

# WASHBURN VALLEY & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES

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[www.leathleychurch.org](http://www.leathleychurch.org)

### Farnley Church

[www.farnleyallsaints.org](http://www.farnleyallsaints.org)

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[www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk](http://www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk)

### Weston Church

[www.westonchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.westonchurch.wordpress.com)

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	5 <sup>th</sup> January The Epiphany Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	12 <sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of Christ Acts 10:34-43 Matt 3:13-end	19 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 2 1 Cor 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	26 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 3 1 Cor 1:10-18 Matt 4:12-23	2 <sup>nd</sup> February The Presentation of Christ Hebrews 2:14-end Luke 2:22-40
<b>Weston</b>	Holy Communion BCP 10am Michael Cleverley		Morning Prayer (BCP) 10am Michael Cleverley		Holy Communion BCP 10am Stephen McCaulay
<b>Denton</b>		Christingle Service 11am Stephen McCaulay		Holy Communion (CW) 11am Stewart Hartley	
<b>Fewston</b>	Holy Communion (CW) 11am Stephen McCaulay	Holy Communion 11am Michael Cleverley	Morning Service 11am John Charman		Holy Communion (CW) 11am Michael Cleverley
<b>Blubber-</b>	<b>houses</b>	Closed	for	Winter	
<b>Farnley</b>	Family Service 9.30am Stephen McCaulay	Holy Communion (CW) 9.30am Stephen McCaulay		Morning Prayer (CW) 9.30am John Charman	Family Service 9.30am Stewart Hartley
<b>Leathley</b>	Holy Communion (CW) 10am Barry Miller	Morning Prayer (BCP) 10am John Charman	Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Stephen McCaulay	Christingle + Baptism 10am Stephen McCaulay	Holy Communion (CW) 10am Barry Miller
<b>Norwood &amp; Tumble</b>		2.30pm - Rev Lesley Taylor		2.30pm - Mrs Lindsey Hurst	Service led by Mr Ted Price

# The View from the Vicarage

Dear Friends

It is that time of year when we all think about our New Year resolutions. Gym memberships are taken out. 'Dry January' pledges are made. Slimming World and Weight Watchers numbers swell. I am finishing the year a few pounds lighter than I started it, so that is something. But if I am honest I can't even recall what resolutions I made last year, and I sincerely hope that nobody else can either.

Why do we do it? Why do we try to make ourselves better, fitter, faster, slimmer, cleverer or whatever? For some of us, and I include myself in this group, it is about health. The few pounds I have lost will take pressure off my aging joints. Unfortunately, I need to shed more than a few pounds to make any great change. For others it may be about image or expectation.

But I think there is something far more profound and basic about our need to make resolutions at the start of a New Year. It is just like the first day back at school with a new workbook; clean pages, no mistakes, nothing crossed out. We use our neatest handwriting as we desperately try not to make a mistake, as we go out of our way to avoid smudging the writing. For a left hander, like me, always a challenge. We know that by the end of term our workbook will be stained, worn, full of mistakes, but just for a little while it is good to have something neat and clean.

Each New Year we start afresh, full of hope for the year ahead. We know that like every year it will be a year of highs and lows. We know that we will make mistakes, get things wrong but for a little while it is good to dream that the year ahead will see you growing and changing for the better and perhaps it will.

So this year rather than focus on size, image or intellect, try something different. Get to know a neighbour that you have never really talked to. Try to get along with someone you struggle to like. Pray more often, come to church! Embrace this New Year that God has given to each of us and do something special with it. Maybe this is the year that will change your life.

So as we say back home, over the wall, 'A guid New Year to ane an' a',  
an' mony may ye see, an' during a' the years to come, O happy may ye be.'

May you all be blessed in this year ahead.

