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From the Registers

1st June Cremation Mrs Betty Whatmuff from Leathley
at Scholemoor Crematorium Bradford



Norwood Chapel and Retreat Centre

Like all places of worship during this current crisis, Norwood Chapel and Retreat Centre has been closed. Although, I'd like to think that its presence on the hill above Lindley Reservoir makes it a beacon of hope in these strange times.

Before we went into lockdown, we had a programme of events planned from concerts to talks to Quiet Days.

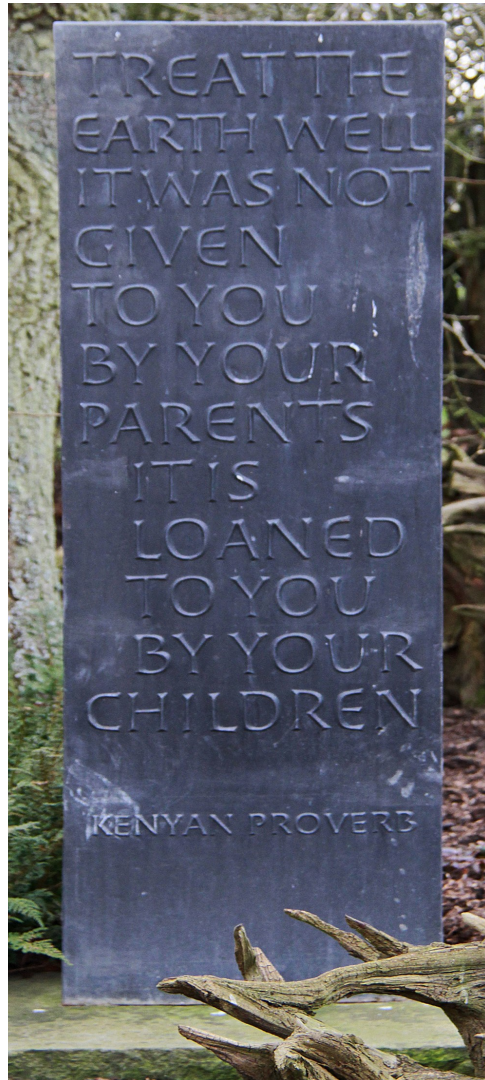
One day, we will be back to worship every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm.

One day, we will be back running our programme of events.

One day, we will be open again for groups to book the centre for retreat days and meetings.

But, in the meantime, the Norwood Management Team wish you every blessing. Keep safe and well.

Lesley Taylor
Chair of the Management Team



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Church Services

We are now able to hold services in our churches starting on Sunday 5th of July. For the time being we will not be using our normal pattern of worship but instead a service will be held in the following churches on these dates:

5th July

9.30am. Weston,
11am. Leathley
2.30pm. Fewston.

12th July

9.30am. Farnley
11am. Denton
2.30pm. Blubberhouses

19th July

9.30am. Leathley
11am. Fewston
2.30pm. Weston

26th July

9.30am. Blubberhouses
11am. Farnley
2.30pm. Denton

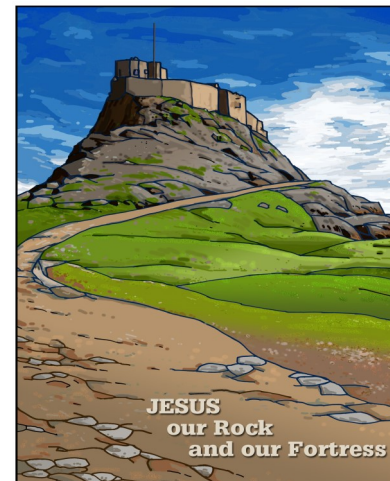
2nd Aug

9.30am. Fewston
11am. Weston
2.30pm. Leathley

9th Aug

9.30am. Denton
11am. Blubberhouses
2.30pm. Farnley

These dates may be subject to change depending on what is happening in the country. Please keep checking the weekly newsletter for updates. If you do not receive this and would like to please let Stephen know:
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The View from the Vicarage

In my last year in the Army I served in Cyprus attached to the United Nations mission to keep the peace in that lovely but troubled island. I lived in the Ledra Palace Hotel in Nicosia. Once it was the most luxurious hotel on the island. My bedroom was directly below the suite used by Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton when they were filming Cleopatra but the turmoil of the early 70's when the Cypriot community became divided followed by years of neglect had left it a shell of its old self. My room was always stifling; even with air conditioning it never got below 30 degrees. I was always glad when my alarm went off at 5am so that I could get up for our early morning physical training session. At that hour it was usually cooler outside than it was in my room.

