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# Village Church Services

## January



Please check on [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)  
for up to date information.

### 5<sup>th</sup> January

### The Second Sunday after Christmas

9.30am	Weston	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (TMc)
11am	Fewston	Morning Prayer (TD)
9.30am	Leathley	Morning Prayer (PMc)

### 12<sup>th</sup> January

### The Baptism of Christ

11.15am	Denton	Morning Prayer (PMc)
11.00am	Fewston	Holy Communion (TMc)
9.30am	Farnley	All age Worship (FD)

### 19<sup>th</sup> January

### Second Sunday of Epiphany (White)

9.30 am	Weston	Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer) (TD)
11 am	Blubberhouses	Family Service (TMc)
9.30am	Leathley	Holy Communion (TMc)

### 26<sup>th</sup> January

### Third Sunday of Epiphany (White)

11.15am	Denton	Holy Communion (TMc)
9.30 am	Farnley	Holy Communion (TMc)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### The Presentation

9.30am	Weston	Holy Communion (TMc)
11am	Fewston	Morning Prayer (JC)
9.30am	Leathley	Morning Prayer (PMc)



## Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

### January & February

12<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm

Covenant & Communion Service with Rev. Shannon DeLaureal

29<sup>th</sup> January at 2:30pm

with Local Preacher Viv Pitts

9<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm

Rev Cameron Stirk

23<sup>rd</sup> February at 2:30pm

Mrs Lindsey Hurst

# The Vicar's Monthly Message

## New Year Thoughts



Another New Year lies ahead, and with that lies a host of possibilities. New challenges, new opportunities as we step into the New Year together. We might feel that that we are pleased to see the end of 2024 and all that it brought, especially if we had to say goodbye to a loved one. Maybe we are ready to start afresh, I am sure that our feelings will be as diverse as we all are in the benefice.

The reassuring thing is there is one who does not change, no matter what kind of year we may have had or what kind of New Year we hope for. We have a God who is the same yesterday and today and of course tomorrow. If ever our world feels uncertain and we end up feeling insecure, it is reassuring to know that we can place our concerns and our hopes and even our dreams into his hands.

After Christmas it is too easy to leave Christ in the manger, rather than invite the Lord to walk with us into the New Year. May this New Year be an opportunity not only to receive all that God wishes to bestow on us but also an opportunity to share the love of God with those we meet in 2025.

Every Blessing for the New Year Teresa



# News from Norwood Chapel

## New Year's Message ~ January 2025

A New Year! What do you think of when you hear these words?

New possibilities

New hope

New opportunities

New adventures

New perspectives

New challenges that will help us grow

New life!

Revelation 21:5 "Behold, I am making all things new," says the Lord. Let us rejoice and give thanks!

Happy New Year,  
~ Rev. Shannon



## Happy New Year!

From the Magazine committee

This Magazine would not work without  
all the contributors through out the year.

For the magazine to represent all the Benefice  
we would love to hear from anyone who has is inspired to write  
some thing or take a photograph.

To everyone who has contributed in the past,  
thank you  
we would not have a magazine without you.

Send your items in to the editor contact details on page 38

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# The Birds in Your Garden

## Coal Tit

visits to garden feeders can often be described as 'blink and you'll miss it', as these small birds rarely spend much time on them, preferring to grab a seed and dash for cover. Should you manage to follow them as they whizz away from the feeder, you may see them hide the seed under a stone or in a crevice, caching as it is called, in much the same way as squirrels and Magpies do. This can provide a vital resource particularly during frosty periods, giving these small birds a store of food to rely on. Unfortunately, the Coal Tit's memory is not as good as its ability to find hiding places, hence forgotten sunflower seeds germinating in the most unlikely places!

During 2024, BTO's Garden Birdwatchers have reported greater use of gardens by Coal Tits than was the case in 2023, possibly as a result of the wet spring and generally poor summer. As with Siskins they rely much of the time on conifers whose seed cones close in wet weather, so driving more birds into gardens from time to time looking for food. Insects, beech mast and conifer seeds make up most of the Coal Tit's natural diet, whilst in the garden, they prefer black sunflower seeds, sunflower hearts and occasionally suet.

