

WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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Harvest - Thank you to our Farmers



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Denton - VACANT

Front cover image

Title Farmers lockdown - lambing

Credit. Emma Goulding

Please see the article on page 8 to

celebrate the work of our local

farmers.

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Our Magazine

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Church Services

Services October to November 2020



	4 th October Harvest Thanks-giving	11 th October Harvest Thanksgiving	18 th October 19 th Sunday after Trinity	25 th October 20 th Sunday after Trinity	1 st November All Saints
Farnley	Holy Communion 9.30am.		Holy Communion 11am.		Evensong 2.30pm.
Denton	Holy Communion 11am. (followed by a PCC meeting)		Evensong 2.30pm. (followed by the APCM)		Holy Communion 9.30am.
Blubberhouses	Evensong 2.30pm.		Holy Communion 9.30am.		Holy Communion 11am.
Leathley		Holy Communion BCP 9.30am.		Evensong 2.30pm.	
Fewston		Holy Communion 11am.		Holy Communion 9.30am.	
Weston		Evensong 2.30pm.		Holy Communion BCP 11am.	

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Services at Norwood Chapel

We would like to announce that Norwood Chapel will be reopening for Services in October as follows:

Sunday 11th October @ 2.30pm - Service led by the Rev Shannon DeLaureal
 Sunday 25th October @ 2.30pm - Service led by Mrs Lindsey Hurst

Services will be run in accordance with the Government Covid19 regulations and restrictions and face coverings must be worn.

It is expected that Services will then follow on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. All other planned events for 2020 have been cancelled but hopefully these will be restarted in 2021.

Harvest Time



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The View from the Vicarage

By the time you read this you will have missed one of the great opportunities of the year. Of course, I'm talking about 'International Buy your Vicar a Pint Day.' For those of you who are inconsolable with the thought of not standing me a drink you can put next year's date in your diary so that you aren't caught out again; it is 9th September 2021.

But I don't really want to talk about beer. It has been the strangest of years hasn't it? But in among all the ups and downs of lockdowns and other restrictions a large number of the people in our Benefice have just got on with life as normal.

Our Farmers and their families have continued to do what they always do; producing good quality food for us all. As one of them said to me, 'We haven't really noticed anything different this year.' Lambing, silage making, shearing, calving, getting stock to market, harvesting, it has all been happening, as it always does. From dawn till way after dark tractors go past the Vicarage each and every day of the year. Farming has never been a 9-5 job and farmers don't have a 9-5 attitude.

It has been business as usual for our farmers but that business can be lonely, stressful and exhausting. Charities like the Farming Community Network exist to help farmers and their families in times of stress and it has been really good news (and this year we need all the good news we can get) that as a Benefice we raised £1416.52 for the Farming Community Network by supporting me eating less!

It has been business as usual for our farmers but with some changes. The social side of the Mart has diminished due to physical distancing regulations and as Harvest nears completion things like Harvest Suppers and Harvest Thanksgivings aren't really happening. We can have services in church now but with no hymns and reduced capacity in our churches we can't get together to give thanks for the Harvest.

But we can still give thanks. The theme of this year's Harvest Thanksgiving is 'Thank you to our Farmers' This year, like every year, they have battled with bizarre weather, tight production margins and all the other stuff that makes producing good food for us, and making a living as well such a challenge. So during October let's all make sure we thank our farmers. If we get stuck behind a tractor, let's not worry; we will get to our destination before the tractor driver gets to bed. Buy local produce and when you see a farmer; thank him or her. It is always good to be appreciated, you might even consider buying them a pint!

Lord of the Harvest, the whole earth proclaims your glory.
Field and forest, farm and garden all sing your praise!
As we gaze at the world around us we see your handiwork;
your fingerprint is everywhere.
This is your world; help us to enjoy it gently.
Amen.

With my prayers and blessings.
Stephen



Notice Board

Congratulation on 60th Wedding Anniversary

22 August 2020
Gwyn and Leslie Pettit



With best wishes from your many
friends in the Washburn Valley

"Valley Bible Study Group"
AKA pre Lockdown "Discussion Group"

The Valley Bible Study
Group meets on the
first and third
Wednesdays of the
month. At present, we
are meeting via Zoom
at 2.30pm.



