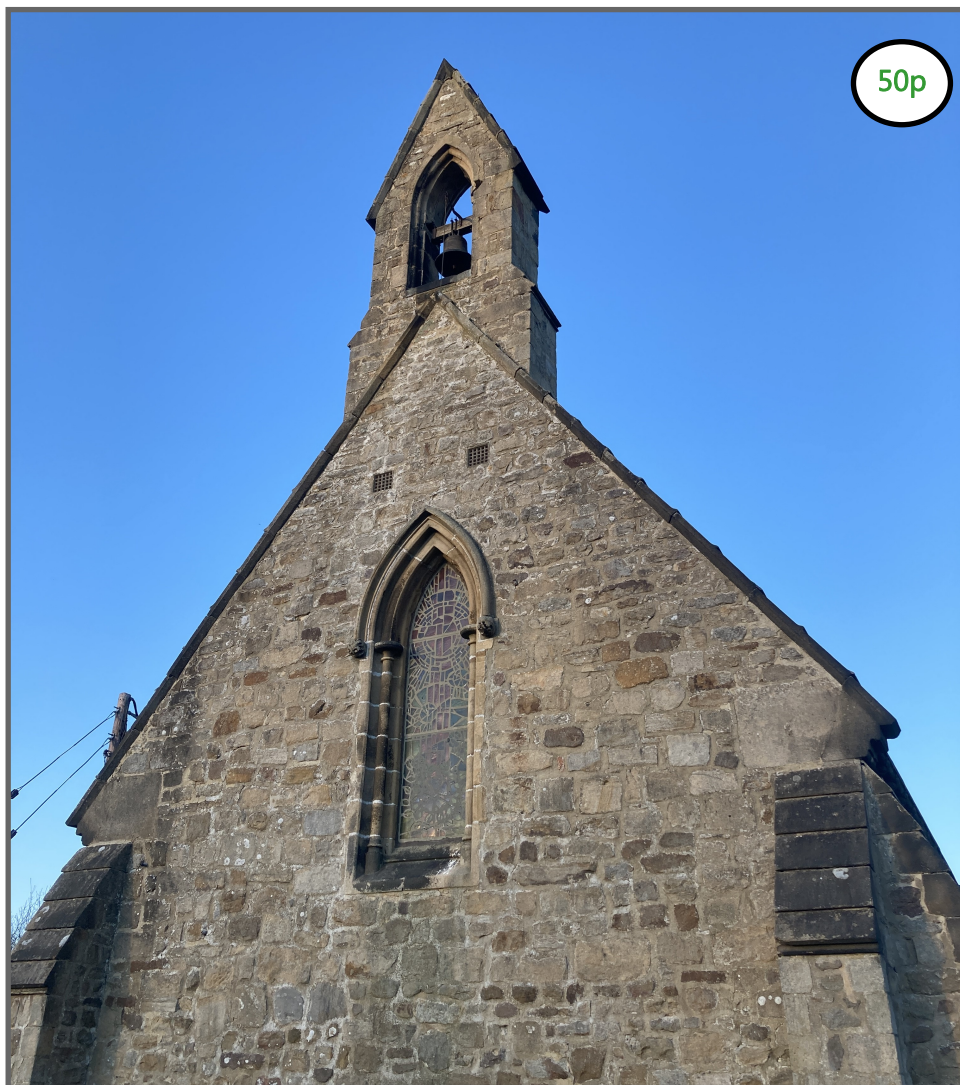


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Leathley, Weston with Denton.

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Fewston and Blubberhouses

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## Village Church Services August 2022



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

### 7<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am	Weston	Holy Communion (BCP) (BO)
9.30am	Leathley	Holy Communion (BM)
11am	Fewston	Holy Communion (Carole Lloyd)

### 14<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am	Farnley	Morning Service (TD)
11am	Denton	Family Service (SH)
11am	Fewston	Holy Communion (DW)

### 21<sup>st</sup> August

9.30am	Weston	Morning Prayer (TD)
9.30am	Blubberhouses	Morning Praise (FS)

### 28<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am	Farnley	Holy Communion (MC)
11am	Denton	Holy Communion is (RW) .



## Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 2:30pm (Chapel Anniversary) Mrs Lindsey Hurst

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2:30pm (Holy Communion) Rev Roger Smith



## The View from the Villages

We were fortunate to be able to attend two weddings this Spring, well, wedding celebrations. Both couples were already married but the celebrations delayed. Both couples had joined each others families .

But at both weddings there were hidden family dynamics that were scarred and dysfunctional . There were long term hurts and estrangements, grudges that had turned to distance and distances that over the years had turned to separation.

We celebrate mothering Sunday and it is often known as Mothers' Day. In June we celebrated ' Father's Day' . The days maybe over commercialized but the sentiment of showing gratitude to those who care for us is good.

These days can be very hard for some people who feel they have not cared enough, or were not cared for, or have failed to be a mother or a father.

Dysfunctional families are nothing new. The Bible has many examples of relatives behaving impossibly to each other. Think of Joseph and his jealous brothers who sold him to traders, think of Cain who killed his brother Abel, We grow up in family units but our allegiances and dynamics can change. Sometimes it is to avoid violence, to live without addicted family members ,sometimes the split is over inheritance and money. Sometimes, it is a drifting apart as new partners upset old orders.

It is good to remember the love of our God, who takes a role as a loving father, a provider, a protector, a comforter and a solid rock and source of wisdom.

In this season of weddings and celebrations let us ask God to show himself to us in these roles, Let us ground our identity as children of our loving father. Our father, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your will be done, your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive our wrongdoings as we forgive those who do wrong against us. Spare us temptations and deliver from evil because you hold the kingdom, the power and the glory is yours.

