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# Village Church Services

## November & December



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for up to date information.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### All Saints Day

9.30am	Weston	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (TMc)
11am	Fewston	Holy Communion (TMc)
3pm	Farnley	All Souls Service ( TMc)

### 10<sup>th</sup> November

### Remembrance Sunday

10.45am	Denton	Remembrance Holy Communion Service (TMc)
10.45	Fewston	Remembrance Service (TD )
10.45	Leathley	Remembrance Service (PMc)

### 17<sup>th</sup> November

### The Third Sunday Before Advent

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

### 24<sup>th</sup> November

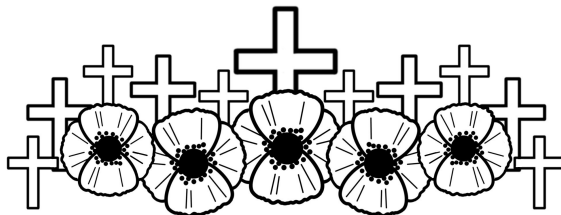
### Christ The King (White)

9.30 am	Farnley	Holy Communion (FD)
11am	Denton	Family Service (PMc)
3pm	Fewston	Evening Prayer (TMc)

### 1<sup>st</sup> December

### Advent Sunday

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

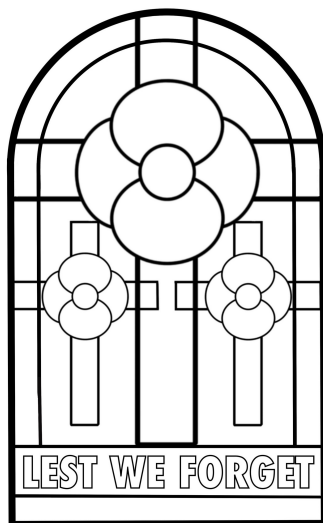


## Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

10th November at 2:30pm with Local Preacher Viv Pitts

24th November at 2:30pm with Rev Roger Smith & Holy Communion

# The Vicar's Monthly Message



This month we especially remember those who paid the ultimate price for their country and it is important to remember them and put time aside on Remembrance Day to do just that.

We will be remembering all those who travelled away from home not for a break but to fight for freedom, the freedom we all enjoy in this country today. Men and women who gave up everything and paid the ultimate price. There is of course no glory in War, only death and the knowledge that there are those who are willing to fight for what is right and true.

Christ came into this world that we might be willing to “join up” and serve him with obedience and love. Love that would reach out to all communities in every nation and fight against that which is evil in society.

When we stand in silence, we will remember those who gave everything so that we could lead the life we enjoy today. No matter how we may feel about the ravages of war, the part the men and women played should never be forgotten. May we also remember each day, of the ultimate price that Christ paid, so that you and I may have the opportunity to follow him, The Prince of Peace, to love him, and to love one another, with a love so strong that it will never end.

Blessings  
Teresa

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# News from Norwood Chapel

Dear friends,

This is the month for remembering . . . remembering those who have been near and dear to us who have shown us the love of God and who now rest from their labours; remembering the Saints of the Christian faith if you're Anglican or Catholic; and remembering those who have served in the armed forces and sacrificed their lives for our freedom. We remember . . . and give thanks. *(Just a note of clarification, the Methodist understanding of saint takes its inspiration from the New Testament, where a saint includes all Christian people of every time and place.)*

Oftentimes when extended families get together, they tell stories of loved ones who have passed so the younger generations can learn more about them and what their lives were like. Even if young folks aren't around, I know my siblings and I like to share stories about our parents and grandparents, remembering the fun and meaningful times we had . . . or the lessons we learned from them. Remembering these things helps shape our understanding of who we are, where we've come from and the values we grew up with. Taking a walk down memory lane can be deeply gratifying as well as inspiring hope for the future.

This reminds me about another person who encouraged his closest friends to remember him every time they broke bread and shared wine. The world wasn't an easy place: there was political violence, food insecurity, poverty, ignorance, exploitation of the vulnerable and abuse of power by the elite. This man knew how broken the world was and he offered healing and wholeness in unexpected ways. He shared his power, gave respect to the outcasts, and turned society's values upside down. He bore the world's pain and sacrificed his life so that all generations could know forgiveness and new life. Funny enough, the world has been remembering him for over 2000 years!

