

# WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

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## Church Services October 2021



All our services will be subject to Government guidelines please check on [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) for updates or see the weekly bulletin.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b> 6.30pm.	Blubberhouses	Harvest Thanksgiving
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 9.30am. 11am.	Farnley Denton	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy communion Harvest Thanksgiving
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am. 11am.	Leathley Farnley	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am. 11am. 2.30am.	Farnley Leathley Weston	<b>Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy Communion Holy Communion Evensong (BCP)
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b> 10.30am.	Denton	Holy Communion
<b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am. 11am. 11am.	Leathley Blubberhouses Denton	<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy Communion Morning Praise Family Service and Holy Baptism
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b> 10.30am.	Denton	Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b> 11am.	Fewston	<b>All Saints Sunday</b> Benefice Communion

### Remembrance Service

Our Annual Service to remember the Departed will take place 7th November at All Saints Weston at 3pm. If you would like anyone mentioned by name during this service please let Stephen know.



## October Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

10<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm – Harvest Festival  
24<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm

## The View from the Vicarage

'We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand: he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes, and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain. *All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*'

So goes the first verse and chorus of what is one of the best-known Harvest Hymns. We are in the midst of celebrating and giving thanks for the Harvest. The Harvest is down to the hard work, grit and determination of our Farmers and their families. But no-one knows better than they that the weather and a bit of good luck make all the difference. And for those of us of faith we give thanks to God for that whilst celebrating the dedication of our Farmers.

Harvest is one of those times of the year when we can reflect on all that we have and think also about those who are less fortunate. So, it is no surprise that the Church of England has asked us to focus on the first week of October to think about Generosity. The Generosity of God to us and our generosity as we pass on God's love to others. We will be looking at this at services in the Benefice on 26<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> October but if you can't make these do take the time to pause and reflect on all the blessings in your life. If you can look at how you can help others either with your time, your talents or your money.

Giving to charity is a very personal thing but I aim to give half of my giving to our parishes and the other half to a range of secular charities, and there are so many to choose from. All charities are struggling and our churches are no exception. Most of our churches now have a sign showing how much it costs to keep them going each week. These amounts range from £200 to £700 and all of this has to be found by our regular congregations and other well-wishers. If you feel that you can help your local church regularly then there is a very simple way to do so. All of our churches are now part of the Parish Giving Scheme this allows you to support them directly and, if you are an Income Tax payer, to have your Gift Aid payment paid to them automatically by the Inland Revenue. Parish Giving Scheme forms are available in all of our churches and you can also join the Scheme on line at [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk)

This October, do give thanks for all the blessings of your life and see if you can be a blessing to others.  
With my prayers and blessings  
Stephen



## News from Norwood Chapel

Dear friends,  
Happy Harvest to each and every one of you! I love this time of year with the spectacular colour of the leaves, the crisp Autumn air, and the fruit and vegetables that are quite bountiful (apples, blackberries, and pumpkins to name a few!).

What will Harvest be like for us in our church celebrations this year, I wonder. Last year, a few of my churches cancelled their annual Harvest social events centred around food and fellowship due to the pandemic. This year, some people are keen to gather while others are not. For safety's sake, some will postpone the full social gatherings until next year while others may have coffee and biscuits after in-person worship. Regardless of what our gatherings look like, we can offer our thanksgivings to God as we reflect on the past year.

I encourage you to think about the highs and lows of this past year. It has been a difficult year. My hope is that even in the struggles and messiness, we can identify good things and blessings that were also present. For what are we grateful?

*I am grateful for . . .*

neighbours helping neighbours when one was newly diagnosed with cancer during one of our Lockdowns. One woman sat on the outside door step of her neighbour's home for a proper chat while the one with cancer sat inside in a chair.

Modern computer technology for helping us stay in touch. Because of this, we could see and chat with church members during Lockdown and also family in the USA over Zoom.

The generosity of people who help others with their time, talent and resources and their help brings about hope and new possibilities. For the love of God, family and friends which sustains me each and every day.

