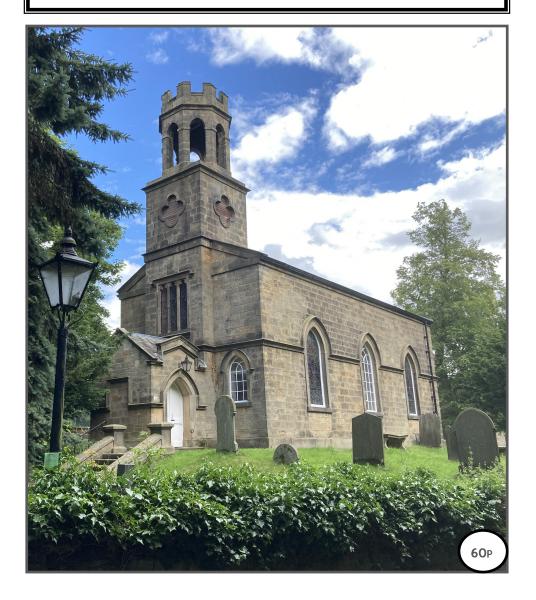
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6th	July	The	Third	Sunday	After	Trinity
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9.30 am	Weston	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (TMc)
9.30 am	Leathley	Morning Prayer (common worship) (FD
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11.00 am Morning Prayer (PMc) BANNS Fewston

13th July The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

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Farnley All age Service (TMc) 9.30am

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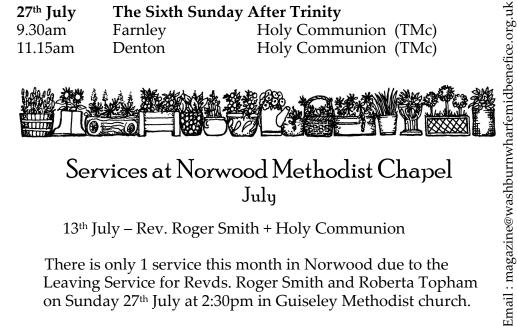
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9.30am Leathley Holy Communion (TMc)

Blubberhouses Family Service (TMc) BANNS 11am

27th July The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

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



Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel July

13th July – Rev. Roger Smith + Holy Communion

There is only 1 service this month in Norwood due to the Leaving Service for Revds. Roger Smith and Roberta Topham on Sunday 27th July at 2:30pm in Guiseley Methodist church.

The Vicar's Monthly Message

My Faith

Sharing our faith with others can often be difficult especially when it is to family and friends but it is vital as we seek to follow Jesus.

In September there will be a short course (3 sessions) called My Faith. This is a really valuable course, so here are some words about it from the Diocesan website:

"So many Christians find it difficult to speak about their faith. However, research shows that so many people still come to faith because of the witness of someone else.

Your story can be powerful. Sharing it has a valuable role in bringing God's kingdom to earth, as we join in the work that God is already doing. The course is comprised of three 90 minute sessions This course aims to equip us to feel more confident about our own faith story, as we consider what God has done for us, and learn how to share it.

- The course content covers:
- why sharing faith is important
- barriers we might face
- how we are following God's work
- how Jesus shared with others
- telling your story
- the season of invitation and inviting others"

After the Summer months I am planning on running the course in September. Below I have put a couple of options of days and times that this could be run depending on what works best for those who would like to do the course. If you are interested in doing the course, please can you indicate by email if possible or if that does not work for you by letting me know in person which you would prefer as a start date and time, then we will go with the majority.

Date	Times
	11 am
Tuesday 9 September	2pm
	7pm
	11 am
Wednesday 10 September	2 pm
	7pm

News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,

I've been thinking about my family lately. My husband, son and I are all American and all our family is back in the USA. We see them once a year, and we are travelling soon to the States for a nice family holiday. We are really looking forward to spending quality time with them.