May we continue to do so and follow his ways. More than ever before (it seems!) our world needs peace . . . not just a fleeting peace but a deep, lasting peace. From a Holy Communion liturgy from Iona, "not an easy peace, not an insignificant peace, not a half-hearted peace," . . . but a peace that passes all understanding, the peace of Christ.

As we remember in this month of November, may we continue to pray for world peace: for it to be obtained with words rather than by wounds; for lives to be spared; for mercy to rise up and melt cold hearts; and for there to be just outcomes following the cessation of war and conflict. May we be a people who pray, long for and work for all people to know God's peace.

Prayerfully,  
~ Rev. Shannon

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## Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota for November & December

6 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Karen Boothman
20 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Sue Wood
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Julie Crowther
17 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Ann Chadwick
1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Helen Cobley
15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 December	Karen Boothman
29 <sup>th</sup> December & 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Sue Wood

## Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota for November & December

6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Tom & Ruth Raper
20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Sally Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Mrs H Pullan
17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Stephen & Marlene Turnbull
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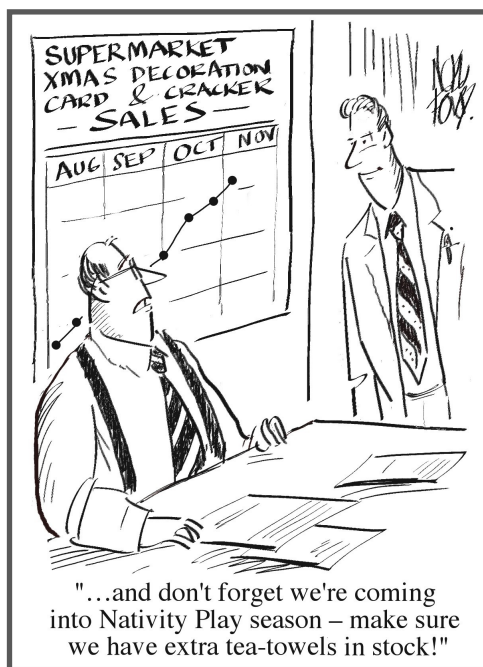
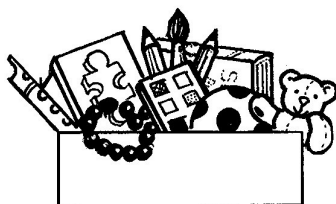
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## Askwith Ladies Social

The social evening is on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month,  
the next meeting is the  
14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at  
The Penny Bun  
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## Fewston Foxy Ladies



Come and join us at 2pm Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> November Fewston Parochial Hall  
for afternoon tea plus fizz (of course!)  
with a side order of dominoes

If you would like more information  
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Gillian a ring on 01943 880362;  
Sue 07812 071636; Sheila 01943 468741;  
Joan 01943 466789; or Margaret  
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Looking forward to welcoming you all



## T&T Dominoes



Its prize winning dominoes on Tues-  
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If you want to hear more about T&T,  
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I have always got time for T&T!



## Volunteers needed for All Saints Weston Church

If you would like to assist with the flowers and cleaning  
of the church for Christmas on the 22nd December.  
Please contact Sally Stanley



## Fewston Parochial Hall Charity teas



Teas, lunches and homemade cakes  
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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

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Ann or John (Booking Secretaries) on 07802 212111

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### **Coffee, Click & Connect**

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at Fewston Parochial Hall.

