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## Front cover image

Title: White Rose August is the time to  
enjoy the garden and Roses are in full  
bloom.

Credit: Anna Bowman



## Church Services August 2021



All our services will be subject to Government guidelines please check on [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) for updates or see the weekly bulletin.

### 1st August

9.30am. Farnley  
11am. Fewston

### Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion  
Morning Prayer

### 8<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am. Farnley  
11am. Leathley  
2.30pm. Weston

### Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Evensong (BCP)

### 15<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am. Leathley  
11am. Blubberhouses  
11am. Denton

### Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Morning Service  
Holy communion

### 22<sup>nd</sup> August

9.30am. Weston  
11am. Fewston  
2.30pm. Farnley

### Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (BCP)  
Holy Communion  
Evensong (BCP)

### 29<sup>th</sup> August

10am. Leathley

### Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Service



## August Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel

8<sup>th</sup> August at 2:30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> August at 2:30pm – Chapel Anniversary



## The View from the Vicarage

We have a new puppy at the Vicarage. Let me re-phrase this; I expect that we have a new puppy at the Vicarage. As many of you will know our cocker spaniel, Tally, died last year. Our vet advised us against getting a new puppy straightaway as the 'lockdown' spike in demand for dogs had led to some unhealthy puppies coming into circulation. The cost of dogs had also soared making our choice easier; we just couldn't afford a new puppy. 2022 would be the year for a new puppy for us; with demand and prices back to normal that would be our time, or so we thought.

Then out of the blue a friend of ours who breeds gundogs sent us a message to say that he had two puppies that he thought might suit us. He knows us and he trained Tally so he knows the type of dog that would work for us. And as he is a friend we are looking at a price that we can afford. He lives in Scotland so the plan is for us to meet the puppies at the beginning of our holiday there and if we like one to bring it home with us on our return. It's all very exciting.

However, the timing gives us a week to 'puppy proof' the Vicarage before we go on holiday, just in case we bring a new little girl home. It has been a long time since I had a puppy. I missed Tally's early months as I was in Iraq so the last time I experienced the upheaval that a new dog brings to any household was well over 30 years ago. So by the time you read this, God willing, we will have a new puppy in the vicarage, and I will be looking even greyer round the gills than usual.

Anticipation is wonderful, and frightening, both at the same time. By turn I find myself excited by the prospect of a new dog, and then wondering, am I mad, and don't even get me started on names!

I think most of us as in a similar situation just now. Our lockdown restrictions have come to an end, but we find ourselves in a world where infections are rising, where the certainty of legal instructions have been replaced with the burden of each of us doing the 'right thing' in any given situations. Our present and our future can seem frightening.

And yet we are in God's hands, and that is a wonderful place to be. One of my favourite psalms is psalm 139. It speaks to us of being known by God from the very moment that we came into being and that wherever we are, whatever we do we are with God. In this exciting and sometimes frightening world remember; we are not alone, we are loved and protected.

So, I pray that we move forward in this new phase of 'living with the virus' in confidence. Supporting each other and being supported by all around us and by the God who knitted us together in our mother's womb.

With my prayers and blessings - Stephen





## News from Norwood Chapel

Dear friends,

Happy August! Summer is in full swing as the children and youth are out of school for summer break. Many folks, if they have not already, will be spending more time in their gardens, if the weather allows. This is my family's second summer in England and I'm learning more about our garden, such as which areas get the most sunshine and which areas are best for greenery. Due to the Lockdown last summer, I was able to spend more time in a garden than I had before. Over the last two years, I have discovered that I really enjoy gardening. But, I've also learned that I am an impatient gardener!

What do I mean by that? I mean that I would like flowers to bloom almost instantly. Sure, I'm happy to allow them a day or two after I have fed them to prepare for their glorious display of beauty. But flowers can take much longer than that! As I write this, I have been watching a rose bush in our garden. Last winter it needed a good pruning. There has been substantial new growth this past spring. Now I'm happy to say there are several buds growing. But they sure are taking their time! I'm ready for them to open in order to display their God-given glory and fill the air with their sweet fragrance.

