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Our Magazine

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	April 7 th Passion Sunday Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	April 14 th Palm Sunday Philippians 2:5 -11 Luke 19:28-40	April 21st Easter Day Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18	April 28 th Easter 2 Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-end	May 5 th Easter 3 Acts 9:1-20 John 21:1-19
Weston	Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Tony Kidd		Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Tony Kidd		Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Tony Kidd
Denton		Family Service 11am Peter Wiggins		Holy Communion (CW) (Benefice Communion for Low Sunday) 11am Barry Miller (Wedding Prep course to follow at 12.30pm)	
Fewston	Holy Communion (CW) 11am Richard Watson		Holy Communion 11am Richard Watson		Morning Service & Baptism 11am Michael Cleverley
Blubber- houses		Palm Sunday Service 11am Barry Overend			(HC on 12 th May)
Farnley	Family Service 9.30am John Charman		Holy Communion 9.30am Michael Cleverley		Family Service & 9.30am John Charman
Leathley	Holy Communion (CW) 10am Michael Cleverley	Palm Sunday Service 10am John Charman	Holy Communion 10am Stewart Hartley	Family Service & Baptism 10am Stewart Hartley	Holy Communion (CW) 10am Barry Miller
Norwood		Rev'd ROGER SMITH 2.30pm Christchurch - Circuit Service 6pm		Rev'd MICHAEL FAULKNER 2.30pm	

In Praise of Women

I write this on 9th March, the day after International Women's Day. That is not the same as calling it Feminists' Day, though some may think of it that way. It celebrates over half the population of the world. Some are high up in business or professions: some are downtrodden, the lowest of the low in areas of extreme poverty. It is blindingly obvious, but some may choose to ignore this: all of us, male or female, owe our life to a woman. I mean, the woman who accepted our growing inside her and the discomforts of that, culminating in the painful process of giving us birth. And then, for most of us, years of nurture.

What has all that to do with the key Christian remembrances this April?

More than you may think at first. According to the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, when Jesus had made his famous entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and visited the Temple he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there. Almost certainly with his friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus, where Martha was in charge. On Good Friday, as Jesus was being led out of the city to be crucified, Luke records that women bewailed and lamented him. Jesus responded, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me but for yourselves and for your children..." (Luke Ch.23vs.28,29) Matthew, Mark and Luke all record that on Easter Day a group of women going to the tomb, to complete the burial with spices, found the tomb empty. John's Gospel records that Mary Magdalen first found the tomb empty and then became the first person to see Jesus risen from the dead. And to be instructed to go and tell others.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus had been as concerned for women as for men, even though his key 12 were all male. For example, the Samaritan woman at the

well, the Syrophenician woman, Mary and Martha, the woman caught in adultery and threatened with being stoned to death under Jewish law. His concern was even more counter-culture at the time than it is now. And faithfully recorded in Scripture for us. Happy Easter!

Michael.



Mums-to-be or not to be

Jebbeh is heavily pregnant. As her baby grows, it's not joy that fills her heart, but fear. Recently, Jebbeh's sister, Fatmata, was pregnant in a village nearby. When she went into labour, there were so few ambulances Fatmata had no choice but to walk for three hours, under the baking sun, to the nearest hospital.

The road was long and she struggled to keep walking. With every step, Fatmata feared for her life and the life of her baby. Jebbeh says, "My sister was crying out with hunger. She died on the side of the road. She never gave birth".

No woman should die in childbirth. But for Jebbeh this wasn't just any woman. This was her sister - her strength, her comfort, her own. This Christian Aid Week we can help make sure that every baby is safely delivered. Jesus came to give life in all its fullness. Every mum's and baby's life is worth fighting for.

Christian Aid Week will be 12th-18th May. We shall be holding our House-to-house collection as usual. If you would be willing to help, please see me in church or give me a call on 01943 851234. Thank you.

Michael Cleverley

Voluntary Local Organiser

Last Friday Supper

There will be A Last Friday Supper on 26th April. It's £12.50 per head for a 2 course supper bring your own bottle, or we have decent wine available to buy on the night. Booking essential Please contact Paul Howarth on 01943 465076 for more info thank you.



Washburn Valley Choir

We meet regularly on Monday evenings at St. Oswald's, Leathley. We are always keen to take on new members and you can be assured of a warm welcome. Being able to read music is a slight advantage; we sing a mix of A Cappella and accompanied music, some Ancient, some Modern and some "In Between"?!



Anyone wanting further information, don't hesitate to ring me, Alistair Wood, on 01132843109 or e-mail woodah@btinternet.com Website - www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk

Fewston Foxy Ladies

Do come and join us on Tuesday April 16th when we will be finding all about the Three Phases of Mary with Mary Donovan! We are meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm and we look forward to welcoming you to our friendly meeting.



