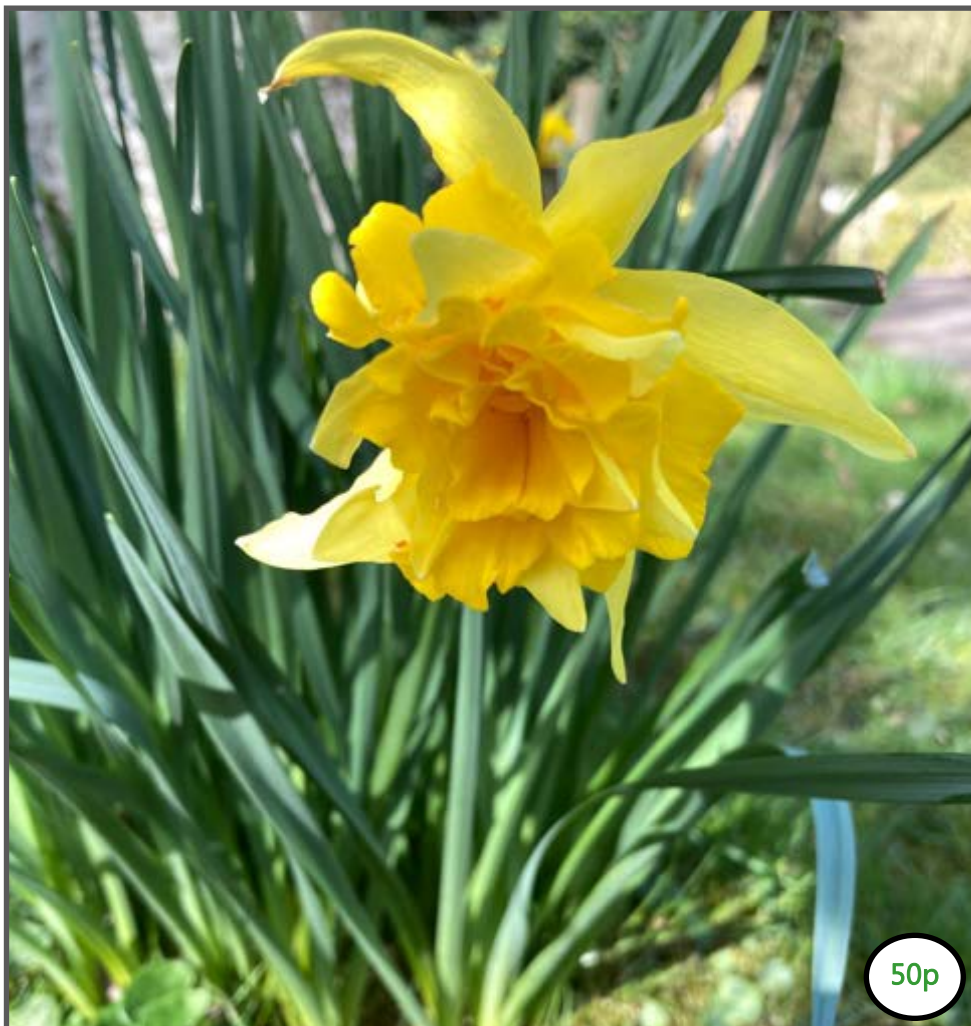


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Leathley, Weston with Denton.

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The Benefice is currently looking for a new Rector. In the meantime, Revd Stewart Hartley is working with the churchwardens to ensure that ministry continues in the parishes.

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Situation Vacant

Please see the Notice Board page 6

Hours Mon, Weds & Fri, 9.30-11.30am

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Credit Paul Howarth (the website manager)



Church Services April 2022



Please check on www.achurchnearyou.com for up to date information.

3rd April		Fifth Sunday of Lent
9.30am.	Weston	Holy Communion (BCP) (SH)
11am.	Farnley	Morning Worship (SH)
11am.	Fewston	Holy Communion (DW)
10th April		Palm Sunday
9.30am.	Leathley	Holy Communion (SH)
11am.	Fewston	Holy Communion (DW)
11am.	Denton	Morning Worship (TD)
14th April		Maundy Thursday
7pm.	Fewston	Faith Supper (Parochial Hall) followed by service in Church (JC)
15th April		Good Friday
2pm.	Weston	Hour at the Cross (TD)
17th April		Easter Day
9.30am.	Leathley	Holy Communion (BM)
9.30am.	Farnley	Holy Communion (MC)
11am.	Blubberhouses	Morning Worship (FS)
11am.	Denton	Holy Communion (SH)
24th April		Second Sunday of Easter
9.30am.	Leathley	Morning Worship (TD)
11am.	Denton	Family Service and Baptism (SH)



Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

Sunday April 10 th , 2.30pm	Palm Sunday	Lynda Duttine
Sunday April 24 th , 2.30pm		Rev. Roberta Topham
Sunday May 8 th		Rev. Shannon DeLaureal (HC)
Sunday May 22 th		Rev. Roger Smith

The View from the Vicarage

What does the future hold?

What indeed does the future hold? I'm thinking as I write of both the terrible events unfolding in Ukraine and our future as our group of six churches!

We don't know when we will get a vicar, I think from what little I know that it will take a long time and we will have to be patient with each other and be prepared to find new ways to be the church family. This will mean compromise and an openness to new ways of doing things. We will get there!

As for the tragedy of Ukraine we must pray. However much we struggle with prayer and it is hard to put into words what is in our hearts we must tell God how it is. He listens to our hearts perhaps even more than our words. It might seem trite in the enormity of what is happening but 'PRAYER CHANGES THINGS!' There is a chorus that some will know but many of you won't.

I know who holds the future, And I know he holds my hand;
With God things don't just happen ev'rything by Him is planned.
So as I face tomorrow with its problems large and small,
I'll trust the God of miracles, Give to Him my all!

Author: Albert B. Smith.

It is Lent and as we journey with Jesus on his way to the cross, I am reminded of his words to his disciples at the Last Supper.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

(John 14:27 New International Version)

In this world of uncertainty, we can trust in these words now and always.