Yours aye

Stephen



## Leathley Parish Room – Events planned for 2020

There are regular events and “one off” events throughout the year. Events are advertised on our web page ([www.leathleyvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.leathleyvillagehall.org.uk)) and on our Facebook page @LeathleyVillage. We are also planning some more entertaining and diverse events. Please let us know if you have any ideas, and keep an eye on the notice board, the Parish magazine and our website

### Regular Events

Body Control Pilates classes. Tuesdays in term time. 9 – 10 am commencing 7 January. Contact Sarah West [sahwest@btinternet.com](mailto:sahwest@btinternet.com) or tel 07963003853

Yoga for all. Thursday evening 7:00 to 8:15 commencing 16 January. Contact Vanessa Plews [vanessaplews@gmail.com](mailto:vanessaplews@gmail.com)

Women’s Institute. Second Wednesday of the month. Contact Susan Kerridge on 01423733412 or email [farnleyestateWI@outlook.com](mailto:farnleyestateWI@outlook.com)

Last Friday Suppers. Last Friday of the month. All welcome, £12.50 per head. Contact Paul Howarth ([pandshowarthtalknet@sky.com](mailto:pandshowarthtalknet@sky.com)) or tel 01943465076

### Events

Community Litter Pick 28 & 29 March 2020. All help welcome for as long or as short a time as possible, anytime between

10 and 4. Equipment supplied – collect from Village Hall

Plant Exchange 4th April, 10 till 4. Bring along spare seedlings/plants/seeds to donate or swap

8 May – Pop up pub and tea room 11am to 4 pm. Walk to Riffa Wood to admire the Bluebells. Tea and a toddle, Beer and Bluebells.

27 June Midsummer Sing. Celebrate summer with a day of singing, chanting, dancing, and who knows what else! Contact [dave@singout.me.uk](mailto:dave@singout.me.uk)

11 July. Fund Raising Concert for St Oswald’s Church, starting at 7:00 pm

13 November – Following the success of the quiz night in 2019, the Quiz masters will return for another entertaining evening

21 November – Winter Fair

Please address any queries to Ann Buxton, email [leathleyparishroom@btinternet.com](mailto:leathleyparishroom@btinternet.com) or telephone [01132842637](tel:01132842637)



## Fewston Foxy Ladies



We meet at Fewston Parochial Hall at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated! £12 for a whole year of fun! Contact any committee member for further details:  
Margaret Ainsley: 01943 462261 Ann Atkinson: 01423 771393

Shirley Dawson: 01423 770281 Mary Donovan: 01943 464507 Sheila Herbert: 01943 468741

Joan Knight: 01943 466789 Gillian Knox: 01943 880362

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Jesse Miller – Otley Heroine with Trisha Retorick

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Two Phases of Gillian!

March 17<sup>th</sup> Anne Lister of Shibden Hall with Pat Osborne

April 21<sup>st</sup> Making a Book Sculpture with Laura Dudley May 19<sup>th</sup> Trip to Shibden Hall and Piece Hall - daytime by coach

June 16<sup>th</sup> The Great American Song Book (Open Evening Guests £3 including raffle) with Roger Browne on his electric piano

July 21<sup>st</sup> History of Nursery Rhymes with Jane McKeowen

Aug 18<sup>h</sup> Entertaining the students from Horticap 6-6.30pm

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Pottery Painting in Otley at Puffin Pottery + Opportunity for Fish & Chips supper prior

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Badapple Theatre with writer and producer Kate Bramley

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Charting the 60s with Malcolm Johnson

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

See you soon!

## Bible Study

The time of the weekly Bible Study in the magazine will be 'every Tuesday at 2.00pm' for the foreseeable winter months

## Events In Askwith, Weston And Denton

Proposed Programme For 2020:

**Sat Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** Beetle Supper in Askwith Village Hall

**Mon April 13<sup>th</sup>** Easter Monday Walk and Easter Egg Hunt

**Mon Aug 31<sup>st</sup>** Refreshments at Fewston Parochial Hall

**Sat Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Supper in Askwith Village Hall

**Sat Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** Domino Supper in Askwith Village Hall

## Fewston Teas

Teas, lunches and refreshments sat 25th and sun 26th Jan at fewston parochial hall from 11 till 4pm. All proceeds to the village hall.