Families are interesting things, aren't they. They can be loving and supportive and special moments are numerous. Family members can also try your nerves and sometimes you might feel that you want to wring their necks! And sadly, family dynamics can be dysfunctional or even worse, destructive of a person's well-being. Family life doesn't always go as we anticipated or hoped for. Simply put, families are complex, and life can be messy.

Jesus did a radical thing by redefining what family is. When his mother and brothers tried to bring him home while he was teaching the crowds, he refused to go. He asked, "Who are my mother or brothers?" And he answered his own question with, "Whoever does God's will is my brother, sister and mother." Family is determined by an action/what a person does . . .in this case by doing God's will. Jesus widens the circle of inclusion so that folks may find a community of belonging by the choices they make rather than solely by inherited blood lines.

You possibly have heard the phrase, "You can choose your friends but not your family." Well, Jesus is saying you can become part of God's family by choosing to follow him. If you are a Christian, then you have a massive world-wide family . . . your brothers and sisters-in-Christ are too numerous to count! Even in Methodism, our family is global but at the same time you can meet someone who knows someone you know in British Methodism! I am truly amazed each time this happens.

I encourage you to think about how you might have friends who are as close as family to you. Think about your church family and other circles of inclusion you're a part of. Let us give thanks for how Jesus pushed the boundaries of cultural norms in his day in order to create more diverse "families" or communities of belonging. Having both our chosen communities along with our inherited family relations can lead to a greater sense of well-being.

May this summertime be filled with making cherished memories with those who are near and dear to your hearts.

Every blessing, ~ Rev. Shannon

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Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota July & August

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6th July 13th &20th July 27th 3rd August 10th &17th August 24th & 31st August

Mrs J Cowgill Ann Chadwick Helen Cobley Karen Boothman Sue Wood



From the Registers

Weddings

Amy Elizabeth Simpson and 7th June Oliver James Reynolds

at Saint Oswald's Leathlev

Leathley PCC

Following Morning Prayer starting at 9.30 am

6th July

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Fewston Parochial Hall Charity teas

Teas, lunches and homemade cakes Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th July 10.30am till 4.30pm.

All proceeds to Friends of Blubberhouses Church.

Community Notice Board

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From Ann Chadwick on 07986 454 433 Email: ann.chadwick@chadwicks.org.uk

Askwith L:adies Social

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10th July at 7pm at The Penny Bun

Contact Anne for more information - Tel: 07713884328 Email: <u>laeatham@gmail.com</u>



The Washburn Valley Sports Club at Fewston Parochial Hall already has facilities to play badminton, darts, snooker & billiards.

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Fewston Foxy Ladies

The Great British Love Affair

Come and listen to Lesley Newnham talk about The Great British Love Affair with the Seaside on Tuesday **July 15th**.

We meet at 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall and all are welcome!

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

Norwood Social Hall **Dominoes**

Domino dates 2025 for your diaries Friday July 4th

Friday September 19th Friday October 17th Friday November 21st Christmas Dominoes Friday December 12th 2025

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250 years ago, on 1st July 1775 that the British Parliament brought in the New England Restraining Act. This forbade its North American colonies from trading with anyone other than Britain, Ireland, and the British West Indies. The colonies were also forbidden to fish in the Atlantic without permission.

175 years ago, on 2nd July 1850 that Robert Peel, Prime Minister (1834-35, 1841-46) died. He founded the Metropolitan Police Service and is seen as the father of modern British policing.

125 years ago, on 2nd July 1900 that the premiere of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius's tone poem Finlandia (Opus 26) was given in Helsinki.

100 years ago, on 21st July 1925 that racing driver Malcolm Campbell became the first person to travel at over 150 mph. He set a new land speed record of 150.87 mph at Pendine Sands in Wales in a Sunbeam 350HP. He also went on to break the 250 mph and 300 mph records, in 1932 and 1935.

80 years ago, on 5th July 1945 that the Prime Minister Winston Churchill lost the General Election to Clement Attlee's Labour Party.

75 years ago, on 11th July 1950 that the first episode of the BBC children's TV show Andy Pandy was broadcast in the UK.