Yours in Christ
Stewart Hartley



From the Registers

Baptisms

13th February, Isabelle Adlard at Weston

6th March, Felix and Hugo Godsmark at Fewston

Funerals

15th February, Tom Grange, Burial at Leathley



News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

I would like to wish you and yours a very happy Easter. May we rejoice in the power of God's love defeating the power of evil and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. "Love" and "new life" are God's final words. May we all receive blessing on top of blessing this Easter.

We have come a long way over this past year with the pandemic. The vaccine and booster have dramatically improved our everyday living and much of normal life has resumed. My family and I have high hopes of seeing our own family in-person for Easter . . . it will be the first time we will have met up with them in nearly three years. This reunion can't come soon enough.

As excited as I am about that, my mind can't help but think of the people of Ukraine. At the time of writing this article, the Russian invasion is now entering the third week. Things may look a bit different come mid-April. But I wonder what will Easter be like for Ukraine? Will they still be a sovereign country with President Zelensky and their government? I pray so. Will their cities, town and land be totally devastated? I pray not. Will their spirit be broken to such an extent that their hope for the future has died? Only God knows.

And what about all the Ukrainians who are dispersed, living in foreign lands, including here in the UK? Will their hearts be filled with songs of resurrection on Easter morning? Has their faith in God and in humankind been shaken to its core? Their traumatic exodus and suffering have most likely changed their lives in permanent ways. Their old lives (life before the invasion) are now gone; what will new life look like for them? I have many questions but no answers. I will have to wait and see how things unfold.

But in the meantime, I can pray and do what I can to help. We all can do this. I encourage you to find a way to donate financially or to give in any way you can to aid the humanitarian crisis that is before us. Let us also remember to pray for the Russian people; many are shocked and saddened by the war. Many are protesting and this puts them in harm's way. Please join me in praying for world peace with this prayer from the Methodist Connexion:

Holy and Gracious God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn their swords into ploughshares and seek peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ.

Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son. Amen.

Through our prayers, humanitarian aid, and global friendship, may all Ukrainians know our love and that Christ is risen!

Easter blessings, ~ Rev. Shannon

Community Notice Board

Tea and cake at Norwood Chapel

On Bank Holiday Monday, the 2nd May, Norwood Chapel will be open from 12 to 5pm for refreshments. Please call in for tea and home made cakes prepared by Bramhope Methodist Church.



Situation Vacant

Please send any adverts for jobs to the editor either by email or post

Administrator required
for Washburn & Mid-Wharfe United Benefice.

To express interest and for further details, please contact the churchwardens – contact details on page 2 of the magazine.

Parish Clerk required

to cover

Weston, Askwith, Denton, Middleton, Nesfield with Langbar

Duties to include working with parish councilors, dealing with Harrogate Borough Council and North Yorkshire County Council, organising meetings and agendas, being responsible for financial matters etc. Flexible 4hr per week, pay rate dependent on experience (previous experience not essential). Working from home expenses and lap top provided. 5 month transition period.

For more information contact the Clerk Nick Pullan,

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Email npullanmwpc@gmail.com

Web site: midwharfedalepc.councilspace.com

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Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota

3rd April Mrs A Ainley

10th & 17th April Mrs J Cowgill

24th April & 1st May Tom & Ruth Raper

Retirement

I retire as the Benefice Administrator at the end of March. I have enjoyed working with you all. It has certainly been a varied role; I have particularly enjoyed working with you and your families at your life events and meeting up with you. I look forward to seeing you out and about and thank you for your support,
Hazel Pullan

Fewston Parochial Hall

The Charity Teas, lunches and home-made cakes are on 23rd and sun 24th April, from 11am till 4pm.

All proceeds go to Friends of Hawksworth School.



Askwith Ladies Social

Venue: Askwith Arms
Date: The first Tuesday in the month
Time: 7pm

If you indicate your intention to come light refreshments have been very kindly offered by Jane and John

Thanks Anne - (Tel: 07713884328 Email: laeatham@gmail.com)

A Service for Maundy Thursday; 14th April In the Church of St. Michael and St. Lawrence, Fewston.

There will be a Faith Supper with Communion held in the Heritage Centre; 6.30pm for 6.45 pm Followed by a devotional service in the Church.
All are welcome.

Spring Litter Pick's

Saturday 23 April. Three litter picks are planned

- In **Timble**, everyone interested will meet at the Robinson Library at 10.00am.
- For **Fewston** meet at Parochial Hall 10.00am
- For **Norwood** meet at Norwood Social Hall 10.00am.

All are very welcome.

Equipment will be provided for participants although you are encouraged to bring your own gloves. If anyone needs further details please contact Councillor Andrew Campbell.

Marquee for Hire

Hosting a local event or family party outside, need some protection from our British weather?

Hire sizeable marquee (owned by St Andrews Church) with walls and windows - length of two trestle tables, £50 for 48 hours, with £100 deposit on safe return.

Contact Pat on 01943 880284 for booking and collection.

450th issue Note from the Editor

I hope you are all enjoying our Easter edition which also means the magazine has met its landmark 450th issue. It represents the hard work of the Magazine committee, editors delivery team past and present, the contributors without who there just would not be a magazine.

Thank you to everyone

(especially to those who send me letters which I am not able to thank in person)

Our wonderful readers can really help by continuing to send in contributions and encourage friends and family to do so too. See page 50 for contact details.



Weston and Denton Easter Walk and Egg Hunt

on Easter Monday 18th April
Start at 2pm
from the Askwith Arms
for a 3.5mile (5.5km) walk round Askwith
with an Easter Egg Hunt on the way.

All Welcome!



Open Gardens Weekend

will now take place in Weston, Denton and Askwith on
2nd and 3rd July 2022.

We should be delighted if you would be willing to
open your garden as before or provide other help.
Please do support this event which is the major fund-
raiser for our two churches at Weston and Denton.