Let's take this kinship as our building block for redeemed family life.

Fiona Schneider





# News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,

Happy August! As I write this, we are in the midst of the 'dog days of summer' with high temperatures and little or no rain . . . and it's only mid-July! I hope you find ways to keep cool.

I wrote last month about friends coming to visit us from abroad. We have had our first round of visitors and we're now preparing for our second round. Our spirits are high and our hearts are full. Spending time with friends can do that, can't it?!

What makes a good friend, do you think? Or what attributes would a good friend have? I asked this question recently at a service I led. Here are some of their excellent answers: love, patience, steadiness, being present, being a good listener, trust and accepting you as you are. As I reflect on this list, I think about my own friendships. Do I display these qualities to those I call my friends? I must ask them!

There's a hymn called "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." We can also consider Jesus to be a friend of ours and the way we access this friendship is through prayer. We can share our trials, temptations and sorrow with him. He knows our weaknesses and he willingly carries our burdens for us. It's a beautiful hymn that describes the relationship of friendship Jesus offers.

Jesus is a very good friend to us, but what about us to him? Are we a good friend to Jesus? What would it look like to be a good friend to Christ? I think many of the same attributes apply: love, patience, trust, being a good listener, and being present. In John 15: 13-14, 17 Jesus says to his disciples, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command . . . This is my command: love each other." Jesus did this for his disciples and he did this for you and me. Perhaps the best way to lay down our life for Christ is to listen to his word, to yield to his will, to follow his lead and to put eternal kingdom values before our temporary earthly ones. What do you think?

Christ said we are to love one another. Offering agape love (keeping the other's best interest at heart) looks a lot like being a good friend to me. Perhaps that was Christ's point! May we never underestimate the power and blessing of friendship. We may never know how much another person is in need of a friend. Our role is to welcome and invite others into a friendship. By doing so, we may be blessed by God with a new friend!

Blessings of friendship,  
~ Rev. Shannon



# Community Notice Board

## From the Registers



### Weddings

7th May	Yasmin Florence Tivey and Robert James Cunningham at Denton
28th May	Emma Wilson and Paul Alcock at Denton
4th June	Amy-Beth Long and Ross Nicholas Dyson at Denton
16th July	Helen Semple and Shaun Roberts at Denton

### Baptisms

15th May	- Toby Arthur Speight	at Denton
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### Funerals

1st June	Kenneth David Waddinton	at Weston
6th June	Ernest Hawkins	at Leathley
20th June	Joan Brown	at Weston
23rd June	Maurice Hind	at Fewston
29th June	David Brown	at Fewston



### Fewston Foxy Ladies

On 16th August we are getting crafty! We're making creative flowers, craftily made with Elaine Fish's inspiration! See you 7.30pm at Fewston Parochial Hall Tuesday 16th August at 7.30pm

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!,



### Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota

for August - September

7 <sup>th</sup> August	Stephen & Marlene Turnbull
14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Mrs A Ainley
28 <sup>th</sup> August & 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Mrs J Cowgill
11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Tom & Ruth Raper



## Community Notice Board

### Fewston Parochial Hall



The Charity Teas, lunches and homemade cakes are on  
Saturday, Sunday and Monday  
27th - 29th August  
from 11am till 4pm.



All proceeds go to  
The friends of Blubberhouses Church on the Saturday, Sunday and Farnley  
Church on the Monday.

### 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.

### Askwith Ladies Social

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

If you indicate your intention to come  
light refreshments have been very kindly offered by Jane and John  
Thanks Anne - ( Tel: 07713884328 Email: [laeatham@gmail.com](mailto:laeatham@gmail.com))

### Parish Clerk required

to cover  
Weston, Askwith, Denton, Middleton, Nesfield with Langbar

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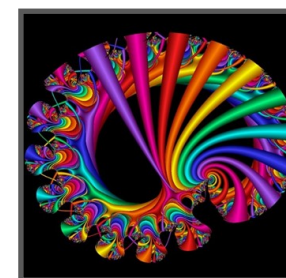
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## NiddArt Trail

20 and 21 August  
27, 28 and 29 August  
11 am to 4.30 pm  
**FREE ENTRY**



Artists are showing diverse works: paint-  
ings, textiles, ceramics, woodwork, acrylic  
and lithographs and photography .

**Drinks and home made cakes available  
during Exhibition.**

Go to [www.niddart.org.uk](http://www.niddart.org.uk) for more  
details of the NiddArt Trail and all the  
artists exhibiting.

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Friday 16 September 7.30

Fewston Church

## The After Hours Quintet



**Oly Clarkson** vocals, woodwind **Max Miller** guitar, banjo  
**Elliott Roffe** D/B **John Arnesen** drums **Elias Bolufer** Cabello trumpet

Dynamic, sophisticated, star quality: the 20's style Gatsby swing band is a likely bunch of northern musos with a most hazardous compulsion to make red hot jazz. We welcome back festival favourites not to be missed!