Also 75 years ago, on 24th July 1950 that the first rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida. It reached a height of 25 miles.

70 years ago, on 16th July 1955 that Stirling Moss became the first British driver to win the British Grand Prix.

70 years ago, on 23rd July 1955 that racing driver Donald Campbell broke the world water speed record and became the first person to break the 200-mph barrier on Ullswater in Cumbria.

65 years ago, on 9th July 1960 that US President Dwight D Eisenhower and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev traded threats over the future of Cuba.

Also 65 years ago, on 14th July 1960 that primatologist Jane Goodall arrived in Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania to begin her study of chimpanzees in the wild.

60 years ago, on 8th July 1965 that Great Train Robber Ronnie Briggs escaped from Wandsworth Prison in London. He lived in Brazil until 2001, when he returned to London and was re-imprisoned. Released in 2009, he died in 2013.

40 years ago, on 13th July 1985 that the two Live Aid concerts were held simultaneously in London and Philadelphia, as well as at other venues such as Sydney and Moscow. They raised millions of pounds for famine relief in Africa.

30 years ago, from 11th to 22nd July 1995 that the Srebrenica Massacre took place. The
Bosnian Serb army seized control of Srebrenica and massacred 8,000 men and boys.
Srebrenica had been a supposedly UN 'safe
area'.

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

25 years ago, on 11th July 2000 that Robert
Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury (1980 –
1991) died.

25 years ago, on 23rd July 2000 that
American golfer Tiger Woods, then 24,
became the youngest player to win the
Grand Slam.

25 years ago, on 25th July 2000 that an Air
France Concorde crashed outside of Paris,
shortly after taking off for New York. It
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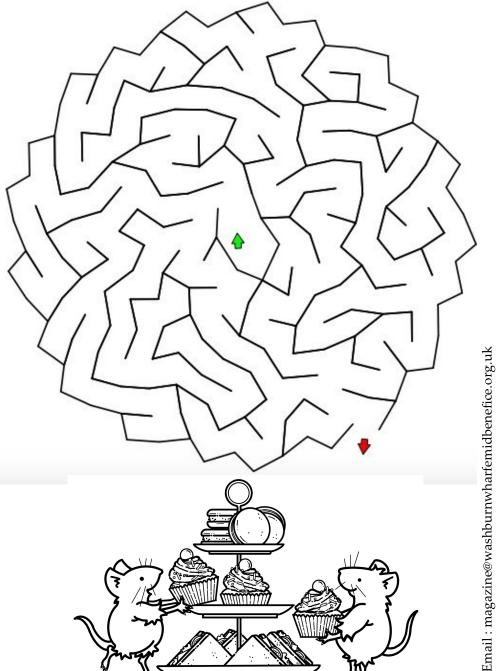
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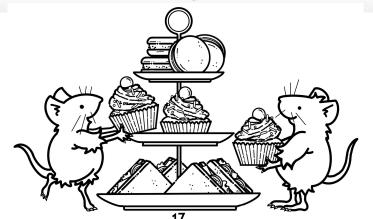
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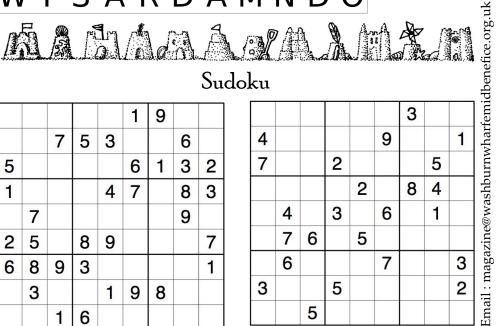




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A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Ruth chapters I and 2

When famine came to Bethlehem, Elimelech took his family to the nearby country of Moab. The two sons married local girls.

But Elimelech and his sons died, leaving Naomi, Orpah and Ruth as widows.



The girls cried, and Orpah Left. but Ruth stayed.



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because God has made my life bitter.