Further details from
Ann Chadwick 07986 454 433 or
Priscilla Wells-Cole 07791 836 391



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Fewston Foxy Ladies Fun and Fashion

Complete Clothing are presenting a
Fashion Show and everyone is invited!
We're holding it at Norwood Social
Hall on Tuesday 19th April 7.30pm.
Tickets are £3 for non-members which
includes glass of fizz Plenty of clothes
and accessories to buy plus raffle with
big prizes.

If you want any more info, give Gillian
a ring on 01943 880362; Shirley 01423
770281; Mary 01943 464507; Sheila
01943 468741; Joan 01943 466789;
Margaret (new number soon!) or Ann
on 01423 771393

See you there!

Gentle Exercise

with Jenny Wilson, Starting Tuesday 1
March for six weeks 1.45-2.45pm
See page 44 for details



Save the Date!



Weston, Denton and Askwith Open
Gardens weekend will take place
on 2nd and 3rd July 2022.

For more details please contact
Ann Chadwick 07986 454 433.

"Valley Bible Study Group



The Valley Bible Study
Group meets on the first
and third Wednesdays of
the month. The meeting are via Zoom at
2.30pm. Contact Peter Wood for details
on
peterwood1951@gmail.com."



T&T



Mini trip time!

First of all meeting at 2pm at Nor-
wood Social Hall for tea, cake and
biscuits and then sharing cars to King
Street Workshops, Pateley Bridge
where we are due to watch glass
blowing, see around the pottery, visit
the sculpture gallery and the jewel-
lers. Do come and join us, all wel-
come.

T&T meets at Norwood Social Hall and is
for the over 60s. It is only £2 per person.
If you want to hear more about T&T, give
Gillian a ring on 880362 or Gladys on
880604

We've always got time for T&T!



Farnley Estate WI

Meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the
month.

See page 29 for a details of the
speakers and themes of our future
meetings.

If you'd like more information you can
phone Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue
on 01943 839292.

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Friends of Blubberhouses

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NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL

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2022

All Ages Welcome Come Join the Fun

Friday 18th March

Friday 6th May

Friday 7th Oct.

Friday 9th Dec.

(CHRISTMAS JUMPERS & HATS OPTIONAL)

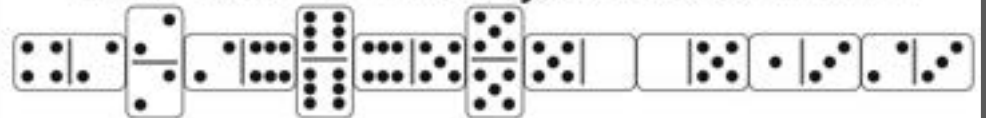
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Friday 27th May – Jubilee Domino Drive
and Supper

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Friday 3rd June – Jubilee Supper
Dance

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Sunday 5th June – Jubilee Family Event
– Something for all ages

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Celebrate



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WITH

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at

NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL



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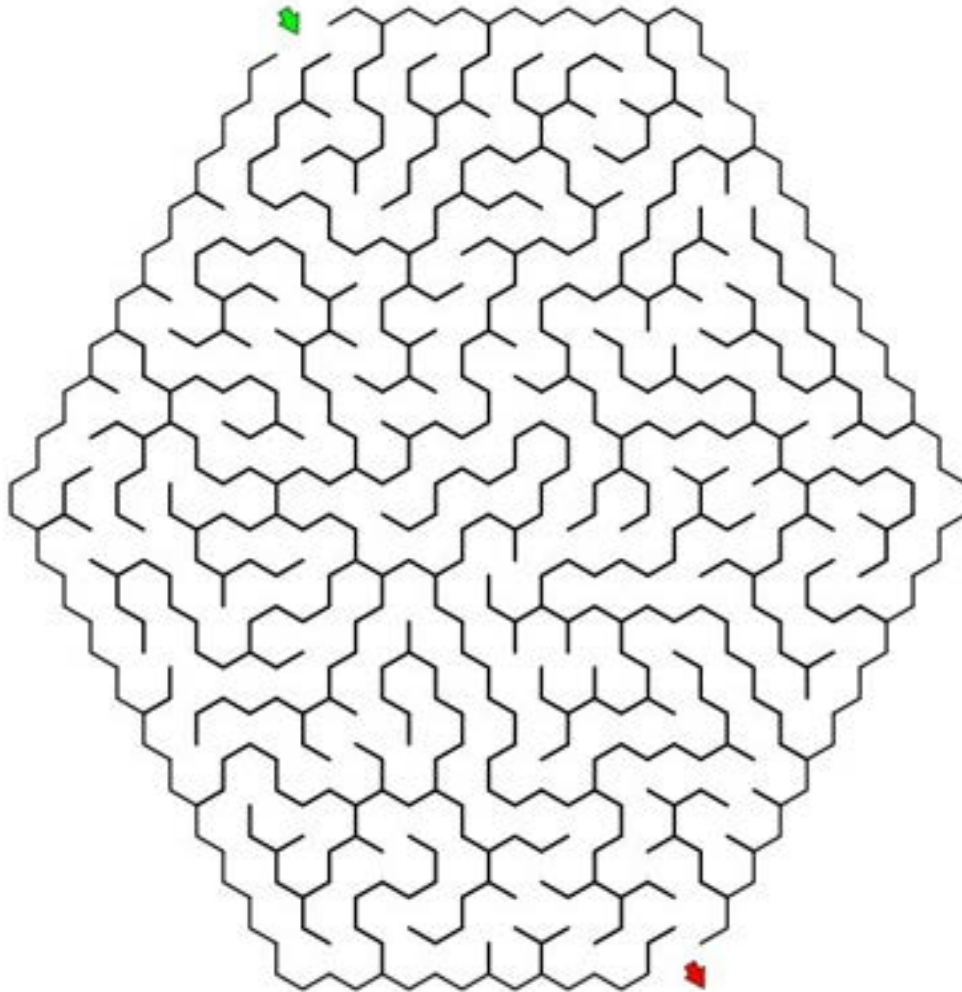
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The Big Bash!



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A RICH MAN WHO DECIDED TO HAVE A PARTY



HE SENT OUT LOTS OF INVITATIONS



OH! No!!

