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Washburn & Mid-Wharfe United Benefice

Farnley, Fewston with Blubberhouses, Leathley, Weston with Denton.

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Village Church Services January 2023



Please check on www.achurchnearyou.com for up to date information.

1st January **New Years Day Christmas 1**
11am Fewston United Benefice Holy Communion -
Carole Lloyd

8th January **Epiphany 1**
11am Denton Holy Communion (SH)
11am Fewston Holy Communion (DW)
9.30am Leathley Holy Communion (MC)

15th January **Epiphany 2**
9.30am Weston Holy Communion (BCP) (SH)
11am Blubberhouses Family Service (FS)
9.30am Farnley Holy Communion (MC)

22nd January **Epiphany 3**
11am Denton Family Service (FS)
9.30am Farnley Morning Service FD
9.30am Leathley Morning Service (SH)

29th January **Epiphany 4**
9.30am Denton United Benefice Service (BCP) (SH +)



Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel 2023

Sunday 8th January 2023 at 2:30pm Covenant & Communion
Service Rev Shannon DeLaureal
Sunday 22nd January at 2:30pm Rev Roberta Topham

Sunday 12th February at 2:30pm Rev Cameron Stirk
Sunday 26th February at 2:30pm Rev Roger Smith

The View from the Villages

The Chinese proverb states, *we live in interesting times*. It is true that this is the case at every point in history, though the specifics of what is interesting will depend on a wide range of issues.

At the time of writing this article, the news that Christianity is in decline is headline news, even though it is hardly news more a recognised factor of life in the U.K. in the twenty-first century.

The question for regular church goers might be should we be worried? My response, is to say no and that we should rather rejoice in our shared faith even though we may have disagreements on some issues.

In our Benefice we come together for worship in numbers that reflect the size of the communities which we serve, we do this at present without an incumbent, though we hope that this will change in the coming months.

The negative image of Christianity in decline reflects a new headline that takes no interest in the presence of churches in local communities in which there is regular worship. Numbers may not be large in many churches, I would suggest that this is not the most important issue for any of us.

The important contribution of regular worshipers is that they keep the light of Christ alive in their communities, our worship is both corporate and is offered for ourselves and for all those who are indifferent, though even many of these will find a way into the Church when they need support.

The history of the people of Israel was often seen to be that of a remnant who maintained their faith in God, when others of the nation turned to idols. In our time the idea of a remnant keeping faith alive may be one that we should recover. It will mean nothing to the press who love stories of decline, it will though be a reminder that we who are Christians are not alone. We belong to a community that whilst we meet in our local churches belong to the great community of the faithful at home and across the world.

Statistics may seem to tell a story. In contrast we have a story that is not based on cold numbers but on the warmth of our shared worship across the community we call Church.

Terry Drummond
Advent 2



Norwood Chapel ~ New Year Message 2022

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year! 2023 is now here! There has been much change over the past year. After 70 years on the throne, Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest last September. We are grateful for her steadfast devotion and service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. And we trust that King Charles III will endeavour to reign with the wisdom, dignity and humility that Queen Elizabeth's life so beautifully exemplified.

Looking beyond our shores, the war in Ukraine brought about by Russian aggression, has taught us again how easily the bonds of peace can be broken. Human suffering in the form of violence, bloodshed, loss of life and livelihoods are a common-day occurrence in Ukraine. It is heart-breaking and tragic that war has returned to Europe. Let us pray that Russia's leadership will come to quickly discern that a military victory is not possible, and that they have to return to negotiations through diplomacy.

In addition, we are all experiencing the hardship of the increase in the cost of living coupled with the shortage of energy resources due to various reasons including the Ukrainian war. The price for heating our homes, churches, farms, and workplaces along with the cost of food is quite shocking. Even with the government's assistance with our energy costs, many will continue to struggle. In response to this, churches around our Methodist circuit are opening warm spaces so that folks can come in, have a hot cuppa and spend time in a warm space. For example, Ben Rhydding Methodist is open every Friday from 10am – 1:30pm and Otley Methodist is also open every Friday, 9:30am-12:30pm. Drinks, chat, newspapers and jigsaw puzzles are available in these warm spaces. All are welcome. We encourage you to seek out warm spaces in churches and the wider community this winter to help ease the cost of heating your home.

Amid our struggles, grief and uncertainty about the future, may we know we are not alone. God is with us. At Christmas we celebrated the birth of Emmanuel, which means God-with-us. At Epiphany (6th January) we celebrate the appearance of God in Christ with the arrival of the Wise Men. The church believes that we have the ability to be aware of the divine presence in our everyday lives and in the tough situations we find ourselves in. When we are sad and bereaved, God cares. When we are afraid of how we will make ends meet, God cares. When violence, injustice and oppression occur, God cares. Sometimes all we really need is to know someone cares about us. The prophet Isaiah proclaimed the love of God to the nation Israel in Isaiah 43:1-5:

*Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
And when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.*

Norwood Chapel ~ New Year Message 2022 continued...

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

*For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour . . .
You are precious and honoured in my sight and I love you . . .
Do not be afraid, for I am with you.*

As we begin this new year, may we have hope in knowing that God is with us and cares about us. May we be empowered by the knowledge and experience of God's love in our lives. May we be peacemakers so that our broken world can be healed of its pain. Let us together make this a happy new year.