"Naomi means Pleasant" 'Mara' means 'Bitter

(Call me'Mara' not 'Naomi'*) It was the start of the barley harvest. Poor people were allowed to glean - to pick up the ears of grain that had been dropped. Ruth went out to glean.

So Naomi and Ruth went back to Bethlehem. She picked a field,



The field's owner, Boaz, arrived



came from Moab with Naomi



Boaz told Ruth she was welcome to work in his fields. !mail: magazine@washburnwharfemidbenefice.org.uk

He told her to join his workers at Lunch-time. and made sure she had more than enough to eat.



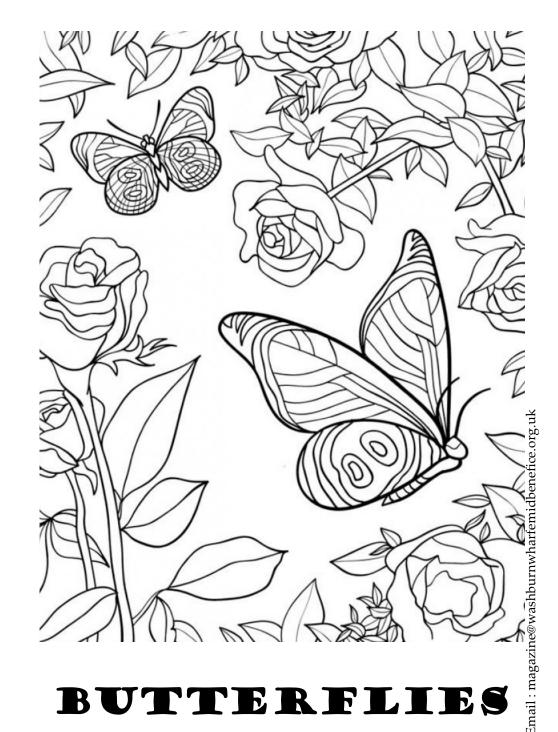
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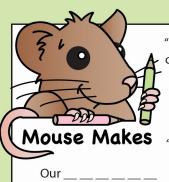


Ruth worked all through the barley and wheat harvests in Boaz's fields.





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Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

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use in your church?

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The Tea Room at the Heritage Centre is open on SATURDAYS and **SUNDAYS** during the winter, from April onwards 11am until 4pm. Our Saturday menu has changed slightly, to offer toasted crumpets, toasted fruit loaf, cakes and drinks only. On Sundays we offer our full lunch menu. 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 new programme BIRDS, BEASTS AND BLOOMS has got off to a roaring start and we invite you to visit the Centre and view the stunning temporary exhibition.

We have our usual programme of walks in the surrounding countryside together with a series of shorter walks led by experts focusing on specific aspects of local flora and fauna.

There is fun, friendship, exercise and life-long learning to be found in this programme so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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

Events in JULY as follows:

Mysterious moths, with Aiden Smith of the Wharfedale Naturalists Thursday 3rd July, 10.00am – 12.00pm For most of us, moths mean the

irritating creatures which destroy our clothes, but this should not blind us to the wide variety of beautiful moths with whom we share our environment. Join us in a unique experience of discovery. Aiden will set some traps on Wednesday evening ready for us to open on Thursday morning and discover which varieties are our nocturnal visitors. We will share thoughts and wonder as we enjoy a breakfast bap. Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

Book Group Taster: The Shepherd's Life by James Rebanks Thursday 3rd July, 2.00pm – 3.30pm Share our lively, friendly book group discussion around this interest memoir of the life of a modern shepherd. The way of life is ordered by the seasons, a Viking would understand their work,

Viking would understand their work, their hardships an the ways to adapt to the circumstances of the relevant times. Tea and cake will be served.

Cost £3 member, £4 non-member.

Washburn Head and Forest Road

Monday 7th July, 09.30am

A 5-mile walk across high moorland close to Washburn Head with the local history of mining. Continuing along ancient byways with views to Barden and Skyreholme. Some stiles and moorland may be rough and muddy.