Coal Tits are different from many of the members of the tit family in that they are more likely to breed twice in a season, whereas Blue and Great Tits rarely do so. This is because Coal Tits are less reliant on caterpillar emergence (especially those of oak moths),

allowing more flexibility in breeding times.

Coal Tits are resident over most of the UK and are mainly sedentary, though a few Continental birds do winter here, especially in the southeast. At this time of the year, they often join mixed flocks of tits roaming from garden to garden seeking food. It's well worth having a close look at any such flocks, as they occasionally include rather unusual, possibly vagrant birds. Harsh winters and poor seed crops can lead to the deaths of many of these small birds, but recent warmer winters and increased garden feeding have helped their population to increase slightly. The typical life expectancy of an average fledged Coal Tit is around 2 years, though the longest recorded age of a ringed bird is just over 9 years.

Coal Tits are perky little characters with black heads, white cheeks and a long white nape patch. You shouldn't have too much trouble distinguishing them from other tits, as they are noticeably smaller as well as lacking any colour. Male coal tits have an extra stripe of white on the back of their heads but other than this, both sexes are very similar. Juveniles' cheeks and napes are yellowish in colour which distinguishes them from older birds. Eyes peeled then, and hopefully you'll see them around!

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 visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). If you know of an organisation no more than 30 miles from York which would like a talk on garden birds, contact Mike Gray via [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com).

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## Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota for January

5<sup>th</sup> January Sue Wood  
12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January Julie Crowther  
26<sup>th</sup> January & 2<sup>nd</sup> February Ann Chadwick

## Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota for January

Thank you everyone for your help

Happy New Year  
(the Rota will be back- in the February is-



## Fewston Curry evening

Shane the chef back at Fewston hall for our annual curry 🍛 evening.  
Sat 1st February from 630pm.

Poppadom's, starter, chicken or veg curry, rice and naan bread  
and a selection of desserts.

Tickets are £17.50 per person.

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Fewston Foxy Ladies



T&T  
Dominoes



## Children's Favourites

Malcolm Johnson will be telling us about Children's Favourites, so come along to Fewston Parochial Hall at 2pm Tuesday 21st January for a trip down memory lane!

If you would like more information please contact

Gillian a ring on 01943 880362;  
Sue 07812 071636; Sheila 01943 468741;  
Joan 01943 466789; or Margaret 01423 806151

Looking forward to welcoming you all

Our first meeting for 2025 is on Tuesday 7th January at 2pm. Come and join us at Norwood Social Hall for tea, talk and prize winning dominoes.

T&T normally 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 I have always got time for T&T!



## Fewston Parochial Hall Charity teas



Teas, lunches and homemade cakes  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 10am till 4pm.  
from 10am till 4pm

All proceeds to the hall.

## Happy New Year

## Askwith Ladies Social

The social evening is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month,  
the next meeting is the

9<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at  
The Penny Bun  
(formerly the Askwith Arms).

Contact Anne for more information - Tel: 07713884328  
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Leathley Parish Room

# Domino and Whist Drives 2025

All evening start at 7:00 pm  
(unless otherwise stated)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Whist Drive

**Saturday** 8<sup>th</sup> November – Family Domino Drive,  
4:00pm start

Pork Pie and Mushy Peas Supper included  
(Vegetarian Option/Pizza on request)  
Cash Bar- Raffle - Prizes

All welcome, whether a seasoned pro or never picked up a domino before, any age that can stay awake until about 9:30. Please let us know by the evening of the Wednesday before so we can be sure to order enough pies and pizzas!