How about you? I hope you can make a list! And then turn that list into your Prayer of Thanksgiving for this Harvest season.

Harvest blessings, ~ Rev. Shannon



## From the Registry

### Baptism

4th September Arthur Reddington at Denton

### Weddings

11th August Jaqui Rushe and Graham Henderson at Denton

14th August Holly Pullan and Robert Macdonald at Weston

28th August Vicky Martin and Alistair Adam at Leathley

4th September Charlotte Brear and James Reddington at Denton



## Askwith Primary School



Thank you to the pupils and teachers of Askwith Primary School for the beautiful front cover image representing Harvest.

# ST ANDREW'S BLUBBERHOUSES

## Harvest Festival

Friday 1st October at, 6.30 pm

Service  
Followed by

Harvest Auction,  
with auctioneer  
Kevin Wilson  
and a

Harvest supper  
in the church



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## Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> October- Mrs H Caton

17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October- Mrs A Ainley

31<sup>st</sup> October & 7<sup>th</sup> November- Mrs J Cowgill

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## Quarterly Ladies Social

I would like to set up a quarterly ladies social for any interested ladies

Venue: Askwith Arms

Date: 26th October-7.30

Would love to meet local ladies just for a drink and chat . We can move the date /time to suit going forward. I will be there but would be great to hear from you if you intend to come .

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

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## FOR SALE FROM ST. ANDREW'S, BLUBBERHOUSES

Last remaining oak pew is now available for sale. A few pews were recently removed to create social space, re-siting of the font, and internal improvements. All the pews were originally made for Thirkelby Church and brought to St Andrew's when the church was built mid 19c., commissioned by Lady Frankland Russell. She rebuilt the church at Thirkelby in memory of her husband.

The pew is oak, estate made, with only one end and marked with XX Roman numerals. Price £150.

Measurements length 7'1"; height 33"; depth 15"; seat 12" deep. The Seat is 12" deep for 45" from wooden end curving back to 10" for further 36" to the end. Seat height from the floor 13". There is addition timber, oak, if required to make a solid, upright at RH end (facing pew).

For further details, to have a look, please contact Pat Anderson tel 01943 880284, [anderson@delvesridge.plus.com](mailto:anderson@delvesridge.plus.com)

Five pews previously purchased are now rehoused and they look lovely, there new owners are delighted.

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## Fewston Foxy Ladies

### Bad Apple Theatre

We're going behind the scenes of Bad Apple Theatre on 19th October 7.30pm when Kate Bramley, the writer and director of the theatre, is coming to talk to us. Do come along to Fewston Parochial Hall and join us!

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!



## T&T



David Alred is bringing his slideshow with photos of this area in days gone by - the Wharfe, the Washburn and through to Nidderdale; lots of people and places from the past! See you on Tuesday 5th October 2pm at Norwood Social Hall.

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!



## 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.



## Teas, and full Refreshments

Saturday 30th and sun 31st October at Fewston Parochial Hall from 11am till 4.30pm.

All proceeds are shared between Fewston parochial hall and Fewston church.

Cakes, tray bakes and help would be greatly appreciated.



## "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](mailto:peterwood1951@gmail.com).

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# Weston and Denton Harvest Supper

Please save the date

Saturday 30th October  
at 7pm  
at Askwith Village Hall

Raffle and Auction with Jeff Crabtree

Catering by Chris Monkman  
(who also provided the Denton BBQ in August).

Tickets are £15  
Available from Ann Chadwick  
or members of the PCC.

Numbers are limited  
so please apply for yours soon to avoid  
disappointment!"

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## Do you have a few hours to spare at the Weekend?