On the 1st of July 2016 I was up even earlier. On that morning I was up at 4am. And after a quick shower and shave I was driving through the empty streets of Nicosia to meet up with a group of my soldiers based in the United Nations Protected Area around the old international airport. My soldiers were Reservists from Northern Ireland and I was meeting up with them in the early hours of the 1st of July so that we could hold a church service as dawn broke to remember those whose lives had been lost 100 years before on the first day of the battle of the Somme.

All over the world, on that day, British troops were taking part in services commemorating those who fell on the Somme. The first day of the battle of the Somme saw almost 58,000 British and Empire (as it then was) casualties. Of these 5,500 came from the 36th Ulster Division. Many of the Squadron of Ulster Reservists who gathered with me in the warmth of a Cypriot dawn were remembering their great grandparents. Others remembered with pride the gallantry of that Division; four of the nine Victoria Crosses awarded during the battle went to Ulstermen. One hundred and four years ago the bravery of our young men, and those who served in the French and German armies was only surpassed by the savagery of war.

So far 2020 has been a pretty terrible year. You have all lived through it, so I'm not going to list everything that has happened in our world over these past six months; it would be just too depressing. But just as in 1916 our young men and women, and those not so young, have risen to the challenges of this year with courage, determination and skill.

We have so many people to be thankful for; our 'key workers' in so many spheres. The people who have kept the world going; kept the world safe, kept the world fed, those who have cared for the sick, the dying, the bereaved. So many people for us to be grateful for. Each of them different, but each of them the same. Ordinary men and women doing extraordinary things for the good of others.

Each of us is made in the image of God. Many struggle with that truth, just as many always have. But the example of those who epitomise the highest ideals of humanity; courage, duty, love, remind us of the divine spark that burns within each of us. As long as there are men and women who think of others before themselves, who stand up for others, who defend the lives of others without heed of their own care and comfort that spark will not go out. And the light will shine in the darkness.

God bless you all.
Stephen



A group of nearly 100 volunteers, based in the Washburn Valley between Harrogate and Otley, have been honoured with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK. The volunteers run and manage the highly successful center which is part of St Michael and St Lawrence Church in Fewston. The Centre offers heritage exhibitions, events, and an archive alongside its very popular tea-room.

The Washburn Heritage Centre is one of 230 charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups to receive the prestigious award this year. The number of nominations has increased year on year since the awards were introduced in

2002, showing that the voluntary sector is thriving and full of innovative ideas to make life better for those around them.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service aims to recognise the outstanding work by volunteer groups to benefit their local communities. It was created in 2002 to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Recipients are announced each year on 2 June, the anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. Award winners this year are wonderfully diverse. They include volunteer groups from across the UK, including a community shop in Cornwall, an environmental group in Swansea, a group working with refugees



commitment. The Centre is closed at the moment because of coronavirus, but when we do re-open we will certainly have something to celebrate."

What is the Queens Award ... a few facts

- Lord Lieutenants represent the monarch in each of the UK's ceremonial counties.
- This year there were 230 recipients of The Queen's Award Voluntary Service from across the UK.

and vulnerable people in Stirling and a thriving community arts centre in County Down.

