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Washburn & Mid-Wharfe United Benefice

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

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Village Church Services October 2022



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

30th September

Fewston

Harvest Supper

2nd October

9.30am

Weston

Holy Communion (SH)

9.30am

Leathley

Harvest Morning Service (TD)

9th October

9.30am

Farnley Holy Communion and Harvest (SH)

11am

Denton

Harvest and Family Service (JC)

11am

Fewston

Holy Communion (RW)

16th October

9.30am

Weston

Morning Prayer (TD)

9.30am

Blubberhouses

Family Service (FS)

9.30

Leathley

Holy Communion (SH)

23th October

9.30am

Farnley

Morning Service (TD)

11am

Denton

Holy Communion (SH) .

30th October

3pm

Blubberhouses

Benefice Evensong with Bolton

Abbey Choir.

12.30pm

Farnley

Baptism (SH)

Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

October 9th at 2:30pm – Holy Communion

- Rev. Shannon DeLaureal (HC)

October 23rd at 2:30pm - Mrs. V. Pitts

November 13th - Rev. Roger Smith

November 26th - Rev. Cameron Stirk

The View from the Villages

By the time you read this letter our beloved Queen Elizabeth II will have been laid to rest in St Georges Chapel, Windsor and our new King Charles III will begin his reign.

Though in our quiet village settings not much change will be felt there are momentous changes signified by our change of monarch. The cost of living and fuel crises not to mention the war in Ukraine will affect us all. Some will be affected more than others and we need to keep an eye on family, friends and especially neighbours who may need our help in a way they have never needed it before. As the church community we will need to be looking for ways we can support them through this coming winter. Let us know where we might be able to help; we will do what we can!

In times of great change there is one who does not change, our Heavenly Father who is our God of love. He has promised that if we trust in Him we need have no fear about the future. He will guide us, sustain us and provide for us not what we desire but what we need!

Much has been said about the commitment and constancy of our late Queen, not as much about the faith that guided and sustained her. So, we pray that she may rest in peace and with the saints rise in glory.

I leave you with an old prayer which I have slightly adapted:

*Be present, O merciful God,
and protect us through these troubling times,
so that we who are wearied
by the changes and chances of this fleeting
world,
may rest upon your eternal changelessness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Yours with the blessing of Jesus Christ
Stewart



News from Norwood Chapel

Dear friends,

"All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love." Happy Harvest to each and every one of you! At this time of the year, we reap what has been sown, we offer gratitude to the One who helps our labour be fruitful and lift up through word and song the blessings and challenges of this time of year.

As I write this article, Liz Truss has just been named the new Prime Minister. She has a mammoth task ahead of her as she and her newly formed government strive to tackle the energy crisis and inflation. As if that weren't enough, there is also the climate emergency, the current war in Ukraine and the on-going presence of Covid. Some people joke by saying they think the world is coming to an end! But we trust it's not. God is not finished with us or the planet just yet. All throughout history, every generation has its own trials and tribulations. It does seem though that things are really tough right now.

Many of us and our churches are anxious about how we will make ends meet with our energy bills and the cost of food. For some, it may come down to making the choice between heating their home or eating a meal. Both are necessities and needed for life. So as we wait to see what the government does, what can we do? Perhaps the first step is to believe that God knows what's going on, cares about our welfare and will help us. Seeking him through prayer helps us to open ourselves to experience the peace, guidance and hope he can offer even in the midst of such challenging times.

Secondly, are there ways we can be more energy conscious in how we use energy in our homes and churches? Can we manage things differently than what we have done in the past in order to keep costs down? Can we look creatively at how we manage heating our churches this winter? And are there ways we can use our churches to help provide warm spaces for our communities? And if so, how do we afford that? There are lots of questions but no clear answers just yet. I am not an energy expert but I understand the way of the future is in renewable energies. It's better for the environment and also for our pocketbooks in the long run. How can we make our homes and churches greener? It's time to start having these conversations if we haven't already. Our Methodist District Synod will focus on this climate emergency in our Autumn meeting and spend time listening to what God is asking us to do in response. God cares about our world even more than we do. May we have hope that the answers to our questions will come. May God help us in making a faithful response so that this beautiful earth becomes a greener and healthier place for us all.

Harvest blessings,
~ Rev. Shannon

P.S. As I dispatch this article to the editor in a timely manner, we are learning of the passing of HM The Queen, Elizabeth II. Such sad news. In next month's article, I will share some thoughts about this truly great lady and her life of service to the UK, the Commonwealth and the world.

Community Notice Board



From the Registers

Weddings

17th September

Catrin Anne Morgan and Stafford Morgan Sansome
at Denton

Baptism

11th September

Teddy James Sant at Denton

UNITED BENEFICE NOTICE

Incumbent appointment

A Section 12 meeting will be held on
Wednesday, 19 October, at 7.00 pm
at the Washburn Heritage Centre.



Fewston Foxy Ladies



Join us on Tuesday 16th October when
Malcolm Johnson will be talking about
1000 years of the English language.
We meet at 7.30pm at Fewston
Parochial Hall. 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;
Margaret (new number soon!) or
Ann on 01423 771393

See you there!,



Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota for October ~ November

25th & 2nd October Mrs H Pullan

9th & 16th October Sally Stanley

23rd & 30th October Stephen & Mar-
lene Turnbull

6th & 13th November Mrs A Ainley



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Fewston Parochial Hall

The Charity Teas, lunches and homemade cakes are on
Saturday, Sunday 29th - 30th September
from 10.30 am till 4.00 pm.