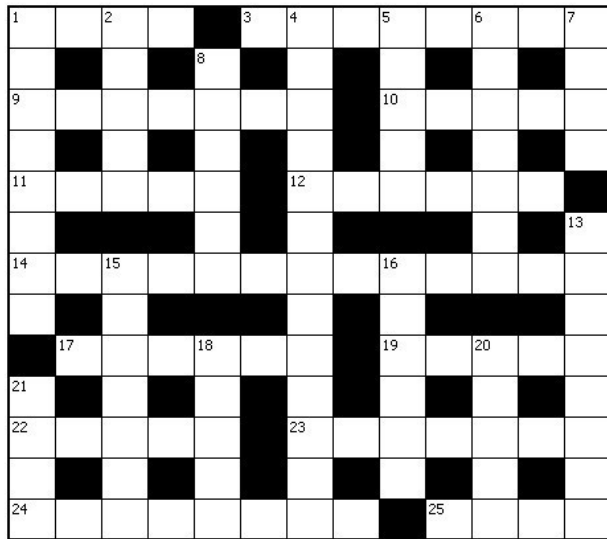
## Why not join our Friendly Team of Volunteers who run the Tea Room at the Heritage Centre?

## You will Meet lovely people and get to sample delicious cake, whilst helping a good Cause!

## If so give Jenny a ring on 01943 880794

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# Crossword Puzzle



- 23 Where John Wesley was forced to preach a lot (4,3)
- 24 Rebellion against God; abandonment of religious belief (8)
- 25 Note (anagram.) (4)
- Down**
- 1 Give an account of (Mark 4:30) (8)
- 2 'I — — the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free' (Psalm 119:32) (3,2)
- 4 'He took the ephod, the other — — and the carved image' (Judges 18:20) (9,4)

5 'You are a chosen people, a - priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9) (5)

## Across

- 1 'Those who were standing near Paul said, "You — to insult God's high priest?"' (Acts 23:4) (4)
- 3 They were assigned to guard the tree of life (Genesis 3:24) (8)
- 9 'Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the — of — , the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite' (1 Samuel 1:1) (3,4)
- 10 Surrender (Joshua 24:23) (5)
- 11 Where American livestock can be reared (5)
- 12 Listen (anagram.) (6)
- 14 Alternative name for Kiriath Jearim (2 Samuel 6:2) (6,2,5)
- 17 He founded Westminster Abbey, — the Confessor (6)
- 19 Hebrew word for the place of the dead (5)
- 22 Allies of Persia in the fifth century BC (Esther 1:3) (5)

6 The meek, the merciful and the mourners are all this (Matthew 5:4-5, 7) (7)

7 Musical Instrument Digital Interface (1,1,1,1)

8 He was the son of Nun (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)

13 'Let the little — come to me' (Matthew 19:14) (8)

15 'About three thousand were — — their number that day' (Acts 2:41) (5,2)

16 In John's vision, the wall of the new Jerusalem was made of this (Revelation 21:18) (6)

18 'Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly — a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ' (Philippians 3:20) (5)

20 'Glorify the Lord with me: let us — his name together' (Psalm 34:3) (5)

21 Young Men's Christian Association (1,1,1,1)

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# Word Search



- October
- Harvest
- Thanksgiving
- bounty
- God
- creation
- generosity
- supermarket
- food
- vast
- variety
- edible
- choice
- endless
- millions
- starving
- pray
- give
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- eat
- Help
- desperate