Through gardening, I am reminded of this humbling truth: I'm not in charge! As much as I want to be and as much as I help by weeding, watering, pruning and feeding the rose bush, ultimately the timing of growth (if there's any growth at all), comes down to God, the Master Gardener. God's patience is far greater than mine and God sees things from an eternal perspective rather than a temporal one like mine. Perhaps it's good to acknowledge that I am only a helper in God's garden . . . not the chief gardener! I think the same is true about life.

In 1 Corinthians 3:5-9, the Apostle Paul writes about discipleship and emphasizes that even though Paul planted the seed of the Good News of Christ, and Apollos watered the seed, it is God who makes things grow. Paul concludes this passage with "For we are God's fellow workers, you are God's field." We are invited to plant and water seeds of faith through word and deed wherever we find ourselves. And with the Master Gardener's touch, growth happens. May we be filled with wonder when new blooms of faith appear. Being assured of God's good timing, may we trust that God will nourish our lives with the nutrient of patience. Let us rejoice and give thanks for the opportunity to be fellow gardeners cultivating the life of faith in all seasons.

Garden-time blessings,  
~ Rev. Shannon



## Washburn Valley Choir

I have some positive news about the Washburn Valley Choir after the long lockdown. A straw poll amongst the members has indicated that we would like to resume singing, and aim for our first get-together in early September. Of course circumstances may force a further delay, but at time of writing we are thankfully aware of a relaxation of the rules. We're keeping our fingers crossed...

The government has been very strict about communal singing up to now, some would say a little too strict, and choirs have been constantly lobbying for more reasonable treatment given that the scientific evidence is favourable and the vast majority of singers have been double-vaccinated. For the last year or so all choirs have been off limits, and we only achieved a relatively low number of Zoom sessions. Zooming has been a godsend for people to actually communicate with each other. Unfortunately for singing, it is not possible to sing and listen to others singing simultaneously - there is an inherent lag in the sound. The best that can be done is to sing along to a recording, or accompaniment. You cannot hear your fellow choir members - you are all on "mute"!

Some choirs (not us, I hasten to add, but for example *Leeds Guild of Singers* and *Bradford Festival Choral Society*) have managed to record individual voices and put together a composite sound, but that requires the skills of a veritable computer wizard...

One of the daunting tasks these days is finding people to sing. We are all getting older, and the pandemic, although thankfully not resulting in any serious illness amongst our members, has

meant that our singing voices are, shall we say, a little "rusty" through lack of use!

Our resumption, as I say, is likely to be in September, so I hope we will be able to join you to some degree in Harvest Festival celebrations.

Last but not least, I must give a mention to Gwyneth Petit, who, after several years of serving as a wonderfully efficient secretary to the choir, and supplying us with an extremely lovely alto voice, has decided to retire from choir duties. We managed to express our thanks with a delivery of flowers a few months ago and send her every good wish and hope that we will often see her around.

We are now very fortunate to have Sarah Soussan (what is it with alto dedication?!) to "replace the irreplaceable" and we wish Sarah all the best in her new role as choir secretary. I will give you Sarah's contact details in due course.

Finally, I would like to make a plea - that if you know anyone who might wish to sing with us, do mention it to them. This includes friends from *outside* the benefice - Burley, Menston, Otley, Pool, Huby, Weeton & beyond! Give them my number (below).

We look forwards to September, and being with you again in full voice!

All good wishes,  
Alistair Wood

0113 2843109 & 077392 43354





## Benefice Notices from Stephen



### Julian Meetings: Meeting in Silence with God

Are you interested in drawing closer to God in prayer? Then a Julian Meeting might be for you.

Julian meetings, named after the great 14th century mystic, Julian of Norwich, exist to help members draw closer to God using silent prayer. A Julian meeting will usually start with a short reading or piece of music followed by 30 minutes of silence and end with a prayer and then a cup of tea. Meetings are open to anyone you don't need to go to church regularly, or at all. All that members have in common is an interest in seeing how silent prayer can become part of their prayer life and how personal and group prayer can enrich each other.

Silent prayer, or contemplative prayer, as it is sometimes called is like any other type of prayer. We learn to do it by doing it. So if you are interested please let Stephen know (01943 513350 [rector@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk](mailto:rector@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk))

If we have enough interest, we plan to start a Julian Meeting in the Benefice this Autumn.