If you want any more info, give Gillian a ring on 01943 880362; Margaret 01943 462261; Shirley 01423 770281; Mary 01943 464507; Sheila 01943 468741; Joan 01943 466789

See you soon!

Crafting, Chatting And A Cuppa!

The Robinson Library in Tumble

Our connection is that we all love making things, sewing, knitting/crocheting, embroidery, patchwork etc. etc.



We would like to invite anyone in the valley who may be interested in joining us to bring their own work along or alternatively come to start to make something new, lots of advice will be available.

for more information contact: Alison Jackson alisonjackson5@tiscali.co.uk

Teddy Church

Welcomes all babies and toddlers and their favourite Teddy Bear to an informal Story, Play and Sing session at Fewston Church and Centre every 2nd Friday of every month throughout the year and we start at 10 am. Parents, Grandparents and Carers welcome. Light refreshments are provided for babies, toddlers and carers.



T&T

April

Do join us on Tuesday April 2nd at 2pm, meeting at Norwood Social Hall to share cars, when we will off on our mini trip – a guided tour of the Royal Hall in Harrogate, followed by a cream tea at the St. George Hotel. Then in May we are off on our maxi trip by coach to Burton Agnes stately home, Bempton Cliffs RSPB nature reserve and then a pub meal at Bempton. Numbers needed so please let me know if you want to come on the maxi trip.

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!

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

Leathley PCC 2019 events.

The PCC events committee has agreed the following dates:-

- 6.5.2019 May Bank Holiday Teas
- 13.7.2019 Jamie Hudson's Summer Spectacular
- 26.8.2019 August Bank Holiday Teas
- 6.10.2019 Harvest Festival and Faith Lunch
- 15.11.2019 Pie & Peas Supper & Quiz
- 22.12.2019 Carol Service

Cottage property required

(unfurnished) for long term rent in surrounding area. Preferably 3/4 bedrooms and garden. Must accept a well behaved dog and have room for our chickens. Anything considered. Contact Cathy 07724182478 or email cjnewmarch@hotmail.co.uk

Fewston Parochial Hall

Teas, lunches and full refreshments 27th and 28th April at Fewston parochial hall from 11am till 4.30pm. All proceeds to the WI - Saltaire.

The Robinson Library

Coffee Mornings take place on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30-12a.m.

Discussion Group

First and third Wednesdays 10.30AM at Fewston Parochial Hall. More information from me Peter Wood on 01943 880558 and at peterlwood@hotmail.com

Norwood Social Hall

2019 dates for your Diaries

Dances

8pm until 11.45pm

Fridays - 24th May and 6th September

Friday 6th December - Christmas Buffet Dance.

Table Top Sale & Refreshments

Sunday 14th April & Sunday 20th October

10am - 3pm.

Family Dominoes & Supper

7pm start

Fridays - 3rd May & 4th October

13th December - Christmas Hats and Jumpers

Annual Show & Children's Sports Day

Saturday 14th September.

For Dance tickets or information on any of the above

please contact Gladys on 01943 880604

or Janet on 01943 880411

Dog Show

We are having a dog show on Sunday 2nd June 12 till 3.

We are again supporting Guide Dogs so that we can reach our £5000 target and be able to name a dog.

Entry forms are available from Cock Pit Farm Tea Rooms.

Donations of bottles and raffle prizes greatly received.

Thanks Sue and the team



Flower Rotas

Denton Flower Rota

April	7	M Booth
	14	"
	21	A White
	28	"
May	5	M Booth

Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

7th April Mrs L Kendall
 14th & 21st April Mrs R Woodrup
 28th April & 5th May Mrs H Pullan



Events in Weston, Askwith & Denton

April 22nd Easter Monday Walk and Easter Egg Hunt.

Starting and finishing at the Askwith Arms.

2pm start time for a 5.5 km circular walk with a Children's Easter Egg Hunt part way round.

May 27th	Fewston Teas
June 29th/30th	Open Gardens
Aug 26th	Fewston Teas
Oct 26th	Harvest Supper
Nov 16th	Domino Evening
Dec	Otley Victorian Fayre



Save the Date

Weston, Denton and Askwith Open Gardens weekend will take place on 29th and 30th June 2019

From the Registers

Baptism

3rd March - Isla Rose Walton at Fewston

Funeral

1st March Wendy Lowe at Leathley

Community Lunch

Washburn Heritage

Centre

Fourth Wednesday in every month at 12.30 pm, except August and December

To book, tel Pat 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977

Email: washburnwharfe@btinternet.com

I grieve for you

I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother; you were very dear to me. Your love for me was wonderful, more wonderful than that of women. How the mighty have fallen! 2 Samuel 1:26

A lament is a passionate expression of grief, a heartfelt cry of sadness. Here David, who composed some of the most memorable and uplifting songs of praise, allows himself the opportunity to pour out his heart to God because of his deep sorrow.