**Over 16 to 90 - £5.00**

**Under 16 - £2.50**

**Booking – please contact;**  
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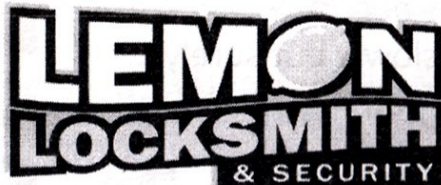
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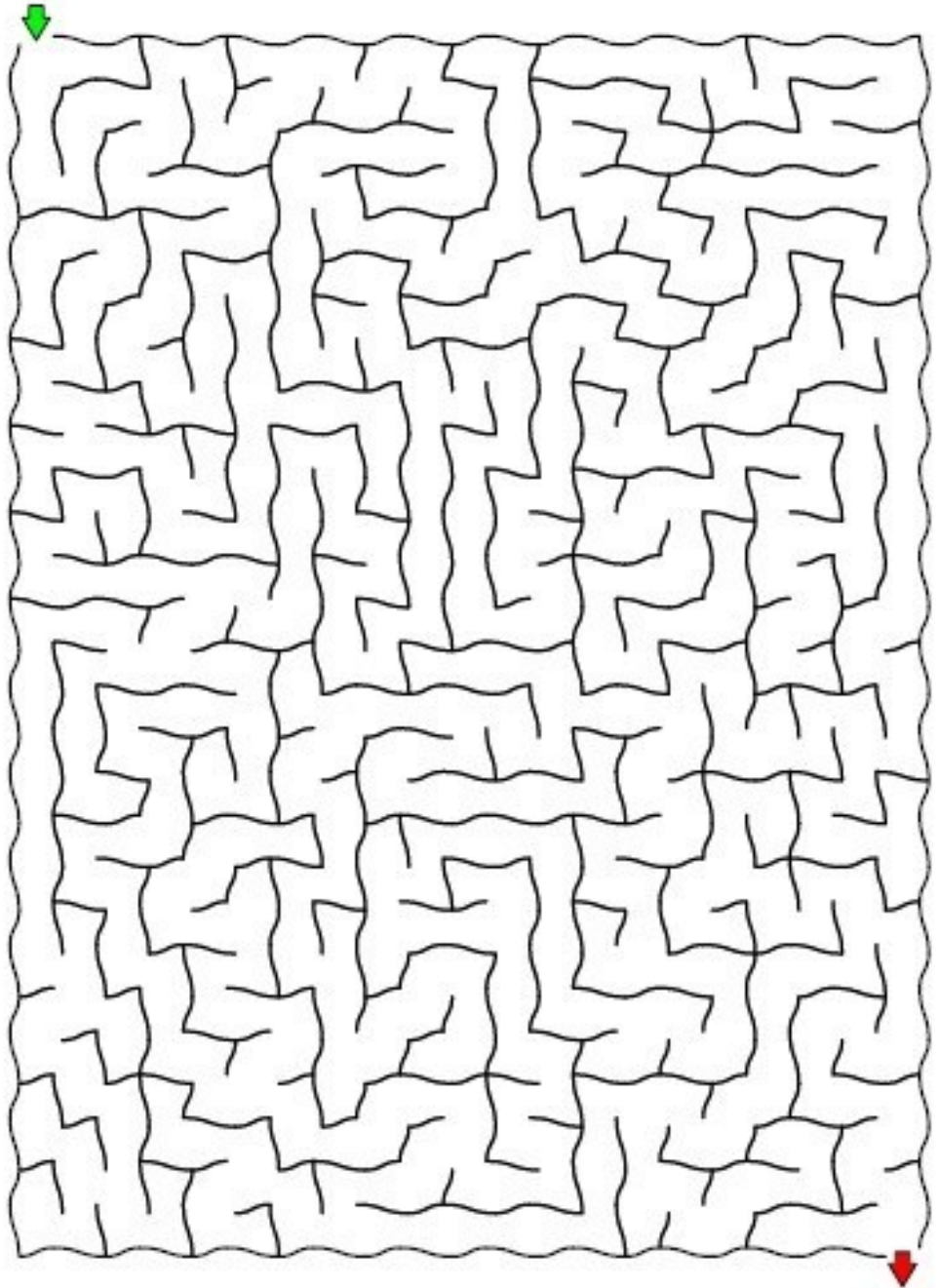
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# Word Search