### The Bible Course

Would you like to know more about the Bible, but are afraid to ask? For many of us the Bible can be a bit frightening. If you want to make the Bible a bigger part of your life but don't know where to start then the Bible Course can help. Over 8 sessions the Bible Course will help you see how all the books of the Bible are part of one big story; the story of God's love for us. This course will help you to increase your confidence and equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see its relevance to your daily life.

We plan to run the Bible Course in the Benefice this Autumn so if you are interested please let Stephen know either by email ([rector@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk](mailto:rector@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk)) or by phone (01943 513340)

### From the Registry

#### Burial

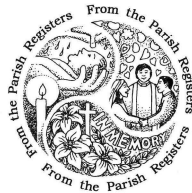
17th June - Maureen Walsh at Farnley

#### Weddings

3rd July - Lauren Baker and William Seager at Denton

3rd July - Melanie Barwick and Christopher Crossley at Weston

10th July - Anthony Dickinson and Katharina Koester at Denton



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### Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota

1<sup>st</sup> August

- Mrs J Cowgill

8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August

- Mrs H Pullan

22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August

- Tom & Ruth Raper

### Events for your diary St Andrew's Blubberhouses

21 & 22 August

Nidd Art Trail

Blubberhouses Church

28 - 30 August

Nidd Art Trail

Blubberhouses Church

4 September

Ceildh

4 & 5 December

Christmas Tree Festival

Blubberhouses Church

11 & 12 December

Christmas Tree Festival

Blubberhouses Church



### A Service of Prayer and Praise

will be held at the Church of St. Michael and St. Laurence Fewston

In memory of Jane Charman on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 12.00 noon

A service of hymns, prayers and poetry to reflect Jane's spiritual life and love of the church.

All are welcome.

Note that new parking restrictions are in force. Please car share where possible.

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## Fewston Foxy Ladies

In August we're painting pottery at Puffin Pottery in Otley. If you would like to join us - just ring Mary on 01943 464507 or 07831 785310 for further details. Optional fish and chip supper beforehand too!

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!

## Teas, lunches and homemade Cakes

Saturday 28th, 29th and 30th August at Fewston Parochial Hall from 11am till 4pm.

All proceeds to St Andrews Church Blubberhouses and Monday Beckwithshaw church.

Any help or homemade cakes will be most welcome.

## "Valley Bible Study Group



The Valley Bible Study Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. At present, we are meeting via Zoom at 2.30pm.

Contact Peter Wood for details on [peterlwood1951@gmail.com](mailto:peterlwood1951@gmail.com)."

## Marquee for Hire

Hosting a local event or family party outside, need some protection from our British weather?

Hire sizeable marquee (owned by St Andrews Church) with walls and windows - length of two trestle tables, £50 for 48 hours, with £100 deposit on safe return.

Contact Pat on 01943 880284 for booking and collection.



T&T



... We are back!

Let your life get back to normal and join us on Tuesday 3rd August at 2pm at Norwood Social Hall

Yes, we are meeting in August this year!!

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!

## Norwood Social Hall

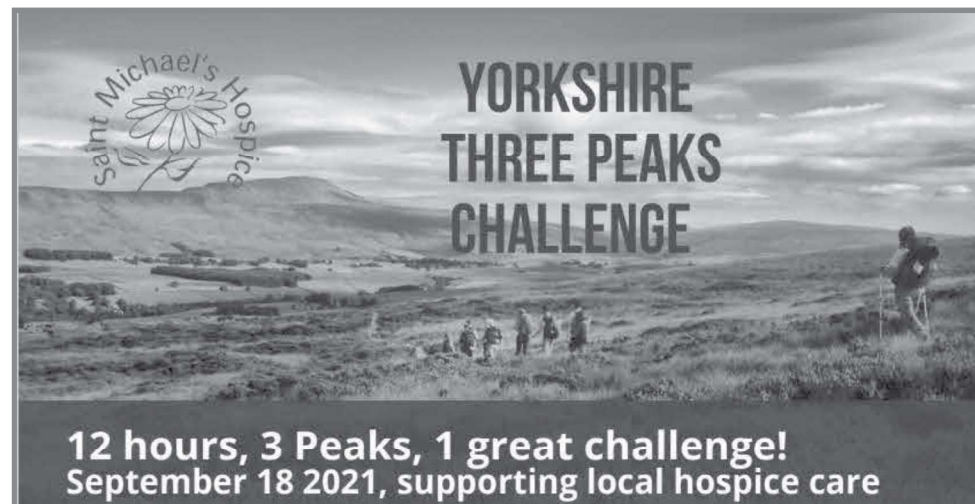
### Annual General Meeting

Thursday 9th September 2021  
At the Hall at 8pm.