These sessions aim to help people get online, learn to use new  
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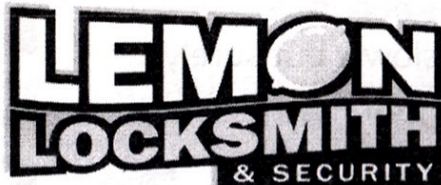
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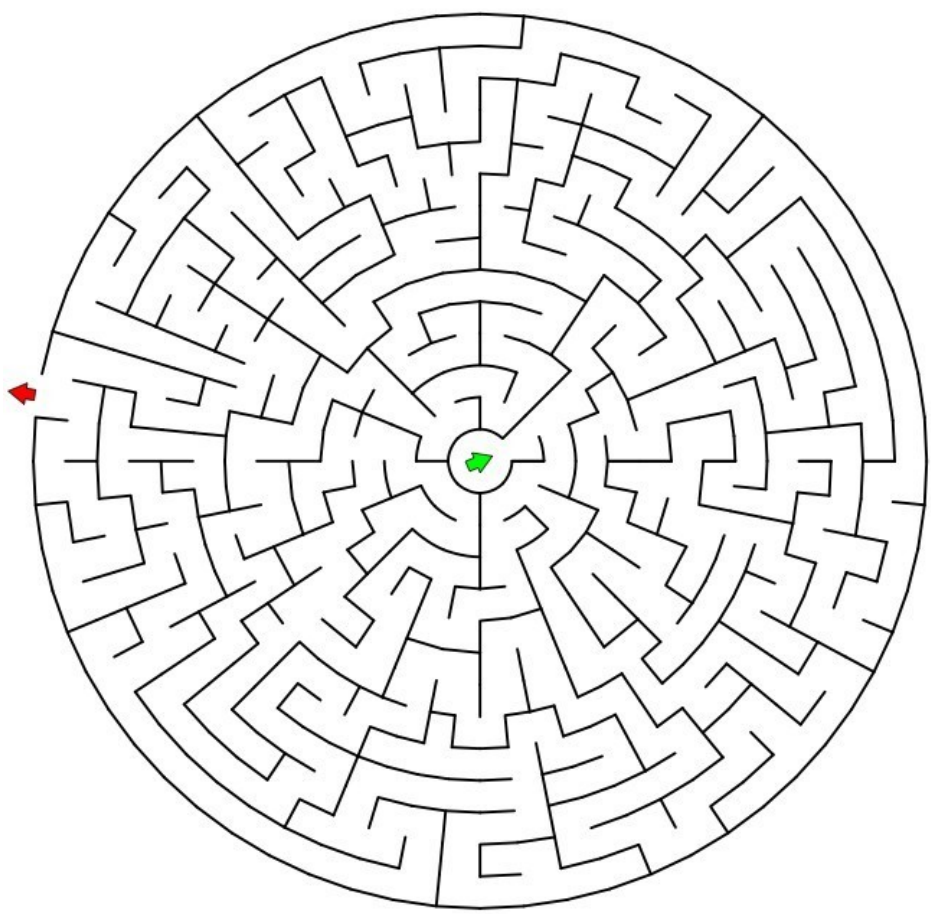
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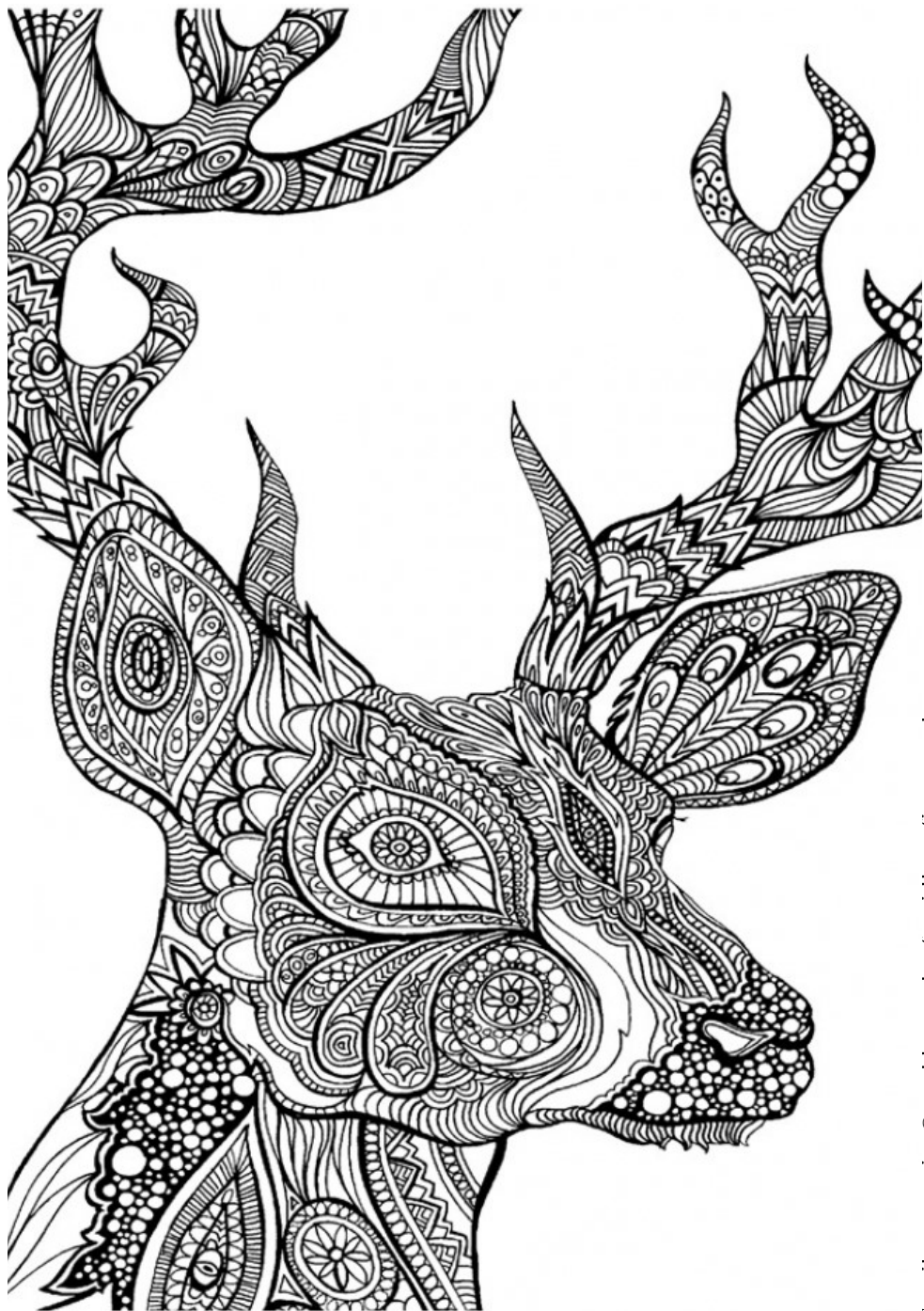
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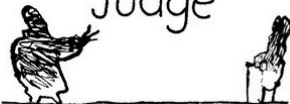
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**The Widow  
and the Judge**