**£15 (Student £10)**

Refreshments on sale at the adjoining  
Washburn Heritage Centre  
*Parking in quiet country lane and  
small car park*



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## LIVERPOOL COWKEEPERS

A fascinating illustrated talk  
by author Dave Joy

Kettlesing Village Hall

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £8 including light refreshments

Further information on 01423 770246

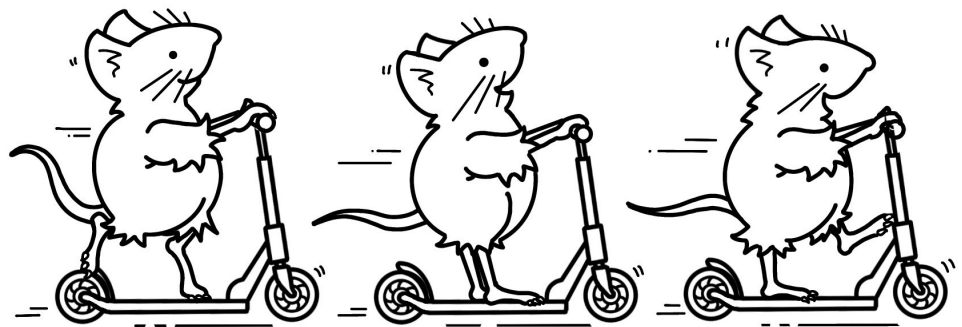
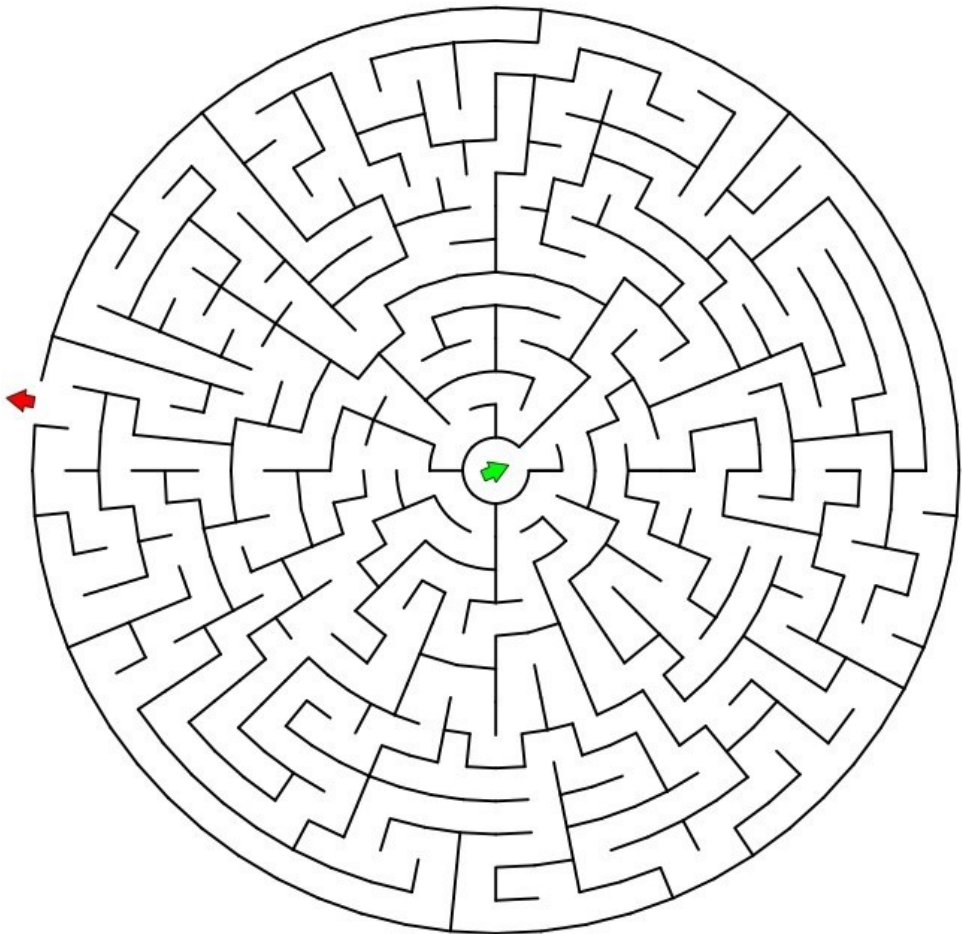
The mid-1800s witnessed a mass exodus from the Pennine 'Dales' as the then latest generation of farmers and miners sought a new life in the New World. However, many of these found a new life for themselves a bit closer to home – they became Liverpool Cowkeepers, keeping cows in their back yards and selling milk to a rapidly expanding city population.

The Liverpool Cowkeepers became part of the life and economy of the city and continued to serve its people for over a hundred years. They overcame many challenges and survived through hard work, good dales business nous and the ability to adapt. They started out as farmers, adapted to become city cowkeepers and then adapted again to become suburban milkmen – part of the best doorstep food delivery service in the world and a key part of the British way of life.

Dave Joy draws on his own family history to tell the story of the lives and times of the Liverpool Cowkeepers. The Joy family came from the upper Wharfedale valley in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales and established cowhouses in the Liverpool districts of Wavertree and Garston. They continued in this way of life for several generations, becoming one of the city's last cowkeeping families.

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# Maze, Story, Puzzles and colouring-in



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### Mouse Makes

READ the full story in the book of Jonah

#### JONAH'S JOURNEY

Which city did **God** tell **Jonah** to go to?

and why? Jonah 1:12

Where did Jonah try to go instead?

What did he travel in? Jonah 1:3

What did God send to stop him? A great \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jonah tell the **sailors** to do to make the sea **calm**?