BUT PEOPLE STARTED MAKING EXCUSES



ONE MAN SAID HE HAD BOUGHT A FIELD, BUT NEEDED TO MEASURE IT



ANOTHER MAN SAID HE NEEDED TO TEST DRIVE THE OXEN HE HAS JUST PAID FOR



ANOTHER MAN SAID HE HAD JUST GOT MARRIED - AND HIS WIFE WOULDN'T LET HIM OUT!

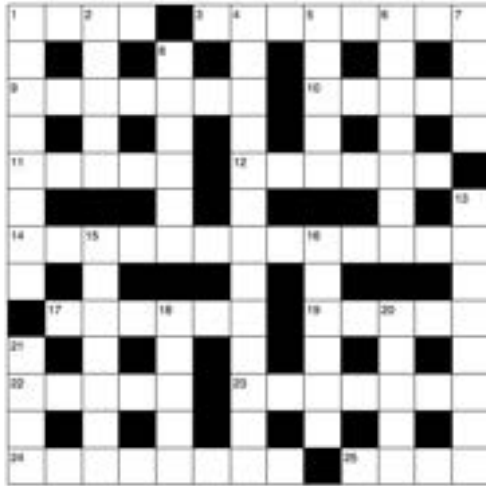


SO THE RICH MAN INVITED ALL THE POOR AND NEEDY INSTEAD.



THE PARABLE MEANS WE SHOULDN'T MAKE EXCUSES FOR NOT FOLLOWING JESUS.

Crossword Puzzle



24 Where there is no time (Psalm 93:2) (8)

25 Goliath's challenge to the Israelite army in the Valley of Elah: 'This day I — the ranks of Israel!' (1 Samuel 17:10) (4)

Down

1 'I will become angry with them and forsake them; I — — my face from them' (Deuteronomy 31:17) (4,4)

2 Usual description of prophets such as Amos, Hosea, Micah, and so on (5)

4 'They cannot see the light of the gospel of the — — —, who is the image of God' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (5,2,6)

5 An animal's internal edible parts (Leviticus 4:11) (5)

6 Popular 20th-century religious novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, which became a 1953 film starring Richard Burton (3,4)

7 'A — on a hill cannot be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (4)

8 One of the exiles, a descendant of Bebai, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:28) (6)

13 Old Testament hymn-singing (8)

15 'And O what transport of delight from thy pure — floweth' (7)

16 Of felt (anagram.) (3,3)

18 'So — the — sets you free, you will be free indeed' (John 8:36) (2,3)

20 Comes between 'bad' and 'worst' (John 5:14) (5)

21 'Neither height nor depth... will be — to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (4)

Across

1 'The baby in my — leaped for joy' (Luke 1:44) (4) 3 A 'don't know' in matters of faith (8)

9 In the distant past (Jeremiah 2:20) (4,3)

10 Armada (1 Kings 10:22) (5)

11 Where Moses was confronted with the burning bush (Exodus 3:1) (5)

12 Hair colour indicative of skin infection (Leviticus 13:30) (6)

14 'The worries of this life and the — of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful' (Matthew 13:22) (13)

17 Expel (2 Kings 13:23) (6)

19 What Jesus wrapped round his waist when he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:4) (5)

22 The sixth plague to afflict the Egyptians (Exodus 9:9) (5)

23 For nine (anagram.) (7)

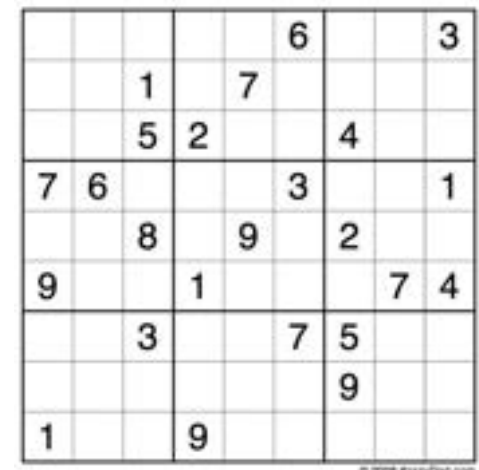
Easter Word Search



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Sudoku





HAPPY EASTER!
Jesus has risen!
Jesus is with us!
Jesus will come again!



What did Jesus send the disciples to find?
What did the crowd do?
Read Matthew 21:7-11



Who betrayed Jesus?
Who denied Jesus?
Read Matthew 26:17-75



What did the soldiers put on Jesus at his crucifixion?
What time did Jesus die?
Whose tomb was Jesus buried in?
Read Matthew 27



What did Jesus do at Passover?
Read Matthew 26:17-30



On the third day who rolled away the stone covering the tomb?
What had happened to Jesus?
Read Matthew 28



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KISS • MESSIAH • CHRIST • JESUS • CRUCIFY • CROWN • THORNS
ROBE • TREE • NAILS • CROSS • DARKNESS • QUAKE • DEATH • LOTS
TOMB • LINEN • STONE • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS • MORNING
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mark 16:1-8, John 20:1-18

Jesus' tomb had been sealed with a large stone. Very early Sunday morning, some of Jesus' friends went to put spices on his body.



They saw the tomb was empty and only the cloths that Jesus' body had been wrapped in lying there. So they went back to the others.

Mary Magdalene stayed by the tomb, crying. She didn't understand that Jesus was no longer dead. When she looked in the tomb there were 2 angels.



So Mary went back and told the others the amazing news!

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Happy Easter



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JESUS IS ALIVE!

1. **Matthew 21:1-11**
Into Jerusalem
2. **Mark 14:1-11**
Jesus betrayed
3. **Mark 14:12-26**
The last supper
4. **Mark 14:32-41**
Jesus prays
5. **Mark 14:43-50**
Jesus is arrested
6. **Mark 15:1-15**
Jesus and Pilate
7. **Mark 15:16-20**
Jesus is mocked
8. **Mark 15:21-39**
Jesus is killed
9. **Matthew 27:57-65**
Jesus is buried
10. **Luke 24:1-53**
Jesus is alive!