All proceeds shared between Fewston Parochial Hall and Fewston Church.
Any baking and helpers would be greatly appreciated.

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)



T&T

Prickly Pigs

is the talk by Diane - come along to
Norwood Social Hall at 2pm on Tues-
day 4th October where we will be hav-
ing tea, talk, biscuits - and hedgehogs!

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!



Farnley Estate Womens Institute

Prickly Pigs and Christmas Angels

Fancy doing something different on a
Wednesday night. Come and join us in
Leathley Village Hall on October 12th
at 7.30pm for a talk on the work of the
local hedgehog rescue centre "Prickly
Pigs". The following month we have
a social evening and Annual meeting
on 9th November and then we will be
making a Christmas Angels on Decem-
ber 14th.

If you would like to have a chat about
coming to any of our WI meetings
please contact Susan Kerridge, our
President, on 07716 024650
or susankerridge@btinternet.com



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Norwood Social Hall Children's Halloween Craft Morning

Saturday 22nd October

10am -12noon

**Come & join us for a morning full of
Spooktacular fun**

Halloween crafts for kids ages 1-12!
(Kids must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets

£6 early bird - £8 on the door
(Includes drink and spooky treat)

**Includes pick your own pumpkin and
decorate**

Email norwoodshow@hotmail.com or

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All Saints' Weston with St Helen's
Denton

Harvest Supper
Saturday
22nd October
from 7.00pm
Askwith Village Hall

Bar Raffle Auction

Tickets £15

Contact Ann Chadwick 07986 454 433
for further details



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Norwood Social Hall Dates for your Diary

Autumn

The next **Dance** will be held on Friday September 30th at 8pm.

Friday 7th October will be our next **Dominoes Supper**. Come and join us.

We are looking forward to seeing you all – All ages welcome.
Contact Hazel – 07891254233 or Janet 07798862141
or tickets or more information.

Hall-oween

Saturday 22nd October **Children's Craft Morning**
– 10am until 12 noon.

Children up to the age of 12.
Join in some spooktacular Crafting fun.

Friday 28th October **Children's Halloween Disco** – 4pm - 6pm.

Christmas

Our **Christmas Dance** will be on Friday 2nd December at 8pm.

On Friday 9th December it will be our annual **"Christmas Hats and Jumpers" Dominoes Supper** – Come along and get into the Christmas Spirit and have some fun. All welcome.

Saturday 17th December **Children's Christmas Crafts** Afternoon,
2pm – 4.30pm.
Crafting activities including Christmas card making
for children up to the age of 12.

Thursday 29th December **Children's Christmas Disco** – 4pm – 6pm.

Further information for the Children's Crafting and Discos will be in next magazine, on our Facebook page and on notice board at the hall.

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LEATHLEY
??? PUB QUIZ NIGHT. ???
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022
7.30pm
Tickets £12 Including
A Glass of wine and supper
Bar, prizes and raffle
At Leathley Village Hall
For tickets phone 01423 806151
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CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday 26 November
10am - 1pm
St Helen's Church, Denton
Gifts, Cards, Cakes and Greenery
Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies
All Welcome

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Leathley Village Hall and Church

Winter / Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to a glass of mulled wine!

Wide range of stalls including:-

Crafts; Festive garlands and decorations; crochet; Wood turning; Candles, Handmade Gifts; Honey stall, Produce, Cakes & Jams and a Raffle!.

Home-made Refreshments also served

In aid of Leathley Parish Rooms.



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All in the month of October

It was:

250 years ago, on 21st October 1772 that Samuel Taylor Coleridge was born. He co-founded (with William Wordsworth) the Romantic Movement of poetry. Best known for *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* and *Kubla Khan*.

200 years ago, on 20th October 1822 that the Sunday Times newspaper was first published in the UK.

175 years ago, on 6th October 1847 that Charlotte Bronte's novel *Jane Eyre* was first published, under the penname of Currer Bell.

150 years ago, on 11th October 1872 that Emily Davison, British suffragette, was born. A militant fighter for her cause, she died after being hit by the King's horse at the 1913 Derby.

Also 150 years ago, on 12th October 1872 that Ralph Vaughan Williams, British composer, was born.

125 years ago, on 18th October 1897 that Isabel Briggs Myers, an American personality analyst and writer was born. She created the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator with her mother, Katherine Cook Briggs.

100 years ago, on 18th October 1922 that the BBC was officially founded as the British Broadcasting Company (now the British Broadcasting Corporation.)

Also 100 years ago, on 24th October 1922 that George Cadbury died. He had transformed his father's chocolate and cocoa business into one of the world's most successful companies. He also provided low-cost housing and improved working conditions for his

employees.

90 years ago, on 1st October 1932, that the British Union of Fascists was founded by Oswald Mosley. It was banned by the British Government in 1940 and dissolved.

80 years ago, from 23rd October to 5th November 1942 that the Second Battle of El-Alamein in Egypt took place. This important Allied victory marked the beginning of the end for the Axis in North Africa.