Fewston parochial hall — pop up restaurant sat 8th Feb from 7pm. Our popular curry evening with Shane the chef. 3 courses - £15 pp. to reserve your places please contact Jane on 07590355953. This event usually gets booked up so reserve your place asap.



## 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](mailto:woodah@btinternet.com) Website - [www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk](http://www.washburnvalleychoir.org.uk)

## Timble Library Crafters Group

Everyone is welcome to bring their own craft work to the friendly Timble Library Crafters group which meets at the Robinson Library, Timble, (opposite the Timble Inn), on the last Saturday of each month, 9.30am-noon (except August and December). £5 includes coffee/tea and home made cakes! More details from Liz Carnell on 07590 466629.

## 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

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January we are enjoying prize winning dominoes. So see you at 2pm for tea, biscuits, chatter and a game of dominoes.



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!

## Discussion Group

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



## Community Lunch

Washburn Heritage Centre  
12.30 on 22 January 2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Warm welcome to old and new friends,  
Pat, 01943 880284, Cheri 01943 465977,  
to book

## Last Friday Supper

There will be a Last Friday Supper on the 31st January at 7.00pm. 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.



## Flower Rotas

### Weston Cleaning and Flower Rota

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January Mrs P Senior  
 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January Mrs L Kendall

### Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> M Booth  
 12<sup>th</sup> A White  
 19<sup>th</sup> "  
 26<sup>th</sup> S Wood  
 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> "

### I would like to thank

everyone for their immense kindness and comfort to me following Peter's death.

For Cards, emails, Flowers.... and for just being there when most needed and for your continued support.

Thank you so much,  
 Cheri Beaumont.

### From the Registers Funeral

19<sup>th</sup> November – Robin Petty at Fewston

## All Saints Farnley Rota January 2020

	Cleaning	Flowers	Open/Welcome/ Heating	Coffee
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	D & J Duncan	D & J Duncan	L Goodwin	L Goodwin
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	D & C Eadon	D & C Eadon	Y Dale-Winder	M Laxton
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	P & S Herbert	P & S Herbert	F Dale	C Booker

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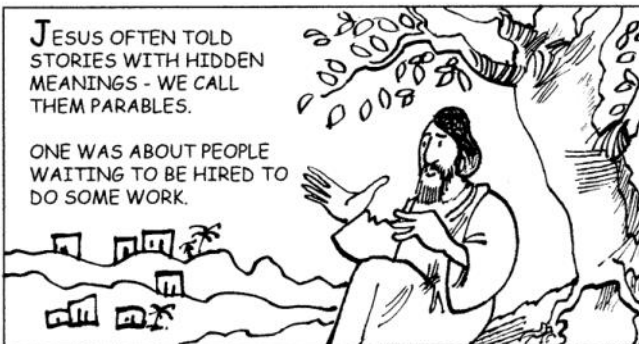


# The Hired Workers



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS - WE CALL THEM PARABLES.

ONE WAS ABOUT PEOPLE WAITING TO BE HIRED TO DO SOME WORK.



A HOUSEHOLDER HIRED A GROUP OF WORKERS FROM THE MARKET PLACE, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. HE AGREED UPON A FAIR WAGE.



A BIT LATER ON THE HOUSEHOLDER RETURNED TO THE MARKET PLACE AND HIRED SOME MORE WORKERS.



HE RETURNED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE DAY, EACH TIME HIRING MORE WORKERS. HE EVEN HIRED SOME PEOPLE JUST AS THE SUN WAS SETTING!



WHEN THE DAY WAS OVER THE HOUSEHOLDER BEGAN TO PAY THE WORKERS, STARTING WITH THOSE WHO HAD ONLY JUST ARRIVED. HE PAID EVERYONE THE SAME.