The group is currently attended by
members of churches locally and
beyond (from Leeds to St Louis,
Missouri!)

We're looking together at Mark's
Gospel. If you'd like to join us, you'd
be most welcome.

Contact Peter Wood for details on
peterwood1951@gmail.com.

Fewston Foxy Ladies

If you would like further information
please ring either;
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462261
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Sheila on 01943 468741
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Ann on 01423 771393



See you there!

T&T

T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall
and is for the over 60s. It is only
£2 per person.

If you would like
more information
please ring either
Gillian 01943
880362 or Gladys on
01943 880604 -
we've always got time for T&T!



Weston Cleaning and Flowers

11/18th October Mrs H Pullan
25th October Mrs A Ainley



All in the month of October

It was:

500 years ago, on 21st Oct 1520 that Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan's Spanish expedition to the East Indies discovered the Strait of Magellan at the southern tip of Chile.

175 years ago, on 12th Oct 1845 that Elizabeth Fry, died. This prison reformer and philanthropist was depicted on the British £5 note between 2001 and 2016.

100 years ago, on 7th Oct 1920 that Oxford University allowed women to become full members and study for full degrees for the first time, and the first 100 women were admitted.

90 years ago, on 22nd Oct 1930 that the BBC Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert.

80 years ago, on 9th Oct 1940 that during the Blitz, a German bomb destroyed the high altar of St Paul's Cathedral in London. Later that same month on 31st Oct, the Battle of Britain ended.

70 years ago, on 7th Oct 1950 that Mother Teresa founded what would become the Missionaries of Charity, in Kolkata, India.

40 years ago, on 3rd Oct 1980 that the Housing Act came into effect in Britain, giving more than five million council tenants the right to buy their homes.

Also 40 years ago, on 10th Oct 1980 that Margaret Thatcher gave a memorable and defiant speech defending her policies to combat

inflation and economic recession. She told the Conservative Party conference in Brighton: 'The lady's not for turning!'

30 years ago, on 8th Oct 1990 that East and West Germany reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

20 years ago, on 17th Oct 2000 that the Hatfield rail crash took place. Four people were killed when a high-speed passenger train derailed because of a cracked rail.

15 years ago, from 18th to 26th Oct that Hurricane Wilma, the most intense Atlantic hurricane ever recorded, caused massive damage worth \$29billion across the Caribbean, Central America and the eastern USA. 63 people were killed.



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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.



Photographs courtesy of Emma Goulding

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The Coronavirus dealt a devastating blow to our family of volunteers at the Washburn Heritage Centre when our Tea Room and events programme closed. We are working hard to keep our volunteers together and are achieving this with a weekly email 'chat' where everyone contributes a bit of news about their life in lockdown. One of these articles is below. Our Administrator puts it together, along with photos, recipes, book recommendations and so on. Volunteers feel connected and included, and understand that they are not alone.

The Spotted Flycatcher!

When walking from the car park or through the churchyard the birdwatchers amongst you may have spied a brown bird flicking its tail whilst perched on a branch or even performing aerial acrobatics to catch a fly. This is the spotted flycatcher which arrives in the UK in late spring from its winter home to nest here. In August it returns to tropical Africa. It has catastrophically declined in the UK but the Washburn Valley, particularly the area around the Washburn Heritage Centre is one of the

remaining strongholds.

The Heritage Centre has been approached to join a conservation project to make some small but hopefully impactful conservation actions to help the Spotted Flycatcher population.

We are in discussion with the Project Co-ordinator of how we can be involved, as we get more information, we will let you know.



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Can you help?

The world is very gradually re-opening. But it will be some time, if ever, before we get back to normal. Like all charities, our Parishes have all seen a catastrophic drop in their income. We have been unable to do any fundraising this year and are unlikely to be able to do much, if anything, for the rest of this year and perhaps into next.

Meanwhile, we continue to care for our six churches with the associated costs that this entails as well as providing services each Sunday along with pastoral care and support for our community in everyday life and for life events; baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Thank you to all of you who support our parishes with your time, talents, or financially. If you don't already support your parish financially, could you? A one off, or a regular gift would go a long way to helping the Benefice flourish. Your gift could be for general use or for something specific such as maintenance of the churchyard.