Also 80 years ago, on 30th October 1942 that crew members from the British destroyer HMS Petard retrieved codebooks from the German submarine *U-559*, enabling cryptographers at Bletchley Park to decipher the version of the Enigma code used by U-boats.

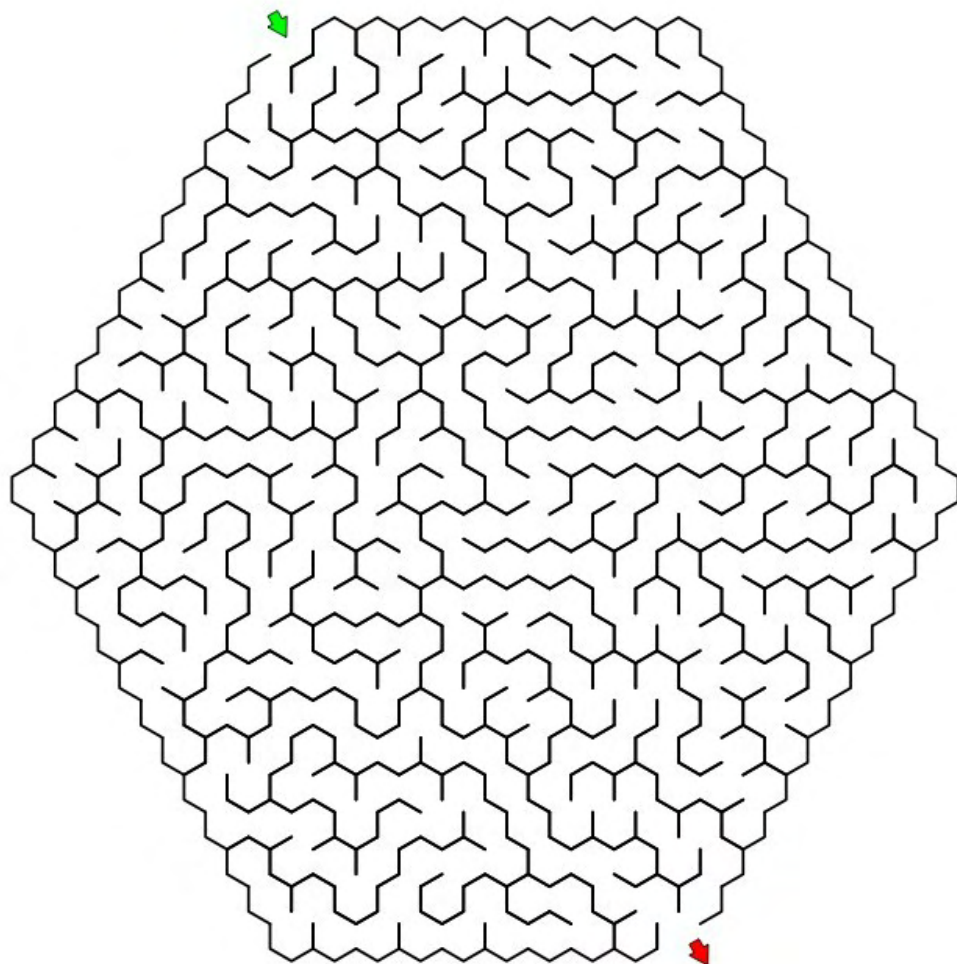
70 years ago, on 6th October 1952 that the world premiere of Agatha Christie's play, *The Mousetrap* opened in Nottingham. It then opened in London on 25th November, and is still running, making it the world's longest-running play. It has been performed more than 28,000 times.

65 years ago, on 9th October 1957 that the Lovell Telescope began operating at the Jodrell Bank Observatory in Cheshire. At the time it was the world's largest steerable dish radio telescope. Now it is the third largest. It played an important role in the early days of space launches, as it was the only radio telescope that could detect the weak signals from rockets, satellites and space probes.

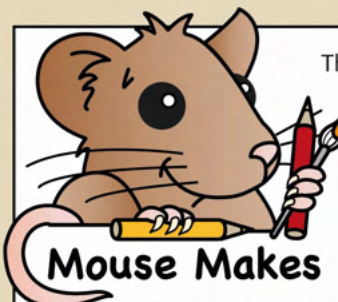


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Maze, Story, Puzzles and colouring-in



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Mouse Makes

The New Testament has **four gospels**, **twenty one epistles** and the book of *Revelation*.

The **epistles** are a collection of **letters** that were written by the apostles to the early Christians, they contain teaching, instruction, advice and encouragement.

The Apostle **Paul** is thought to have written **thirteen** of the *epistles*...

 Look in your Bible to see who wrote the other eight and who they were written to.

How many people does Paul send greetings to at the end of his letter to the Romans?

.....

The word **epistle** comes from the Greek word **epistolé** which means *letter* or *message*

Which are the longest epistles?

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How many chapters do they have?

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DID YOU KNOW...?
At the time of the New Testament letters were written on scrolls

Which is the shortest epistle?

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How many chapters does it have?