Representatives of the volunteers will receive the award from Johanna Ropner, Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire later this summer. Furthermore, two volunteers from the group will attend a garden party at Buckingham Palace in May 2021, along with other recipients of this year's Award

Sally Robinson, Chair of the Heritage Centre Management Committee says:

"This is terrific news for our all volunteers and is a real reward for their tremendously hard work and



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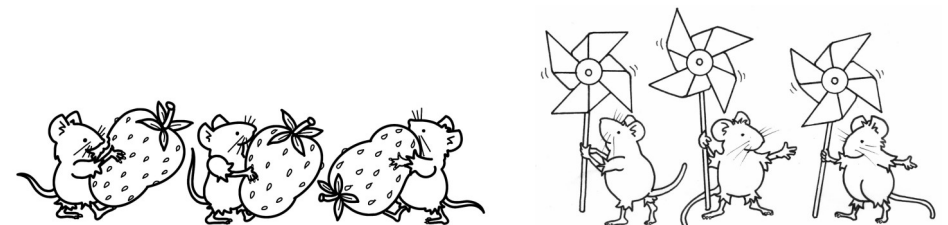


- More information on the recipients and the Award can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/queens-award-for-voluntary-service>
- Any group of two or more people that has participated in voluntary work for more than three years can be nominated for the award. Full details on how to nominate are available at <https://qavs.culture.gov.uk/>
- Nominations for the 2021

awards close on 25 September 2020

Photographs of the Heritage Centre Volunteers.

The Volunteers are involved in a variety of task, from making and selling cakes, hosting events, working in the Archives and leading walks. All the money made funds the upkeep of the building and its activities.



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All in the month of July

It was:

175 years ago;

- On 17th July 1845 that Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey, British Prime Minister (1830-34) died. Earl Grey tea was named after him after he was given a gift of tea flavoured with bergamot oil. It was known as the Earl Grey's blend.
- On 4th July 1845 that Thomas Barnardo, Irish humanitarian and philanthropist was born. He founded Barnardo's, a charity which cares for vulnerable children and young people.

150 years ago, on 18th July 1870 that the Vatican issued the declaration of Papal Infallibility. It preserved the Pope from the possibility of error when he defined a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the whole Catholic Church.

100 years ago, on 17th July 1920 that Kenneth Wolstenholme, British football commentator, was born. Best remembered for his famous commentary at the 1966 World Cup Final: "Some people are on the pitch...they think it's all over.... It is now!" – as the last goal was scored.

90 years ago, on 7th July 1930 that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, British writer who created the detective Sherlock Holmes, died.

80 years ago, on 10th July 1940 to 31st October 1940: The Battle of Britain took place, resulting in a British victory.

75 years ago, on 5th July 1945 that WWII leader Winston Churchill lost the British General Election to Clement Attlee's Labour Party.

70 years ago, on 5th July 1950 that Israel's Knesset passed the Law of Return, which granted all Jews the right to immigrate to Israel.

65 years ago, on 9th July 1955 that the song 'Rock Around the Clock' by Bill Haley and His Comets reached #1 on the Billboard chart in the USA. It remained there for eight weeks. Although not the first rock & roll song, it is considered the song that brought rock & roll into the mainstream.

60 years ago, on 6th July 1960 that Aneurin ('Nye') Bevan, Minister of Health (1945-51) who led the establishment of the National Health Service, died.

40 years ago, on 5th July 1980 that Swedish tennis player Bjorn Borg won the Wimbledon singles championship for a record fifth consecutive time.

All in the month of July ... continued

30 years ago, on 17th July 1990 that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein threatened to use force against Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to stop them driving down oil prices. On 24th July Iraq sent tens of thousands of troops and hundreds of tanks to the border with Kuwait, ahead of an invasion on 2nd August which led to the Gulf War.

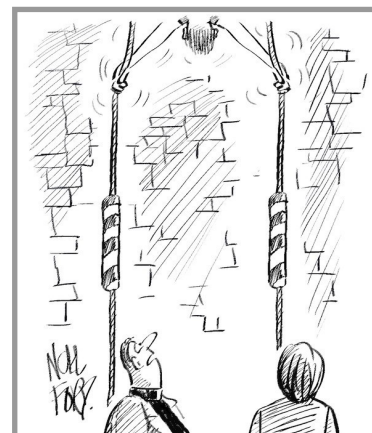
25 years ago, on 11th July 1995 that the Srebrenica Massacre took place. The Bosnian Serb Army seized control of Srebrenica and massacred 8,000 men and boys.