With Christ's love,
~ Rev. Shannon



Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota

For January & February 2023

1st & 8th January	Helen Cobley
15 & 22 January	Karen Boothman
29 January & 5 February	Hilary Crawford

Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota for January & February 2023

1st & 8 th January	Mrs A Ainley
15 th & 22 nd January	Mrs J Cowgill
29 th January & 5 th February	Tom & Ruth Raper



From the Registers

Weddings

26th November Samantha Asquith and John William Hardcastle
at Saint Oswalds Leathley

Funerals

22nd November Mr Richard Game at All Saints Church Farnley who
was formerly a Warden of the church

29th November Mrs Ethel May Lythe (aged 88) at All Saints Church Farnley
29th November Edith Margaret Caton (aged 90) at St Helen's Denton

Community Notice Board

Fewston Parochial Hall



The Teas, lunches and homemade cakes will be served on

Saturday, Sunday 28th - 29th January
from 10.30 am till 4.00 pm.



All proceeds to Dementia Forward.

Warm Space

Fewston parochial hall are opening their doors to provide a warm space for people in our community to enjoy a hot drink, cake and a bowl of soup.

From 1030am to 230pm on Wednesday the 18th January.
Pop along for a catch up with friends.

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)

Volunteer Chef needed

Last Friday Supper

At present we don't have anyone to cook for the Last Friday Supper on 27th January. If anyone is prepared to do the catering for us, please let me know by Saturday 14th January.

Email: pandshowarthotley@gmail.com

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Thank you. Paul Howarth.

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Fewston Foxy Ladies



12 minutes talk

Malcolm Johnson is entertaining us with his talk Famous for 12 minutes! We are meeting at 2pm Tuesday 17th January at Fewston Parochial Hall. see you there!

New members are always welcome!

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; or Ann on 01423 771393
See you there!.

T&T



Dominoes

Join us on Tuesday 10th January for dominoes, tea and chat - 2pm

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!



ANOTHER FUN CEILIDH



**SATURDAY
11TH FEBRUARY 2023
AT 7.30PM**

NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL

Tickets are £16 and include a pie and
peas supper and dessert.

Tickets to be purchased in advance from Pat An-
derson 01943 880284 or Alison Bowers
07752431886



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and last but not least all the contributors to
the magazine

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We hope you all continue to enjoy reading
the magazine

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Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club



November has been another good month for Farnley Estate young farmers club, we've had a very varied month and it's been lovely to see everyone coming to our meetings.

On the 2nd of November we held our annual bonfire at Lindley, the weather wasn't exactly on our side but it was still great to see members coming out with family and friends to enjoy our fireworks display. We also had a hog roast and refreshments which were enjoyed by all, thank you very much to all those involved in organising the evening.

On the 9th we held a public speaking practice at Almscliffe village hall in preparation for the district public speaking competition. We had a run through of all the different speeches and books that we had for the competitions while other non-competing members listened and gave feedback for the speaking members.

On Monday the 14th we attended the district public speaking competition at Harrogate Grammar school. Well done to all the members that competed, we were the only club in the district with a

team in every category and we came back with some brilliant prizes, including being the overall junior trophy winners.

On the 16th of November we did butchers lamb judging, there were some fantastic lambs on show and a lot of our members scored very highly when they gave their reasons. The results for juniors were, 1st – Charlie Ryder, 2nd – Eleanor Ashby, 3rd – Ellie Inman, 4th – Rebecca Ryder and 5th – Jack Keighley. Results for intermediates were, 1st – Jacob Ryder, 2nd – James Drifffield, 3rd – Emma Goulding, and 4th – Daisy Roberts, and for the seniors the results were 1st – Billie Towers, 2nd – Emily Bradley, and 3rd – Charlotte Towers.

On the 19th of November 3 of our members went down to the national live and carcass judging finals at the winter fair in Staffordshire, it was great to have some members there and well done to James Drifffield for coming 3rd representing Yorkshire A in the over 21s pig judging.



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On the 23rd we had a competitions evening kindly run by Geo Agriculture who have sponsored our sports tops for this year. The competitions ranged wildly from beanbag throwing to a lucky dip, and we also got a short talk about what Geo Agriculture do. Overall this was a good evening with lots of prizes and a good turn out of members.

On the 30th we went beef judging at Whixley, there was again a good turn out of members and we all had a good time. The junior results were 1st – Charlie Ryder, 2nd – Josh Groves, 3rd – Will Morphet, 4th – Bella Owers, 5th – Joseph Dibb, and tied for 6th Eleanor Ashby and Bradley Airey.

Intermediate results were, 1st tied – James Drifffield and Jacob Ryder, 2nd – Daisy Roberts and 3rd – Joe Groves. For the seniors it was 1st – Charlotte Towers and 2nd – Billie Towers.

If you are aged between 10 and 28 and are interested in joining us please contact our secretary Rebecca Ryder on 07487 399562 for more information.