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Worship  
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## Sudoku

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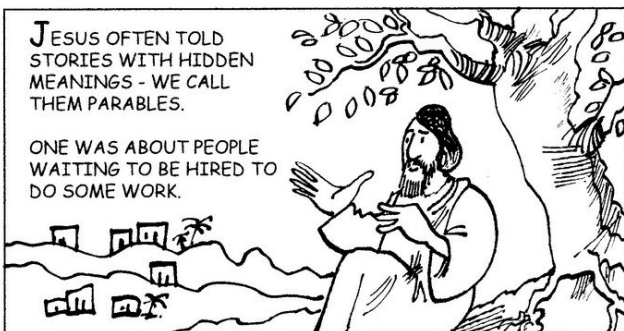
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# The Hired Workers



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS - WE CALL THEM PARABLES.

ONE WAS ABOUT PEOPLE WAITING TO BE HIRED TO DO SOME WORK.



A HOUSEHOLDER HIRED A GROUP OF WORKERS FROM THE MARKET PLACE, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. HE AGREED UPON A FAIR WAGE.



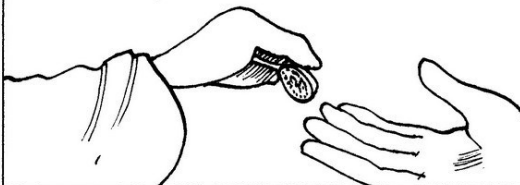
A BIT LATER ON THE HOUSEHOLDER RETURNED TO THE MARKET PLACE AND HIRED SOME MORE WORKERS.



HE RETURNED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE DAY, EACH TIME HIRING MORE WORKERS. HE EVEN HIRED SOME PEOPLE JUST AS THE SUN WAS SETTING!



WHEN THE DAY WAS OVER THE HOUSEHOLDER BEGAN TO PAY THE WORKERS, STARTING WITH THOSE WHO HAD ONLY JUST ARRIVED. HE PAID EVERYONE THE SAME.

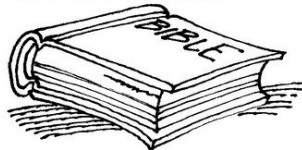


THIS UPSET THOSE WHO HAD WORKED ALL DAY. THEY THOUGHT THEY SHOULD GET MORE.



BUT THEY WERE BEING PAID WHAT THEY HAD AGREED AT THE START OF THE DAY.

JESUS CONCLUDED "SO THOSE WHO ARE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THOSE WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST" - IT'S A HARD PARABLE!



see Matthew 20:1-16

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

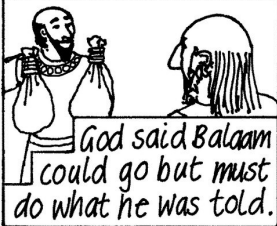
It can be read in the Bible in  
Numbers 22: 2 to 24: 25

The Israelites camped across the river Jordan from the kingdom of Moab. King Balak was sure they were going to invade.

Balak told Balaam he would pay him to curse the Israelites, but...



Balak asked him again.



On the way, Balaam's donkey saw an angel and wouldn't move.



The donkey was stopped by the angel again, and then a third time.



God let the donkey speak.



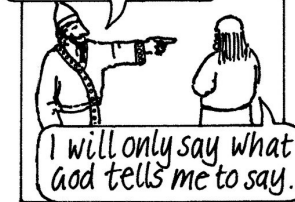
Then Balaam saw the angel...



King Balak was ready to pay Balaam.



Look, there they are. Now curse them.



Balaam tried to curse the Israelites but he could only say a blessing.



Again, Balaam could only bless, not curse.



The King grew angry.