Also 25 years ago, on 16th July 1995 that Amazon.com opened its website to the public.

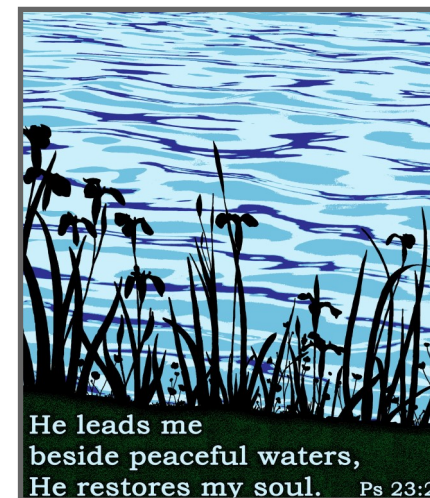
20 years ago, on 25th July 2000 that an Air France Concorde crashed outside Paris shortly after taking off for New York. All 109 people on board were killed, as well as four people on the ground.

15 years ago, on 7th July 2005 that the London Bombings took place. A coordinated series of four suicide bomb attacks on London's transport systems during the morning rush hour killed 56 people, including the four bombers. More than 700 were injured. It was the worst-ever attack on Britain, and the country's first attack by suicide bombers.

Also 15 years ago, on 28th July 2005 that the IRA ended its 30-year armed campaign in Northern Ireland and ordered all units to dump their weapons. Its leadership stated that they would continue their campaign exclusively through



Eric took social distancing while bell ringing very seriously.



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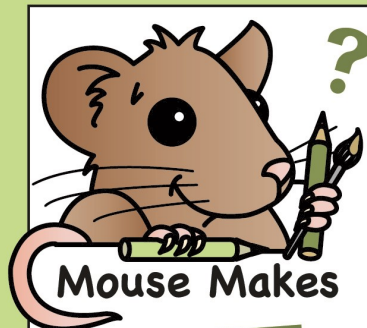
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WHO AM I?

The last letter of one name is the first letter of the next name.

P L

- Wrote 13 New Testament letters
- He wrote the third Gospel

• Mother of John (Luke 1:3)

• Sarah's servant (Genesis 16:21)

R

- Joseph's mother (Genesis 29:35)

- His wife turned to salt (Genesis 11:31)

L

- Paul's friend (2 Corinthians 8:27)

- A brother of Jesus (Matthew 13:55)

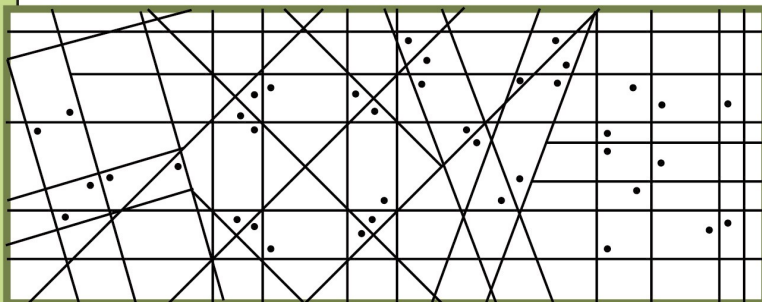
N

- Ruth's mother-in-law. (Ruth 3:1)

FIND THE MISSING HUSBANDS

Match the wife to their husband

MARY BOAZ
SARAH JACOB
RUTH ZECHARIAH
REBEKAH JOSEPH
RACHEL ABRAHAM
ELIZABETH ISAAC



Colour in all the shapes with a DOT to find out what Jesus wants us to do

IT'S A PUZZLE!

God sent 9 plagues on Egypt...

What were they?

Change each letter to the one after it in the alphabet to find out.