New members welcome.

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## Can you take on Yorkshire's iconic Three Peak challenge and raise funds for local hospice care?



Looking for something to look forward to? Join Saint Michael's Hospice for a Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge on **Saturday 18th September 2021**.

Test your stamina and take on the peaks of Pen-y-Ghent, Wharfedale and Ingleborough, in under 12 hours, while supporting your local hospice care charity.

A challenge for individuals, groups of friends, work colleagues or family, it's a great way to get together and meet new people whilst you take in the stunning scenery and iconic Three Peaks.

You will be supported every step of the way by expert guides from Large Outdoors, who will keep you motivated throughout. And staff and volunteers from Saint Michael's will be there alongside you from the moment you sign up, with a fundraising pack, personal stewardship, advice and tips

on everything from how to set up a fundraising page, to what you'll need on the day, and how to prepare.

This event is now bookable with a registration fee of just £40, or £20 each for groups of 10, and we ask that each person aims to raise a minimum of £100 in sponsorship.

Sign up here: <https://smhyorkshirethreepeaks.eventbrite.co.uk>,  
Email: [ltur-ner@saintmichaelsghospice.org](mailto:ltur-ner@saintmichaelsghospice.org) or visit [www.saintmichaelsghospice.org](http://www.saintmichaelsghospice.org) for more information.

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Out of lockdown – the Show Must Go On!

**FEWSTON CHURCH**

**Saturday, 14 August  
3.30 pm**

**SERENDIPITY**

present

**'WARTIME MEMORIES'**

**1939 - 1945**

**a costumed programme with the words and  
music which kept the spirit of Britain alive in  
WW2**

**To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
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**Proceeds divided between the British Legion and  
Fewston and Blubberhouses Churches**

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# DENTON BBQ

Weston with Denton PCC

*INVITE ALL FROM THE PARISH TO ST HELEN'S CHURCH in DENTON for a*

BBQ to bring together the people of Denton, Askwith and Weston for an afternoon of fun!

**DENTON St Helen**

Ticket Price £10:00 a head (£5.00 for under 16s) – for BBQ food organised by Chris Monkman (of Chris Monkman Fine dining), Soft drinks will be available for sale at the event

Please bring your own choice of drink



**SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 2021**

**14:00 PM**

**ST HELENS CHURCH, DENTON**

Admission by ticket only. Please pay and receive tickets by going to <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/westonwithdentonparishcouncil/546786> Where you can pay by bank transfer or cheque.

If you do not have access to the internet, please pay by cheque, payable to 'Weston with Denton Parish Church Council All Saints with St Helens' and send to D Bown, School House, Denton, Ilkley LS29 0HF AND send details in the form below.

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Time to buy your tickets



with  
**Phoenix Band**  
**Norwood Social Hall**  
**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**7.30 pm**

**Cash bar, raffle**  
**Tickets £15 including supper**  
from Alison 01943 880192,  
Deborah 07703592926 or  
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**Proceeds for kitchen, toilet and disabled  
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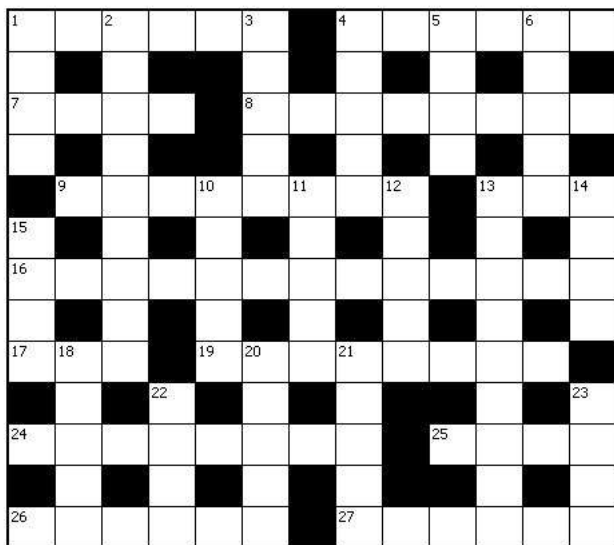