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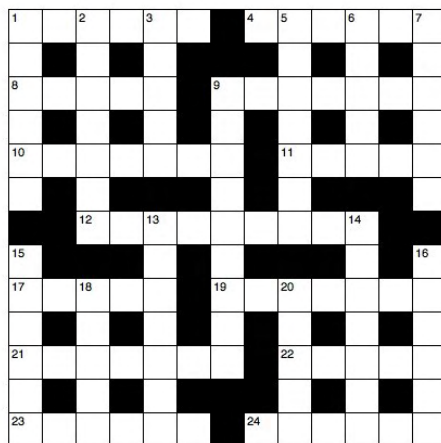
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1 Tertullus, who presented the high priest's case against Paul in his trial before Felix, was one (Acts 24:1) (6)

4 As balm (anagram) (6)

8 Having explored Canaan, he and Joshua urged the Israelites to take possession of it (Numbers 13:30) (5)

9 On becoming king of Judah, he had all six of his brothers killed (2 Chronicles 21:4) (7)

10 'Even the — has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself' (Psalm 84:3) (7)

11 Banishment (Jeremiah 29:1) (5)

12 'And now I will show you the most — way' (1 Corinthians 12:31) (9)

17 'Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not — the same spirit and follow the same course?' (2 Corinthians 12:18) (3,2)

19 Mice den (anagram) (7)

21 How Egypt is often described in the Old Testament: 'the land of —' (Exodus 13:3) (7)

22 One of the first Levites to resettle in Jerusalem after the exile in Babylon (1 Chronicles 9:15) (5)

23 'As a sheep before her shearers is —, so he did not open his mouth' (Isaiah 53:7) (6)

24 Paul's birthplace (Acts 22:3) (6)

Down

1 Ravenous insect inflicted on Egypt in vast numbers as the eighth plague (Exodus 10:14) (6)

2 Well-being (Philippians 2:20) (7)

3 Small piece of live coal or wood in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (5)

5 Sportsman or woman (2 Timothy 2:5) (7)

6 The original name of Abraham's wife (Genesis 17:15) (5)

7 'So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each — belongs to all the others' (Romans 12:5) (6)

9 According to Peter, a wife's beauty should not come from wearing this (1 Peter 3:3) (9)

13 'For God did not send his Son into the world to — the world' (John 3:17) (7)

14 'The Lord of heaven and earth does not live in — built by hands' (Acts 17:24) (7)

15 'If your hand — you to sin, cut it off' (Mark 9:43) (6)

16 Something like these fell from Saul's eyes as soon as Ananias placed his hands on him (Acts 9:18) (6)

18 Track (Job 41:30) (5)

20 Religious doctrine (5)

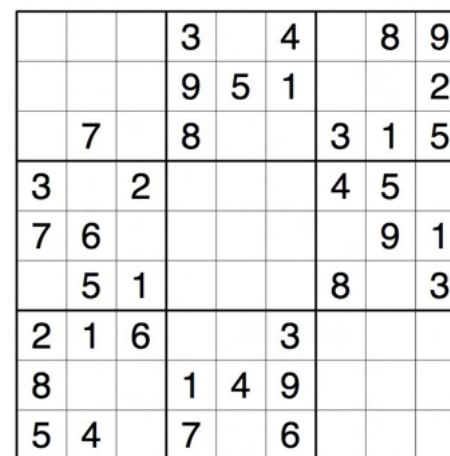
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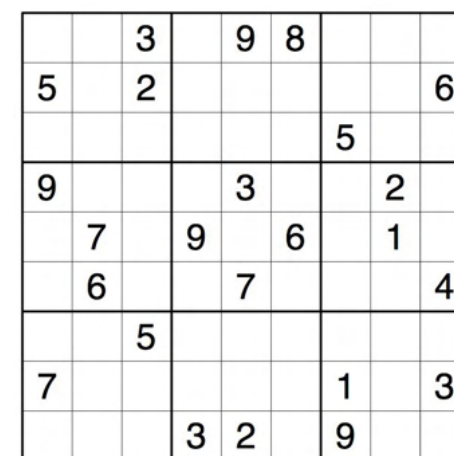
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Goodness
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Jesus
Son
fearless
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Exams
Half term
Coal
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Bonfires
Sneeze
Scarves
soup



Sudoku



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The parable
of the
Shrewd
Manager

JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS

ONCE JESUS TOLD A STORY
ABOUT A RICH MAN...

...AND HIS SERVANT, WHO
MANAGED THE RICH MAN'S
PROPERTY.

YOUR
MANAGE
IS A
CHEAT!

THE RICH MAN HAD HEARD
THAT THE MANAGER HAS BEEN
WASTING MONEY.

SO HE CALLED THE MANGER TO
ACCOUNT FOR HIMSELF!

OH NO! I AM GOING TO
GET THE SACK!!

YOU OWE THE
BOSS 1000
SACKS OF WHEAT

THE MANAGER AGREED
TO LET THE RICH MAN'S
TRADERS FIDDLE THEIR
BOOKS!

SO THEY ALTERED THEIR
DEBTS - AND STAYED
FRIENDS WITH THE
MANAGER.

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE MANAGER
HAD BEEN WISE IN MANAGING HIS
FUTURE... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS BEING
DISHONEST.

JESUS WAS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO
THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURES TOO. BUT IT'S A
HARD PARABLE TO UNDERSTAND!