AKNNC

EQNFR

FMZSR

EKHDR

CHRDZRD

OKZFTD

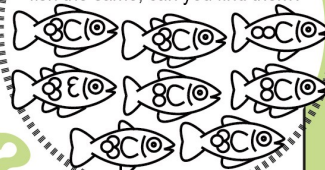
GZHK

KNBTRSR

CZQJMDRR

FIND THE FISH

The Disciples have been fishing and have caught TWO fish the same, can you find them?



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in 1 Samuel 24

God chose Saul to be the King of Israel, but Saul chose to disobey Him. God said that the next king would not be Saul's son.

Saul didn't know that God had chosen David to be the next king.



David was very successful as a fighter and very popular.



David had to go on the run and hide.



One day, Saul and his army were in En-Gedi. Saul needed to pee, so he went into a sheep fold built next to a cave...

David and his men were hiding at the back of the cave!



David crept over and cut a piece off Saul's robe.



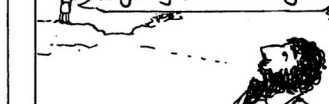
Then David felt bad.



David waited until Saul was far enough away then he shouted to him.



Your majesty, I could have killed you today, but I knew it was wrong. I want to prove to you I'm not trying to harm you.



David, you are better than me. I would have killed you but you were kind.



Now I know you will be the next king, but please look after my family.



David promised, and Saul and his army went home.



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Across

1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)

4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)

7 'Praise the Lord, O my —' (Psalm 103:1) (4)

8 See 5 Down

9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)

13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)

16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)

17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)

19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)

24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)

25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)

26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)

27 Eve hit (anagram.) (6)

Down

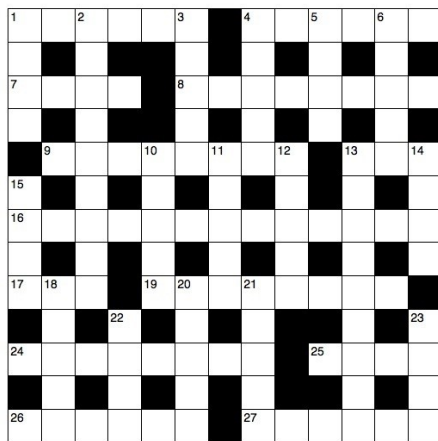
1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)

2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)

3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)

4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge

July's Crossword Puzzle



of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)

5 and 8 Across; The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards —' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)

6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)

10 Trout (anagram.) (5)

11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)

12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)

13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)

14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)

15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)

18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)

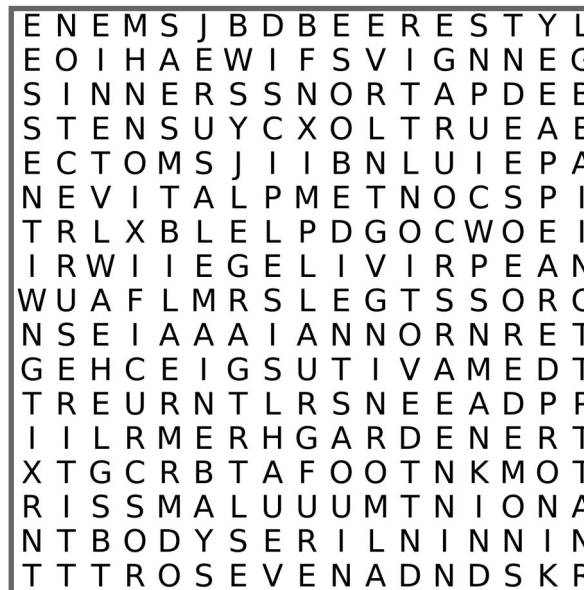
20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)

21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)

22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)