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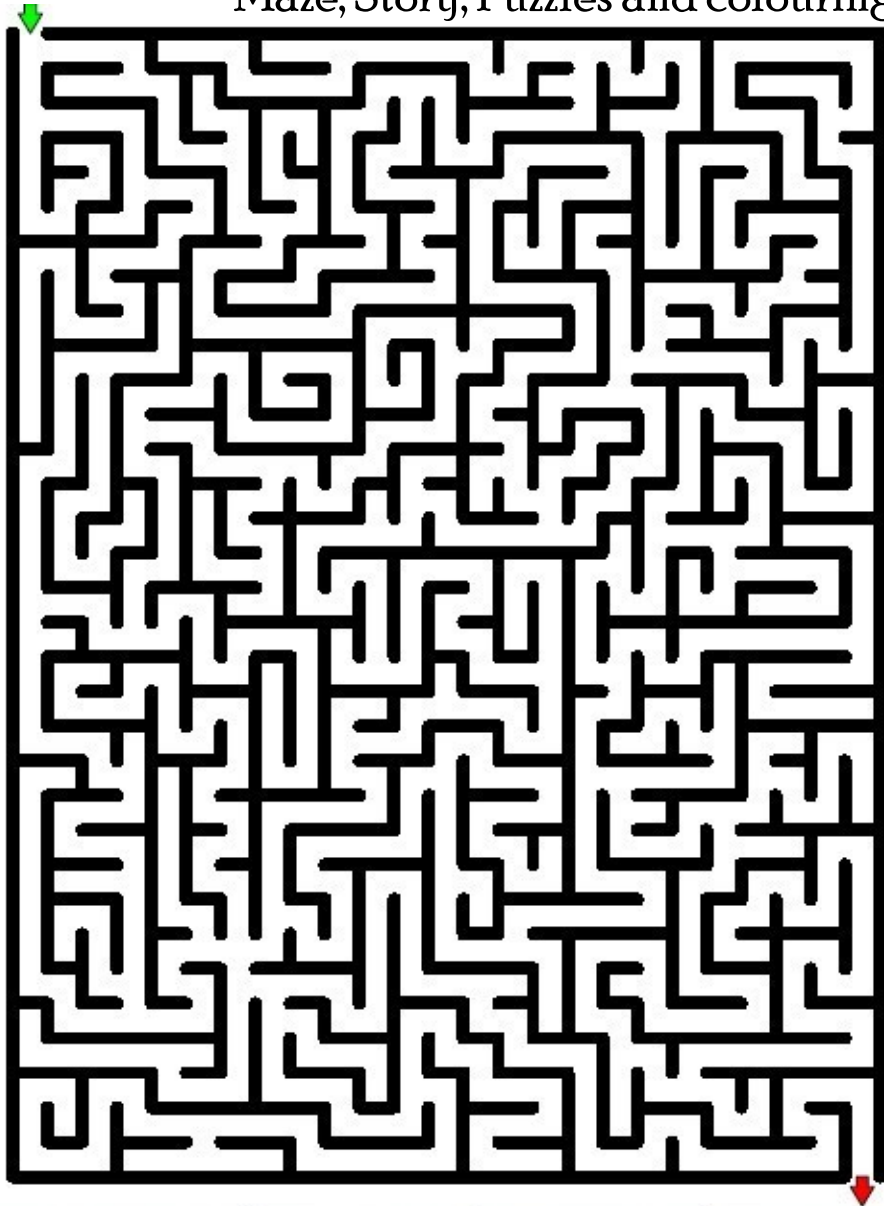
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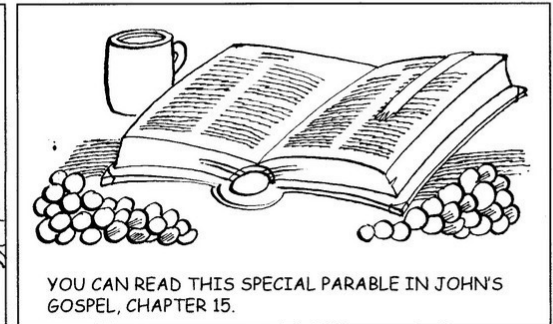
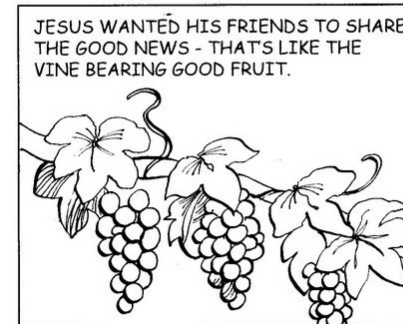
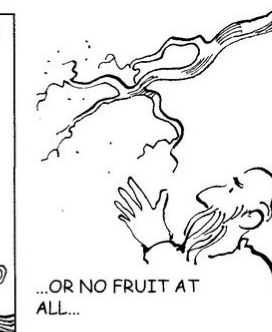
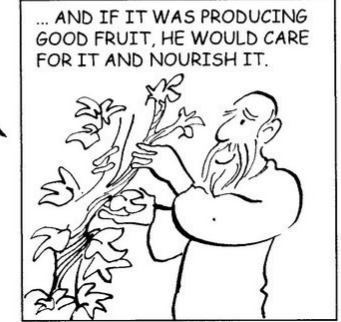
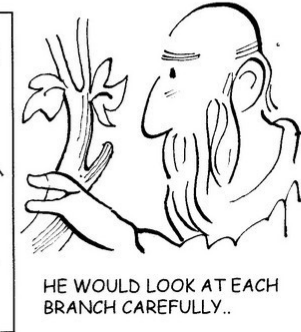
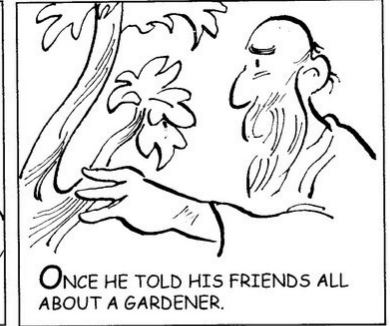
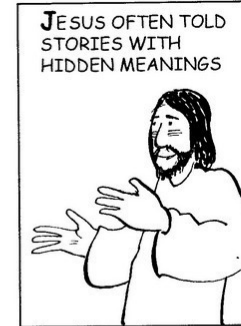
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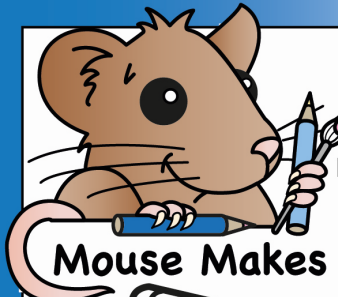