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life."
John 3:16

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All in the month of April

It was:

150 years ago, on 2nd April 1872 that Samuel Morse died. This American artist and inventor helped develop commercial single-wire telegraph systems and co-developed Morse code.

125 years ago, on 3rd April 1897 that Johannes Brahms, German composer, piano virtuoso and conductor, died.

100 years ago, on 3rd April 1922 that Joseph Stalin became leader of the Soviet Union, in succession to Vladimir Lenin.

90 years ago, on 23rd April 1932 that the Royal Shakespeare Theatre opened in Stratford-upon-Avon, replacing the one that burnt down in 1926.

75 years ago, on 1st April 1947 that the school leaving age in the UK was raised to 15.

Also 75 years ago, on 16th April 1947 that the term 'Cold War' was used for the first time when American financier and presidential adviser Bernard Baruch described the relationship between the USA and the Soviet Union.

65 years ago, on 24th April 1957 that the first episode of the British astronomy series *The Sky at Night* was broadcast on BBC TV. It became the world's longest-running TV series with the same presenter (Patrick Moore) until his death in December 2012. The series then continued with new presenters.

50 years ago, on 11th April 1972 that the first episode of the radio comedy panel game show 'I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue' was broadcast on BBC Radio 4. It is still running.

40 years ago, on 2nd April 1982, that the Falklands War began when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands. A British victory, although Argentina continues to claim sovereignty over the islands.

30 years ago, from 5th April 1992 to Feb 1996 that the Siege of Sarajevo took place, during the Bosnian War.

Also 30 years ago, on 15th April 1992 that the President of Afghanistan, Mohammad Najibullah, was forced to resign when his regime collapsed. Islamic rebels seized power on 28th April.

Also 30 years ago, on 23rd April 1992 that the world's largest McDonald's fast-food restaurant opened in Beijing, China.

Also 30 years ago, on 27th April 1992 that Betty Boothroyd became the first female Speaker of the House of Commons.

25 years ago, on 5th April 1997 that the Grand National steeplechase was disrupted after the IRA sent coded bomb warnings. 60,000 people were evacuated from the Aintree course and the race was postponed until Monday 7th April.

Also 25 years ago, on 13th April 1997 that the American golfer Tiger Woods, aged 21, became the youngest player to win the US Masters championship, and the first African American to win.

20 years ago, on 1st April 2002 that the Netherlands became the first country to legalise euthanasia.

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Askwith with Weston Womens Institute



At our March meeting we welcomed Louise Rivers who's a colour consultant with Colour Me Beautiful. She explained that the colour of our skin, hair and eyes determines which palette of colours suits each of us. Using fabric swatches she invited six volunteers, all with different colourings, to show how colour analysis works for everyone. It was a very surprising and hugely enjoyable evening.

We're planning a visit to Shibden Hall and the Piece Hall in Halifax in May and we're booked to provide teas at Askwith, Weston and Denton Open Gardens event in July, plus our Federation have begun organising craft courses and talks again, so it really feels like we're getting back to normal.

We're a very friendly group of women from wide-ranging backgrounds who



Darley's Angels WI



A WI membership can offer you an opportunity to meet new people in your local area, catch up with friends, have fun and learn new things.

The days of middle aged, older women and housewives that bake cakes and make jam are far behind us. In 2022 join us and experience things like Paddleboarding and Zumba. If that's not for you then take part in great dales walks, listen to interesting guest speakers, learn new skills and so much more... Recently we've made beautiful winter warmers whilst sipping on delicious mulled wine and hot chocolate and learnt how to de-clutter our lives. We are also looking forward to a great line-up of activities ahead with; Easter crafts, LGBTQI+ awareness with Dee, Preparation for Ripley Show, Mystery

meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. From April to October we meet at Askwith Village Hall and from November to March we're at Kirklands Community Centre in Menston. Apart from Askwith and Weston our members come from all around the area and we always welcome visitors and potential new members.

So if you're curious why not come along to Askwith Village Hall on Thursday 14th of April at 7.30pm when our speaker will be Ken Creek, an experienced first responder, who'll be talking about how to cope if you're the first on the scene at an accident and how to use a defibrillator.

If you'd like more information you can phone Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue on 01943 839292.

Trails and Intervention Training to name but a few. And not forgetting our popular and fun craft sessions and weekly walks.

Whatever your reason for joining, we offer all kinds of opportunities to all kinds of women. WI's come in all shapes and sizes and our members can be involved in the way that suits them.

Darley's Angels are a fun & outgoing bunch. We meet at the Christ Church Community Centre in Darley on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7.30pm.

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Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

Reporter Emma Goulding.



We have had a busy month at Farnley Estate Young Farmers with lots of competitions going on as well as our weekly meetings.

We had a dairy judging at Swire's farm on 9th February. Thank you very much to the Swire's family for hosting us and providing some excellent heifers for us to judge and supper. The results were: Juniors - 1st Eleanor Ashby, 2nd Becky Ryder, 3rd Pippa Dalby, 4th Nicola Morphet, 5th Isabella Owers & Ike Ryder and 6th Josh Groves & Lewis Leeming. Intermediates - 1st Ana Bunton, 2nd Daisy Roberts and 3rd Charlotte Towers. Seniors - 1st Billie Towers and 2nd Emily Bradley. Well done to everyone who placed and came and had a go as there were some very good scores.

We had a reason giving night on 16th February. We were split into teams to judge some beef cattle (from photos) and to write reasons as a group. This meant the older members could help some of the younger and new members ready for our next judging night and upcoming competitions. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise this night due to it having to be last minute

as we might have blown away if we'd played frisbee as arranged!

On 19th February 11 of our members went to compete in the County Clay Pigeon Shoot at Hazel Bank. Thank you to Ebor District for hosting this event and well done to everyone who competed, particularly Alf Bartle who came 1st in the U18s & 2nd overall and Emily Bradley who came 2nd in the ladies.

District ice skating at Stockeld Park was held on 23rd February. We all had a great night and nobody was seriously injured! Thank you to Stockeld for having us as it was good to see people



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On from other clubs in the Harrogate District.