23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

Word Search



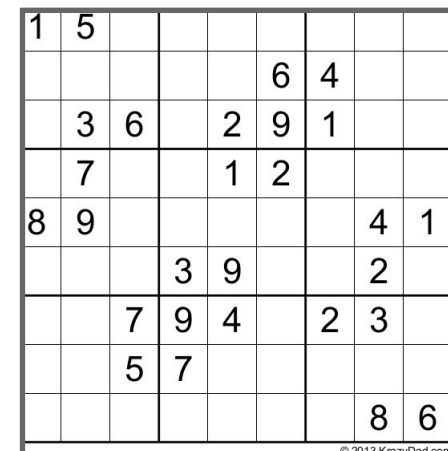
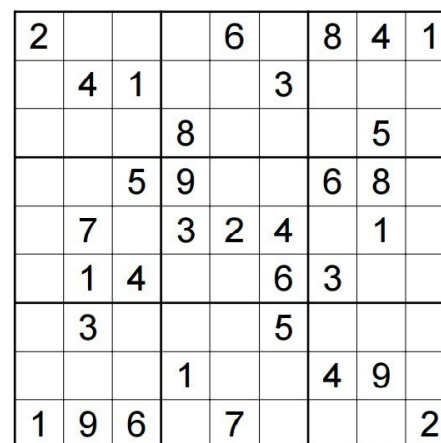
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disciples
return
obedient
resurrection
witness
courage



Sudoku

The answers for this months puzzles will be in the next Issue.



From our Community Police Officer

Hello, I do hope that this message finds you all well, I have been thinking and praying for you all during the COVID-19 pandemic and hope it has not hit any of you too hard.

I have looked at the crime figures since I last wrote to you and can report that since 1 April 2020 the following crimes have occurred.

On 25th April a Polaris Ranger was stolen from a farm in Blubberhouses, the offenders unhitched a trailer and feeder before taking it. Unfortunately there were no forensic opportunities and it still hasn't been located.

On 27th April a gamekeeper at Blubberhouses was verbally abused and spat at by males riding across land on a quad bike and buggy.

On 30th April a tracking company advised North Yorkshire Police that two quad bikes had been stolen from Leathley. The quads were found abandoned in West Yorkshire where they were recovered.

On 11th May a gate lock was picked and a petrol chainsaw stolen from an open fronted workshop in Leathley. On the same night a number of other outbuildings were broken into at nearby Huby; a male was arrested in the locality and is currently released under investigation.

On 24th May a male was disturbed by the occupants of a house in Stainburn as he was trying to break into an

outbuilding. The male ran away and did not manage to take anything, however the lock was damaged.

The police have also taken a number of calls in relation to fly-tipping in the area. Whilst this is recorded on our systems the local council collect the items and dispose of them. If you do come across any please do let us know by ringing 101 and we will arrange for it to be moved.

As the restrictions are lifted there will be more freedom of movement for everyone so please continue to be safe and look after each other.

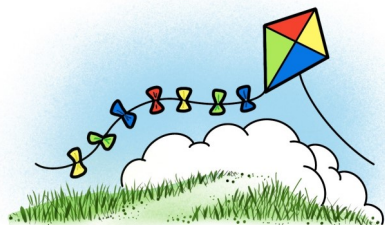
PC187 Marie Scott.

PC Marie Scott
Collar Number 187
Neighbourhood Policing Team
Knaresborough
North Yorkshire Police

Dial 101, press option 2 and ask for me by my full name or collar number
If using my collar number please state each number individually

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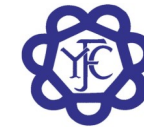


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Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

By Emma Goulding



Farmers Lockdown

During lockdown Farnley Estate Young Farmers haven't been able to have their meetings but we have still kept busy at home. Some of us have been busy lambing sheep and lots of us have been enjoying spring. In the photos below you can see some sheep and lambs and a kitten born in spring.



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Starlings

Such is the strength of association between the Starling and humans that they are pretty much unmistakeable. While their size is close to that of a Blackbird, the overall appearance is of a more rakish, bustling, social bird, often noisy and flighty. At distance, the adults appear black, but on closer viewing the iridescent nature of the plumage becomes evident. It is possible to tell the sex of two adults, but only during the breeding season. Males have glossier plumage and a blueish blush at the base of their bills whilst females have a pinkish blush (!) at the base of their bills. Both have a yellow bill. Young Starlings are dull brown in colour, often with a pale throat and can easily be confused with Blackbirds.