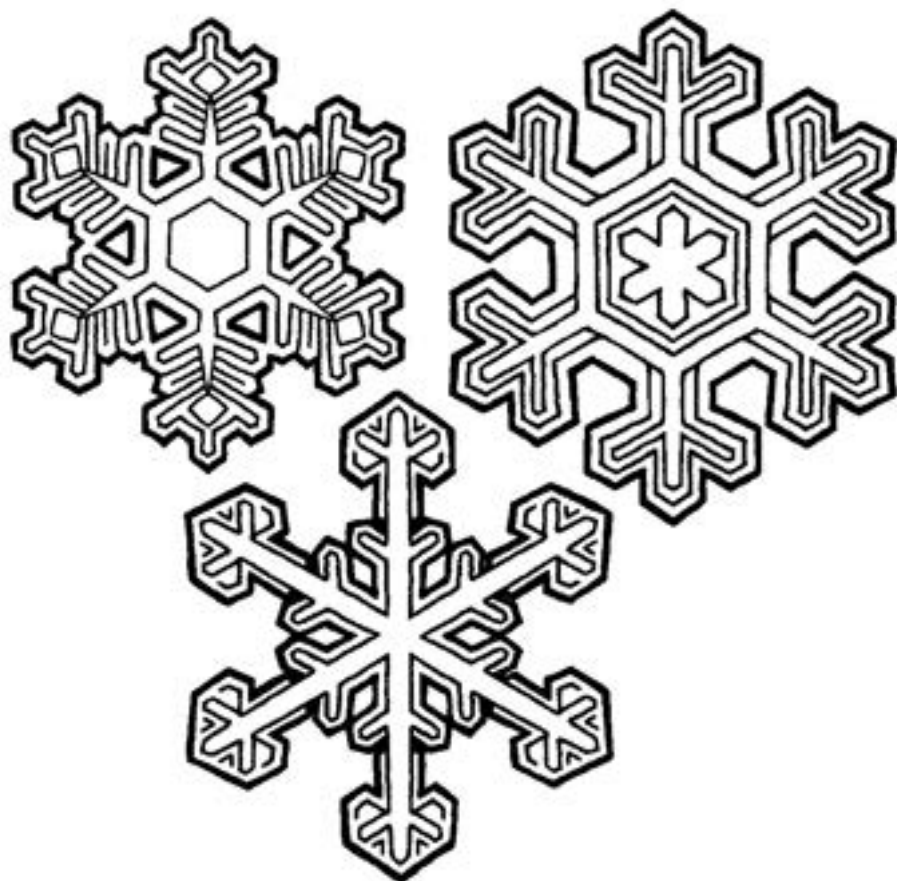
By Ellie Inman



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Maze, Story, Puzzles and colouring-in



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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

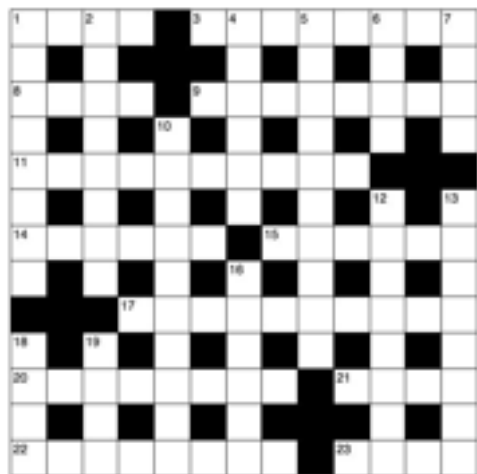
It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis 12:1-9, 17:1-22, 18:1-15, 21:1-7

About 6000 years ago, God told Abram and his wife Sarai to leave their home and go to a new land that He would give them

<p>This land will belong to your family, but not yet</p> <p>But Sarai and I cannot have children</p>	<p>and I am changing your names to Abraham and Sarah</p> <p>'Abraham' means 'Father of many' 'Sarah' means 'Princess'</p>	<p>You and Sarah will have a son, Isaac</p> <p>We are too old to have children. Ha ha ha!</p>
<p>It was noon, and everyone was resting from the heat...</p> <p>When Abraham saw three men coming to his tents.</p>	<p>He recognised the Lord</p> <p>Please stay and have something to eat.</p>	<p>He ran to tell everyone</p> <p>Quick, we need a feast cooked for special guests</p>
<p>Sarah was in the tent, listening</p> <p>By this time next year, you will have a son</p> <p>At our age? Ha ha ha!</p>	<p>Why did Sarah laugh?</p> <p>I didn't laugh</p> <p>Yes, you did.</p>	<p>Soon afterwards...</p> <p>I'm pregnant!</p>
<p>Sarah and Abraham's baby boy was born</p> <p>I'm so happy, I can't stop laughing</p>	<p>They called him 'Isaac' which means 'laughter'</p> <p>Ha ha ha! Ha ha ha!</p>	

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Crossword Puzzle



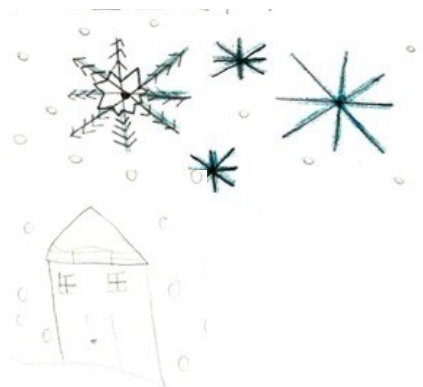
Across

1. 'Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a — began to crow' (John 18:27) (4)
3. Fetters (Job 33:11) (8)
8. Perform on a musical instrument (1 Samuel 16:23) (4)
9. Paul describes it as 'the third heaven' (2 Corinthians 12:2-4) (8)
11. Loyally (Deuteronomy 11:13) (10)
14. Hens? Me? (anagram) (6)
15. Not visible (Matthew 6:6) (6)
17. Predicted site of the final great battle (Revelation 16:16) (10)
20. Jacob's youngest son (Genesis 35:18) (8)
21. One of Zophar's eleven sons (1 Chronicles 7:36) (4)
22. For example, London, Paris, Rome (8)

23. United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (1,1,1,1)

Down

1. Favourite church activity: Fellowship round a — — — (3,2,3)
2. Divinely bestowed powers or talents (8)
4. Pile together (1 Thessalonians 2:16) (4,2)
5. Commanded to justify (John 8:13) (10)
6. Timothy's grandmother (2 Timothy 1:5) (4)
7. Killed (Psalm 78:34) (4)
10. One of Graham Kendrick's best-known songs, — — King (3,7)
12. Indecency (Mark 7:22) (8)
13. Unceasing (Jeremiah 15:18) (8)
16. He prophesied 'the abomination that causes desolation' (Matthew 24:15) (6)
18. British Board of Film Classification (1,1,1,1)
19. Pans (anagram.) (4)