THIS UPSET THOSE WHO HAD WORKED ALL DAY. THEY THOUGHT THEY SHOULD GET MORE.

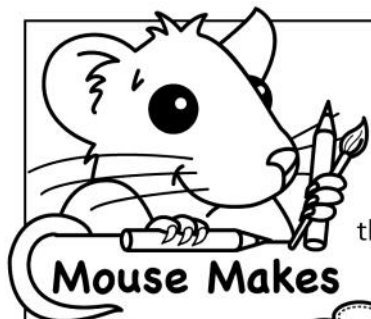


BUT THEY WERE BEING PAID WHAT THEY HAD AGREED AT THE START OF THE DAY.

JESUS CONCLUDED "SO THOSE WHO ARE LAST WILL BE FIRST AND THOSE WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST" - IT'S A HARD PARABLE!



see Matthew 20:1-16



# Mouse Makes

**EPIPHANY** is the time in the Church year that we remember when the 'wise men' or 'Magi' followed a star that led them to the Christ child Jesus. They bowed down and worshiped him and left *three* special gifts:



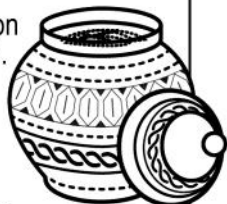
**GOLD**  
A valuable metal. Reminds us that Jesus is **King of Kings**.



**FRANKINCENSE**  
A sweet smelling incense used in the Temple to worship God. Reminds us that **Jesus is God**.



**MYRRH**  
A fragrant spice put on a body before burial. Reminds us that Jesus was to die so that he could be our **Saviour**.



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How did God warn the wise men?

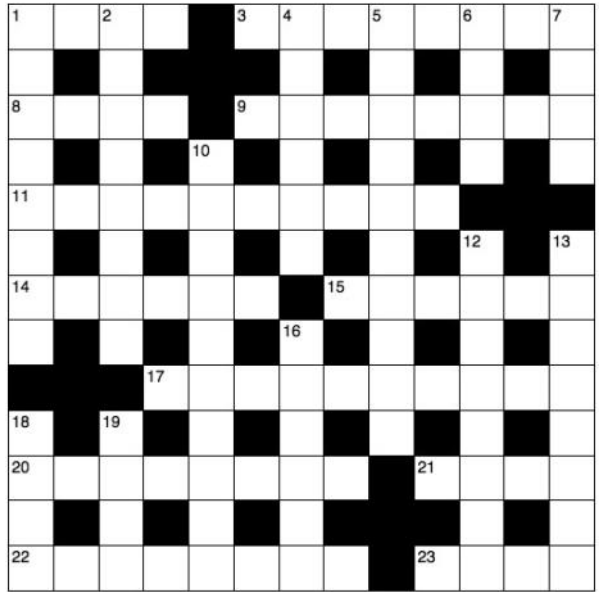


**READ**  
Matthew 2:1-12

- JESUS • BORN • BETHLEHEM • JUDEA • WISE • EAST • JERUSALEM • KING  
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 ISRAEL • GO • FIND • LOOK • SAW • JOYFUL • MARY • BOWED • GIFTS  
 GOLD • FRANKINCENSE • MYRRH • WARNING • DREAM

## 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? (anag.) (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 Comanded 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 (anag.) (4)

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year from all of us here at the Heritage Centre. Our Food Glorious Food programme draws to a close at the end of January, but we have some interesting events for you to get involved with! Don't forget that our Tea Room is open during the winter on **SUNDAYS only from 11AM-4PM.**

Event leaflets for our programme '*Food Glorious Food*' are available in the Centre and in Fewston Church. If you would like to book a place at any of the events, please contact the Centre by email: [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org) or call: **01943 880794** (please leave a message if the office is closed). Bookings must be paid for within five days and please note we are now able to take payment over the telephone.