If you can help please contact your local parish Treasurer or myself.
Thanks in advance for your generosity and care.
Stephen

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.

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

Editors note

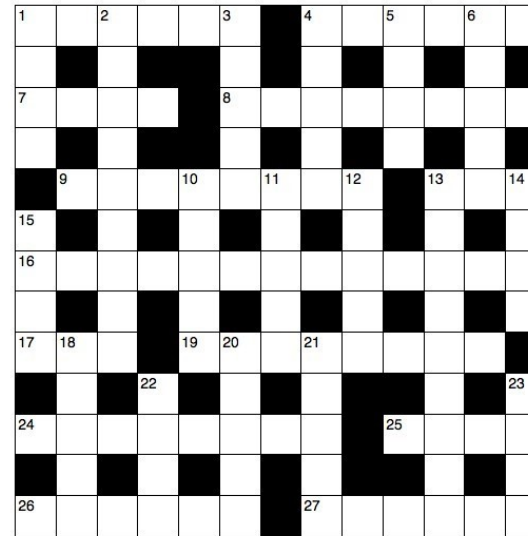
The Spotted Flycatcher! , article originally appeared in the June issue and the readers letter in the July issue.

The Farmers Lockdown, on page 8 also appeared in the July issue., along with the image on the front cover

See page 21 for how you can contribute to the magazine

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Crossword Puzzle



27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)

Down

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)
- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — '(John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)

Across

- 1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4)
- 8 See 19 Across
- 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest (Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16 'He has sent me to bind up the — '(Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)
- 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)
- 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 10 Ruses (anagram.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anagram.) (4)
- 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)

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Word Search

This months theme is All Hallows' Eve

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All Christians
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 Samhain Eve
 Bonfires Closer
 Magic Christ
 Dark Thanks
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Sudoku

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



BTO Garden Bird Watch Free Offer



During this current period of uncertainty, many of us are looking to our gardens to enjoy nature and be outdoors, to learn, and to improve our well-being. BTO Garden Bird Watch (GBW) offers a great opportunity to learn more about garden birds and other wildlife, and to contribute directly to BTO's important scientific research on the value of gardens for wildlife. The more we know about how wildlife uses our gardens, the more we can make our cities, towns, villages and individual gardens better for nature.

The survey involves simply keeping a list of the birds you see visiting your garden over the course of a week, and then entering this into the BTO's online recording system. You can also record other garden wildlife, such as butterflies and mammals.

GBW is normally membership only, with an annual fee of £17, which includes an ID book and a quarterly magazine. The generous financial support of participants is what allows BTO to carry out its work monitoring garden wildlife and our scientific research.

However, we want to enable more people to get involved in garden wildlife recording under the current circumstances, to discover an enjoyable purpose in garden birdwatching, and to feel part of a community all working on the same project, even though all of us are confined to our own gardens. Therefore, we are offering free membership of the BTO Garden Bird Watch during the COVID-19 lockdown.

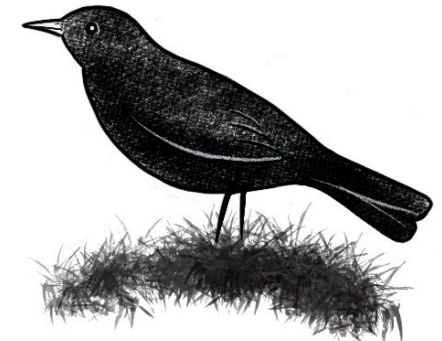
The free offer does not include the book or magazines and will be online only. It will include

- Access to the GBW online recording system.
- A regular e-newsletter with information on recording and identifying garden wildlife.
- Access the BTO's team of wildlife experts, to answer your questions.

The free membership will be valid for one year, after which it will expire or can be renewed at the normal rate. To take part in Garden Bird Watch, please visit <https://www.bto.org/our-science/projects/gbw/join-gbw>

Garden Bird Watch is designed to find out how, when and why birds and other animals use our gardens. Participants send in weekly lists of garden birds and other wildlife, which are analysed by scientists working under the BTO's urban and garden ecology research programmes, to investigate the links between changes in wildlife populations and factors such as garden management, food, weather and urban structure.

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The tale of
the
**RICH
FOOL**

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD LOTS OF LAND WHICH GREW WONDERFUL WHEAT.