I was prompted to write this piece after watching our local birds fighting over the suet balls, and then going out onto the lawn to probe for larvae: they spend the summer months feeding mostly on soil-dwelling invertebrates, such as leatherjackets (the larvae of crane flies), plus my suet balls – by the kilo. From late summer their diet will change and they will eat increasing quantities of plant material.

With the first eggs laid in April

around here, our resident Starlings begin looking for nesting cavities early in the year. The loss of suitable cavities is thought to be yet another factor in their decline. Cavities under roof tiles or within barge boards and soffits are now less common than they once were, reducing opportunities for the urban component of our Starling breeding population.

By the time you read this, the earlier broods will have developed a brighter plumage, but the later ones will still be around and kicking up a fuss, demanding to be fed NOW. A pair will typically raise two broods per year, and within two months most juveniles will have moulted and gained their first



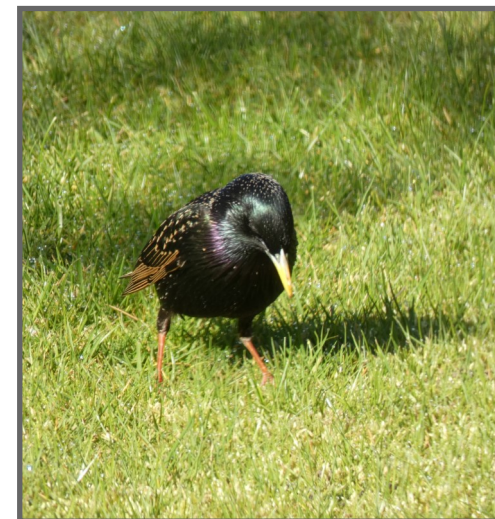
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basic plumage. They will acquire their adult plumage next year.

Starlings show a certain amount of adaptability when it comes to food. In addition to probing the ground for invertebrates, they will also flycatch or actively pursue insects across the ground. Large food scraps are taken regularly, and they have even been known to tackle small lizards, newts and frogs. This resourceful nature is one reason why the Starling has adapted so well to living alongside us within our urbanised landscapes.

As those of us who remember vast flocks of Starlings will be aware, they are not doing very well at the moment, despite their sometimes still being seen in fair sized flocks. Breeding numbers in the UK fell rapidly during the early 80s particularly in the south and west of Britain, and their UK conservation listing was changed from amber to red as the decline became more severe. Their breeding performance has gradually improved, suggesting that their continued low numbers may be due to poor survival rates of young birds.

Wintering Starlings roost communally and vast flocks may congregate at favoured sites, typically performing amazing aerobatic displays (known as



'murmurations') before dropping into the roost, which may be a reedbed, a group of conifers or a human structure such as a pier. These vast flocks have more humble beginnings, with small flocks of Starlings coming together as dusk approaches. You can see them in late winter in quite a few places, one being Portrack Marsh reserve on Teesside.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website it's still free for the moment www.bto.org/gbw.

For more information on Garden Birds the British Trust for Ornithology is your best source www.bto.org/our-science/projects/gbw

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Our Magazine

History

The magazine was created to link the communities of the Anglican and Methodist churches in the Mid-Wharfe and lower Washburn Valley. The Anglican churches of the United Benefice are All Saints Weston, St Helen Denton, St Michael and St Laurence Fewston, St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley and St Oswald Leathley. Norwood and Timble chapels are in the Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist circuit

Contact information for all the churches is normally on page 2 of the magazine. The magazine is run by our Treasurer Ann, Distributors Cheri and Paul, and our Rector Stephen McCaulay.

The aim of the magazine is to keep you in touch with the churches, allow the organisers of events associated with the churches and Parish Halls or local charities to let you know what's happening and to keep you up to date with local news and some entertainment in the form of the various articles, cartoons and puzzles.

Your Subscription helps ... not just the magazine!

By subscribing to the magazine, you help us to pay for the printing and editing of the magazine. The cost of delivery (apart from postal) are covered by a willing group of volunteers who give their time and energy for free.