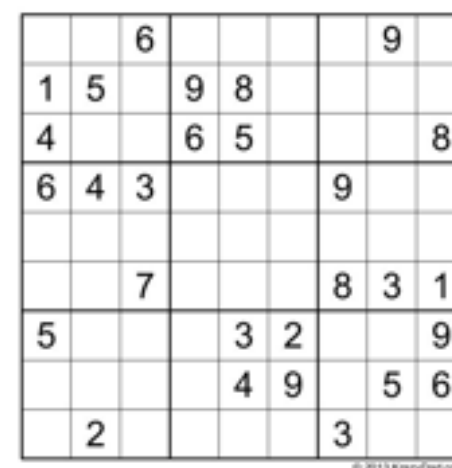


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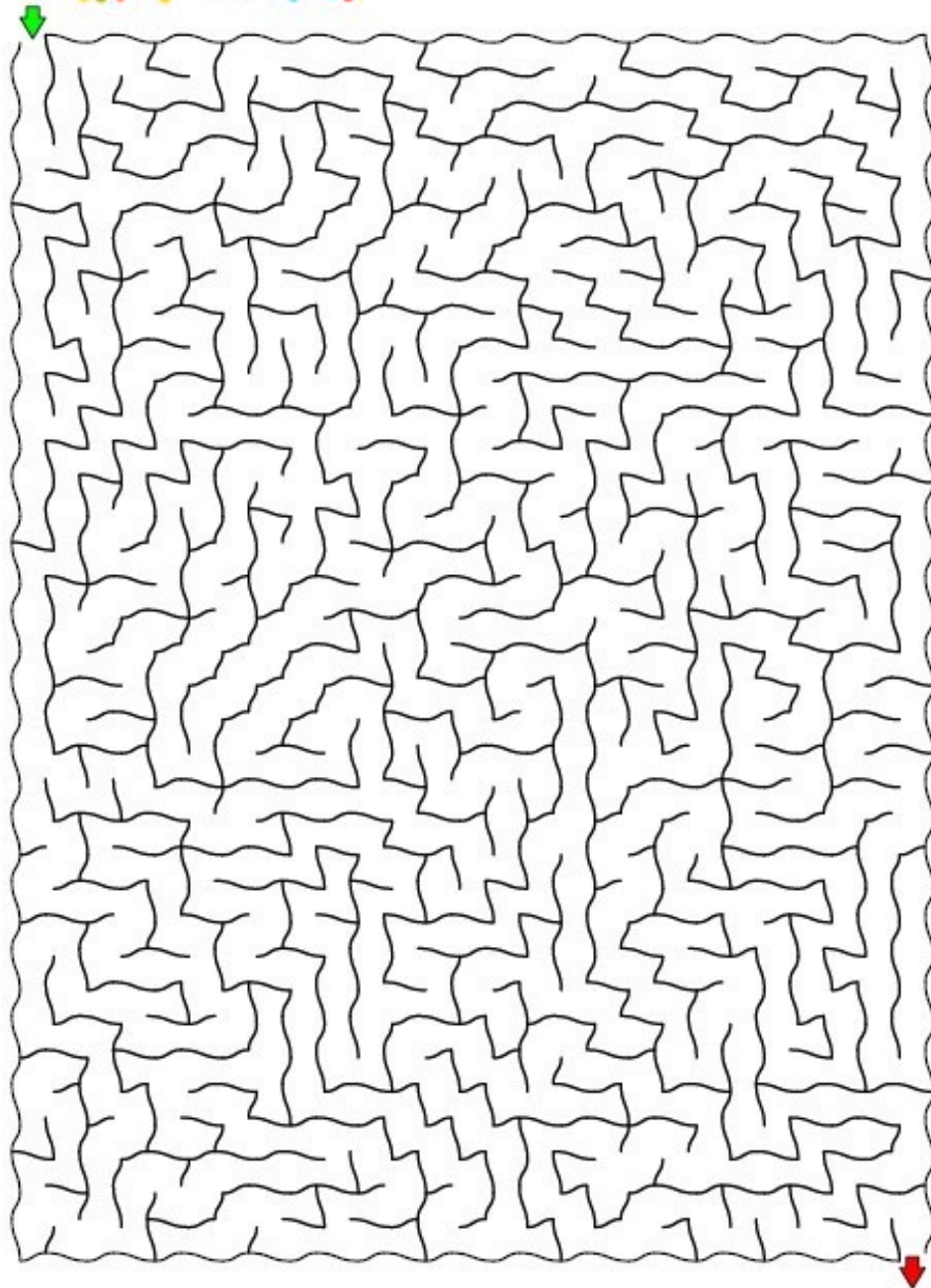
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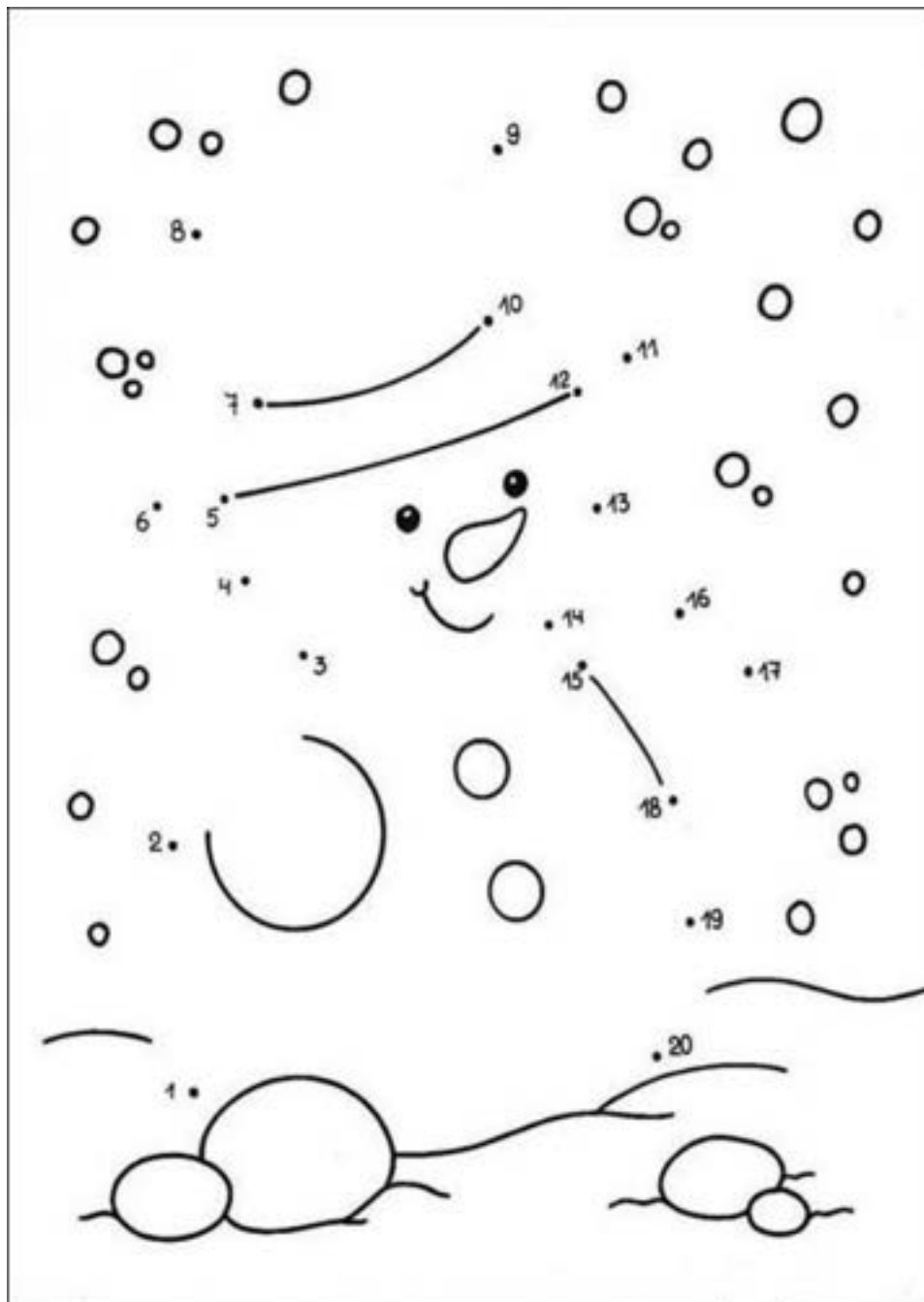
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New Year Maze