I HAVEN'T ANYWHERE TO KEEP ALL THIS FOOD

I KNOW! I'LL PULL DOWN MY BARN AND BUILD BIGGER ONES

THE MAN DEMOLISHED HIS OLD BARN...

...AND BEGAN TO BUILD NEW ONES.

SOON I'LL BE THE RICHEST MAN IN THE TOWN!

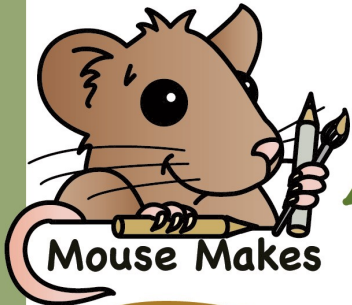
I'M SO LUCKY - I CAN EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!

BUT THAT VERY NIGHT, THE MAN DIED!

WHAT GOOD WERE HIS RICHES NOW?

RIP
THE
RICH
FOOL

JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S NOT YOUR WEALTH THAT MATTERS, IT'S HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE THAT'S IMPORTANT



Mouse Makes

Jesus said:
 "The kingdom of heaven is like a **seed** that a man took and sowed in his **field**. It is the _____ of all the seeds, but when it has grown it becomes a tree, so that the wild _____ come and nest in its branches."

Read Matthew 13:31-32

Jesus said:
 "You do not need more **faith**. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree

"Go jump into the lake" and it would do it!" Luke 17:6

So the one who plants is not important, and the one who **waters** is not important. Only **GOD** is important because He is the one who makes things grow."

1 Corinthians 3:7

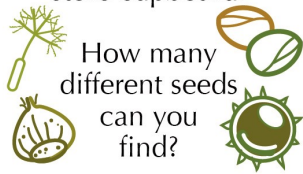
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 P R O D U C E S G O D

Look out for seeds in the park and garden and in your kitchen store cupboard.



How many different seeds can you find?



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew 24:44-51, Luke 12:40-46

Jesus warned his disciples to be always ready for his return at the end of time by telling the story of two servants

The good servant

While I am away, I am putting you in charge of the food

My master could be away a long time; I will work as if he was here.

When the servants came for their food, he had it ready

The bad servant

While I am away, I am putting you in charge of the food

My master could be away a long time; I can do what I want!

When the servants came for their food, he chased them away!

He made sure everyone got their full amount every day

Then his master came back

I am putting you in charge of everything I have

Well done!

The bad servant

He had friends come round, and they ate and drank as much as they liked.

Then his master came back

Jesus said

This is the difference between those who follow me and those who only say they do.

and punished him.

From our Community Police Officer

Hello,
The following crimes have been reported between 1 – 31 August 2020 in your area:-

- On 12 August a fisherman visiting Lindley returned to his vehicle to find all 4 of the tyres on his vehicle slashed.
- A local gamekeeper has reported he has been receiving harassment from an animal rights activist.

We have also received calls from people reporting a number of fraud related incidents, these include:-

- Phone calls whereby the caller states that the victims bank card has been used in an overseas transaction and asks them to press 1 or 2 on their phone.
- Personally addressed letters being received which state that the recipient may be due to some money following the death of a person living abroad.

Incidents like these are very common and it is easy to fall foul of them, the fraudsters can be very convincing.

If the suspects are not known to the victim and a letter or call comes out of the blue these incidents should be reported to Action Fraud. The following gives a little more information about them, they can be contacted by ringing 0300 123 2040 or through

their website www.actionfraud.police.uk. There is lots of useful information about Fraud and Prevention on their website.

Action fraud

are the UK national fraud and cybercrime recording centre and receive all reports of fraud and cyber crime. By reporting your incident to a central point, they are able to analyse the information you have provided and identify links with other reports. They will also assess your report for viable lines of enquiry and decide on the most appropriate police service to allocate it to for further investigation. Given the complexity of fraud offences it may be the case that your report will not be allocated to a police force for further investigation. When a decision has been made action fraud will write to you with an update.

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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The Birds in Your Garden



Bird Flocks in your garden

Autumn is with us, and winter approaches, and this is the time of year when some garden birds form flocks. Birds normally only do things that help them survive, and it's generally thought that flocks help with protection from predators (more eyes to spot them and a swirl of targets to confuse them), roosting warmth and locating food.