Light lunch served back at the Centre.

Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

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for a walk around this developing Biohub farm and see how regenerative farming can sustain and increase wildlife whilst also supporting the upland farming culture in the Dales. Meet at the Centre and car share to the site. Please bring a snack. Cost £10 member, £12 non-member.

"No More Bloody Daffodils", John Anderson Performance Poet
Tuesday 15th July, 6.30pm to 9.30pm
This is what we have been promised by entertaining poet John Anderson who will entertain us at our Washburn supper. Come along and share good food, good company and plenty of laughter. Bar available. Cost £22.50 member, £27.50 non-member.

Butterfly walk, with Nyree Fearnley of the Wharfedale Naturalists Thursday 17th July, 10.30am – 2.00pm Following up on last month's talk, Nyree will lead an exploration of butterfly spotting in our local area. Meet at the Centre and car share to the start of the walk. Lunch will be served on our return to the Centre. Cost £14 member, £17 non-member.

A tour of duty in Antarctica, Richard Hobson

<u>Wednesday 30th July, 7.30pm – 9.00p</u>
** **SOLD OUT** **

Dr Richard Hobson worked as a Medical Officer for the British Antarctic Survey in the early 1990s, before training as a medical microbiologist and working as a consultant in Leeds and Harrogate. In this talk he will give an insight into what it is like to live and work in Antarctica, as well as showing some of the incredible landscape and wildlife that makes it such a beautiful and unforgettable place to visit.



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Farnley Estate Womens Institute



At our last meeting our members benefited from two local business women, Gillian Lishman and Kati Tyler for our evening of wellbeing. Each member was given a free bottle of water as part of the evening devoted to looking after ourselves. Members chose which group they wished to be in and then changed halfway through the evening to the other group.

Gillian Lishman is a foot health practitioner and a reflexologist with twenty-seven years of experience. She spoke to us how reflexology, a natural, holistic healing therapy works by using a pressure technique on the feet that aims to detect imbalances in the body's organs, tissue and systems. The course of treatment will restore health and well-being. The foot chart that was on display explained how your nerves affect different parts of our bodies as there are seven thousand nerve endings in each foot. She also offers medical pedicures and members were encouraged to ask questions and look at samples of creams that are available. Several members also had a foot massage.

Kati Tyler has worked for the company Tropic for twelve years and explained that all the products she sells are British made from natural, fresh plant based sources and are free from harmful chemicals and artificial preservatives. She offered hand massages and members took the opportunity to try them. This week is National Sun Awareness week and Kati informed us that one in four women will get skin cancer and recommended using SPF50 all year round and went on to emphasise the use of sunscreen on your face, lips, ears, neck and hands.

To view our programme for 2025 please visit https://yorkshire-north-west.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/farnley-estate. 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.

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20 years ago, that the 7th July (2005) London bombings took place. The coordinated series of four suicide bomb attacks on London's transport system during the morning rush hour killed 56 people and injured more than 700. It was the worst-ever terrorist attack on Britain, and the country's first attack by suicide bombers.

Also 20 years ago, on 28th July 2005 that the

IRA ended its 30-year armed campaign in Northern Ireland and ordered all units to dump their weapons. IRA leadership said that they would continue their campaign exclusively through peaceful means.

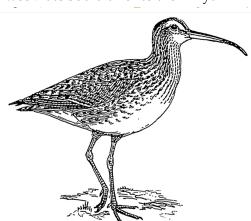
10 years ago, on 14th July 2015 that NASA's New Horizons space probe, launched in 2006, completed the first-ever flyby of the dwarf planet Pluto, and returned close-up photos.

Medieval cannon song

Th ese words have remained with me for nearly 70 years like an echo from my Grammar School days.

Since then I moved from a country child (despised by some teachers) to urban dweller and finally returning to a country life 30 years ago.