Christians are sometimes confused about how to express grief. Some contemporary teaching has emphasized the power of praise, and of praising God in all circumstances, so they feel guilty about the pain inside them and do not know how to release it.

Whilst Paul does say we are not to grieve 'like the rest of mankind' (1Thessalonians 4:13), he means we should not grieve in the hysterical way that characterizes those who have no hope in God. He does not mean that we should not grieve at all, or that we should suppress our true feelings. That would be cruel, unnatural and unhealthy. Grief is best acknowledged and expressed, and in a way that is consistent with our belief in heaven.

David's own heart feels most keenly the loss of his dearest friend, Jonathan. Those who have known the loss of a 'soul mate' will understand the depth of his feeling and the pain in his heart. His lament enables him to get in touch with his grief, to express it, and so begin the slow process of healing and recovery.

If you are grieving yourself today, be encouraged to pour out your heart to God. You could pray aloud or write your prayer down. You may find a song that helps, or a piece of music. You might talk with a trusted friend. You may just want a good cry. Whatever you do, remember that it's OK to grieve.

The Church of England's lead Bishop for Education

The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, has backed calls for a comprehensive Rural Strategy, following the publication of a new study.

The report, recently published by the Rural Services Network, calls for action by the Government, citing concerns that the UK's exit from the EU could serve to compound existing rural challenges.

Stephen Conway, who is Bishop of Ely, said: "The Church of England is at the heart of rural communities with around two thirds of our 16,000 churches in rural areas, and half of our 4,700 schools found in the countryside. Where the post office, the pub and shop have disappeared, these are often the only community focus left, and are crucial to the identity and wellbeing of villages and rural areas.

"We are committed to helping rural communities flourish through our churches and schools, but this requires fit-for-purpose infrastructure, transport, job opportunities and the other vital services for which this report calls."



Light asked for entry
and was admitted into the hallway
of my life.

Warmth and comfort were received
and the windows lit up, with the brightness
of his shining,
in the hallway of my life.

The inner doors, of course,
were kept shut, so that this Guest
would not perceive the clutter
and the mess beyond; the gathered dust, or
worse, the spite and unkind words.

The inner doors, of course,
were kept shut.

But Light slipped under the doors,
through the gaps, unstoppable;
reaching into the darkest, dullest corners,
not with condemning eye but with love –
deep, understanding LOVE.

Light slipped under the doors.

Still, slowly and surely
this Light gains on the inner darkness.
Steals into the passageways, cellars, attics
where history lies tucked away safely;
disturbs and teases out all this hidden chaos
of life and death; cleans, refreshes,
enfolding all that has been,
enlightening all that will be
all that is now,
with light and life and love that cannot die.

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THE ALMSHOUSE CHARITY of ANNE HITCH

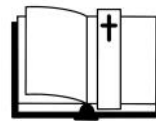
There will shortly be a vacancy in one of
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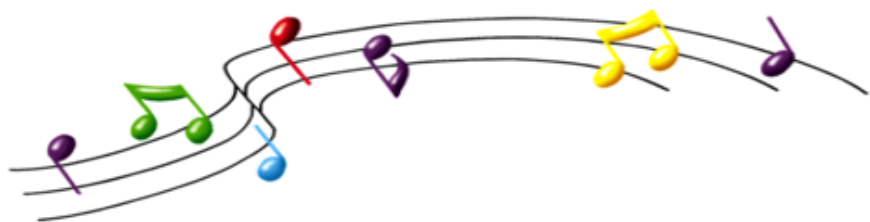
1,7 & 8 September

1,7 & 8 December

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 13th JULY

**LEATHLEY CHURCH
AT 7.30PM**

Norwood Social Hall

TABLE-TOP SALE

on Sunday 14th April
10 a.m. until 3 p.m.



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THROUGHOUT THE DAY



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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 22:1-13, Mt 26:14-19, Mk 14:10-16

It was just before Passover, when Jews celebrate God rescuing them from Egypt. Jesus and his disciples were in Jerusalem..

The Chief Priests were plotting



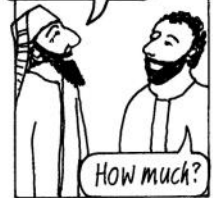
How can we get rid of Jesus?
He always has crowds around him.

Jesus' disciple Judas came to them...



I could help you.

We'd be happy to pay you



How much?

30 silver coins



30 silver coins happened to be the same amount that had to be paid as compensation to the owner if a slave was killed Ex. 31:32



I'll let you know when Jesus is alone.

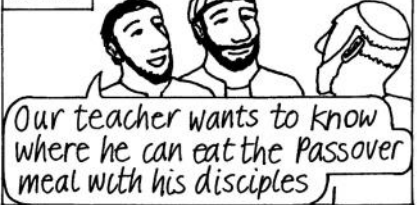
Meanwhile, Peter and John asked Jesus...



Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal?

Go into the city and follow the man carrying a water jar to his home

They did, and asked the house owner



Our teacher wants to know where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples

The room is upstairs on the roof, ready to use

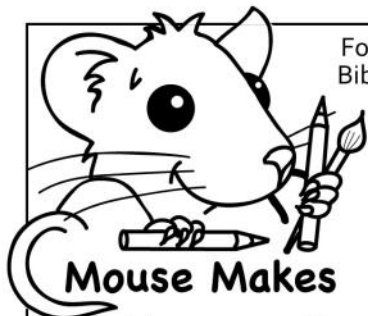


Peter and John got the meal ready

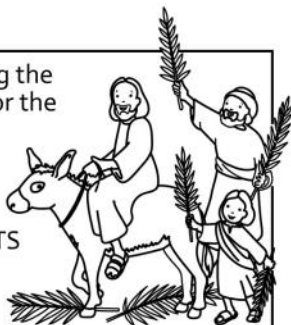


That evening, Jesus and his 12 disciples went to the room to eat the Passover meal.





Follow the **Easter story** using the Bible references, then look for the words in the puzzle.



Into Jerusalem

read *Matthew 21:1-11*

DONKEY • ROAD • COATS
BRANCHES • PALMS
KING • HOSANNA

Mouse Makes



The Last Supper

read

Matthew 26:17-30

TWELVE DISCIPLES
PASSOVER
ROOM • BREAD
WINE • SON • MAN
BODY • BLOOD
CUP • MEAL



Betrayal and Death

read *Matthew 26:36-27:56*

GETHESEMANE
PRAY • BETRAY
KISS • ARREST
MESSIAH • CHRIST
SON • ACCUSED
CRUCIFY • JESUS
CROWN • THORNS
ROBE • TREE
NAILS • CROSS
DARKNESS
QUAKE • DEATH
LOTS • DICE



Burial and Resurrection

read *Matthew 27:57-28:20*

TOMB • STONE • LINEN • BODY • BURY • THREE DAYS
MORNING • MARY • ANGEL • HEAVEN • LORD • GOD
RAISED • JOY • GO TELL • GOOD NEWS • PEACE • SPIRIT
SAVIOUR • PRAISE • EASTER • I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS



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A L T S K M E S S I A H J B O G
T I R S C U P A S S O V E R A E
W A A K J E A N O S W I N E C T
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P R A I S E A E A S T E R R

Across

1 'You are a chosen people, a royal — ' (1 Peter 2:9) (10)

7 Exact copy (Joshua 22:28) (7)

8 Jesus' first words to Jairus's daughter, 'My child, — — ' (Luke 8:54) (3,2)

10 Idol made by the Israelites while Moses was on Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:4) (4)

11 Role allotted to Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 42:6) (8)

13 'Lord, when did we — — hungry and feed you?' (Matthew 25:37) (3,3)

15 'Though seeing, they do — —; though hearing, they do not hear or understand' (Matthew 13:13) (3,3)

17 Happening (1 Kings 21:1) (8)

18 'Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the — of Christ' (Philippians 3:7) (4)

21 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (1,1,1,1,1)

22 Stamp on (Amos 2:7) (7)

23 Liable to rot (1 Corinthians 15:42) (10)

Down

1 Of the pope (5)

2 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything — — ' (Psalm 24:1) (2,2)

3 Hebrew word for the kind of peace that Jesus promised (6)

4 Member of a 16th-century Protestant reform movement in France (8)

5 Sing out (anag.) (7)

6 Ceremonial column of people on the move (1 Samuel 10:5) (10)

9 One of the things love always does (1 Corinthians 13:7) (10)

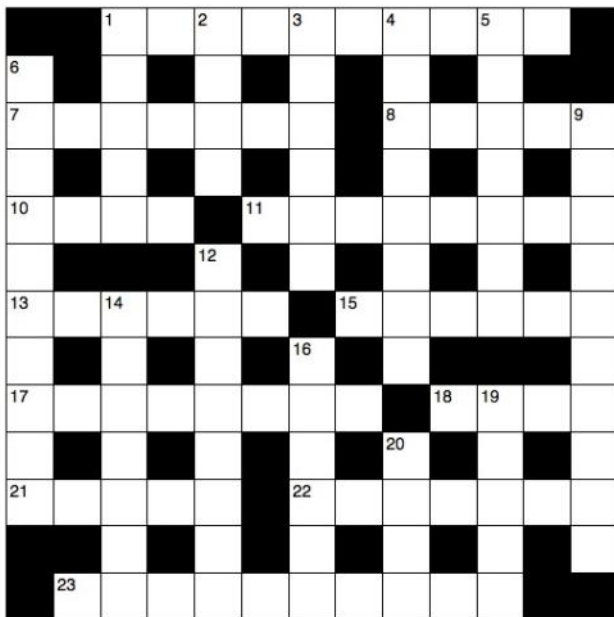
12 Esther's cousin who foiled a plot to assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:7, 22) (8)