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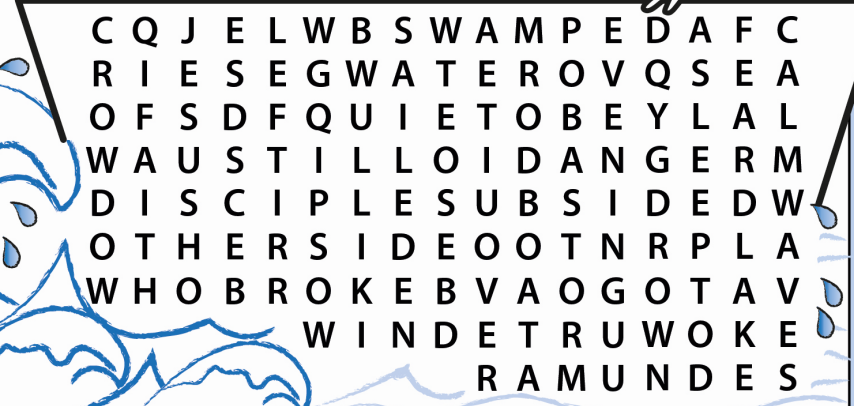
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"Come with me across the lake," Jesus said to his disciples, so they got into a boat and set out. While they were sailing Jesus slept. A big storm *blew* across the lake and the boat began to fill with water. They were in **great** danger. The disciples went to Jesus and woke him. They said, "*Master, mater, we are going to drown!*" Jesus got up and gave a command to the wind and the waves, "*Be still, be calm.*" The wind stopped and the lake became calm.