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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

Jesus, his mother, and his disciples were guests at a family wedding in Cana. The bridegroom was responsible for the food and drink.

The wedding feasts went on for days

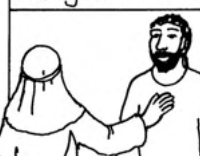


Then the wine ran out...



What a disaster! The bridegroom and his family would be shamed for life, and perhaps even sued!

Mary noticed...



Jesus, they've run out of wine!

So why are you telling me?



But Mary wasn't put off.

She told the servants



Do whatever he tells you.

Fill those six jars to the top with water



The water was for the special washing of hands before meals

and each jar held about 100 litres



Now take some out and serve it to the toast-master



He tried it...



...then he called to the bridegroom..



Most people serve the best wine first, then the rest later, but...

...this is the best wine I've ever tasted!



Impressive!



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Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

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An Ordinary meeting of MWPC was held at Askwith Village Hall on 18th August 2022. All parishes were represented, along with NYCC Cllr Hull the Clerk

Under previous Matters Arising, the Clerk vacancy was discussed. An advert that was compiled by Cllr Shepherd was agreed and it is to be posted on various media sights with some small costs involved. This was proposed Cllr Marston seconded Cllr Powell and unanimously resolved Cllr Marston confirmed the cutting of the Parish verges was now underway

Speed activated sign. Correspondence with NYCC in relation to a VAS (Vehicle Activated Sign) gave a cost in the region of £4000.00 plus VAT, this would be a battery operated sign so would need recharging every 2/3 weeks. The sign location would need moving every 180 days, a community group would need to be formed and they would be responsible for the maintenance, insurance, and legal requirements. After some further discussion it was proposed Cllr Bush, seconded Cllr Whitley and unanimously resolved not to pursue a VAS any further.

Under items for discussion, the "20s Plenty" campaign for getting a 20MPH speed limit through all North Yorkshire villages was discussed this was followed by a proposal from Cllr Marston seconded Cllr Whitley and unanimously resolved for MWPC to support this campaign and write to NYCC to have a 20mph speed limit throughout the streets and villages of MWPC and the county of North Yorkshire.

Under highway matters, various items were discussed including the speed and size of some tractors on the roads, over grown grass to the area within the Chapel boundary at Askwith causing poor visibility. Over hanging trees at Askwith bridge on Moor Lane Askwith. The clerk was asked to report the following to Highways. Potholes Moorside Lane Askwith, Blocked drain Common Holme Lane Nesfield, Poor road condition on Hardings Lane outside Upper Austby Farm Langbar, potholes and road

breaking up on Smithy Lane Denton, potholes on Moor lane and Chapel Lane Weston, potholes adjacent to the post box in Langbar and lack of reflectors over the moor on Hardings Lane Langbar. Raised manhole at four lane ends Askwith. Some of the items have been reported before.

Cllr Whitley, Cllr Shepherd and Cllr Marston reported back on a meeting held at Queens Hall Burley regarding the stepping stones and public access to the River Wharfe at Leatherbank. The general feeling was that little has been achieved; however, the object of the exercise was to get people to raise issues to all affected parties before moving along with a follow up course of action.

SBA Little John had confirmed receipt of the 2021/22 MWPC Audited accounts and as MWPC had claimed exception no further action or report was required. This was proposed Cllr Powell, Seconded Cllr Chivers and unanimously resolved that this closed off the audit for 2021/22

Cllr Hull reported that the new road at Kex Gill, Blubberhouses would get the go ahead in the next two months at a cost of £60m with a 18/24 month build time. Cllr Hull then gave an update on the current situation with forming the new unitary authority for North Yorkshire.

Under Members Points of Interest, Cllr Bush asked if Denton could have a modern parish notice board as the current "hole in the wall" board is no longer suitable. Clerk to investigate the costing. Cllr Caton asked if the village of Weston could have a second notice board actually located in Weston as the current notice board is located at Throstle Nest Close which is some distance from Weston. Clerk to investigate the cost. Cllr Caton also asked if the seat on Weston Green could be updated as the current one is falling apart. Clerk to investigate the cost. The next meeting is 24th November 2022 at Askwith Village Hall starting at 7.45pm. Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC 07720260401 npullanmwpc@gmail.com

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I'm sure I don't need to set the scene: we are all only too aware of the record temperatures and the recently broken drought brought about by climate change. But what longer term effect is this likely to have on the birds which live around us?

The combination of drought and heat-waves can push birds to their physiological limits, leading to lethal dehydration. Thirsty birds will also congregate at the remaining dwindling water spots which become ripe for the spread of disease as well as hot-spots for predators. The British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) warned that some of our best-loved birds were struggling to raise their second broods. They need regular summer rainfall, to create the damp conditions that bring earthworms and other soil-dwelling invertebrates to the surface. Droughts mean that worms stay down in the damper earth, so birds cannot catch enough to feed themselves or their chicks.



Hot and sunny days may be better than wet and rainy ones for butterflies, as they fly from plant to plant to lay their eggs, but they are bad news for caterpillars, a prime food source for birds feeding their young, which need plenty of moist foliage on their host plants if they are to survive.