Species behave differently, but whatever they get up to, the result can be spectacular as anyone watching a Starling murmuration will witness. Reserves such as Potteric Carr and Salholme are good places to see murmuration's, but they occur all over the country involving anything from a few hundred to hundreds of thousands. I've heard a couple of suggestions for the choice of the collective noun; one is that it is from the sound of myriad wings in flight, and the other that it comes from the noise they make after they have settled. Take your choice!

Less dramatic, but well worth a closer look, are the finch flocks which are around at the moment. Breeding out of the way, so no need to compete, and with juveniles in abundance, and often large numbers of migrants here for our less intense winters, they get

together in flocks that can vary from a dozen to hundreds. Migrant finches tend to feed out in the fields, so those you see in your garden are most likely residents.

Goldfinches are probably the species most often seen in flocks these days, with their numbers being on the increase in contrast to those of Greenfinches and Chaffinches, which are well down, due mainly to trichomoniasis, and still falling.

If you do see a Chaffinch flock, have a look to see whether it is predominantly composed of males or females. Linnaeus in 1758 named the species Coelebs (bachelor) because wintering birds



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in his native Sweden were almost exclusively male. The females gathered elsewhere, usually to the west and south!

Sounding something like a tinkling of bells the Goldfinch's song en masse has earned them the rather lovely collective noun, 'Charm'.

Look more closely though, and you'll see that most flocks are mixed. Greenfinches, Chaffinches, and occasionally Bullfinches are the most common companions, but Siskins, Bramblings and maybe even the odd vagrant can get involved. It's always worth a second (and third) look, particularly if your binoculars are handy.

If you do see a flurry of small-bird movement, take a few moments to look and see whether it's just a few sparrows arguing, or whether it's a larger flock of something else moving through. It's not just finches that flock, either. Tits have the same tendency, so again, have a second look. It may seem as though they are all the same, but Long Tailed Tits and various assorted other species often get mixed in.

In most cases, birds in a flock tend to be very restive. Life in a flock is rarely particularly harmonious, and if birds get too close to each other, especially when feeding, there will be a flurry of aggressive calls and much fluttering of wings. There are



always one or two nervous characters in there, and if it is a mixed flock, there's a good chance that some of the movements will be a group of the same species, helping you work out what's included. Look at body shapes and beaks as well as colour, they are probably the best way of sorting out who is there.

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 - www.bto.org/gbw

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Our Magazine

Articles or other contributions

This is a call to anyone who would like to write an article, poem, recipe, joke, cartoon, photograph, paint, write a story and contribute to the magazine.

The Deadline for the next issues are always on the back cover. Please email your contribution to: magzine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

Or send in by post to;
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C/O The Heritage Centre Office
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Since April we have been producing the magazine as normal and putting it straight into the magazine Archive. If you would like to see past issues then please have a look.

www.fewstonwithblubberhouse.org.uk/church-life/parish-magazine/.

Advertising

The revenue from advertising ensures that we can cover the cost of producing the magazine. We encourage 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.

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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.

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.

Anna Bowman
Editor

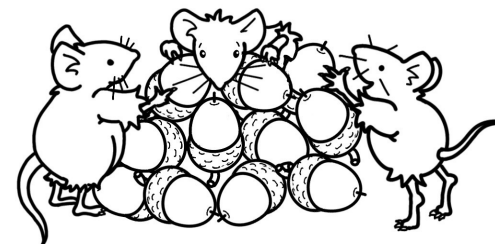
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Answers to the September Issue puzzles

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c	i	f	m	k	a	t	e	n	w	l	d	o
k	x	o	o	b	d	h	b	d	s	e	t	q



Looks like the sexton went to Spain after all, and is still in quarantine.

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Dates for your Diary

As life slowly gets back to normal societies are starting once again. Please see the notice board on page 6

Monthly
Valley Bible Study Group
3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 2.30pm.



Of course, Vicar, you are most welcome to some harvest milk. Would you like 4% fat, 3.5% fat, 1% fat, pre-treated, post-treated, homogenised, whole, skimmed, semi-skimmed or flavoured...?

Next Contribution Deadline 9th November

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