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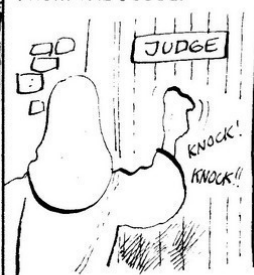


ONE WAS ABOUT A PROUD JUDGE...



...AND A POOR WIDOW

THE WIDOW NEEDED HELP  
FROM THE JUDGE.



BUT HE WAS FAR TOO PROUD  
AND BUSY TO LISTEN

BUT THE WIDOW  
WOULD NOT GIVE UP



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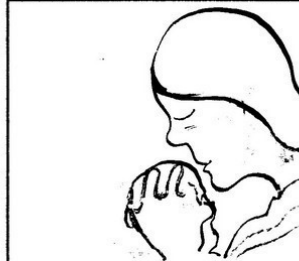


AT LAST THE JUDGE  
GAVE IN - AND WENT  
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I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE  
YOU KEPT PESTERING ME!



JESUS EXPLAINED - 'GOD IS  
MUCH KINDER THAN THE JUDGE -  
WE DON'T HAVE TO PESTER  
GOD...



...HE HEARS OUR PRAYERS  
WITHOUT OUR NAGGING HIM!

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Mt 9:9-13, Mk 2:13-15, Lk 5:27-32

The Roman invaders had given the job of collecting their taxes to local Jews who also overcharged, so they were doubly hated.