The lack of moisture and hot temperatures also significantly decrease insect availability as they seek shelter and fly less. Invertebrates provide essential nourishment for the majority of terrestrial birds, especially for feeding to their young, and their absence will have slowed the growth of nestlings and even proved fatal for some.

Trees and shrubs too save energy just to survive through the drought. They don't produce as much or maybe any fruit, so seeds, nuts, and berries will also be scarcer, storing up problems

for the winter to come. It's not just our resident birds. How will winter migrants, which usually find food and shelter here, survive? Looking around, it is a mixed picture. Some berry-producing species such as rowan and cotoneaster look to be loaded with fruit, others such as pyracantha are not, whilst elderberries and other soft fruit seem to have variable crops depending on their situation. Some plants have gone to seed early too, often with lower yields, which may well be consumed rapidly.

A lack of water in the farmed countryside has also been implicated in the sharp decline of once common birds like the Song Thrush, Tree Sparrow and Yellow Wagtail. These species need moist soils and rich insect life to feed their chicks. Many of the small, wet areas which used to abound on and around farms have disappeared in recent years. Without conservation action there will be further population declines and range contractions in years to come.

What can we do to help? In all honesty, not a lot, but on the basis that every little does help, I have started putting out supplementary food early this year. I've kept my bird baths topped up all along and have seen many more visitors than ever before. A large mixed flock of tits



passing through made a colourful and memorable sight!

I've no idea what the situation will be this winter, but I suggest we need to be prepared for many more visitors to our feeders as a potentially serious shortfall of seeds and berries is likely. Unless we get a wetter than usual winter, the prospects for next year look grim too. Only time will tell what problems are in store for "our" birds.

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
Mike Gray -gbwmike@gmail.com

Photograph credit: Mike Grey
Title: Nuthatch (left)
Blue Tit (above)

YH CT Yorkshire Churches Day

For the first time both St Andrew's and Fewston church were open on Saturday 10th September 2022 – part of the national Heritage Open Days. Refreshments were available at both churches, and we had some interesting enquiries on local families. One visitor had great great grandparent, and his father in law – both stonemasons - who had worked building Blubberhouses church. More information on this may be obtained with archive searches.

Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, respecting her steadfastness and leadership of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and many peoples of the world.

Books of Condolences were available in St Andrew's and Fewston church, both churches **are always open**. On display in each church a letter, dated 25 August, 2022, from Her Majesty at Balmoral, thanking the Friends and the Community for the Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival - copy of which is printed here. The Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival highlighted the talents of

local flower arrangers and was enjoyed by many visitors, raising £2000 for the disabled access at St Andrew's church.

Platinum Jubilee bench is being installed at the East end of the church – sincere thanks to Chris Utley and John Bowers for undertaking this task. **Sunday, 16 October at 11.00 am** you can see the bench – it is stunning – and enjoy the service.

In accordance with national protocols on the death of our Monarch, the tenor bell was rung, muffled, 96 times at Fewston at noon on 9 September. Following the formal accession of King Charles III, Saturday 10 September, clear bells were rung at Fewston church.

For one hour before Her Majesty's funeral on 19 September, the tenor bell was rung muffled at Fewston church.

Choral Evensong will be celebrated at St Andrew's **on Sunday 30 October at 3.00 pm with the FOUR**. This is the United Benefice service.



Heritage Open Day 10th September Weston and Denton

We were very pleased to welcome the many visitors who came to appreciate the history and architecture of our two beautiful churches.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who greeted everyone and to Evelyn Friend for her interesting exhibition at

Weston. Particular thanks are due to Christopher and Mary Dawson for providing teas in their splendid tithe barn and for encouraging visitors to explore the garden at Weston Hall and gather fruit in the orchard. It was a memorable afternoon.

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60 years ago, on 15th October 1962 that British weather forecasts switched from the Fahrenheit scale to Celsius.

Also 60 years ago, from 16th to 28th October 1962 that the Cuban missile crisis began when the USA discovered that the Soviet Union had deployed ballistic missiles in Cuba. After days of tense negotiations the Soviet Union agreed to dismantle and remove the weapons. In exchange, the USA agreed not to invade Cuba, and to remove its own ballistic missiles from Turkey and Italy that were targeting the Soviet Union. Historians believe that the crisis was the closest the two countries has come to full-scale nuclear war.

40 years ago, on 11th October 1982 that Henry VIII's flagship the *Mary Rose* was raised from the bottom of the Solent, off the coast of southern England, 437 years after it sank.

30 years ago, on 13th October 1992 that the British Government announced that 31 of the country's 50 remaining deep coal mines would close by March 1993, putting 31,000 miners out of work. Six mines were closed immediately.

25 years ago, from 29th October to 24th November, that the Iraq disarmament crisis took place. Iraq had ordered all US members of UNSCOM, the United Nations Security Council's weapons inspection team, to leave. After tense negotiations with President Saddam Hussein, who briefly let them return, they left again in 1998, and did not return until November 2002. The crisis ended in March 2003 when the US invaded Iraq.