The rhythm of life around me has never changed. The harbinger of spring is the return of the Curlew. On the morning of the 22nd February each year I expect to hear the first Curlew call. Last year the call was a week late but faithful to their rhythm





the first call was on time this year. The next milestone in the year is St George's day (23rd of April) when I hear the first cuckoo. Looking up at the first call I saw as usual the first House Martin.

Chaucer's quote draws my attention to the understanding of the rhythm of the seasons by our medieval ancestors. For all the changes we have seen in my lifetime (first sight of a television in the village hall on Email: magazine@washburnwharfemidbenefice.org.uk Coronation day in 1953 to the burgeoning digital world with all its wonders and dangers) the eternal rhythms still have significance for us. We do well not to forget.



Open Garden 22nd June

Very many thanks to all who helped at the garden day and although the rain stopped play at 3pm the donations added up to nearly £2000.00 which

was fantastic. Everyone was so generous and Yorkshire Cancer Research and St Oswald's benefitted from everyone's hard work

The Birds in Your Garden



Pied Wastails

Pied Wagtails are widespread in the UK, apart from on high ground, favouring running water and often being seen in urban areas, dashing across lawns, roads and car parks while wagging their long tails up and down. It's easy to see how they got their name. As well as chasing prey along the ground they will often briefly launch themselves into the air to grab a low-flying insect. They are not that common in gardens, being seen in less than one in a hundred, and despite having a stream running behind my house, I have only once seen one, and that was only briefly. I keep hoping.

Their diet is usually insects, typically flies and caterpillars, but they will feed on seeds and even scraps if food is short in winter, during which period they will flock together at warm roost sites like reedbeds, sewage works or trees and bushes in city centres.

The Pied Wagtail has a grey back and white face with black bib and crown. They have a characteristic "chirrup" call, and you may hear them as they fly over favourite hunting grounds checking whether there are already Pied Wagtails feeding there.

In summer, they defend their breeding territories vigorously, nesting pretty much anywhere, in ivy, under roofs, in holes in walls, and on the ground between stones, they also use old nests of larger species. The small cup-shaped nest is made using grass

and mosses, and they will sometimes occupy open-fronted nest boxes.

Their colour plus their wagging tails make them easy to identify; the other wagtail species you'll see have quite a bit of vellow on them. However, should you venture onto the Continent you are more likely to see the paler White Wagtail, a sub-species seen in the UK only as a passage migrant.

The British Isles hold most of the world population of the darker Pied Wagtail sub-species, so population changes in the UK are of global conservation significance. There was a strong increase in numbers up to the mid 1970s, since when the results of monitoring have been somewhat mixed with numbers falling along waterways, presumably as a result of decreasing insect numbers.

If you have the time (and the inclination) to look more closely, there are subtle differences in the plumage of males and females.

The male's summer plumage has a white forehead, cheeks and belly; jet-black crown, nape, throat, breast, back, flanks, tail and wings, but the tail has white outer feathers, and the wings have white wing bars and white edges.

The female is mostly dark grey, but the Errown, throat, breast, rump and tail are black.

there is less black on the breast and the

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Recipe - Cream of tomato soup

This Recipe is reproduced from the All Saints Weston Recipe book, that was first printed 1st 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 1oz butter 1 medium onion 1 carrot 2 oz flour 1½lb roughly chopped tomatoes 1 Dessertspoonful of tomato puree 3 to 4 pints of stock A little garlic 2 cloves 1 bay leaf 1 stick of celery Salt and pepper to taste Bacon pieces or lardons 1 teaspoon of sugar

Method

Melt the butter in a saucepan

Add the onion, carrot, celery and bacon, soften but do not brown.

- Add the flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring all the time.
- Add the chopped tomatoes, and a pinch of sugar, cook for a few minutes before adding the tomato puree, the stock and garlic
- To this add two gloves, bay leaf, salt and pepper.
- Bring to the boil, skim and simmer for about 1 1/4 hours.
- Remove the bay leaf
- Blend the mixture before adding more seasoning to taste
- Reheat as required adding a

The Big Butterfly Count

Is a nationwide citizen science survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment. It was launched in 2010 and has rapidly become the world's biggest survey of butterflies. Over 64,000 citizen scientists took part in 2022, submitting 96,257 counts of butterflies and day-flying moths from across the UK.