Matthew had his tax office by Lake Galilee.

Jesus walked past, and said



Matthew left everything and went with Jesus.

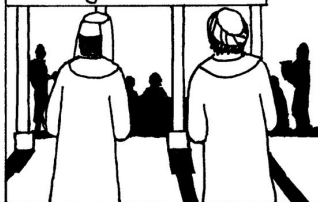


Matthew held a big feast and invited his friends so they could meet Jesus.



They were other tax collectors and bad people

The Pharisees saw Jesus eating with them.



They grumbled to Jesus' disciples.



Why is your teacher eating with all those bad people?

Jesus heard them and said



Who needs a doctor, healthy people or the sick?

Try reading 'keeping rules doesn't make up for not having kindness.' \*



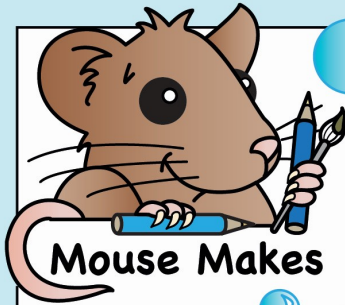
\*Hosea 6:6

Hosea was talking about people who looked like they were following God's rules but were bad inside.



I have come for the people who need my help.





## Mouse Makes



### READ

the story in  
**John 13:1-17**

### "DO AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU."

The disciples had met with Jesus in an upper room to share a meal together, but there were no servants to wash their dusty feet. Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer clothing, wrapped a towel around his waist and began to wash the disciples' feet just like a servant would do.

Then Jesus said:

*"Do you understand what I have done for you?  
Now that I, your Lord and Teacher have washed  
your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.  
I have set you an example, that you should  
do as I have done for you."*



By washing his disciples' feet, Jesus showed that as God's people we are never too important to serve and care for others.

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## Bullfinches

Bullfinches, perhaps the most distinctive of our native finches were once a common garden visitor, but as with so many of our garden birds have suffered a steep decline in numbers since the 1960s. While the reasons for this are unclear, agricultural intensification, habitat loss and 'Bullfinch culling licences' issued during the 1960's are thought to have played a part. The population has seen slight increases in recent years but is still only about 40% of what it used to be. They can also suffer from trichomonosis, but we rarely see the same mass mortality events seen with Greenfinches and Chaffinches.

The male Bullfinch is a very smart looking bird, with a glossy black cap, coral pink breast and silvery grey back. Females are less flamboyant, but still very attractive to look at. The face of a Bullfinch gives a slightly 'squashed' appearance, with the beak being relatively short in length, but fairly deep in shape, emphasised by the facial plumage.

Bullfinches, like other members of the finch family, are predominantly seed-eaters. However, in spring, to the annoyance of many a gardener, they will feed on growing flowers, shrubs and trees attracted by the sweet buds. Flower buds are chosen rather than leaf buds because they are nutritionally more rewarding, with cultivated varieties being their favourite. Man having selectively bred them to give a higher yield, which inevitably makes them more appealing to the Bullfinches! It's claimed that they can

eat up to 30 buds a minute! Hence the culls back in the 60s which were supposed to protect commercial growers.

Even in a good year, only around one in a dozen gardens will be lucky enough to have a visit from Bullfinches, making them a delightful addition when they do so. In the autumn, the BTO's Garden Bird Watch data reveal a dip in garden sightings, most likely due to the plentiful supply of natural foods available in the countryside. Once this food runs out, probably around now, Bullfinches will be back again and can often be seen on seed feeders, sunflower seeds seem to be their favourite food on the odd occasion they visit my garden.

Bullfinches appear to have a well-developed pair bond, often maintained throughout the year. They are sedentary, generally remaining in the same area throughout their lives, although they may move around during the winter months looking for feeding opportunities. They breed mainly in deciduous woodland, but will also use





large gardens, thickets and churchyards, and are shy birds, rarely being seen in the open, and seemingly visiting only those gardens that can be accessed via suitably thick cover.