14 See cape (anag.) (7)

16 'No one can — them out of my hand' (John 10:28) (6)

19 Often mistakenly identified as the fruit that led to the first sin (Joel 1:12) (5)

20 'He was led like a — to the slaughter' (Isaiah 53:7) (4)



Washburn Parish Council

The Parish Council met in early March. On the agenda were items regarding the A59 Kex Gill realignment, an update on the Local Inquiry planned for Billy Lane and consideration of a Queen's Award nomination.

It was agreed that the Council will undertake a litter picking day in the parish on Saturday 27th April. Equipment will be provided for participants although you are encouraged to bring your own gloves. The arrangements are: Tumble meet at the Robinson Library at 10.00am; Fewston meet at Parochial Hall 10.00am; and Norwood meet at Norwood Social Hall 10.00am. All are very welcome with the aim to beat the 65 bags from last year. We will then all come together and meet for a photo shoot and drink at the Sun Inn about 1.30pm. Anyone who needs further details please contact Cllr Andrew Campbell.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Norwood Social Hall on Monday 20th May at 7pm. Washburn residents are invited to attend this meeting where they have the opportunity to speak and ask questions on any matters that concern them. This meeting will be followed at 7.15pm by the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Should you wish to contact any of your councillors please email washburnpc@gmail.com or for more information about your council please visit www.washburnparishcouncil.co.uk

Quiz Questions

1. What HGL means carefree?
2. What TTL means to behave as you are expected to?
3. What TTC are the basis of Judaeo-Christian morality?
4. What HH is top secret?
5. What APOL is a saying for something utterly untrue?
6. What TW are air currents blowing almost continually towards the equator?
7. What PLS is to support in words but not deeds?
8. What ATU is an even-money chance?
9. What CB was a titled US Jazz Musician?
10. What SNT is the ultimate bid in bridge?
11. What CC is a narrow escape?
12. What TTYH is to turn and run?
13. What BS separates North America from the USSR?
14. What SYNO means to expose yourself to risk?
15. What TW is a US TV series set in the depression years?
16. What HU is poor?
17. What BB was a forerunner of Reggae music?
18. What PP won the 1988 Pakistan general election?
19. What NTK is a risqu? story?

Coffee morning news



We are sad to say that after many years of hard work coordinating and often hosting the Robinson library coffee mornings, Helen Darcy has decided to stand down. We'd like to say a big thank you on behalf of everyone who has enjoyed her



wonderful cakes and hospitality over the years!!

Due to a lack of available volunteers, this means that the Trustees of the Robinson library will struggle to continue to hold the coffee mornings on a monthly basis.

Dates of future coffee mornings will be advertised here and on the noticeboard outside the library.

There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday 10 April

Mid Wharfedale Parish Council

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An ordinary meeting of MWPC was held on 28th February 2019. All parishes were represented. Clerk reported he had recently had a meeting with David Clothier from HBC regarding planning applications going digital from 1st April 2019. This is going to happen so the Clerk will download the required information and forward it to the relevant councillors either via email or by USB stick. NYCC had confirmed that they were the owners of Denton grass triangle and the surrounding grass verges NYCC Ref 97838 Plan 2. Under Highway matters the Clerk was asked to write ref potholes on the bridge at Moor Lane Askwith, replacement of salt to the bins in Denton and ditch clearance at the top part of Denton Road, Denton. MWPC asset inspection had been undertaken by the Clerk. All relevant paper work has been updated along with the asset values. HBC was again offering free bulbs and it was proposed Cllr White and carried that this year MWPC was to ask for crocus bulbs. Roadside litter was discussed especially at the lay-by near Weston. It was felt that a sign asking to take litter home would be ineffective. To provide a litter bin would be costly and who would empty it and there is also a litter bin 400yds further along on Weston triangle. It was agreed to monitor the situation and report any fly tipping to HBC. Hedge cutting was discussed and how often this is done. While it

should ideally be done every 12 months, due to cut backs this has not been happening and so when the hedges were recently cut back this was done quite severely. County and Borough matters. Short reports were given including. An increase to Council Tax of 2.99%, the Local District Plan is on track to be passed, Speed signs will soon be available for PCs to purchase.

Accounts were approved and planning issues discussed. Cllr Powell reported that the light in Middleton phone box had been repaired by BT. Cllr Whitley asked if the Clerk could write to HBC in reference to the very poor state of the toilets at Valley Gardens Harrogate. Cllr Ellis commented that the footpath that drops into Dean Beck from High Austby Farm has a very steep incline when climbing over the stile and that a couple of walkers had fallen down the steep banking. Clerk to write to NYCC Footpaths to request they investigate possible solutions. The Clerk reported that MWPC now have a new web address, this is because BT were removing the free option to use the

existing site. The new address is <https://midwharfedalepc.wordpress.com/> and is free.