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A JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM


When the Magi (wise men) came to Bethlehem where had they travelled from?
The _____

Why did they make the journey?
What did they follow to get there?
A _____

What did they see?
Read Matthew 2:1-12

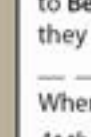


Why did Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem?
Read Luke 2:1-4

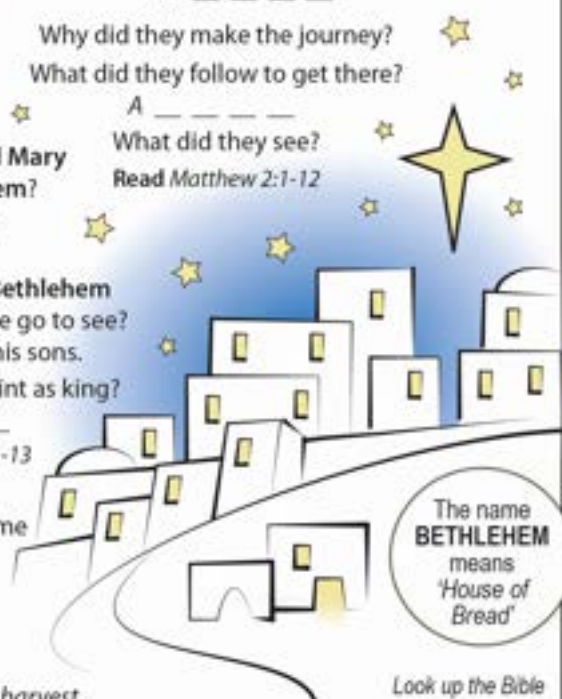


When Samuel came to Bethlehem who sent him? Who did he go to see?
_____ and his sons.
Who had he come to anoint as king?

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13



Naomi and Ruth came to Bethlehem where had they travelled from?
_____ and why?
When did they arrive?
At the _____ harvest.
Read Ruth 1:22



The name **BETHLEHEM** means 'House of Bread'

Look up the Bible references to find the missing words, find them and these words below in the wordsearch

JOURNEY
BETHLEHEM • GOD
JOSEPH • MARY
JESUS • BORN
MAGI • MESSIAH
NAOMI • RUTH
FOOD • HARVEST
SAMUEL • ANOINT
KING • BREAD

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M	O	A	B	A	I	J	E	I	T	J	I	A	M	E
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Christmas Fair St Helen's Denton

Last year's Christmas Fair coincided with Storm Arwen but went ahead despite a power cut. Fortunately it was much calmer on 26th November this year. The tables were heaving with Christmas gifts, bulbs and greenery and a splendid array of cakes and produce. We

welcomed many friends, old and new and enjoyed a very happy morning, as you can see from the photograph! A big thank you to everyone who baked, helped and visited, contributing to another successful event for our two churches.