26th & 27th February it was the Northern Area public speaking and sports weekend in Cumbria. Well done to Izzy Bush who competed in junior member of the year, Jacob Ryder who came 2nd as the junior public speaking chairman and Eleanor Ashby who came 4th as vote of thanks in the junior public speaking. Jacob and Eleanor's team came 2nd overall so will be going through to the national final. Well done to our Yorkshire B hockey team and Yorkshire A & B frisbee teams who competed with Yorkshire A coming 2nd so they will also be going to the national finals.



competition at Wharfedale Farmers Auction Mart was held with the dairy at the Goulding's farm on 5th March. Thank you to Craven district for hosting this and to our hosts, judges (who gave great advice for those of us going forward) and those that provided stock. There was a lot of competitors this year so well done to those who placed. James Driffield came 1st in butchers lambs (100/100 on his card!) and 3rd in breeding sheep. Emma Goulding came 1st on the Junior Veterinary Questionnaire, Jacob Ryder came 1st in beef and Charlie Ryder came 3rd in beef. James, Emma and Jacob have qualified for the northern area round.

As always if you would like to join and are aged 10-28 please call our Members Secretary Ana Bunton on 07783 836081.

Thank you



On 2nd March we filled in the district and county rally forms ready for the rallies in May. This is when our members choose which competitions they are going to take part in so they can be entered.

The County Stockman of the Year



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Our new programme **Our Natural Health Service** is very popular and our Members and friends are enjoying the range of events. Don't forget that the exhibition is on display in the Centre and is a fascinating and enlightening read. This spring programme looks at how our beautiful natural environment and our own resourcefulness can be put to service to improve our health. We hope you will find something to interest you!

Events in April

Gentle Exercise with Jenny Wilson Continuing every Tuesday until 5 April 1.45-2.45pm

A qualified fitness instructor with specialist knowledge of ageing and exercise, as well as falls prevention, Jenny will guide you on how to improve your range of movement and maintain good mobility, working on balance, posture and strength. The class is part chair-based and set to music, with a lot of fun and laughter in the hour! Well-earned refreshments served afterwards. Cost per class £7.50 non-member and £6 member.

WORKSHOP: Basic First Aid – Friday 1 April 9.30-12.30pm

Advice comes from Andrew Wainwright, Assist First Aid Training, about how to deal with home emergencies and when to seek help. Andrew welcomes questions and discussion. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £15 non-member and £12 member.



WORKSHOP: Easter Table Decorations – Friday 8 April 10-12pm

Make a special decoration for Easter. Our popular florist, Daphne Wilson, will demonstrate how to make Easter wreaths and table decorations, then guide us through making our own unique creations. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £20 non-member and £16 member.

WALK: Poetry in Motion – Tuesday 12 April 9.30am

This walk will pass through a variety of landscape lending itself to verse to lift the spirits, so some of you may wish to bring a short poem to share along the way. Park at Leathley for a tranquil 5 miles, with some surprises en-route before returning to the Centre for lunch. Cost £12 member and £15 non-member.

SUPPER: Facts and Fallacies – Wednesday 20 April 7-10pm

Ever wondered whether carrots really help you see in the dark or is it a myth? Over a light supper some facts and fallacies about our health will be revealed. Cash bar. Cost £24 non-member and £20 member.

WORKSHOP: Introduction to Pilates – 3.15-4.30pm

Pilates is a series of exercises at different levels designed to help improve flexibility and core strength, help avoid and recover from injury and can benefit all ages and abilities. Anne Latham offers us a taster session. Cost £9 non-member and £7.50 member including light refreshments.

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TALK: Make it Wild – Thursday 28 April 7.30-9pm

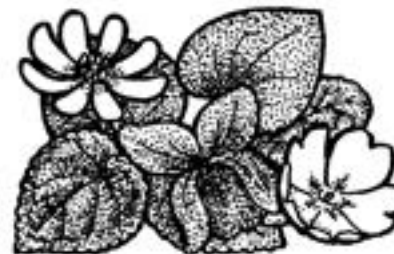
Helen Neave will describe how and why she and her husband came to set up the conservation organisation, Make it Wild. She will explain how they support people in deepening their connection with nature and the health benefits that brings and how they are trying to address the climate and ecological emergency. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £10 non-member and £8 member. This talk ties to a mindfulness experience on Tuesday 3 May – please enquire for further details.

Tea Room

Our Tea Room is open Saturdays and Sundays during summer from **11am to 4pm** until the end of October 2022. Please drop in and sample our new menu with homemade food, using local suppliers and of course our legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers.

New volunteers are always welcome and there are a variety of roles to tempt you, from serving in the Tea Room, baking cakes, helping with jobs around the building, getting involved with the programme planning research and lots more.

Please contact the Centre for further information on 01943 880794 or email us at centre@washburnvalley.org



Poetry Request

I have a poem which is dear to my heart. It was on a small plaque in my Grandmother's bedroom and I learned it by heart at a very early age. .

Heather Rayner

God hath not
promised skies ever
blue
Flower strewn
pathways always for
you.

God hath not
promised sun without
rain

Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
But he hath promised,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love.

This is part of a hymnal written by Annie Johnson Flint (1866-1932), which was later put to music

Annie Flint was born on Christmas Eve in Vineland a small town in New Jersey in the USA. She and her little sister were happily adopted but sadly her adopted parents also died. She turned to creating cards decorating and writing her own poems to go in them.

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Courtship Feeding

Whilst reading Mike Tom's book "Garden Birds" which my daughter gave me for Christmas, I came across a springtime activity of which I was vaguely aware, but knew little – Courtship Feeding. As a human activity it most likely means taking someone you fancy to a good restaurant, but in the bird world it's a little more complicated (or maybe not!)

Many male birds provide food for their mates as part of pair bonding, hence the name courtship feeding. In reality though, it is something of a misnomer occurring most frequently when true courtship is over, and continuing during egg formation, laying and

incubation. It is a valuable source of nutrients for the female. In Blue Tits, for example, males can provide up to 40% of a female's total food intake in the period leading up to laying. Early hatching has a positive effect on the success rate of breeding in some species and the provision of extra nutrients may well be a primary driver of this behaviour. It could also be that the male bird brings food to the female to demonstrate how well he could provide for any chicks she may produce.