The next meeting of MWPC is on 16th May 2019 which will start with the Parish meeting and then move onto the Annual council meeting which will also incorporate an ordinary meeting of the council. Proceedings start at 7.40pm in Askwith Village Hall.

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We are looking forward to more exciting events during April and our Tea Room will be moving to summer opening hours on Saturdays as well as Sundays!

Event leaflets for our programme '*Farming in the Washburn Valley*' are available in the Centre and in Fewston Church. Booking is essential – please contact Jenny on 01943 880794. The events running in April are:

'Talk – Ancient Trees and New Plantations' – Friday 5 April 7.30-9.00pm

In this talk we will explore the work of the Woodland Trust. The Trust is run from headquarters in Grantham but in fact much of the work is done by volunteers young and old, who give their time freely and without financial reward. Our speaker is Alan Hunton, who is a retired chemical engineer. He has been a volunteer speaker for the Trust for more than 12 years and is also a verifier for the Ancient Tree Inventory Project. Cost £6 (members), £7.50 (non-members). Home-made light refreshments will be served.

'Lambing Live at Scaife Hall Farm' – Sunday 7 April 1.30pm onwards

Another chance to enjoy seeing the lambs at the Farm and perhaps even see a live birth! Cost £5.00 for adults, children free. This event will be led by a Volunteer from the Centre.

'Workshop – Wire Sculpture' – Wednesday 10 April 10.00-4.00pm

Chris Moss returns to run another of her popular wire sculpture workshops. This time we will be making scribble wire sheep and geese. All tools and materials supplied. Cost £48 (members), £60 (non-members). Refreshments served all day, including a two-course tasty lunch. Spaces are limited and selling quickly.

'Walk – Wharfe to the Source 3' – Thursday 11 April 9.00-2.00pm

Meet at Red Gate, SE 127593, just off Hoodstorth Lane above Thruscross Reservoir for car share back to Blubberhouses. We rejoin

the river and continue from pasture lands up to the edge of the moor. There are some steep sections on this part of the route. Cost £10 (members), £12.50 (non-members). A delicious two-course lunch will be served at the Centre.

'Talk – The Cleveland Bay' – Tuesday 16 April 7.30-9.00pm

In the Middle Ages in Yorkshire there was a type of clean legged horse, bay in colour, which was the general purpose horse of the time. However, because of the change in modes of transport during the 1800s, the breed faced extinction. A few enthusiasts formed the Cleveland Bay Horse Society (CBHS) in 1884 to preserve and promote the breed. Catherine and Robert Lea, who breed the Cleveland Bay locally, are kindly coming to talk to us about the horses and the Society.

If you would like to book a place at any of the events, please contact Jenny Wilson at the Centre, email: centre@washburnvalley.org or call: **01943 880794** (please leave a message if the office is closed). Bookings must be paid for within five days.

Our **Tea Room** is open on Saturdays **11-4.30pm** and Sundays **11-4pm** from the first weekend in April. We are also open on Easter Monday (22nd April).

Please drop in and sample our homemade food and legendary cakes, all prepared and served by our team of enthusiastic volunteers. As always, we welcome new members and new volunteers. If you would like to join our friendly team of volunteers please contact the Centre. We offer a variety of roles, whether you would like to serve in our tearoom or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

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Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

By Emma Goulding



Spring Speaking Stars At Farnley Estate Young Farmers

The last two months at Farnley Estate Young Farmers have been really busy and fun. On the 16th of January we visited Keelham Farm Shop. Robin gave us a really interesting tour around the shop and told us about how it aims to get all of its products from Yorkshire. He told us about how he enjoys working in the bakery section and we were also shown some of the different joints of meat. There was a beeline for the brownies afterwards which were delicious!

On Sunday the 20th of January we competed in the County Public Speaking Competition. We had some very good results and lots of people from our club going through to compete at the Northern Area competition. In the Junior Public Speaking Jacob Ryder came first with his speech, Emma Goulding came 2nd with her Vote Of Thanks and Izzy Bush came 3rd as Chairman. Overall, the team came 2nd. In the Intermediate Braintrust we came 5th overall and in the Senior After Dinner Speaking we placed 4th. Jacob Ryder also won Junior member of the year. Non Owen won the 10 minute speech competition. Our team for rounders also won. Well done to everyone who competed and was placed.

On the 23rd of January we had a talk by Sarah Lynch about Internet Safety. It was really interesting because staying safe on the internet is a growing problem and, for us as young people, it's very important. Thank you to Sarah for advising us as to how to keep safe and what to do if we need help.