**FILM NIGHT: '*Babette's Feast*'. Wednesday 8 January 7-9pm.** Babette's Feast is a Scandinavian film (with subtitles) about a beautiful and mysterious French refugee who arrives in a remote Danish town. The tight-knit and puritanical community begrudgingly give her shelter and work. It is a tale of everyday passion – of the human capacity to create and to love – through food. A genuine cinema experience with popcorn and ice-cream on sale. Cost **£7.50 non-members or £6 for members.**

**TALK: '*From Field to Fork*'. Wednesday 15 January 7.30-9.30pm.** The perspectives of a farmer and a butcher. How does lamb reach our tables? Great Yorkshire Show prize-winning sheep breeder Kevin Wilson of Blubberhouses will explain what it takes to breed and rear a lamb. Then Robert Moore of Kendall's Farm Butchers (finalists in this year's Countryside Alliance Awards) will demonstrate how a lamb is butchered and give us the opportunity to buy the fresh cuts. Cost **£7.50 non-members or £6 for members.** Light refreshments will be served.

**WALK: '*Darley and Dacre Walls and Stiles*'. Saturday 18 January 9.00am.** We meet in the car park of the Wellington Inn, Darley on the B6451. This walk, approx. six and a half miles, follows a varied route starting along the River Nidd, then climbing up through Dacre to some fine views of Nidderdale. We cross over towards Thornthwaite and the Pack Horse Bridge, then back down to Darley. There are some steep sections and several stiles. We return to the Wellington Inn for optional lunch. Cost **£7.50 non-members or £6 for members.**

**SUPPER: '*Pub Night!*' Thursday 23 January 7-9.30pm.** Banish the January blues with a fun night out among your friends at the Washburn Tavern (!). Pub food, a cash bar and the chance to sing along with some well-known traditional songs. Cost **£12.50 non-members or £10 for members.**

**TALK: '*The History of Farm Cheese*'. Tuesday 28 January 7.30-9pm.** Andy Swinscoe of The Courtyard Dairy, Settle (Cheesemonger of the Year 2018) will give a guided talk on the history of cheese production in the UK, with some samples to go alongside. The refreshments this evening will be a glass of wine and some savouries. Cost **£7.50 non-members or £6 for members.**

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 popular Tea Room or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

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## On 13th November

Farnley Estate Young Farmers went to judge breeding sheep at the Ashby family's farm in Farnley. This was a great night with some fabulous sheep to judge and cake and hot chocolate for supper. Thank you to the Ashby family and Helen Keighley for being our judge and giving us some great tips on how to judge the sheep. Thank you to all the members who came and the results were:

Juniors: 1st Emma Goulding, 2nd Daisy Roberts, 3rd John Bellerby, 4th Josh Groves and Ellie Inman, 5th Sophie Dixon and 6th Georgia Featherstone and Sam Nixon.

Intermediates: 1st Billie Towers, 2nd Joe Groves and 3rd James Driffield.

Seniors: 1st Emily Bradley.

On the 20th November it was the District Public Speaking competition at Askwith Primary School. Thank you to the school for hosting us and Julie Houseman for doing the catering. Thank you to club leaders who helped to organise it and our judges who gave those going through to county great tips.

We had some successes as a club with Emma Goulding coming first and Eleanor Ashby second in the junior speech. Jacob Ryder came first and Ana Bunton second in the junior chairman and Kirsten Kitson came first and Izzy Bush second in the junior vote of thanks. James Driffield came second in the ten minute speech. Our team came 3rd in 'Call my Bluff'. Well done to everyone who was placed and took part.

On the 27th November we went to Almscliffe Hall to have a talk by Cross Green Vets. This was very interesting as we got to see a pig's carcass and identify what

was wrong with it. We also got to see some interesting X-rays and our questions were answered by Emily the vet so thank you to her for coming.