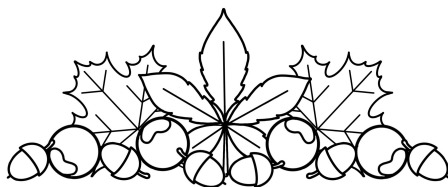
In Victorian times Bullfinches were a popular captive bird because of their beautiful plumage and their call, a quiet low-pitched short whistle, or fluted 'phu' note. Come the spring, it's often this quiet song which lets you know that they are around. They are skilful mimics and it was once believed that the caged bird could be trained to mimic music, leading to the popular past-time of playing a special flute to them.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest and would like to join in and count the feathered occu-

pants 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).

**Titles:** Bullfinch (left)  
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**Titles:** Bullfinches at a feeder (above)  
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Events in November as follows:

Washburn Book Group taster: The Village Green Affair by Rebecca Shaw  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm to 3.30pm

The discovery of a medieval charter which grants the right to hold a market on the picturesque village green sparks controversy, crime, and tragedy; to say nothing of the disruption of relationships. Ambridge has nothing on this Sunday Times best seller so come and join our friendly group to discuss this light-hearted book. Cost £3 member, £4 non-member.

What's it going to do today? Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am to 12.30pm

Iconic weatherman Paul Hudson was born and brought up in Keighley, West Yorkshire. From an early age he had an obsession for all things meteorological. As well as being a weather presenter on BBC Look North, Paul is the BBC's Climate Correspondent, reporting on the future impact of climate change on people's lives. He will let us into the secrets of weather forecasting and the vagaries of the British weather! Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

The power of persuasion: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am to 12noon

A private visit to the Abbey House Museum, Kirkstall, Leeds. An introductory talk on the history of advertising, then tour the 2024 exhibition - The Power of Persuasion, seeing and handling artefacts from bygone days and indulging in nostalgia. Walk the Victorian street with an eye to the advertisements. Tea and coffee available. Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

Going, going, gone! Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2.00pm to 3.30pm

FM Lister & Son, Chartered Surveyors and rural land agents, have been linked to livestock auctioneering in Otley since 1885. Martin Lister makes a welcome return to the Centre to talk about the history of livestock auctions in general and the Otley auctions in particular. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £10 member, £12 non-member.

## Better late than never.



A reminder photograph has just come on my phone, this has prompted me to write about it.

Following a wonderful holiday in Southern Ireland spending a week touring the West coast with my favourite music group. Cherish the ladies is an American Irish music group whose leader is Joanie Madden. The group have been making traditional Irish music for forty years.

The company and weather was lovely and it was great to be in Ireland again.

On my return I was invited to attend a service of celebration at Carlisle cathedral. The occasion was to give

thanks for the 30th Anniversary of our Ordination to the priesthood at Carlisle 30 years ago.

It was a lovely service where we met up with friends some I had not seen for all that time. We thanked God for the privilege of serving. Marlene who was still a Wilkinson then, is seen here with Beth.

Marlene Turnbull



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# All in the month of November

It was: -

250 years ago, on 22 November 1774 that Robert Clive, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Clive (Clive of India), died. He was the British general who helped found the British Empire in India.

150 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1874 that Thomas Hardy's novel *Far from the Madding Crowd* was published. It was his first major success.

125 years ago, from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1899 to 28 Feb 1900 that the Siege of Ladysmith, a British Colony of Natal, took place. The Boers surrounded the town and cut off the rail link, starving the British defenders. A relief party, which included future British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, arrived on 28<sup>th</sup> February. British victory.

100 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1924 that the first crossword puzzle to appear in a British newspaper was published in the Sunday Express.

Also 100 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1924 that Giacomo Puccini, Italian composer, died. Known for his operas, including *La Boheme*, *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*.

90 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1934 that the British steam locomotive, *Flying Scotsman*, became the first train officially to reach 100 mph.

80 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1944 that the British RAF bombed and sank the German battleship *Tirpitz*, sister ship of the *Bismarck*, off Norway.

70 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1954 that Henri Matisse died. This French artist was leader of the Fauvist movement and is seen as the most important French painter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Also 70 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1954 that the first Rugby League World Cup Final was held, in Paris, France. Great Britain beat France 16 – 12. 65 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1959 that the first stretch of the M1 motorway opened in Britain. Britain's first motorway service station also opened at Watford Gap.