Christmas Kitchen



At the Washburn Heritage Centre in early December we held our "Christmas Kitchen" which was a festive, jolly affair arranged by our wonderful volunteers.

Treats on sale included seasonal spirits, jams, chutneys, cakes and bakes. Our choir – Fewston Musick – performed a selection of Christmas carols and visitors sang along while enjoying festive fare from our Tea Room.

Proceeds from the Kitchen will be invested back into the Heritage Centre so it can continue its important work preserving and protecting the history of the Washburn Valley. To find out more about us, or to volunteer with us, please visit www.washburnvalley.org



The Siskin

is a delightful, colourful and busy little garden visitor which is around most of the year in small numbers, but which is far more common during the winter, especially cold ones. Now is the time to keep an eye open for them in your garden.

They are lively members of the finch family, somewhat smaller than a Greenfinch, with a typical rapid and bounding flight pattern. Siskins are resident and do breed here in Yorkshire, though maybe not in particularly large numbers. The male has a streaky yellow-green body, a yellow rump and a black crown and bib with a distinctly forked tail and a long narrow bill. The amount of black on the bib is very variable and its size has been related to dominance within a flock. The plumage of the female is duller and more olive-coloured than the male with a greenish cap, a white bib, and a rump that is a slightly striped whitish yellow. From watching them in my garden they seem to show quite a

wide variation in colour and brightness, presumably some being first-year birds that have not fully developed their adult colours.

Siskins that breed in Britain and Ireland generally winter near their breeding areas, although they may move north and south depending on food supplies and weather conditions. A few even going into mainland Europe to winter.

Their migration pattern can be quite unusual. Every few winters they move southwards in large numbers. The reasons for this behaviour are not known but are probably related to climatic factors and the availability of food, with overwintering populations moving to areas where food is abundant. Information from ringing shows that during the winter, large numbers of Siskins from Scandinavia join our population here in the UK. They are classified as Green Status, meaning they are not under any threat with a vast global population: in the UK alone there are almost 400,000 breeding pairs.



Siskins are seed eaters with smaller bills than other finches, reflecting their diet, which is mainly cone seeds. Whilst being primarily granivores they do vary their diet depending on the season. In autumn and winter they eat deciduous tree seeds such as birch and alder, as well as joining other finches in cultivated areas and pastures to eat seeds such as thistles and dandelions. When feeding their young they take more insects, mainly beetles, as the proteins they contain help the chicks to grow more quickly.

Siskins visit gardens in numbers when food is hard to find in their natural habitats and are apparently attracted to red coloured feeders! They like nuts and oil rich seeds such as niger and sunflower hearts.

They are very active birds, are acrobatic feeders, and often hang upside-down like a tit. They are also very social, forming small cohesive flocks especially in autumn and winter. They are fairly trusting of humans,

and it is often possible to observe them from fairly close-by. During the breeding season, however, they are much more timid and can be difficult to observe.

Listen for their attractive song and you'll hear a sweet and harmonious "tilu", "tilu" contact call, especially when a flock of Siskins is gathered together. This pleasant mix of twitters and trills explains why they often used to be raised in captivity.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest, and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please visit the BTO Garden Bird-Watch website (www.bto.org/gbw). If you know of a local organisation near York which would like a talk on garden birds contact Mike Gray gbwmike@gmail.com.

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Washburn Heritage Centre

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Happy New Year from the Washburn Heritage Centre

Our Tea Room is open every Sunday from 11 - 4pm during the winter. Please contact the Centre for further information on 01943 880794, email us at centre@washburnvalley.org or visit www.washburnvalley.org. We welcome NEW VOLUNTEERS. If you can spare a few hours at the weekend once a month we would love to see you in the Tea Room. It's a busy environment, warm and friendly, but you are rewarded with cake!

Our current programme, Vicars, Vestments and Verse comes to a close at the end of January and our next programme **Made in the Valley** launches on 1st February. Watch out for news about exciting new events.

Events in January :

Ad Hoc Baroque present: The Twelve Days of Christmas, an entertainment for Twelfth Night

Saturday 7th January 2.00pm - 4.00pm
The Christmas carol, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" will be familiar to many. The text appears to have had a real-life existence too – recent research into a Yorkshire family archive revealed correspondence for the unfortunate recipient of the extravagant collection of gifts. Ad Hoc Baroque bring this correspondence to life with readings and 18th century musical illustrations.

Afternoon tea will be served. Cost £18 non-member, £15 member.

The Medieval Wall Paintings of Pickering Church: discovery, restoration and meaning

Dr Kate Giles
Saturday 14th January 2.30pm – 4.00pm
In 1852, a series of remarkably well-preserved wall paintings was discovered during restoration work in St. Peter's Church, Pickering. Despite interest from local and national experts, the vicar, Reverend John Ponsonby was horrified by the discovery and attempted to destroy the scheme. When they were re-uncovered by the Reverend George Herbert Lightfoot in the 1880s, they underwent a controversial restoration, which coloured perceptions of their significance and informed radical approaches to their conservation in the twentieth century.

In this talk, Dr Kate Giles will reflect on how Pickering's story adds new layers of understanding to the story of wall paintings in the parish church, and how her research has revealed the hidden medieval meanings of the paintings, the subject of her forthcoming book. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £10 non-member, £8 member.

Burns Night

Wednesday 25th January 7.00pm – 10.00pm
Slainte! Celebrate the life, loves and poems of the great Bard, Rabbie Burns, at our traditional Burns Night

supper. Starting with the Selkirk Grace and finishing with Auld Lang Syne. Scott and Jenny of Clan Wilson will be our hosts for the evening. Cost £24.50 non-member, £19.50 member. Bar available.