The female solicits food from the male by uttering a sharp, monosyllabic call,

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Title: Robin



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by partly lowering her wings and then quivering excitedly. Her demeanour being very much that of a fledgling Robin soliciting food from its parents.

In a few species, notably some finches and gulls, the male regurgitates food for the female, as he would when feeding young. Any discussion about birds and courtship has to include the Woodpigeon somewhere, let's face it, they never stop, and they too indulge in courtship feeding in this way, though it's not something you often see.

In your garden you are most likely to see courtship feeding between Robins. When a female finishes building a nest, her mate starts bringing her food. He does this several times a day, and increasingly often, as incubation progresses. This has many advantages in that the female is kept in better physical condition during the energetically demanding egg formation period, and then during incubation has less need to leave the nest to feed, reducing the chances of being predated both for herself and for her eggs. Nearer the end of incubation, she may receive almost all her food from her mate.

Most of us have Robins in and around our gardens, and they are more common than you might think in most woodland edges and hedges, so there's good chance that you might see the initial stages of courtship feeding. If you are lucky enough to know the whereabouts of a nest that you can watch without disturbing its occupants, patience may well be rewarded by first-hand observation of the male bringing food for his mate.

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
Mike Gray -gbwmike@gmail.com



Poetry Request

This poem came from a picture of a little boy kneeling saying his prayers, and could in fact be a girl but I thought under the present circumstances in Ukraine, and thinking of all the displaced people and children and so near Easter this could be quite appropriate:

Mr Robert Dunn

A little boy knelt by his bed
To say a prayer, this is what
he said
Father Father up above
Fill the world with lots of love

Give all creatures great and
small
Love and kindness to them all
Make the world a happier
place
And please look after the hu-
man race

When he finished he went to
bed
And laid down is sleepy head
And in the morning he awoke
Filled with joy and full of
hope

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We meet at the lovely Leathley Village Hall and warmly welcome any visitors and new members from the surrounding areas. We held our March meeting with the **Buttercross Belles women's NW Morris side**. An interesting talk about the history of the dancing was followed by a demonstration of a few dances. Many of us then had a go as well and found out just how energetic it was. (Photo below)

We have a full programme of events for the year so if you're curious come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm. Anne Wickes from the **WW2 Archive** in Otley will narrate real-life stories of women who played their part in the defence of our country. We have a very different theme for the following meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 6pm entitled "**Cleaning up after us**".

We will be visiting Allerton Waste Recovery Park to find out what happens to the stuff we put in our bins.

June will see us host a special guest, "**Baker Mike**" (Armstrong) an award winning master baker and local celebrity will be demonstrating some of his traditional Yorkshire recipes on 8th June at 7.30pm. Tickets for his show will cost £5 and we are expecting a high demand for them so to register an interest in this event or if you would like to have a chat about coming to any of our WI meetings please contact Susan Kerridge, our President, on 07716 024650 or susankerridge@btinternet.com.



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An Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 17th February 2022 with all parishes represented along with Councillor Oldham from HBC the Clerk and 1 member of the public.

Items carried over from the previous meeting included Highway matters and the painting of Askwith seat which is still to be completed.

Under discussion items further highway matters were to be reported including various pot holes, blocked gullies and empty salt bins throughout the parish. MWPC assets had been inspected and updated on the asset list. A discussion took place about Common Land on Briggate Nesfield and various issues this had raised including planning applications and TPOs. NYCC are responsible for the area of land but are not responsible for the maintenance of the area. Clerk has written the HBC resident solicitor to seek further guidance reference who is responsible for maintaining this area of Common Land. The Clerk vacancy has as yet had no applications and this is to be advertised more widely. After some discussion it was proposed Cllr Shepherd seconded Cllr Chivers and unanimously resolved that from the 1st April the Clerk pay scale should be revised to LC1 ref SCP point scale 15 which is more in line with the current Clerk duties.

Local Parish elections are due on 5th May and the relevant paper work to be distributed with notices displayed on the parish notice boards

The HBC annual free bulb scheme was

discussed where daffodils, snow drops, crocus and Wild Flower seeds are available. It was proposed Councillor Whitley seconded Cllr Marston and resolved 6 votes to 3 votes and 1 abstention that MWPC apply for Wild Flower seeds.

Under correspondence information from 20s Plenty about introducing 20mph speed limits in villages was worth noting along with information regarding The Great British Spring Clean from Friday 25th March to Sunday 10th April. Details for the above from the Clerk.

Accounts were presented and cheques signed and planning matters dealt with.

Councillor Whitley reported that Askwith village hall were planning a Queens Platinum Jubilee celebration on Friday 3rd June and all parishes were invited.

The next meeting of MWPC is on 19th May 2022 which will start with the Parish meetings and then move onto the Annual council meeting which will also incorporate an ordinary meeting of the council. Proceedings start at 7.30pm in Askwith Village Hall.

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Washburn Parish Council covers the areas of Blubberhouses, Fewston, Norwood and Timble. The Parish Council is the first tier of local government and is a body of volunteers elected to represent the views of their community.

At the Parish Council meeting in January the parish budget for the upcoming financial year was agreed with parish precept unchanged and standing at £7,700 for the year 2022-23. This precept will be used to ensure local maintenance works carried out by the parish caretaker, upkeep of the Meagill Lane Chapel, and equipment maintenance at the Swinsty Moor Car Park defibrillator, as well as ensuring the Council meets its statutory obligations and responsibilities through the Parish Clerk.

In addition, Washburn Parish Council continues to report highways issues affecting the parish; monitor and comment on local planning applications or major proposals that impact on the parish; and inform residents of activities and events in the parish on our noticeboards and website.

