 April – Ripon to Fountains Abbey

5 May – Around the Chevin

Walks are 5 – 6 miles and end with refreshments at a local cafe. If you would like to join us on any walk contact Caroline for details on where to meet and time.

Recent meetings and events.

23 November – The WI had a stall with a recycled theme at the Leathley Christmas Fair to raise funds for our WI – a successful day.

10 December – Trip to see 'Christmas at Burton Constable Hall' with Askwith with

Denton WI.

11 December – Social night –Christmas meal at Mill and Bistro Otley . An enjoyable evening in good company and a lovely way to start Christmas festivities.

18 December – North Yorkshire West Federation Carol Service held at Ripon Cathedral with carols and readings and a performance from the WI Federation Rock Choir was enjoyed by all who attended. It was followed by coffee and mince pies and a chance to catch up with friends from other Wis.

8 January 2020 – Social evening and Quiz – outline of the 2020 programme, cuppa, chat and a quiz.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at Leathley Parish Rooms. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come and try out one of our meetings. We have a varied programme as can be seen from this report. We have a walking group and a book group both meeting monthly. Federation workshops on various topics include Patchwork, Gardens and Bees, Soap making, felt wreaths, Willow projects, Stained glass tea lights and are held at Alma House in Ripon. There are various Federation Trips.

We cover not only Farnley village but also Huby, Weeton Castley, Leathley and Lindley and have members from Otley and Pool as well.

For more information please contact Caroline Barker on 01423 734412 or Susan Kerridge on 10423 733233 email farnleyestateWI@outlook.com



Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

By Emma Goulding



Christmas and the New Year

We have had a busy Christmas and New Year at Farnley Estate Young Farmers. On the 4th December we went to Paul and Caroline Liddle's farm to judge butcher's lambs. Thank you to the Liddle's for providing some excellent lambs for us to judge and a lovely supper. Thank you to our judge, Chris Hall, who gave us some great tips, brought us all some chocolate and donated money to our Auction of Promises money for the Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association.

The results were:

Juniors:

- 1st Jacob Ryder,
- 2nd Emma Goulding,
- 3rd Daisy Roberts,
- 4th Josh Groves,
- 5th James Morphet
- 6th Minnie Gray.

Intermediates:

- 1st James Driffield,
- 2nd Joe Groves,
- 3rd Izzy Hewick.

Seniors:

- 1st Emily Bradley.

Well done to everyone who came and took part.

On the 11th December we visited Almscliffe Village Hall and made Christmas wreaths. Thank you to everyone who helped to gather the

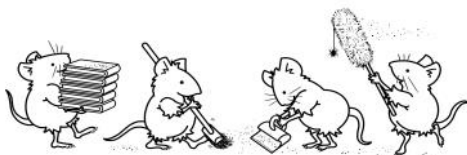
greenery to make them as this was a fun night which we all enjoyed.

On the 18th December we had our club Christmas meal at Al Bivio's in Harrogate for which we had a great turnout. Thank you to Al Bivio's for hosting us and for serving such delicious food.

On the 23rd December Club members went carol singing around our local area. Thank you so much to everyone who came and to the people who donated money to our collection for the ICU at the Leeds General Infirmary. Thank you to Adam Ryder and his family for giving us drinks and biscuits when we'd finished.

On the 8th January it was the District New Year's Social at Sawley Village Hall. Thank you to Felliscliffe Young Farmers for organising catchphrase and providing delicious pork sandwiches. It was nice to see other people in the district.

As always if you'd like to join and are aged 10-26 please call Jacob Ryder on 07497 828065. Thank you.



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Gracious God , hear us today in our
words of prayer, in each hymn and
melody we sing, in our silent
thoughts and pleas and may our
worship today connect us with
heaven and unite our hearts with the
sound of eternity. We thank you for
the music all around us, the sounds of
life; the lapping of the waves, the roar
of the wind, the sound of our
neighbours talking, the purring of a
cat and the persisting calls of the
birds.

The Holy Spirit Anglican Chaplaincy on
the Costa Blanca

The Leap Year

The calendar, one year in four
Gives February a little more
An extra day! We must be sure!
To wisely use these hours
The weather, not as bitter cold;
The garden weeds have gained
no hold;
The early bulbs start to unfold
We welcome crocus flowers!

The sun bestows a little warmth
The winds turn from the bitter
north
It is the time to sally forth
From winter sanctuary!
Tis early spring, season sublime
So hearken to my little rhyme –
Enjoy the little extra time
You have in February!

By Nigel Beeton

Answers

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