60 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1964 that the Second Vatican Council allowed the use of vernacular languages (such as English) in Roman Catholic sacraments and rituals, including the Mass. It had insisted on using only Latin for several hundred years. Most people welcomed the change, and the use of Latin quickly dwindled.

50 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1974 that Lord Lucan disappeared from his home in London after his children's nanny was bludgeoned to death and his wife was attacked. There were hundreds of claims of sightings around the world in the following years, but none were substantiated. He was never found and is presumed dead.

Also 50 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1974 that British politician John Stonehouse faked his death by leaving a pile of clothing on a beach in Miami, Florida. He was found alive and well in Australia on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, and was arrested on suspicion of being Lord Lucan.

Also 50 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1974 that South African heart surgeon Dr Christian Barnard performed the world's first double heart transplant. The original heart was left in place and a donor heart was connected to it to support its workload.

40 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1984 that SETI (the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) was founded in Mountain View, California.

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At our September meeting we hosted Kath Padgett, an Otley resident who worked as a secondary school French teacher throughout her career. When she had her first interview for a post at an inner-city school in Wakefield in 1971, the deputy head asked her "Are you strong, lass? You'll need to be to work here." Kath related touching accounts of the unexpected ways in which pupils showed their appreciation of her, their pranks and her thoughts on teaching and the associated pastoral care she felt she needed to provide.

She has recently put these into a book with the title "Are you a Strong Lass" showing that it was the teacher's attitude and resilience rather than physical strength that resulted in a long and happy career.

Our meeting on 13th November Amy from "Make Harrogate " will demonstrate the art of making jewellery from polymer clay. There

will be gifts on sale. Our walking group will venture out on 27th November, route to be decided.

On December 11th we will be decorating a traditional Christmas wreath with local creators Liz and Sally.

To view our programme for 2024 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](mailto:farnleyestatewi@gmail.com)

## ... All in the month of November ~ continued from page 34

40 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1984 that 36 musicians gathered in London to record the Band Aid single *Do They Know It's Christmas* to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia.

30 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1994 that the first fare-paying passengers travelled through the Channel Tunnel linking England and France.

Also 30 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1994 that Britain's first National Lottery draw was held.

25 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1999 that the

Northern Ireland Assembly appointed its first power sharing executive committee.

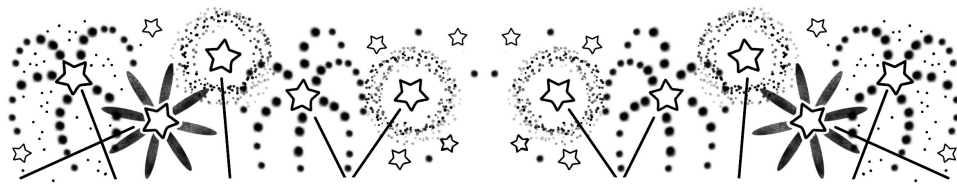
10 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014 that the One World Trade Center officially opened in New York City. It replaced the World Trade Center that was destroyed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks in 2001.

Also 10 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 that P D James, British novelist, died. Best known for her crime novels featuring the detective, Adam Dalgliesh.

## Denton & Weston Harvest Supper at Askwith Village Hall, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

A very jolly time was had at this year's Harvest Supper, with a delicious meal provided by Chris Monkman and served by an excellent team of volunteers. Mike and Jane MacDonald manned the bar and Jeff Crabtree had us all in stitches during the auction, aided by Jenny Cowgill, with Pam

Parrington organising the raffle. The auction and raffle table was heaving with donations from our generous supporters and it was wonderful to hear the hall reverberating with so much laughter. A huge thank you to everyone for making the evening such a success.



## Heritage Open Day All Saints Weston & St Helen's Denton Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Well over a hundred enthusiastic visitors enjoyed looking round these two beautiful churches, welcomed and guided by our wonderful volunteers. There was much interest in discovering the history of the two buildings and their graveyards. Mary Dawson

and her team provided delicious teas in the Tithe Barn at Weston Hall, helping to make the afternoon a very special experience. Very many thanks to all who welcomed, guided, baked and gave their time to support our Heritage Open Day again this year.