\_\_\_\_\_ him into the **sea** Jonah 1:4-16

What did Jonah do? \_\_\_\_\_ then what did the fish do? Jonah 2:1-10

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In Bible times wearing itchy sackcloth made from goat's hair was a sign of grief and repentance



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When Jonah reached Nineveh he proclaimed God's **message**... the city would be overthrown in \_\_\_\_\_ days Jonah 2:1-10

What did the people do? F \_\_\_\_\_

What did they put on? \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah 3:1-9

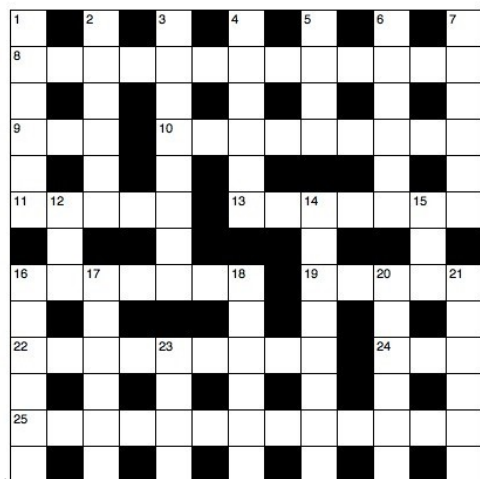
What did God do? R \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah 3:10

Find the missing words. Look up the Bible references then look for them and the words on this page in **bold** in the word search

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# Crossword Puzzle



## Down

- 1 The season when kings 'go off to war' (2 Samuel 11:1) (6)
- 2 Simon Peter's response to Jesus by the Sea of Galilee: 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a — man' (Luke 5:8) (6)
- 3 Beaten with whips (1 Kings 12:11) (8)
- 4 'You shall not — adultery' (Exodus 20:14) (6)
- 5 Encourage (Hebrews 10:24) (4)
- 6 Service of morning prayer in the Church of England (6)

7 'Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and — him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving' (4,2)

12 Run(anag.)(3)

14 Member of 17th-century party that denied the right of autonomy to the Church (8)

15 'We will triumph with our tongues; we—our lips'(Psalm 12:4) (3)

16 Earnings (1Corinthians 16:2) (6)

17 'I rejoice greatly in the Lord that—you have renewed your concern for me' (Philippians 4:10) (2,4)

18 How Paul described Philemon (Philemon 1)(6)

20 Multiple territories under the rule of a single state(Daniel 11:4)(6)

21 'You have been unfaithful; you have married foreign women,—to Israel's guilt' (Ezra 10:10) (6)

23 This month (abbreviation) (4)

## Across

8 One of the titles given to the Messiah in Isaiah's prediction (Isaiah 9:6) (6,2,5)

9 International Nepal Fellowship (1,1,1)

10 Single (1 Corinthians 7:27) (9)

11 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's seminal book about Soviet prison camps, The — Archipelago (5)

13 Treachery (2 Kings 11:14) (7)

16 Of India (anagram) (2,3,2)

19 'God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like men condemned to die in the — ' (1 Corinthians 4:9) (5)

22 Follower of a theological system characterized by a strong belief in predestination (9)

24 'Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to— the ropes' (Jeremiah 38:12) (3)

25 They brought together all the elders of the Israelites in Egypt (Exodus 4:29) (5,3,5)

# Word Search



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# Sudoku

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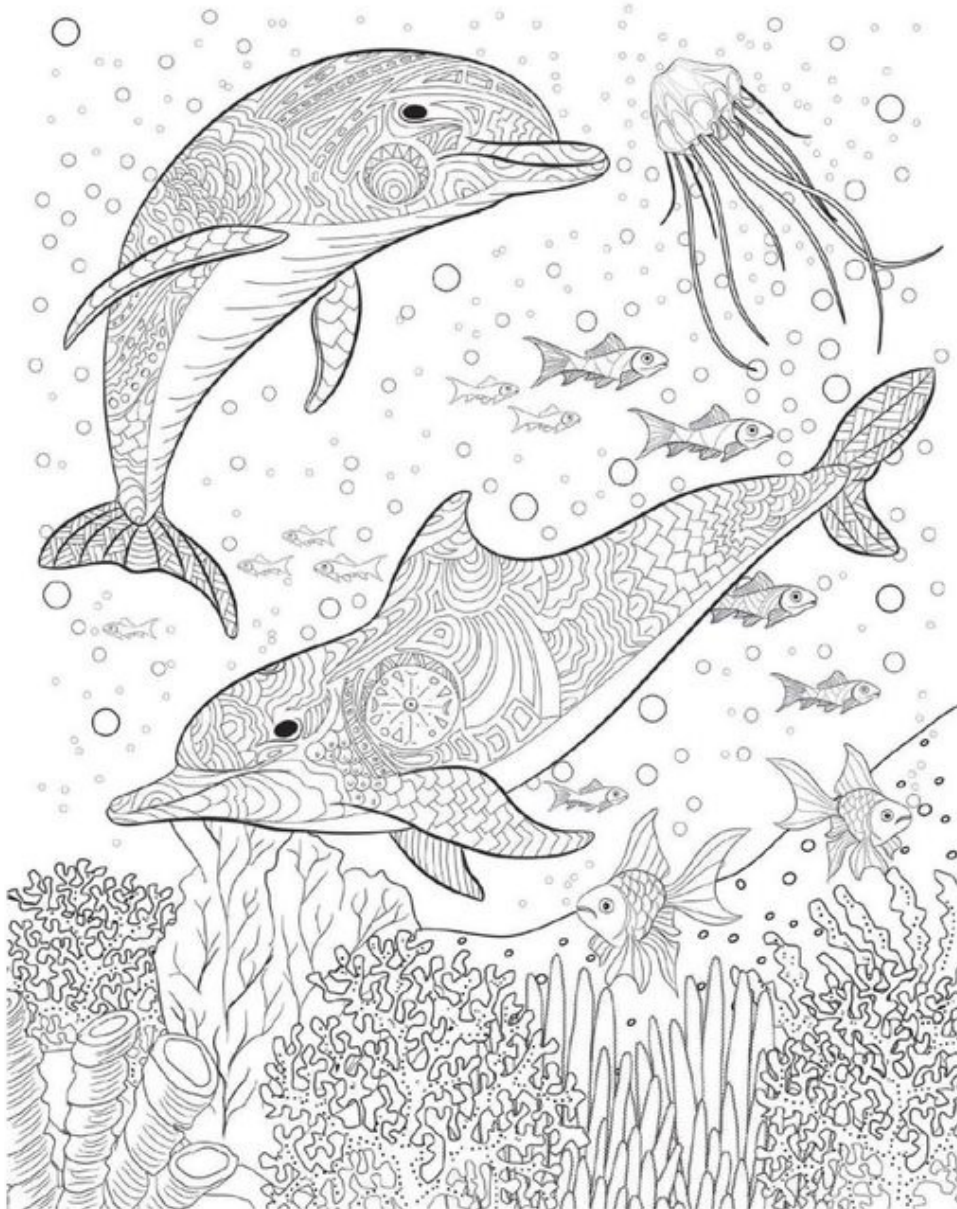
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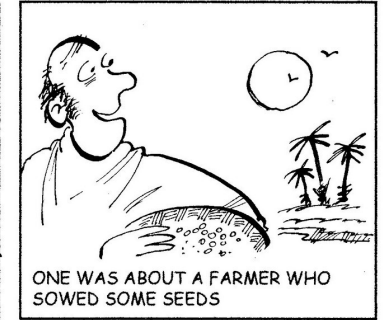
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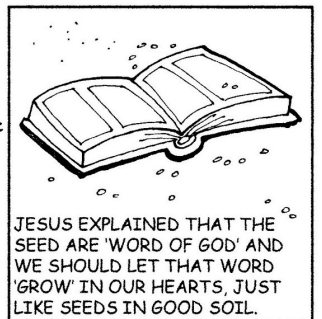
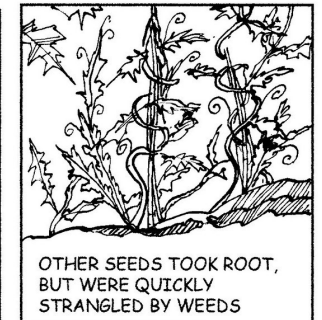
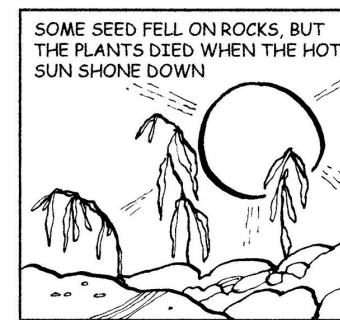