On the 28th November it was our club's Auction Of Promises. We had an amazing turnout and Almscliffe Village Hall was packed which was great. Thank you to everyone who came, bought things, donated things and to Caroline Liddell for organising it. Thank you to Ian Smith for being the auctioneer who even sold his thank you present! Some of the lots were sold to give money to the Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association which is a great charity.

Well done to our Quick Cricket team who won the district competition on the 1st December.

Next week's meeting is butcher's lambs judging at Paul and Caroline Liddle's Farm.

As always if you would like to join and are aged 10-26 then please call Jacob Ryder on 07497 828065.



## All in the Month of January

It was:

200 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1820 that Antarctica was discovered. A Russian expedition sighted the Fimbul Ice Shelf, but not land. Three days later a captain in the British Royal Navy sighted the Trinity Peninsula.

175 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1845 that Edgar Allen Poe's poem *The Raven* was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

125 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1895 that the National Trust was founded (as the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty).

100 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920 that Prohibition began in the USA, as the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment went into effect.

80 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1940 that food rationing began in Britain (bacon, butter and sugar).

75 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1945 that the British RAF and US Army Air Force bombed the city of Nuremberg, destroying 90% of its medieval centre within one hour.

Also 75 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 that Adolf Hitler took up residence in the Fuhrerbunker, a subterranean bunker complex in the garden of the Reich Chancellery in Berlin. It became the headquarters of the Nazi regime until Hitler committed suicide there in April.

Also 75 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 that the Soviet Red Army liberated Auschwitz concentration camp in southern Poland. It was the largest Nazi concentration camp, and at least 1.1 million prisoners died there.

70 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1950 that the Israeli Knesset declared Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

Also 70 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1950 that India became an independent republic. President Rajendra Prasad replaced King George VI as head of state. This day is now marked as Republic Day in India.

65 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1955 that the world's first atomic clock was unveiled by

scientists at the National Physical Laboratory in the UK. It measured time by counting the vibrations of cesium-133 atoms. It was accurate to one second every 300 years.

50 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1970 that Richmal Crompton, best known for her *Just William* stories, died.

Also 50 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1970 that the Boeing 747 'Jumbo Jet' went into service on its first regularly scheduled commercial flight, from New York to London.

Also 50 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1970 that the album *Bridge Over Troubled Water* by Simon and Garfunkel was released.

30 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1990 that Russia's first McDonald's fast-food restaurant opened in Moscow. It is said that 30,000 hamburgers were sold the first morning.

25 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1995 that the World Health Organisation reported that the cumulative total of reported AIDS cases had passed the one million mark, with cases reported in 192 countries. With unreported cases included, the total was estimated to be approximately 4.5 million.

20 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2000, the calendar switched over to the year 2000, with no major computer problems from the so-called Y2K 'Millennium Bug'.

Also 20 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2000, British family doctor Harold Shipman was jailed for life for murdering 15 of his patients. He is thought to have killed at least 215 patients, making him Britain's worst-ever serial killer.

10 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010 the Burj Khalifa in Dubai opened. It is the world's tallest structure, at 2,722 feet (829.8 metres).

Also 10 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010 that the Haiti earthquake killed at least 100,000 people, and devastated the capital, Port-au-Prince.

## A Waking Prayer

Living Lord, you have watched over me, and put your hand on my head, during the long, dark hours of night. Your holy angels have protected me from all harm and pain. To you, Lord, I owe life itself. Continue to watch over me and bless me during the hours of day.

By Jacob Boehme (1575 – 1624)

## Wise Men

Once there were some wise men,  
They didn't know the way,  
But they were looking for it.  
They followed the star.

They were scholars, they were searchers,

Who didn't know the truth,  
But they were looking for it.  
They followed the star.

Although they were wise, they were puzzled,

They didn't know the meaning of life,  
But they were looking for it.  
They followed the star.  
The star stopped over Jesus.

They were wise men,  
They were wise men looking for  
The way, the truth and the meaning  
of life.

They found Jesus.

*By Daphne Kitching*

## Answers

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