# Recipe ~ Mincemeat



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68 years later we are sharing the recipes again.  
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## Ingredients

1lb Raisins  
1LB Currants  
1 lb Sugar  
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1/2 LB Butter  
1/4 lb Mixed Peel  
Juice and rind of one lemon  
1/2 Teaspoon mixed spice  
A little nutmeg

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Miss Davey

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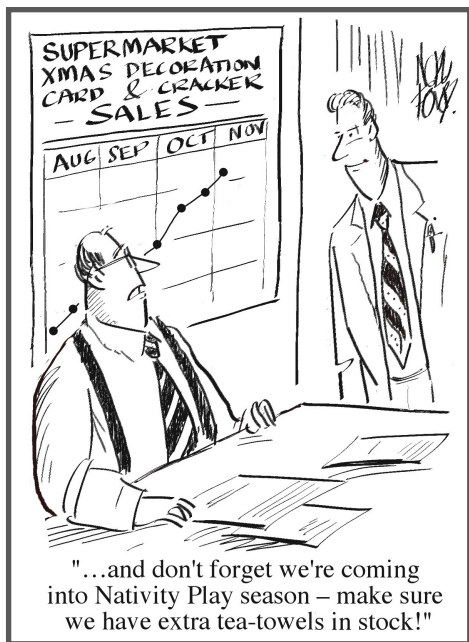
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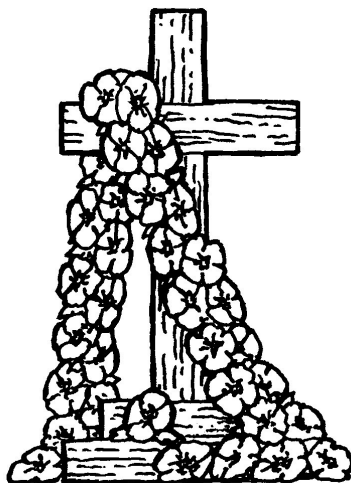
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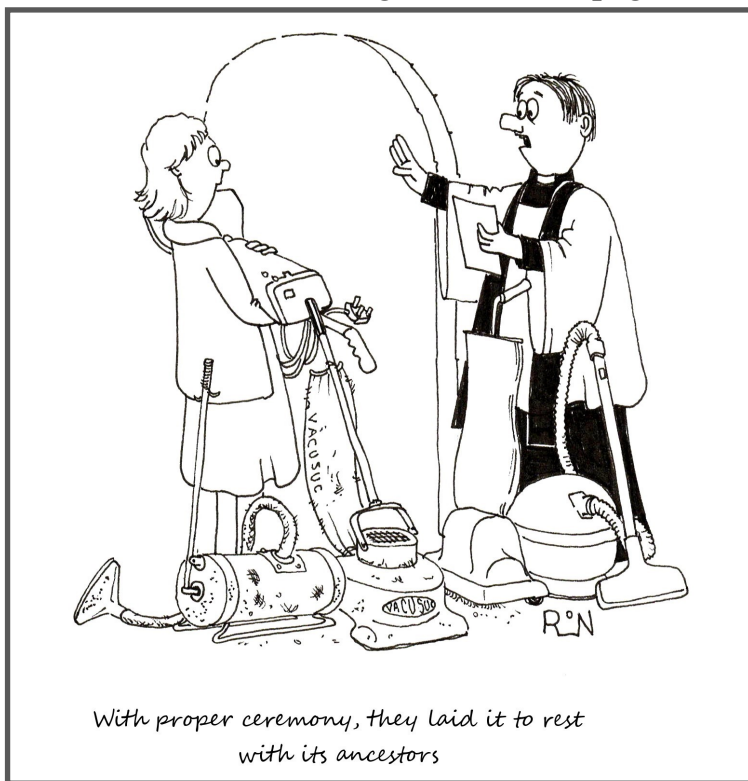




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