The Big Butterfly Count 2025 reopens on the 1st of July ready for the main event between the 18th of July and 10th of August.

Reheat as required adding a little milk.
Serve with crusty bread.

Mrs Mitchell

We have chosen this time of year because most butterflies are at the adult stage of their lifecycle, so more likely to be seen. Records are welcome from anywhere: from parks, school grounds and gardens, to fields and forests.

To find out more visit www.bigbutterflycount.butterflyconservation.org/about

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flank is grey.

Iuveniles are brownish-grey and often tinged with yellow, just to introduce a little confusion with their grey and yellow coloured cousins.

Pied Wagtails have a few local nicknames, though I doubt that they are much used these days. For example, Peggy dishwasher, which comes from the time when women in white aprons would wash dishes in a local stream. The wagtail would often join them, and with white breasts below a dark throat would resemble a maid at work as they bobbed for insects. A more

modern nickname is "The Chiswick Flyover", as often the Pied Wagtail makes its presence known by its "Chiswick" call as it flies over you. Moll-washer, Molly wash dish, Polly wash dish, Washtail, Willy wagtail and Nanny-wash-tail are just some of the other nicknames apparently given to them.

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Gardeners Corner



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After such a dry spring when the garden was desperate for rain, it certainly came in June along with strong winds. I hope you manged to stake and tie up climbers and tall perennials. June is the month for roses and they certainly put on a wonderful show this year. Keep them going by deadheading repeat flowerers along with other perennials to encourage more flowers to bloom. Do pick sweet peas regularly - once they set seed they will no longer produce flowers. They will also appreciate a regular feed and water in a dry spell. "Feed Friday" is a good maxim to remember!

This year has shown us how important water is. If you have a water butt, make sure that gutters and connecting pipes feeding it are clear so that you can harvest as much rain as possible. Only water plants that really need it, such as those in containers or hanging baskets and new seedlings. Direct water at the roots to avoid losing moisture by evaporation. Keep weeding as these compete for water, but avoid too much digging as this can cause water loss. In very dry spells you can use the washing up or bath water as long as it doesn't contain any chemicals. There really is no need to

water the lawn. Grass is very hardy and will cope with drought, sending its roots down deep.

House plants will need a bit of help if you are away on holiday. Try and group pots together in a cool shady spot, or keep them watered by placing on capillary matting on the draining board with one side dangling in a sink full of water. Many houseplants also benefit from a little holiday outside.

By now you should be seeing the fruits of your labours earlier in the year. Do make sure you harvest courgettes while they are young; they have a tendency to lurk under the foliage and turn into marrows. You should be able to start picking runner beans and legumes regularly which will encourage them to keep going. Harvest early potatoes after the flowers have opened. Summer is the time to prune stone fruit, such as plums and cherries (which as previously advised, should not be pruned in the winter with the other orchard trees).

Enjoy your gardens with hopefully warm summer evenings to relax outside!

Domino and Whist Drives
Friday 15th August at 7:00 pm

Booking – please contact; Ann, John or Anne on 07802 212111 Or email leathleyparishroom@btinternet.com

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.

If you feel inspired to write an article for the magazine. Share some news, a poem or a seasonal recipe, please send them to the editor.

Email your items to:

magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

Or send by post to; C/O The Heritage Centre Office Washburn Heritage Centre Fewston Church Harrogate HG3 1SU

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

Please find contact information on page 2.

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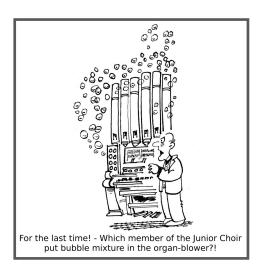
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"It's not a new stained-glass window – the Youth Club put its skateboard ramp too close to the church's west wall!"

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