Not the Vicar of Dibley - Living as an ordained woman in the Church of England 2002-2022

Reverend Ruth Newton
Friday 27th January 7.30pm - 9.00pm
The Reverend Ruth Newton has been ordained for twenty years, working in parish ministry and as a Cathedral Canon. She currently combines parish ministry with training the next generation of priests. Ruth's talk will include reflections on balancing ministry with family life when young women priests were a novelty, serving on the Church's "parliament" the General Synod while reflecting on how God has called and guided her. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £10 non-member, £8 member.

Blubberhouses Quarry and Kex Gill Moor

Thursday 9th February
This, now closed, high grade silica quarry has an interesting history and was a beacon for environmental sensitivity when established in the mid-1980s. This walk is mainly over open moorland with several stiles. Please dress appropriately for wet conditions underfoot and exposed moorland winter weather. Meet at the Heritage Centre at 9.15am for car share to quarry gates. 5 ½ miles.

Advance notice of the first two events in the next programme:

Blubberhouses Moor and Dale Thursday 19th January 9.30am

Starting from Blubberhouses car park then over the moor and into Timble Ings and Beecroft Plantation before returning over the fields. Some stiles and may be muddy. About 4.5 miles.

Creative writing in the Valley Thursday 16th February, 10am - 2.30pm

Give yourself space to create. Come and join our jolly group. Fortified by refreshments on arrival, under the guidance of Alex you will be inspired by our surroundings to put pen to paper. After a sociable lunch, we will share our jottings. There is no expectation of genius - we seek fun not fame, fulfilment not fortune. Cost £12 member and £15 non-member.

Please contact Jenny at the Centre to book any of these events. Telephone 01943 880794, or email centre@washburnvalley.org

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30 years ago, on 5th January 1993 that the Liberian-registered oil tanker *MV Braer* ran aground off the Shetland Islands, spilling 84,700 tons of crude oil into the sea, and causing massive ecological damage.

25 years ago, on 23rd January 1998 that the film *Titanic* was released in the UK.

20 years ago, on 31st January 2003 that the British born terrorist Richard Reid (the 'shoe bomber') was sentenced to life imprisonment in the USA, after he attempted to blow up a transatlantic flight using explosives concealed in his shoes. He later declared his allegiance to al-Qaeda.

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Gardeners Corner



Happy New Year! A time to make some new resolutions for all those garden jobs.

If you didn't manage to clean the greenhouse before Christmas, do give the glass and staging a thorough clean. A mix of washing up liquid with a dash of disinfectant should do the trick and leave the door open to give the greenhouse a thorough airing. While you are at it, the seed trays and pots could also do with a clean in readiness for the sowing and planting season ahead.

Then you can come indoors and warm up while you have a look at the seed

and gardening catalogues, planning for the coming year. If we do get snow it should be brushed off any shrubs that may be damaged by the extra weight. Wisteria can be pruned this month or next and climbers such as Virginia Creeper and ivies on walls can also be cut back to keep them in check. Remove the larger leaves on hellebores so that you can enjoy the emerging flowers. They are one of the joys of winter, along with snowdrops which will soon be peeping through to inspire the year ahead.

Wishing you all Good Gardening in 2023!



Recipe - Malt Bread



This Recipe is from the All Saints Weston Recipe book first printed 1 December 1956. 52 years later it was discovered by Reverend M Wilkinson in his mothers possessions and reprinted again. He dedicated it to

"Edith and all the other saints who made their Contributions"

66 years later we are sharing the recipes again but this time in the magazine. Thank you to the people of Weston for their recipes

Ingredients

8ozs self raising flour
2oz sugar
1 teaspoon of Bi-carbonate of soda
1 egg
1 cup of milk
2 tablespoons of syrup

2 tablespoons of malt extract
Sultanas or Dates

Method

Melt the syrup in milk, mix with the dry ingredients. Add the Malt extract.

Bake in a slow oven for 1 hour

Recipe provided by Mrs Rhodes

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Poetry Request



Dust if you must.

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better,
to paint a picture or write a letter,
bake a cake or plant a seed,
ponder the difference between
want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
with rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
music to hear and books to read,
friends to
cherish and life to lead

Dust if you must, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go - and go you must -
You, yourself, will make more dust.

Freddie Frog and the Highway Code

By Mr Dunn A poem for the younger readers

Mr Frog decides one day
To take a walk along the way

He came across a busy road
Freddie didn't know the Highway Code

Cars whizzing past here and there
Freddie was scared and didn't dare

To chance his arm and cross the road
But who should come along but
Mr Toad

Mr Toad said what's the matter?
Let us have a little natter
Freddie Frog explained his problem