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# the PARABLE of the SOWER



THE FARMER HOPED THEY WOULD TAKE ROOT JUST WHERE THEY LANDED



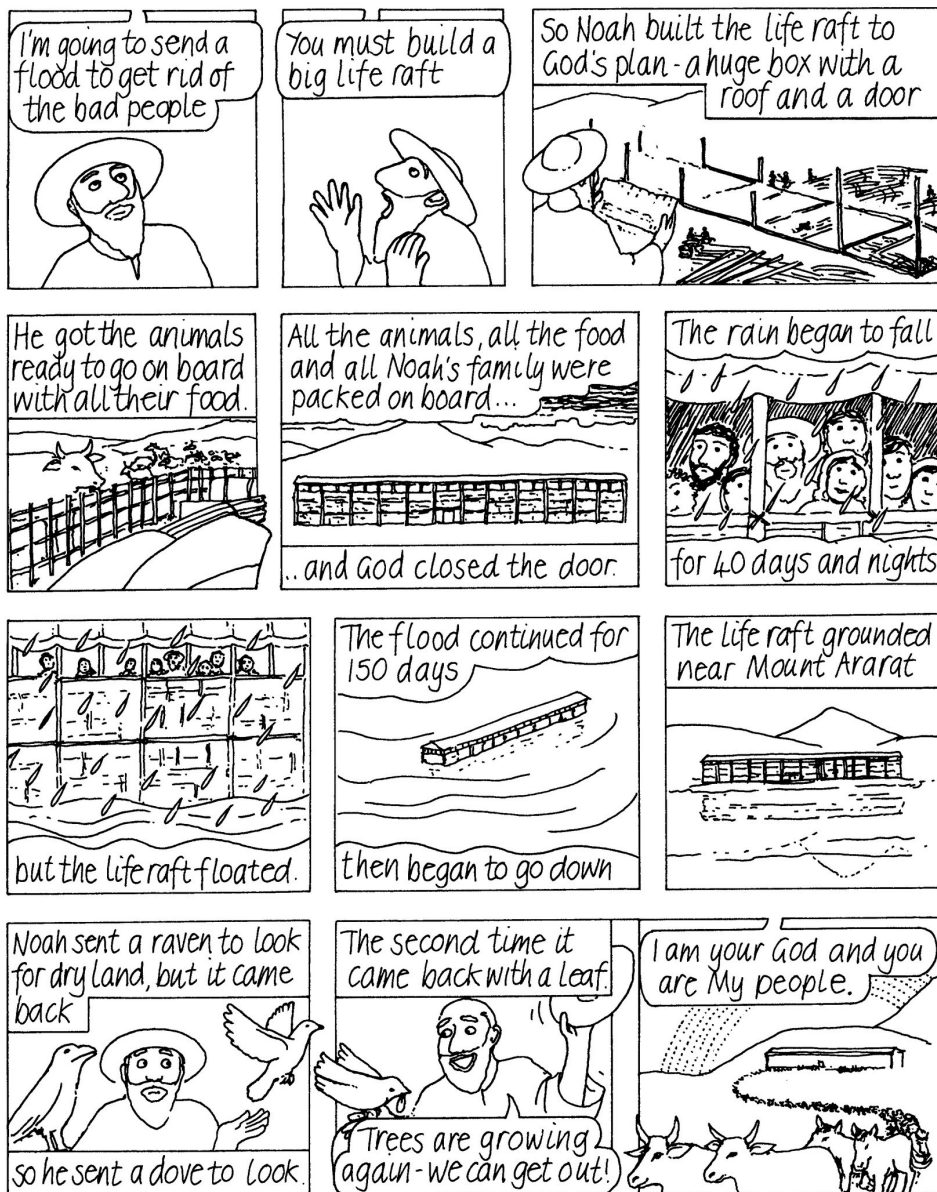
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# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 6:9 to 9:17.