20 years ago – on 4th October 2002 that American terrorist, Richard Reid, 'the shoe bomber', pleaded guilty to trying to blow up a transatlantic flight using explosives hidden in his shoes. In January 2003 he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

10 years ago, on 22nd October 2012 that the American cyclist Lance Armstrong was banned from competitive cycling for life and stripped of all his titles including his seven Tour de France titles, for using illicit performance-enhancing drugs. After first denying the charges, he admitted he had used drugs throughout most of his career.

A Thank you from Her Majesty the Queen



BALMORAL CASTLE

25th August 2022

Dear Mrs Bowers

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter about the flower festival held at St Andrew's Church, Blubberhouses, in honour of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

The Queen was delighted to hear about this special event and appreciated your thoughtfulness in enclosing a booklet detailing the flower arrangements on display which were inspired by Her Majesty's life and work. It also gave The Queen great pleasure to know that many people from your local community, and beyond, had the opportunity to enjoy the festival and the creativity of those who participated.

Her Majesty is most grateful to the Friends of Blubberhouses Church, and all those who contributed their work to the Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival, for such a wonderful tribute, and I am to thank you again for writing as you did.

Yours sincerely
Anabel Whitburn

Lady-in-Waiting

Mrs A Bowers



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Platinum Jubilee

1952 - 2022

*I send you my grateful thanks for
your kind message on the occasion
of the Seventieth Anniversary of my
Accession to the Throne*

ELIZABETH R

2022



NIDD ART TRAIL at Saint Andrews Church Blubberhouses

held last two weekends in August, over five days the church was filled with diverse art works. Attendance was double that of 2021, and thanks to the talented artistic contributions of all the artists, the general public were in for a treat.

The sale of refreshments, together with two busy days at Fewston Parochial Hall, raised £1313.30p towards the disabled access at St Andrew's church. Sincere thanks to all who baked, volunteered on the rota, and gave their all!



Washburn Heritage Centre

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We are excited to launch our new programme **VICARS, VESTMENTS AND VERSE** on 29 September with our Preview Evening for Members. For centuries, many vicars have had a significant impact on communities – including the Washburn Valley. Our winter theme explores the stories of some vicars through an exhibition, talks, walks, visits, suppers and workshops. Given the time of year, we also have some seasonal events. We hope you find something to attract your interest and look forward to seeing you.

Events in October as follows:

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER – TALK – 7.30PM – REVEREND NICHOLAS SMITHSON

Four hundred years ago, the Vicar of Fewston was such a brave and principled man he dared to criticise the King of England. His case was taken before the Court of Star Chamber. A year later he took on his powerful neighbour Edward Fairfax to save his lowly neighbours, the seven 'Timble Witches', from the gallows. Working from contemporary sources, local writer Stephanie Shields will present highlights from Nicholas Smithson's life and times. Light refreshments will be served. Cost £10 non-member, £8 member.

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER – WALK – 9.30AM – DENTON TO DUNKIRK

After a visit to St Helen's Church Denton, an undulating walk along quiet lanes, tracks and the moor to

Dunkirk, Denton Moor and Hollingley Intake with long distance views over Wharfedale and beyond. No stiles but may be muddy. About 6.5 miles. Two course lunch served back at the Heritage Centre. Cost £15 non-member, £12 member.

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER – VISIT TO MARKENFIELD HALL 1.30-4PM

Visit the most complete surviving medium-sized 14th century country house in England. Largely unchanged since the 1569 rebellion against Elizabeth I when the Markenfield family was forced to leave. Restored in the late 20th century. Guided tour by our very own Kate Mainprize. Three miles from Ripon HG4 3AD. Cost £21.00 non-member, £18 member. Tea and cake included.

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER – HARVEST SUPPER – 7PM

Come ye thankful people come – and join us for our traditional **Harvest Home** where you will enjoy a delicious seasonal supper. In between courses Peter Johnson (a well-known Heritage Boy) will lead us in singing a selection of familiar, easy to join in songs. Cost £24.50 non-member, £19.50 member. Bar available.

AND A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 3rd December & Sunday 4th December 11.00am – 4.00pm
Pop along to our Christmas Market!



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Washburn Heritage Centre

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Don't miss out on our delicious homemade goodies, all prepared by our members. The treats on sale will include seasonal spirits, liqueurs, cakes and bakes, Christmas jams and chutneys and, of course, our famous mince pies. Start the season off with a glass of mulled wine while you listen to our very own carol singers, The Fewston Musick. The Tea Room will be serving seasonal sandwiches and mince pies, so bring along your friends

and family and enjoy the festivities. Stalls will be located in the lobby and in the Centre. Free admission.

New volunteers are always welcome! 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



Askwith and Weston Womens Institute



Our meeting took place on Thursday September 8th, the day that the Queen passed away. As many of us hadn't heard and were already on our way to the meeting, including our speaker who was coming from Lancashire, we decided to go ahead. As our members arrived we had to break the news to some of them which was distressing for us all. And so we began by marking a minutes silence and then singing Jerusalem.

Our speaker was Hannah, a young manager from one of Booth's Lancashire stores. She'd been drafted in more or less at the last minute as her colleague who was meant to give the talk couldn't be there. She coped magnificently, given all the circumstances, and gave us a potted history of the supermarket's beginnings and their ethos and values. There were lots of questions afterwards and, in spite of the circumstances, we enjoyed the meeting.