On the 30th of January we took part in Morris Dancing with the Leeds Morris Men at Almscliffe Village Hall. We learnt a lot from this and it was very entertaining watching our club leaders have a go! Thank you to the Leeds Morris Men for teaching us.

On the 6th of February we went to the Hydro swimming pool in Harrogate and we all had lots of fun as a club.

On the 13th of February we went to the Smith family's farm to judge dairy cows. Thank you to the Smiths for providing us with some wonder-

ful cows to judge and drinks and biscuits. Also, thank you to Miles Stapleton for being our judge and explaining what a good cow looks like in great detail. The results were: Juniors: 1st Jacob Ryder, 2nd Emma Goulding and Lily Hughes, 3rd Joanne Nelson, 4th Eleanor Ashby, 5th Georgia Featherstone and 6th Isla Crabtree and Scarlet Wade. Intermediates: 1st Billie Towers, 2nd Emily Farrar and 3rd Gemma Farrar. Seniors: 1st Emily Bradley, 2nd Luby Grayshon and 3rd Non Owen. Thank you to everyone who came and had a go, especially because we had some new junior members who came and tried judging so well done.

On the 20th of February we filled in the rally forms at Leathley Village Hall for the District and County rallies in April and May. There are lots of different competitions for all different members from stock judging to crafts and baking to woodwork. It will be very exciting for everyone to get involved and have some fun.

Then on the 27th of February we went to Stockeld Park to go ice skating. Our whole District went so it was good to see our friends in other clubs and although ice skating isn't for everyone we certainly gave it a go and there wasn't even a trip to A&E! Thank you to Stockeld park for hosting us, we really enjoyed it.

On Saturday 2nd March it was the Northern Area Public Speaking Competition at Hummersknott Academy in Darlington. This was a great day with some really interesting speeches and successes for our club. Jacob Ryder came 2nd with his speech, Emma Goulding came 3rd as a vote of thanks and Non Owen and Izzy Bush also did really well. The day was finished with a trip to the fish and chip van outside!

If anyone wants to join and is aged 10-26 please call Jacob Ryder on 07497 828065. Thank you.

By Emma Goulding.

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We welcomed Jacqui and Peter Morrell to our March meeting and what an enlightening talk they gave. The couple run HAPPY (Hedgehog Appreciation Prickly Pals Yorkshire) Hedgehog Rescue from their home in Ripon and although they both have full time jobs they work round the clock looking after hedgehogs, to the point that their home has basically become a hedgehog hospital. Hedgehog populations have been in steep decline for a number of years but Jacqui and Peter are certainly doing their best to reverse this, and in recognition of their work Jacqui recently won Volunteer of the Year at the annual Ripon Awards.

All the food and medicines they need are either purchased by themselves or given by donation and their local veterinary practice gives much of its time and treatment for free. On occasion Jacqui and Peter have had up to 50 hogs in their care from tiny babies to injured adults, and last summer during the long spell of hot dry weather they were caring for 45 baby hedgehogs in their spare bedroom, all suffering from the effects of dehydration

and starvation. It was a truly inspiring talk.

This month some of us went to hear Mark Gregory, designer of the Welcome to Yorkshire garden at last year's Chelsea Flower Show and winner of the People's Choice Award. Mark has also been invited to design this year's Welcome to Yorkshire garden and he gave an interesting behind the scenes talk on what it's like to put together a garden for the world's most prestigious flower show. Later in March a group of us are spending a day finding out about all things Japanese from cooking to travel to culture and in April we're visiting Allerton Park Waste Recovery Centre to hear about advances in recycling, a subject of great concern to everyone these days.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month, 7.30pm, at Askwith Village Hall and our speaker in April will be Veronica Bird OBE who will be talking about her career in the prison service. We're a very friendly group of women and if you'd like to know more you can phone Andrea Ainley on 01943 462163 or Sue Appleyard on 01943 839292.

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10 April Chocolate – a talk about the process and the history of chocolate in York, and demonstration of moulded chocolate and truffles by Andrew Thwaite, with samples.

8 May –Visit to Lishman's Farm Castley– a unique opportunity to see at first hand how the recently installed robotic milking system is working and to find out the pros and cons of the system.

21 May – visit to the Bad Apple Theatre Company production of 'The Frozen Soldier' at Ripley Town Hall.

12 June – Yoga session – A gentle exercise session concentrating on stretching and breathing, ending with relaxation. Comfortable clothing and a mat or towel required.

10 July – Beetle Drive

Recent meetings and events.

9 January – Resolution meeting. Members heard more information on the 6 resolutions shortlisted by representatives from Federations at a shortlisting meeting held last October in London. Members then voted on which one they would like to see debated at National Meeting In Bourne-mouth in June 2019 and be taken forward as a future campaign. Overwhelmingly the

favourite was the resolution to improve Local Bus. Services.