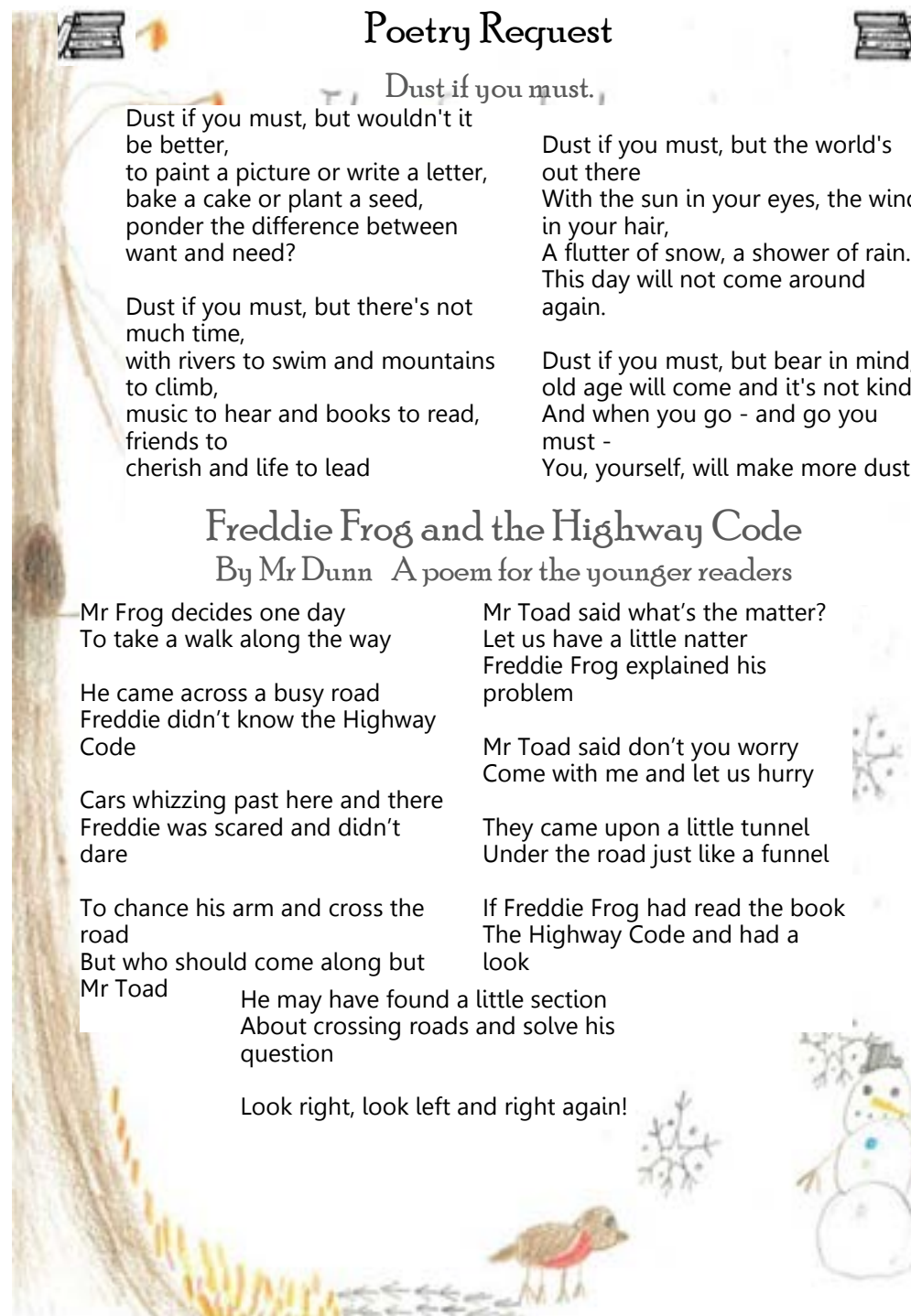
Mr Toad said don't you worry
Come with me and let us hurry

They came upon a little tunnel
Under the road just like a funnel

If Freddie Frog had read the book
The Highway Code and had a look

He may have found a little section
About crossing roads and solve his question

Look right, look left and right again!



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All in the month of January

It was:

250 years ago, on 17th January 1773 that Captain James Cook's ship, the *HMS Resolution*, became the first ship to cross the Antarctic Circle, during his second voyage.

200 years ago, on 26th January 1823 that Edward Jenner, the British physician and immunologist who created the first vaccine, died. The vaccine was for smallpox.

175 years ago, on 24th January 1848 that the California Gold Rush began, when a construction worker, James W. Marshall, found flakes of gold in the South Fork American River near Sacramento.

125 years ago, on 14th January 1898 that Lewis Carroll died. Best known for *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Through the Looking Glass* and the poems *Jabberwocky* and *The Hunting of the Snark*.

100 years ago, on 8th January 1923 that the first BBC outside broadcast took place, at the British National Opera Company's production of *The Magic Flute* from Covent Garden London.

90 years ago, on 18th January 1933 that David Bellamy, the botanist, TV presenter and environmentalist was born. (Died 2019)

80 years ago, on 30th January 1943 that on the 10th anniversary of Adolf Hitler becoming Chancellor of Germany, the British RAF launched a massed air raid on Berlin, disrupting major speeches by Goring and Goebbels which were being broadcast on the radio. It was a Major propaganda coup for the Allies.

70 years ago, on 31st January and 1st February 1953 that the North Sea flood took place. North-western Europe was hit by extensive flooding when severe gales, combined with a spring tide. Over 1,800 people were killed in the Netherlands, over 300 in Eastern England, and 28 in Belgium. A further 133 people were killed when the Princess Victoria car ferry capsized off Scotland, and many fishing boats sank.

65 years ago, on 1st January 1958 that Chinese leader Mao Zedong announced the Great Leap Forwards, a 5-year plan to transform China from an agrarian economy into a socialist society via rapid industrialisation and collective farming. The plan failed and within three years tens of millions of people had died from mass killings, starvation and forced labour.

60 years ago, on 23rd January 1963 that the British Intelligence Officer and Soviet Spy, Kim Philby, defected to the Soviet Union.

50 years ago, on 30th January 1973 that the Watergate scandal began when seven men were convicted of conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate Complex in Washington DC.

40 years ago, on 17th January 1983 that Breakfast Television was launched in the UK with the BBC's Breakfast Time programme. The ITV's TV-am followed on 1st February.

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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 article or anything you wish to share. All items for the magazine are always welcome. Please email your items to: magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk

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