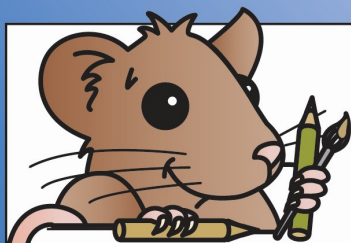
A third time, Balaam could only bless.



I told you I had to say what God wanted me to say.



And Balaam went back home.



## Mouse Makes

J E W S  
M A R Y  
W S O N  
O T N A

**EPIPHANY**  
is the Greek  
word for  
**MANIFEST**  
which means  
**'to show'.**  
God shows  
us who He is  
through His son  
Jesus Christ

How many  
other words can  
you make from:  
**EPIPHANY**



When they saw the star rest over where Jesus was  
they rejoiced and gave him three special gifts.  
God warned the wise men in a dream not to go  
back to Herod so they went home by another way.

After Jesus was born in Belthlehem,  
wise men from the east came to  
Jerusalem looking for the child born  
to be king of the Jews. They had seen his  
star and had come to worship him.  
King Herod was troubled so met with the  
wise men to tell them to let him know  
when they found him.



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Herod wanted to destroy Jesus,  
but God told Joseph to flee  
to Egypt to be safe.  
*Where did Jesus  
finally grow up?*



**READ**  
the story of the  
wise men in  
*Matthew*  
2:1-23



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# All in the month of January

It was:

400 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1625 that Jan Brueghel the Elder, Flemish artist, died.

150 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1875 that Albert Schweitzer, German theologian, philosopher, physician, musicologist, writer and humanitarian, was born. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952.

125 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1900 that the premiere of Italian composer Giacomo Puccini's opera *Tosca*, took place in Rome.

100 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1925 that Benito Mussolini declared himself dictator of Italy.

90 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1935 that Elvis Presley ('The King') was born. An American rock and roll singer, guitarist and actor, he died in 1977.

80 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 that Adolf Hitler took up residence in the Fuhrerbunker, a subterranean bunker complex in the garden of the Reich Chancellery in Berlin. It became the headquarters of the Nazi regime, and he remained there for the rest of his life. He committed suicide there in April 1945.

Also 80 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 that the Soviet Red Army liberated Auschwitz Concentration Camp in southern Poland. It was the largest Nazi concentration camp and at least 1.1 million prisoners died there.

75 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1950 that Israel declared Jerusalem was its

capital city. Palestine also claims it as its capital.

70 years ago, US President Dwight D Eisenhower gave the first televised presidential news conference. It was filmed in the morning and broadcast that evening. The first live conference was given by John F Kennedy in January 1961.

60 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1965 that T S Eliot, American-born British poet, playwright, literary critic and editor died. He won the 1948 Nobel Prize for Literature.

Also 60 years ago, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1965 that Winston Churchill died. He was Prime Minister 1940-45 and again in 1955, and one of the greatest wartime leaders of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He was named as 'the greatest Briton of all time.' He won the 1953 Nobel Prize for Literature "for his mastery of historical and biographical description as well as for brilliant oratory in defending exalted human values."

50 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1975 that Bob Dylan's album *Blood on the Tracks* was released.

40 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1985 that the first mobile phone call in the UK was made by comedian Ernie Wise. He rang Vodafone's head office in Newbury from St Katherine's Docks in London.

Also 40 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1985 that a debate from the House of Lords was televised live for the first time.

The Tea Room at the Heritage Centre is open on **SUNDAYS** during the winter, from November onwards 11am until 4pm. We welcome **NEW VOLUNTEERS**. If you can spare a few hours at the weekend once a month we would love to see you in the Tea Room. It's a busy environment, warm and friendly, but you are rewarded with cake!