Everywhere God looked, people were hurting others, fighting, lying, cheating and stealing. Only Noah was good.



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## All in the month of August

It was:  
200 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1822 that William Herschel, astronomer died. He discovered the planet Uranus and infrared radiation, conducted the first deep sky surveys, and was the first president of the Royal Astronomical Society.

125 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1897 that Enid Blyton was born. This enormously popular British children's writer created Noddy, the Famous Five, and the Secret Seven amongst others. She is the world's bestselling writers, She sometimes wrote 50 books a year.

100 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1922 that Alexander Graham Bell died. This Scottish-born American audiologist and inventor is credited with developing the first telephone.

100 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1922 that Sir Freddie Laker, British entrepreneur, was born. Best known as the founder of Laker Airways. (Died 2006)

100 years ago, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1922 that Philip Larkin, one of Britain's most famous post-war poets, was born. Larkin was often called 'England's other Poet Laureate'. (Died 1985)

Also 100 years ago, from 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August 1922 that the first Walker Cup golf match was held in New York. The match is held every two years between the USA. UK and Ireland.

90 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1932 that Roy Castle, TV presenter, singer, dancer, comedian, actor and musician was born. Best known for presenting the children's TV series *Record Breakers*, he broke nine world records himself while presenting it. (Died 1994.)

80 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1942 that the world premiere of Walt Disney's animated film *Bambi* was held in London.

Also 80 years ago, from 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1942 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1943 that the Battle of Stalingrad took place. The turning point of the war in Europe. Regarded as the largest and bloodiest battle in the history of warfare.

75 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 that first Pakistan and then India gained their independence from the UK.

Also 75 years ago, from 22<sup>nd</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> September 1947 that the first Edinburgh Festival was held.

60 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1962 that Alexander Litvinenko, Russian security agent, writer and journalist, was born. He was killed by radioactive polonium in London in November 2006.

50 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1972 that the Washington Post published the first article that exposed US President Richard Nixon's involvement in the Watergate scandal.

30 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1992 that the German racing driver Michael Schumacher won the Belgian Grand Prix – the first of his record 91 Formula One wins.

25 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1997 that Princess Diana, her companion and their driver, died in a car crash in the Place de l'Alma underpass in Paris.

10 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012 that Neil Armstrong, American astronaut (Apollo 11) died. He was the first person to walk on the Moon.

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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!

Give Jenny a ring on  
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## BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCH PLATINUM JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL

2 June to 5 June 2022

'Our Monarch's Reign'

Saturday 2.00- 3.00 Music Madrigalis

A very successful four days, fabulous artistic arrangements depicting Her Majesty's

reign were admired by all the many visitors.



£1525 was raised towards disabled access at St Andrew's Church. The music of Madrigalis, celebrating the first Elizabethan era was most enjoyable, thank you choir members. Our thanks to Harrogate Borough Council for its sponsorship. The Festival received publicity in Harrogate and Wharfedale press and local venues.

A HUGE THANK YOU, to all who made this such a special and memorable celebration – a significant part of our national thanksgiving for 'Our Monarch's Reign'.

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## Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club



It's been another busy few weeks at Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club and we're enjoying more of our meetings being outside due to the nice weather we've been having.

On 8th June we went to the Smith's farm to have a farm evaluation practise. Thank you to Phil and Anne for hosting us and setting out the items for us to value. Well done to everyone who had a go. The results were: Juniors -  
1st Charlie Ryder,  
2nd Jacob Ryder,  
3rd Lily Hughes,  
4th Max Featherstone,  
5th Harry Ellis and  
6th Jack Keighley.

Intermediates & Seniors -  
1st Billie & Charlotte Towers,  
2nd James Driffeld & Daisy Roberts  
3rd Holly Roberts.

The District Farm Valuation Competition hosted by Nidderdale Young Farmers Club was on 15th June. Thank you to them for hosting and well done to our team which won overall! Juniors -

2nd Charlie Ryder  
& 3rd Harry Ellis.  
Intermediates -  
2nd Jayne Ellis.  
Seniors -  
1st Billie Towers &  
2nd Joe Groves.  
Overall -  
1st Billie Towers &  
3rd Jayne Ellis.

On 22nd June we went to the Banks' farm at York for a farm walk. This was a great night as we got a tour of their 811 cow dairy farm with over 1000 young stock. This was very interesting



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On 24th June some of our past and present members won the shield for the first time at the Burnsall rounders night. Well done to them!

On 26th June it was Northern Area Field Day at Darlington Auction Mart. Well done to everyone from our club who went. There were many individual prizes and we helped Yorkshire to win overall beating Cumbria!!

On 29th June it was a sports night at the field in Pool. Well done to everyone who took part in this competitive and fun night and to Harry Ellis who won the Mrs George Houseman trophy!