  
Read the story  
in Mark 4: 35-41



EVENING • JESUS • DISCIPLES • CROWD • LEFT • OTHER SIDE • LAKE • BOAT • SAILED  
ASLEEP • WAVES • BROKE • OVER • SWAMPED • DANGER • WOKE • DROWN • QUIET  
STILL • WIND • STORM • WATER • SUBSIDED • CALM • FAITH • FEAR • OBEY • WHO

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## All in the month of October

It was:

500 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1521 that Pope Leo X granted the title 'Defender of the Faith' to King Henry VIII of England and Ireland. It recognised the King's defence of the sacrament of marriage, the supremacy of the Pope, and his opposition to the Protestant Reformation and the ideas of Martin Luther. The title has been inherited by British monarchs since then.

250 years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1771 that the premiere of Mozart's pastoral opera, *Ascanio in Alba*, took place in Milan, Italy. Mozart was then aged 15.

150 years ago, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1871, that the Great Chicago Fire took place. A fire in a barn quickly spread, following a long period of hot, dry weather. About 300 people were killed, over three square miles of the city was destroyed, and around 100,000 people made homeless. Also at this time was the Peshtigo Fire of Wisconsin – it burned 1,200,000 acres and killed up to 2,500 people – the deadliest wildfire in US history.

125 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1896 that William Morris, British textile designer, pot novelist and socialist, died. Best known for his association with the Arts and Crafts Movement.

90 years ago, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1931 that the George Washington Bridge was opened. It spans the Hudson River and links Manhattan to Fort Lee, New Jersey.

80 years ago, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1941 to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1942 that the Battle of Moscow took place. Nazi Germany launched a massive offensive against the Soviet

capital. It was one of the largest and most important battles of World War II with a Soviet victory.

75 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1946 that the International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg ended. 12 Nazi leaders were sentenced to death for war crimes committed during WWII. 10 of them were hanged on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Hermann Goering committed suicide the night before he was to be hanged.

70 years ago, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1951 that the first party election broadcasts were televised in the UK. The three main parties, Liberal, Conservative and Labour, were allocated 15 minutes each.

Also 70 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1951 that Snowdonia National Park was established in Wales.

Also 70 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1951 that Dartmoor National Park was established.

Also 70 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1951, that zebra crossings were introduced in the UK. The first one was in Slough, Berkshire.

65 years ago, from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> November 1956 that the Suez Crisis took place. Israel invaded Egypt in an attempt to regain Western control of the Suez Canal and remove President Gamal Abdel Nasser from power. Britain and France joined the invasion but were forced to withdraw by the United Nations, the USA and the USSR. British Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigned in January 1957 and Sinai was occupied by Israel until March 1957.

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## Denton BBQ Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Having paid heed to the weather forecast, gazebos and a huge shelter were erected in the car park of St Helen's in readiness for a 2pm start. This was just as well. At about 1.45pm, as we had finished setting up, the heavens opened and we stood under cover watching torrential rain. Fortunately we kept dry, the rain stopped and our hardy guests arrived to enjoy the afternoon. It was an excellent opportunity for everyone to meet up after 18 months of social distancing.

Heartfelt thanks to Dan Bown and Jo for taking on and organising the event,

to Chris Monkman who provided the delicious BBQ, to Sam Roberts for building the shelter and David Beattie for his vegetable stall and for all their hard work in getting everything organised, to James Bush for transport, to Heather and Lisa for their gazebos and to all who donated tombola prizes and came and supported us to make the event such a success. A great team effort! It wasn't meant to be a fundraising event but in the end we raised well over £500 for our parish funds.

Thank you everyone.  
Ann Chadwick



## All in the month of October continued

60 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1961 that US President John F Kennedy advised Americans to build bomb shelters to protect themselves from nuclear fallout in the event of an attack by the Soviet Union.

50 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1971 that the first CT scan was performed on a patient at Atkinson Morley Hospital in Wimbledon.

40 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1981 that a hunger strike by IRA members in Maze Prison, County Down, ended after seven months. 10 prisoners had died.

30 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1991 that the Oakland-Berkey Firestorm took place in California. A grass/bush fire spread to

the hillsides, fanned by strong winds. 25 people were killed and 150 injured. Thousands of homes were destroyed.