With the reminding funds the magazine contributes to the running of the Benefice office. If there are any profits the intentions would be to support the churches in the benefice to help maintain them or carry out projects. If you would like to help support the work of the churches and enjoy the magazine then please subscribe. The more subscribers the more we can pass on to the churches.

How to obtain the magazine normally

The magazine costs £5 a year to have 12 copies of the magazine delivered to your door, or £12 to have it posted. Please contact Paul Howarth Tel: 01943 465076 if you would like to arrange delivery and payments

Email: magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

During Covid 19

We have taken the decision not to print the magazine (and will review the situation each month), to keep the army of distribution volunteers (some of whom are over 70) safe.

Currently the magazine is posted online, www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk/church-life/parish-magazine/, for the beginning of each month. This is our Magazine Archive for past issues, but we will post it here each month so that as many people can read the magazine as possible.

Our printer

We would like to thank Paul Cavanagh of Sharon Press (sharonpressuk@googlemail.com) who normally prints the magazine for us for his patience through this period of Social distancing.

Advertising

The revenue from advertising ensures that we can cover the cost of printing. We encourage local business that are happy to provide a service in our rural parishes to advertise with us. Please contact Ann Johnson at ann@apmj.co.uk or Tel: 01943

880000 if you'd like to discuss advertising your business.

Articles

To anyone who would like to write an article, poem, recipe, joke, cartoon, photograph story who would like to contribute. Please send in items for the Magazine. The Deadline (on the back cover) is to ensure events go into the right month, however if you item is not time specific, please send it in when you are ready and I will fit your contribution in to the next available issue

Please send your contribution to me, Anna Bowman (Miss) (Editor), to the new email address: magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

Thank you and stay safe

I would like to thank all the contributors and readers and I hope you and your families are well and staying safe in these strange times.



Local shopping services available during Covid 19

More shops are starting to open so
please check with them directly.

Fewston Farm Shop, Upper Cobby Syke
Farm, Fewston HG3 1SR
Telephone: 07855 941863

Mackenzie's Smokehouse, Blubberhouses
Telephone: 01943 880369
Web site: www.mackenziesyorkshirefarmshop.co.uk

Millstones - Harrogate Farm Shop
Telephone: 01423 770672
Web site: www.millstonesharrogate.co.uk/contact-us/

Pharmall, Killinghall HG3 2AS
Telephone: 01423 506615

Shopping in Otley

www.otleybid.co.uk/covid-19-otley-open-for-business/

Readers Letter

The Spotted Flycatcher!

Dear Editor ,

I was very interested to read in the June edition of the magazine the article about the Spotted Flycatcher. I had been wondering for several years whether any are seen in the Washburn Valley any longer. The last time I saw one in this valley was a few years ago near Lindley Trout Farm. In the 1970's most houses in Leathley had a pair of spotted flycatchers nesting on the house side, but they have been in steady decline since. In recent years I am not aware of any nesting pairs in Leathley or any sightings.

Useful Contact Numbers

Age Uk
01729 823066

Carers' Resource,
www.carersresource.org.uk
01756 700888

Citizens Advice Bureau
01756 457222

Crisis Support - First Response
01274 221181

Mind
www.mind.org.uk
03001233393

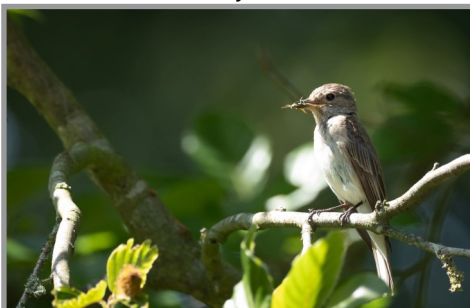
North Yorkshire County Council
01609 780780

The Samaritans
Call free 116 123

The Silver Line (free 24 hours
confidential advice to older people)
0800 4 708090

However today I am very pleased to
report a sighting on a walk from
Lindley Reservoir Bridge to Dob Park
Bridge watching a spotted flycatcher
catching flies from a perch on a
branch of a sycamore tree.

John Smith, Leathley



Photograph courtesy of the Washburn Heritage Centre

Answers to the June Issue puzzles

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