At the meeting of Council in March it was agreed that the Council will undertake a litter picking day in the parish on Saturday 23 April. Equipment will be provided for participants although you are encouraged to bring your own gloves. The arrangements are: Timble meet at the Robinson Library at 10.00am; Fewston meet at Parochial Hall 10.00am; and Norwood meet at Norwood Social Hall 10.00am. All are very welcome. Anyone who needs further details please contact Cllr Andrew Campbell.

The next meeting of Washburn Parish Council will be held on Monday 9 May 2022, commencing at 7.15pm at Norwood Social Hall. This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting of Electors commencing at 7.00pm. Parish elections take place on Thursday 5 May 2022 – please vote.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email washburnpc@gmail.com or for more information about your council please visit www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk



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Gardeners Corner



At last Spring is arriving and will be here with a vengeance! However, we still need to proceed with caution as there will doubtless be some late frosts. It is too early to plant out those inviting bedding plants – that job can wait until May. Now is the time to prune hardy Fuschias and to cut right back the colourful stems of Cornus (Dogwood) and Salix (Willow) to ensure their gorgeous colours next winter.

Later in the month sweet peas can be sown outdoors and the autumn sown plants, once hardened off can be planted out. Hardy vegetables, such as carrot, beetroot and spinach can be sown directly into prepared ground in the veg patch and those potatoes which have been chitting since February can be planted out later in the month – Good Friday is always a

good guide. Courgettes can be sown in the greenhouse or bright windowsill, but do wait a bit longer before attempting to sow beans. For runners, my father always used to say "4th of May for a dainty, 12th May for aplenty". Sometimes it's hard to be that patient, but worth remembering!

The weeds will be germinating as the soil warms up and garden pests will also be encouraged, so do watch out for aphids and slugs. Hopefully if you have been feeding the birds, they will do the aphid work for you. Make sure they have clean feeders topped up with seeds that can be fed to fledglings without choking them and provide them with fresh water daily. Finally enjoy the season – it may be hard work but it is wonderful to see Mother Nature at work after a dreary winter!



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The magazine is created by compiling contributions from readers, the many people associated with running the churches, societies, clubs and event holders. Thank you to everyone for sending in items each month.

If you feel inspired please send in your own poem or request share your favourite poem, a seasonal recipe, write an articles or anything you wish to share. All items for the magazine are always welcome. Please email your items to: mazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

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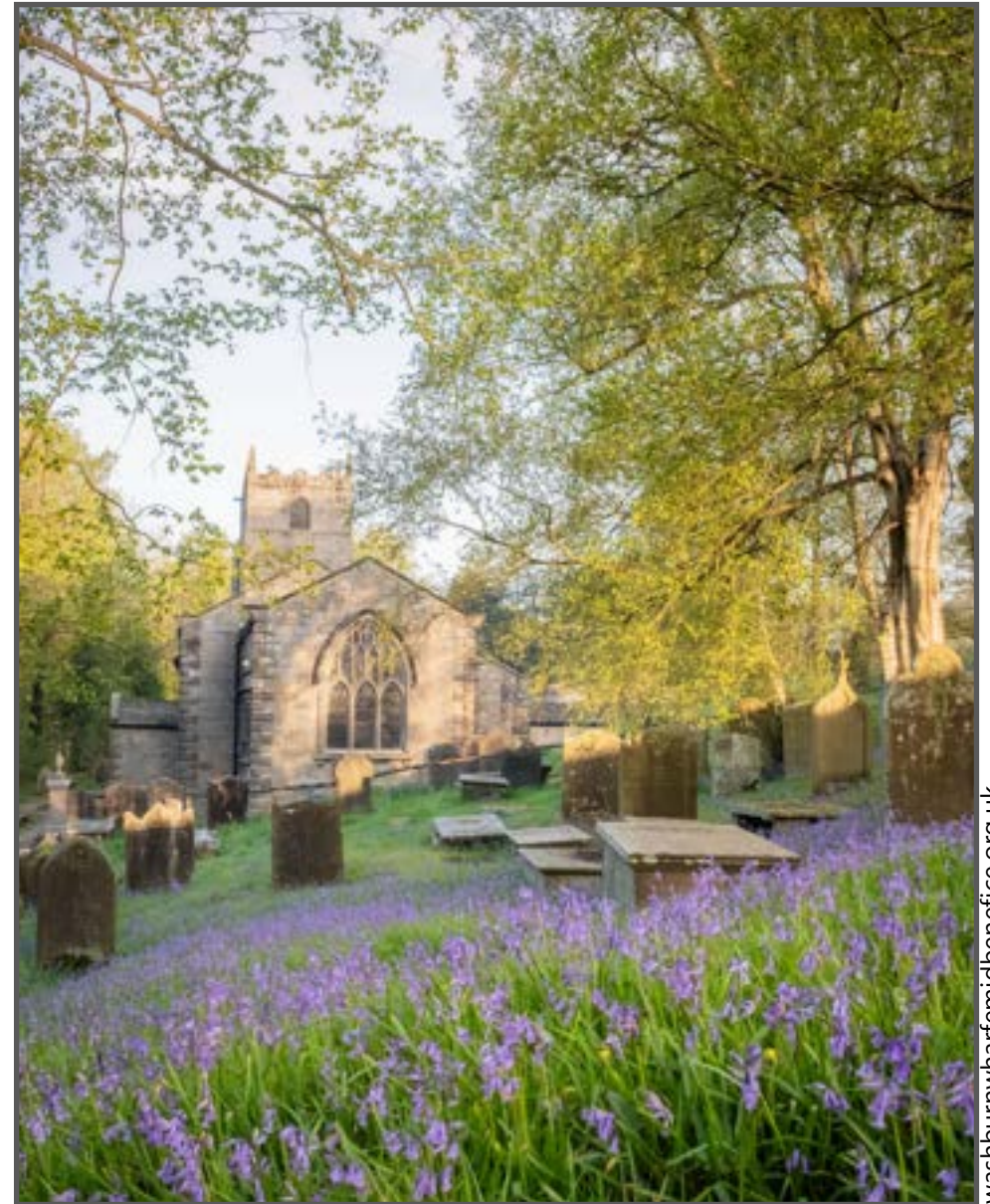
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