25 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1996 that the journal *Science* published the first study that showed a causal link between a toxin found in tobacco smoke and the development of lung cancer.

20 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2001, that the first US and British forces arrived in Afghanistan to launch a massive military offensive following the 9/11 terrorist attack.

10 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011, that Muammar Gaddafi, head of state of Libya (1969-2011) was captured and killed by military from the National Transitional Council.

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# Washburn Heritage Centre

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Our **Tea Room** is open on Saturdays and Sundays from **11am to 4pm** until the end of October. From November we will revert to winter opening which is Sundays only. Please drop in and sample our homemade food and legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers.

As always, we welcome new members and new volunteers. If you would like to join our friendly team of volunteers please contact Jenny at the Centre. We offer a variety of roles, whether you would like to serve in our Tea Room or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people. And you get to sample lovely cakes!

We are delighted to announce the start of our new programme **LAW MAKERS & LAW BREAKERS** from 1 October to the end of January 2022: The Trial of the Tumble Witches, the beat of local bobby PC Daniel Fox circa the 1870s, poaching, murder – we have some clues about the law making and law-breaking preoccupations of past times in the Washburn Valley. Our programme this time, from October 2021 to January 2022, will explore these heritage themes and bring you up to date with expert speakers about law, crime and science today, interesting walks and a bit of fun.

We hope that you will find something in it to attract you to join in the events, and to visit the Centre and enjoy our accompanying exhibition. The Preview Evening for Members is at 6pm on

Thursday 30 September.

## Events in October:

### TALK – Tuesday 12 October 7.30-9pm From Prison to Palace

As one of ten children, Veronica escaped poverty by joining the police and subsequently the Prison Service. Over 35 years she rose to become Governor of Armley Jail and along the way encountered notorious criminals including Myra Hindley and Charles Bronson. She worked with famous names such as Princess Anne and Terry Waite supporting related charities and met many Home Secretaries. She was asked to help improve conditions in Russian Prisons and was awarded an OBE in 2000. Refreshments will be served. £7.50 non-members, £6 members.

### WALK – Wednesday 20 October Stocks and Stories

Meeting at Farnley Church for a 9.30am start and enjoy a 5-mile circular walk, visit Leathley village stocks and hear tales of what punishments were meted out for the most minor infringement. A two- course lunch will be served back at the Heritage Centre. £12.50 non-members, £10 members.

### SUPPER – Friday 29 October 7-10pm Seasonal stories from the Courthouse

Vicki Orton is a professional storyteller, performing both locally and around the UK. As Halloween approaches, she will entertain us over a light supper with stories based on real events from Otley Courthouse. £20 non-members and £15 members.

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## Gardeners Corner



Now is the time to plant your tulip bulbs for a superb display next spring. To determine the depth of the planting hole, line up three bulbs base to tip; the combined length makes a good guide for the planting depth.

That was the fun bit for autumn. By now the tomatoes and cucumbers will have been harvested and the dead plants found a new home on the compost heap, so it is time to give the greenhouse a thorough clean to make sure there are no nasty creatures to

cause infection next year. While you are at it all those pots and trays that contained your seedlings could also do with a good wash before being stacked away ready for next year's sowings.

You can then put your feet up and have lots of fun looking through the seed catalogues and planning your future garden!

Finally if you are lighting a bonfire, please don't forget to check that there are no hedgehogs in residence.

## Poetry Request

This poem is well known for its first line. I read this poem for the first time at about the same age as Keats wrote it, and was enjoying walks in the place that inspired the poem, this poem reminds me of those walks.