Our current programme **Who will buy?** comes to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and we look forward to our new programme **Visitors to the Valley** begins on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Since time immemorial people have visited the Washburn Valley for a variety of purposes. Some of the visitors have been more friendly than others, some have been grander than others, many have left an indelible mark while others have passed by unnoticed. We will remember the less voluntary visitors such as POWs and reservoir

building navvies; learn about marauding Scots and the amorous adventures of John O'Gaunt; follow the experiences of walkers, cyclists and tourists; revel in royal visitors and understand the experiences of long-term visitors in modern times. Watch out for the new programme leaflet which will be available to collect from the Heritage Centre in the early part of the New Year.

## Events in January as follows:

Thinking globally, acting locally:  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Nick and Cal Bailey of the Denton Reserve are responding to the biodiversity challenge and land management marketing with ambitious plans to rewild and regenerate the estate. These plans include restoration of moorland peat, a



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## Darley pack-horse trail, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025, 9.30am

A circular route taking in Darley and Thornthwaite through ancient woodland. The pack-horse bridge is thought to date from as early as the 15<sup>th</sup> century and is on the route to Pateley Bridge market. Meet on the Main Street in Darley, please park responsibly. We drive back to the Centre for lunch. About 4.5 miles.

## Advance notice of an event in early February:

### All you need is love: a Valentine's Day lunch

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Join us for a special three-course lunch to celebrate St Valentine's Day. Come on your own, come with a loved one or whoever you like – all are welcome. Cost £19.50 member, £24.50 non-member. Cash bar.

To book a place at any of our events please contact Jenny at the office on 01943 880794 or email [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org)



## Recipe ~ Brandy snaps



This Recipe is reproduced from the All Saints Weston Recipe book, that was first printed 1<sup>st</sup> December 1956. 52 years later it was discovered by Reverend Marlene Wilkinson in her mothers possessions and reprinted again. She dedicated it to "Edith and all the other saints who made their Contributions"

68 years later we are sharing the recipes again.  
Thank you to the people of Weston for their recipes

### Ingredients

2ozs butter  
2oz sugar  
2oz Golden Syrup  
2oz flour  
1/2 teaspoonful of ground ginger

moderate oven {180 C / 160 fan / Gas mark 4}

- Butter the handle of a wooden spoon and roll the snaps around the handle before they cool.

Anonymous

### Method

- Place the butter, sugar and syrup in a pan and allow to melt.
- Add the flour, ginger and the pinch of salt into the mixture and combine.
- Drop equal spoonful's on to a creased baking tin and bake in a



# Askwith School Carol Service 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Once again we were very pleased to welcome Askwith School staff, children and families to St Helen's Denton for their special carol service. The children read the lessons beautifully and all joined in the carol singing. The staff provided mulled

wine and mince pies making a festive end to the evening.

Well done everyone!

**Titles: Toby Speight admiring the crib**

Thank you to his family for allowing us to share this lovely photograph



## Denton Christmas Fair.

We had our annual Christmas Fair at St Helen's on the last day of November. It was enjoyed by a steady stream of generous visitors, who tucked into mince pies before making their purchases. Many thanks to all

who manned stalls, donated gifts and to our talented bakers whose cakes flew off the shelf. Finally a huge thank you to all who supported us to make the event so successful.



At our meeting in November Amy from "Make Harrogate" gave us a fascinating talk about founding a small business making and selling polymer clay jewellery.

She also demonstrated her skills in making a holly and ivy sprig design out of the clay in the form of a sausage which, when sliced, she said would make up to 30 pairs of earrings decorated with the motif, (you had to be there to marvel at the transformation from the slabs of the clay into the intricate design she formed) .

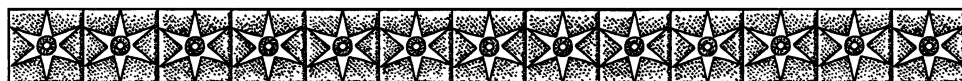
We have now finalised our programme for 2025 and it can be viewed by visiting <https://yorkshire-north-west.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/farnley-estate>.