13 February – RSPCA - A very interesting and informative presentation from a member of the Harrogate and York branch. Did you know the RSPCA started in 1824 as the SPCA and was granted its royal charter in 1840 by Queen Victoria. It held its meetings in the Old Slaughter Coffee House in London. During the first world war it helped in the treatment of 85% of the 2.5million animals, horses pigeons etc, involved in the war. In 1866 it had inspired the USA to organise its own ' RSPCA'. Local branches are registered separately to the national as charities. The local animal home is in York and costs £170 a day to run.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at Leathley Parish Rooms. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to come and try out one of our meetings. We have a varied programme of educational, practical and inspiring talks and demonstrations. We also have a walking group and a book group both meeting monthly.

For more information please contact Caroline Barker President on 01423 734412 or email farnleyestateWI@outlook.com



All In The Month Of April

It was:

300 years ago, on 25th April 1719 that Daniel Defoe's novel Robinson Crusoe was published.

125 years ago, on 16th April 1894 that Manchester City Football Club was founded. It was a reorganisation of a church team that was established in 1880, initially as St Mark's (West Gorton), and, from 1887, Ardwick Association Football Club.

100 years ago, on 11th April 1919 that the International Labour Organisation was founded as part of the Treaty of Versailles that ended WW1. It later became part of the United Nations. Its first act was to establish an 8-hour working day and maximum 48-hour working week.

90 years ago, on 14th April 1929 that the first Monaco Grand Prix was held in Monte Carlo.

80 years ago, on 1st April 1939 that the Spanish Civil War ended. General Franco's government was officially recognised.

70 years ago, on 4th April 1949 that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) was founded.

50 years ago, on 22nd April 1969 that British sailor Sir Robin Knox-Johnston became the first person to circumnavigate the globe non-stop and single-handed.

40 years ago, on 1st April 1979 that Iran was proclaimed an Islamic Republic.

30 years ago, on 14th April 1989 that the Hillsborough Disaster took place in

Sheffield. 96 Liverpool FC fans were killed in a crush during the F A C Cup semi-final football match against Nottingham Forest.

25 years ago, on 6th April 1994 that the Rwandan genocide began when a plane carrying Rwandan president Juvenal Habyarimana and Burundian president Cyprien Ntaryamira was shot down by extremists. Civil war broke out the following day. An estimated 1 million people were massacred during the next 100 days.

Also 25 years ago, on 27th April 1994 that post-apartheid multiracial elections were held in South Africa, with 18 million blacks eligible to vote for the first time. Nelson Mandela was elected president and took office on 10th May.

20 years ago, on 5th April 1999 that Libya handed over to the United Nations two suspects in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie. They were taken to the Netherlands to face trial. Abdelbaset al-Megrahi was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment and later released. Died May 2012. The other suspect was acquitted.

Also 20 years ago, on 26th April 1999 that Jill Dando, TV presenter, newsreader, journalist and former Crimewatch reporter was shot dead on the doorstep of her home in London. It is still a mystery who killed her.

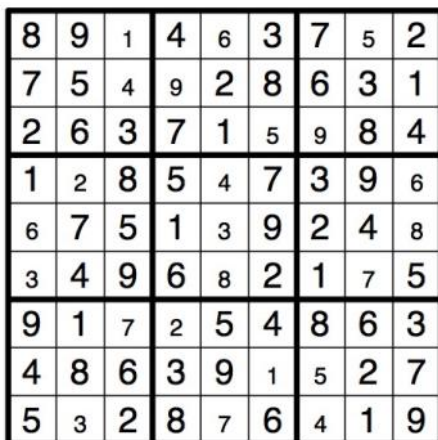
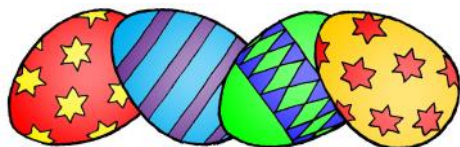
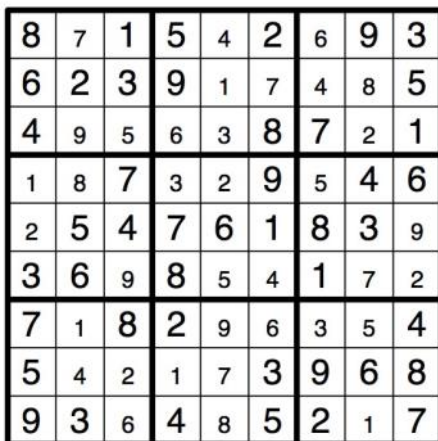
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Editor: Tim Lenton looks back on Jill Dando, who died 20 years ago in April.



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| 5. A pack Of Lies | 16. Hard Up |
| 6. Trade Winds | 17. Blue Beat |
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June, 8th July, 12th Aug



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