In October we're holding our AGM where our committee will be providing supper and in November, when we move back to Menston, our speaker, Mike Gray, will be talking about garden birds.

We're a very friendly group of women 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.

So if you're curious why not come along on Thursday 13th of October to our AGM at Askwith or on Thursday 10th of November at Kirklands, Menston. If you'd like more information you can phone Andrea on 01943 462163 or Sue on 01943 839292.

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Gardeners Corner



September was pretty frantic, wasn't it, with all that fruit to pick, preserve or store. It certainly has been a bumper crop of apples, pears and stone fruit this year. Any windfall apples can be cut up and left to encourage birds into the garden. Not only are the birds a joy to watch, but they can also help with pest control – in my garden they have been feasting on baby caterpillars all summer and saving the brassicas from turning into lace!

Now October is upon us and we should be enjoying the cooler weather, with hopefully some rain to replenish supplies. Once the soil has had a soaking, it is a good time to move/plant trees and shrubs, so that their roots can become established while the soil is still warm.

With the dry weather trees have been losing their leaves early and the rest will fall soon; rake them off lawns where they will block out the light and provide harbour for pests. Store fallen leaves to make

leaf mould, which once rotted is an excellent soil conditioner. Try and collect them when wet and then store in a separate heap or in bin bags with holes pierced in them. After a year or so you should be rewarded with lovely leaf mould!

Bulbs and corms, such as Gladiolus, which are not fully hardy should be lifted and stored in a frost free place. Dahlias may still be putting on a show, but their tubers should also be lifted and stored this month, ready for replanting next year.

Spring flowering bulbs can now be planted for colour next year. There are so many varieties of daffodils available now with different flowering times so that your display can be extended over a long period. Don't be tempted to plant tulips yet though – better to wait until next month as they need to go into cooler soil.

Finally, enjoy the autumn colours!



Poetry Request September 18th 2022



' Oh! to be in England now'

'Our Matriarch and Servant-Queen
has died,
And a banner of a rainbow filled the
skies of Scotland.

Grief rolls into a Nation like an
Autumn mist
bringing its balm.
creating unity amongst those who
care.

Those whose tongues lay still
Those whose thoughts become
private
Those whose hearts are opened.
Memories are made of this.

Thank you to Mr Addyman and Mr Dunn for your poems they will be in the next issues

And a Remembrance for the 'Queen's
Canopy'
her legacy and vision for healing the
Earth
whereby millions of trees are being
planted across the globe.

Whatever is said - be sure that she
loved us.
And as we remember her multiple
acts of loving kindness to those in
sorrow we say,

Ma'am, we thankyou.

by Jan Ellan Bows



Recipe - Apple Chutney



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

3lbs Sour Apples
1 lb Raisins
1 ^{1/2}lbs Brown Sugar
1 Tablespoonful of Mustard Seeds
Rind and Juice of 2 lemons
2 or 3 onions
1 Desert spoonful of Ground Ginger
1 Quart Brown Vinegar

Method

- Mince and simmer slowly till soft
- Place in Jars
- Keep for at least 6 weeks before use

Recipe provided by Mrs Burke

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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

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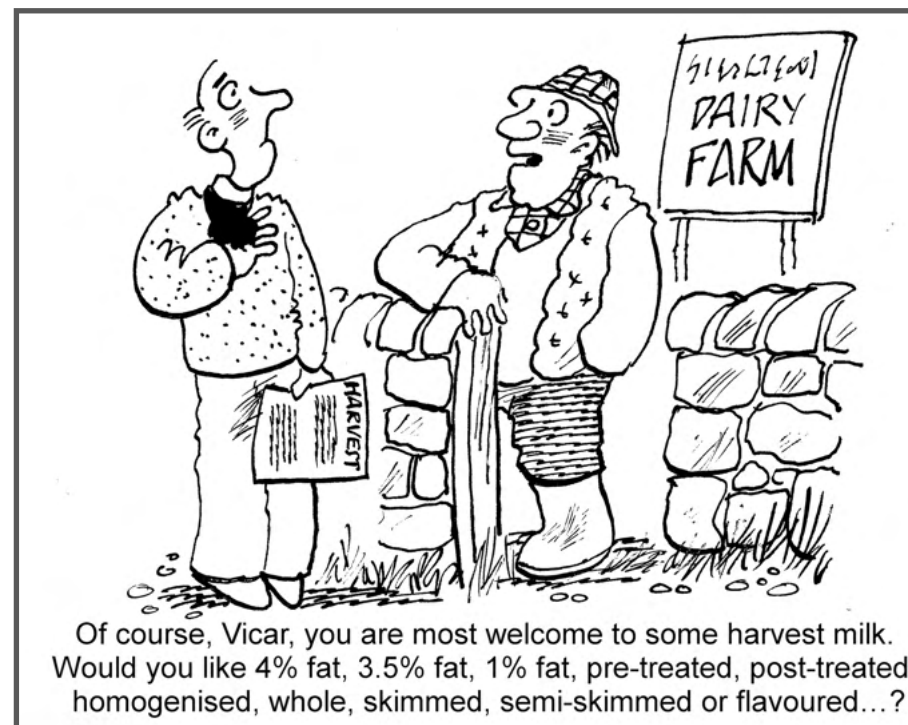
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