### To Autumn

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-  
eaves run;  
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-  
trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel  
shells  
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never  
cease,  
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy  
cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy  
store?  
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find  
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,  
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;  
Or on a half-reap'd furrow sound asleep,  
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while

thy hook  
Spares the next swath and all its twined  
flowers:  
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost  
keep  
Steady thy laden head across a brook;  
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,  
Thou watchest the last oozings, hours by  
hours.  
Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where  
are they?  
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,  
--  
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying  
day,  
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy  
hue;  
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats  
mourn  
Among the river shallows, borne aloft  
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;  
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly  
bourn;  
Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble  
soft  
The redbreast whistles from a garden-croft,  
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

John Keats - 1795-1821

(please send your requests or poems to the editor. )

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## Recipe



### Roasted Pumpkin Soup with Melted Cheese

This months recipe is inspired by our front cover. It is a Delia Smith recipe  
Serves 6

#### Ingredients

1 pumpkin weighing 3 – 3.5lb  
1 tablespoon of oil (groundnut for choice)  
1 large onion, peeled and finely chopped  
1.5 pints stock – vegetable or chicken  
425ml whole milk  
1oz butter  
Freshly grated nutmeg  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
To serve:  
4oz diced gruyere cheese  
2oz grated gruyere cheese  
6 teaspoons crème fraiche  
Croutons if wanted  
Flat leaf parsley

#### Method

Divide pumpkin into 8 slices, deseed, brush with oil, place on baking sheet, season with salt and pepper and roast in very hot oven (240 degrees C) for 25-30 minutes until tender when tested with a skewer.

Meanwhile, melt the butter in a large saucepan on high heat, add the onion and stir until beginning to colour, turn down and continue to cook uncovered on low heat for about 20 minutes  
Remove pumpkin from oven and set aside to cool.

Add stock and milk to saucepan with onions and bring to simmering point over low heat.

Scoop flesh out of pumpkin and add to stock with salt, pepper and nutmeg

Simmer gently for 15-20 minutes  
Liquidise to create puree, then sieve to remove any remaining fibrous bits  
Taste and season

#### To serve

reheat gently to simmering point (do not boil)

Stir in diced cheese

Ladle into warm soup bowls  
Garnish each bowl with a teaspoon of crème fraiche, scatter of grated cheese, croutons if wanted, and a sprinkling of parsley



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## WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

### Request a poem or share

#### a recipe

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.

We would really like readers to request their favourite poem (and why you chose it), share a family recipe, articles or a family story, all items for the magazine are always welcome. Please email your items to: [magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk](mailto:magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk)

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### Our magazine

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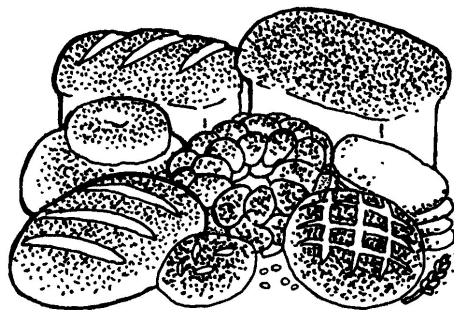
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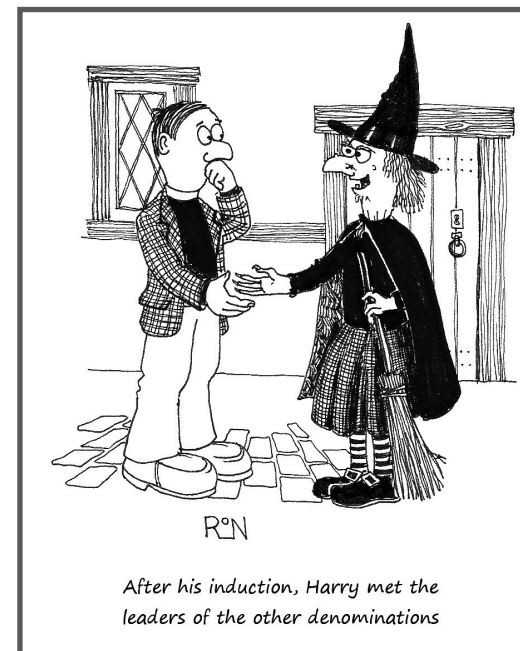
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After his induction, Harry met the leaders of the other denominations

**Puzzles and colouring in pull out section  
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