We're looking forward to our first meeting of the year on 8<sup>th</sup> January when we will hear about the revival of

farmhouse cheese making in Nidderdale. Later in the year on a food related topic our guest will be Jayne Whitaker from Whitaker Chocolates. We do strive to have a balanced programme so there will be meetings featuring well-being and keeping fit through dancing plus others on very diverse topics.

All our meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm (unless otherwise stated). In addition on the 4th Wednesday of the month our walking group ventures out for walks locally with either a coffee or picnic stop.

If you would like to come to any of the events above or want to know more about our WI please contact Diane Hanline our President by email to [farnleyestatewi@gmail.com](mailto:farnleyestatewi@gmail.com)



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30 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1995 that the World Trade Organisation was established.

Also 30 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1995 that the World Health Organisation (WHO) reported that the cumulative total reported AIDS cases had passed the one million mark, with cases in 192 countries. (Including unreported cases, the total was estimated to be about 4.5

million.)

25 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2000 that the calendar switched over to the year 2000, with no major computer problems from the Y2K 'Millennium Bug'.

15 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010 that the Burj Khalifa in Dubai opened. It is the world's tallest structure, standing 2,722 feet (829.8 metres).

## Book Review

Village live and Beyond is a fascinating read. Marlene Wilkinson was born in Wharfedale and has maintained an association with the area for her entire life. Her memories of childhood are very vivid and convey a real sense of what rural Yorkshire was like in the immediate aftermath of World War II.

We are offered a glimpse of life growing up in a Christian family where church and Sunday school feature prominently. Prisoner of War camps still stood in the field and POWs worked with her father and in various farms. After school she entered the RAF and trained as a nurse, only to find her true vocation in 1994 when she became one of the first ever Anglican women priests. The book continues with her travels round the world and the touching story of how she found love and marriage late in life.

*Village Life and Beyond* is available from Amazon.

# Village Life and Beyond

The Life and Travels of a Wharfedale Girl

Marlene Wilkinson



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## Gardeners Corner



Happy New Year to you all

How quickly January has arrived after all the busy-ness of Christmas! Now is a good opportunity to take stock and plan your garden for the coming seasons. Make a start by recycling your Christmas tree. One option is to take it to be recycled locally, but better still if you have a shredder the chippings can be used as a mulch.

Time to tidy up the garden shed/greenhouse. Make sure all pots and seed trays are clean and ready for sowing. Garden tools will benefit from a good clean with an oily rag once any mud has been brushed off and shears and secateurs should be sharpened now ready for use.

If you grow vegetables, think about crop rotation to keep your plants and soil happy. Traditionally this is a three year plan and the aim is to make sure you don't grow the same vegetables in the same place each year. Group them into brassicas (sprouts, kale, broccoli etc), legumes (peas and beans), roots (beetroot, carrots, parsnips) and finally potatoes which can be grown anywhere in the rotation. Legumes can follow the brassicas and then the roots and potatoes, moving them round the rotation

each year. Purple sprouting will soon be ready to harvest, but the plants can get very tall, so do stake them and Brussel sprouts too so that they don't get rocked by winter winds.

As long as the soil is not frozen, bare rooted trees can still be planted. Prune established apple and pear trees, removing all dead, diseased and crossing branches, shortening the previous year's growth on main branches by about a third. The aim is to create an open centred tree (that you could throw your hat through!).

Now that you have cleaned your greenhouse, January is an opportunity to sow sweet peas, keeping them frost free and moist but not wet. Look out for seed potatoes which will soon be coming into garden nurseries.

If we do have heavy snowfalls remember to brush the snow from shrubs to prevent the stems from breaking. Continue to provide food and water for the birds – they will give you such pleasure as they visit your garden. Enjoy the season and the promise of the new year.



# WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

## Feeling inspired?

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.

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## Our magazine

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, Saint Helen Denton, Saint Michael and Saint Laurence Fewston, St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley and Saint Oswald Leathley. Norwood chapel is in the Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist circuit

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## Next Contribution Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> January

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