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

as we saw the rotary parlour and calf facilities. Thank you to Sally and John Banks for hosting us and for providing supper.



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## The Birds in Your Garden

### Warblers in the garden?



Not many of us are lucky enough to have warblers in our gardens, they are more creatures of scrubland, reedbeds and forest edge. Happily, they do sometimes visit gardens, maybe even mixed in with tit flocks to confuse us more. Warblers are generally fairly secretive little birds which only give themselves away by their song. In many ways that's quite handy, as song can be the easiest way to tell them apart. 'Where do they sing from?' is the next question to ask before diving into your bird ID book to work out which warbler you have. Some will perch on the uppermost branches, and others will hide inside a bush.

Warblers are unremarkable (but pretty) birds which range in colour from olive via brown to grey with male and female usually similar, if not identical. Birds have two strategies for attracting females. One is to be brightly coloured and sit somewhere to be seen showing off their fine plumage; which has the downside that they are very visible to birds of prey too. At the other extreme we have the drab birds such as warblers, which perch in dense shrubs and use their song to attract mates. Not all of these songs are particularly attractive to human ears, but they are all loud.

Despite their name, Garden Warblers don't generally visit gardens. If you do see one, they are just brown. Maybe slightly darker

on the back than on the belly and if you look very closely, and from the right angle, you might spot a greyish-brown patch on the side of the neck.

You are more likely to see Blackcaps which live in scrub and thickets whilst Garden Warblers like to have a few tall trees close by, so only visit mature, semi-wooded gardens. Blackcaps can be seen in many gardens throughout England, Wales and southern Scotland. They are here from May to September, and increasingly are wintering in the UK too.

The very similar Chiffchaff is a tiny leaf warbler about the size of a Blue Tit and is one of our earliest returning migrants (though some now overwinter in the south). Chiffchaffs are the most frequently seen warbler species in gardens at the moment, but they can be very difficult to tell apart from the very similar but slightly yellower (and much less common) Willow Warbler. If you do get a good look, the Chiffchaff wags its tail whereas the Willow Warblers flicks its tail. Song is your best way of telling them apart, but that's not too helpful at this time of year!

Most of the warblers you are likely to see in your garden feed on insects and don't visit bird feeders. They are often seen fluttering around the ends of leaves and

branches searching the undersides for aphids feeding on the tree's sap. Hence their categorisation as leaf warblers.

The British Trust for Ornithology has a lot of helpful information on its website, including identification videos and comparative clips of song. If you do have warblers around, that is probably the best place to start. For anyone wanting to listen to some of the variations in bird song exhibited by most

from all over the world, and if you have any recordings, you can upload them as well.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please contact me or visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website - [www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)  
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species, try xeno-canto. Their website has thousands of bird songs

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

Our Tea Room is open every Saturday and Sunday from 11-4pm during the summer.

Please contact the Centre for further information on 01943 880794 or email us at [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org)

Continuing our programme "A Summer of Words", there are more exciting events to look forward to in August:

## BOOK GROUP

Thursdays 7 July, 4 August, 1 September and 6 October

Come and join our, friendly Book group which meets at the Centre on the first Thursday of each month. During the programme we will discuss a variety of Yorkshire writers.

## Walks and Talks

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST – BOOK GROUP TWO – 3-4.30PM

A Question of Identity by Susan Hill. Do we know who we really are? Written during a personal identity crisis, Scarborough born author Susan Hill explores the question. Cost £3 member, £4 non-member.

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST – SUPPER – A CHIP IN THE SUGAR 7-10PM  
An Alan Bennett "Talking Heads"

performance in which we meet Graham, a middle-aged man who still lives with his mother. His life is thrown into turmoil when "Mam" meets up with an old flame, routines are abandoned, and standards slip. A light supper will be served. Bar available. Cost non-member £24 member £20.

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST – TALK 7.30-9PM

Meet award-winning author and wit Gervase Phinn!

We are privileged to host the famous Yorkshire raconteur, lecturer, broadcaster and writer. He will entertain us with the hilarious real-life experiences as a school inspector in the Yorkshire Dales and other aspects of his interesting career. Light refreshments will be served.

Cost £10 non-member, £8 member.

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST – WALK – 10AM

Meet at the roadside adjacent to White Wells car park, Ilkley at 10am. The walk will pass two inscribed stones at opposite ends of the time spectrum. One is the ancient Swastika stone, the second is a poem composed by Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage and is one of the Stanza stones collection. Hopefully, the views of Wharfedale and beyond will be fantastic. About 6 miles on moorland paths and tracks which can be rough/muddy in places. Some steep ascents. A Washburn picnic lunch/cold drink will be provided for you to carry.

Cost £15 non-member, £12 member.

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## WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST – VISIT – LEEDS LIBRARY AND LEEDS CENTRAL LIBRARY

A morning tour of the 1768 Grade 2 listed Georgian building, the oldest surviving Subscription Library in the British Isles. Tables will be reserved at 12.30pm in the Tiled Café adjacent to the Central Library where you have the option to buy lunch. At 2pm join a Historic Heritage Tour of Leeds Central Library. Discover the secrets of this Victorian building including information on the Washburn Valley. Archive information on the Washburn Valley should be displayed. Visit is due to finish at 3.45pm. Cost £15 non-member, £12 member.

## ADVANCE NOTICE – MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our annual event will be held on Friday 23 September 10.30-12pm. All welcome.



## Have your say on the proposed changes to Fire and Rescue services in North Yorkshire

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Zoë Metcalfe's consultation, to listen the public's views on proposed changes to fire and rescue services closes on 14 August. Before making her final decision Commissioner Zoë wants to hear your views.

### Have Your Say

Further information on the proposals, details on local consultation events and a link to complete the questionnaire can be found on the Commissioner's website: [www.tellcommissionerzoe.co.uk](http://www.tellcommissionerzoe.co.uk)

Commissioner Zoë is considering proposals for North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service's new Risk and Resource Model 2022-2025, which sets out how the Service would seek to deploy its people, equipment, and resources. These proposals are based on an extensive risk assessment across North Yorkshire and York, which has identified the likelihood and severity of fires, road traffic collisions, water related incidents, and other emergencies.

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service has a balanced budget, so the proposed changes are not a way to cut costs, but instead are an opportunity to invest in vital areas identified by the public as priorities – such as improving the availability of on-call fire engines in our rural areas, and increasing prevention and protection work across the county and York

To gather the views of the public, Commissioner Zoë and her team are have been holding events across North Yorkshire to discuss the proposals. An online questionnaire is available to complete throughout the consultation period.

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## Gardeners Corner



Hopefully you will have been enjoying all the Open Gardens across the county. They are a great way to get ideas and inspiration as well as an opportunity for a pleasant afternoon.

However, there are gardening jobs to do especially in August. Many perennials will have had their first flush so need a bit of a tidy up to encourage new growth. If you didn't manage cut hedges after the birds had finished nesting in July, then now is the time to get out those shears. Wisteria can have its summer prune and once the lavender has flowered it too can be cut back. Cut all the flowering stems back to the green growth below, but don't cut into the old brown wood as this won't regenerate.

Camellias are busy laying down their buds for next year's show so will benefit from a good water with an ericaceous feed. Keep deadheading

annuals throughout the garden and make sure your pots are well-watered. Feed them regularly to maintain a show until the first frosts arrive.

When the summer raspberries have finished cropping, cut back the fruited canes to ground level and tie in the new ones ready for next year.

Tomatoes in the greenhouse will be ripening apace – they need to be fed and watered regularly. Lettuce can still be sown for autumn picking and herbs can be propagated by taking cuttings. Place the cuttings round the edge of pots filled with sandy soil and put them in a cold frame or sheltered spot, keeping them watered to encourage the roots to form.

Most importantly enjoy your own gardens and make the most of warm sunny days outside.



## Open Gardens Weekend Weston, Denton and Askwith 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

The weekend at the beginning of July was a triumph with visitors from all over the county coming to enjoy our beautiful gardens. Fortunately the rain held off, teas were taken outside and gardens viewed by about 430 people, some of whom managed to see every single one – quite a marathon!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards making the weekend such a resounding success –

gardeners, bakers, all helpers and the WI team and all those who came and made it such a happy and enjoyable weekend, allowing us to share and show off our lovely villages. The art exhibitions in both churches were much appreciated too.

It was a great team effort by you all and raised just over £3,700 for our two churches. Well done everybody!

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## Poetry Request



### A Seasonal Poem for Summertime

By RW Dunn

Summertime, summertime  
Children playing, singing nursery rhymes  
Window are open, the sun is out  
Lots of things to shout about.

Days are longer and it's no crime  
For people to enjoy the summertime  
Roses are red, the grass is growing  
The bees are humming and gardeners mowing.

On the village green they're playing cricket  
Loud applause, someone takes a wicket  
At the end of the day I've got to say  
That summer is my favourite and it can stay.

Don't be sad and don't complain  
Because it's for sure that once again  
Summer will come and follow spring  
As the seasons are in charge of everything.



## Askwith and Weston Womens Institute



At our July meeting we welcomed Heatha Kitchen who's become completely absorbed in researching her family history and gave us plenty of hints and tips to help us research our own families. To show us what you can find out she'd selected a local Askwith family and traced their line back to the 1700's, discovering lots of interesting facts in the process, and putting together their family tree which was huge!

We helped with the teas during the Askwith, Denton, and Weston open gardens weekend which proved to be a great success. And some of us worked in the WI food pavilion at the Great Yorkshire Show which is always hugely popular.

In August, in lieu of our usual meeting, we're going for our Summer lunch to

Clevedon House but we'll be back at Askwith Village Hall on September 8th when we'll be hearing all about the history of Booths Supermarkets.

We're a very friendly group of women from wide-ranging backgrounds who meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. From April to October we meet at Askwith Village Hall and from November to March we're at Kirklands Community Centre in Menston. Our members come from all around the area and we always welcome visitors to our meetings.

So, if you're curious why not come along to our next meeting at Askwith Village Hall in September or if you'd like more information you can phone Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue on 01943 839292.

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## 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 please send in your own poem or request share your favourite poem, a seasonal recipe, write an articles or anything you wish to share. All items for the magazine are always welcome. Please email your items to: [magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk](mailto:magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk)

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

Please find contact information on page 2.

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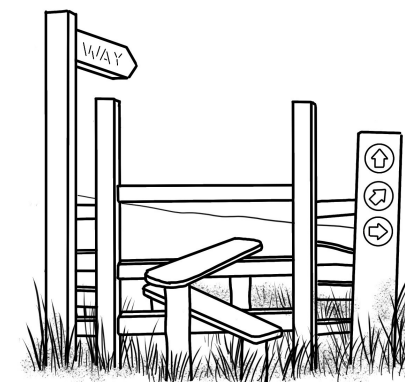
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Puzzles and colouring in pull out section in the centre



*...firstly, thank you whoever it was who put two buttons in the collection plate last week - they turned out to be early Victorian, and I've just sold them on 'ebay' for £800 each!*

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