**IF YOU HAVE A FEW  
HOURS TO SPARE AT A  
WEEKEND WHY NOT  
JOIN OUR FRIENDLY  
TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS  
WHO RUN THE TEA  
ROOM AT THE  
HERITAGE CENTRE?**

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## Crossword Puzzle



26. At or towards the rear of a ship (6)

27. Cross-carrying evangelist and world traveller, — Blessitt (6)

### Down

- Ridicule (Luke 18:32) (4)
- Encased in strapped-on light shoes (Song of Songs 7:1) (9)
- Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (1,1,1,1,1)
- 'Father, give me my — of your estate' (Luke 15:12) (5)
- Assistant (4)
- On a par (John 5:18) (5)
- Credo (anagram.) (5)

### Across

- Of Moses (6)
- 'You have been weighed on the — and found wanting' (Daniel 5:27) (6)
- Where Jesus performed the first of his miraculous signs (John 2:11) (4)
- Roman emperor who ordered all the Jews to leave Rome (Acts 18:2) (8)
- Member of a conservative Jewish party in the Sanhedrin which believed there was no resurrection (Acts 23:8) (8)
- South London Mission (1,1,1)
- Sure of one's own ability (2 Corinthians 11:17) (4-9)
- 'At this the man's face fell. He went away —, because he had great wealth' (Mark 10:22) (3)
- Airs used (anagram.) (8)
- 'The Lord is my —, I shall not be in want' (Psalm 23:1) (8)
- 'He has sent me to — up the broken-hearted' (Isaiah 61:1) (4)
- Beaten with a rod (5)
- The fourth of Job's 'comforters', who deferred making his contribution because of his junior status (Job 32:6) (5)
- Chosen as a temple attendant, he was described by Ezra as 'a capable man' (Ezra 8:18) (9)
- 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where — and rust destroy' (Matthew 6:19) (4)
- Employs (4)
- Associated with penitence for sins, along with sackcloth (Matthew 11:21) (5)
- Association of South-East Asian Nations (1,1,1,1,1)
- Sub-continent to which Baptist missionary pioneer William Carey devoted his life (5)
- Recess at east end of a church (4)
- One of the nine sons of Beriah (1 Chronicles 8:15) (4)

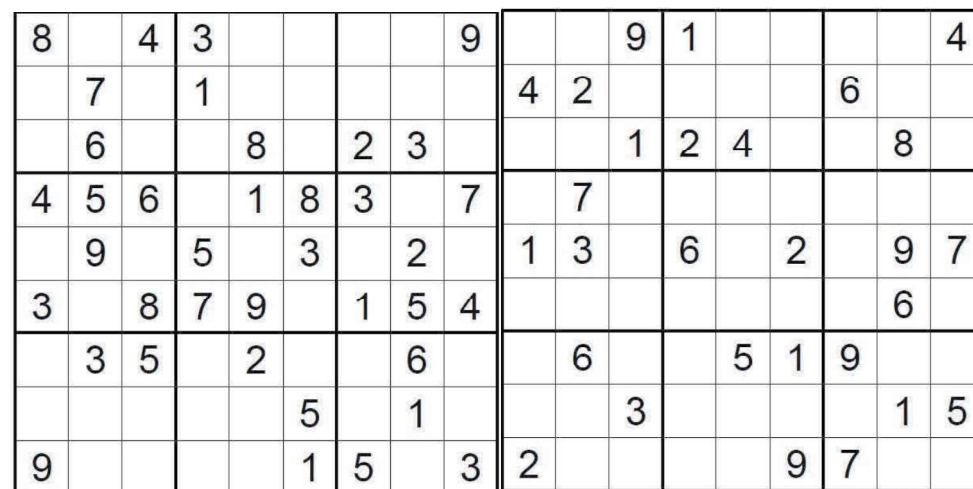
## Word Search



- Peter
- Sealing
- James
- Moses
- John
- Law
- Radiant
- Elijah
- Beloved
- Son
- Well
- Pleased
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- Mount
- Sinai
- Transfiguration
- Mountain
- Dwelling
- Covenant
- prophets

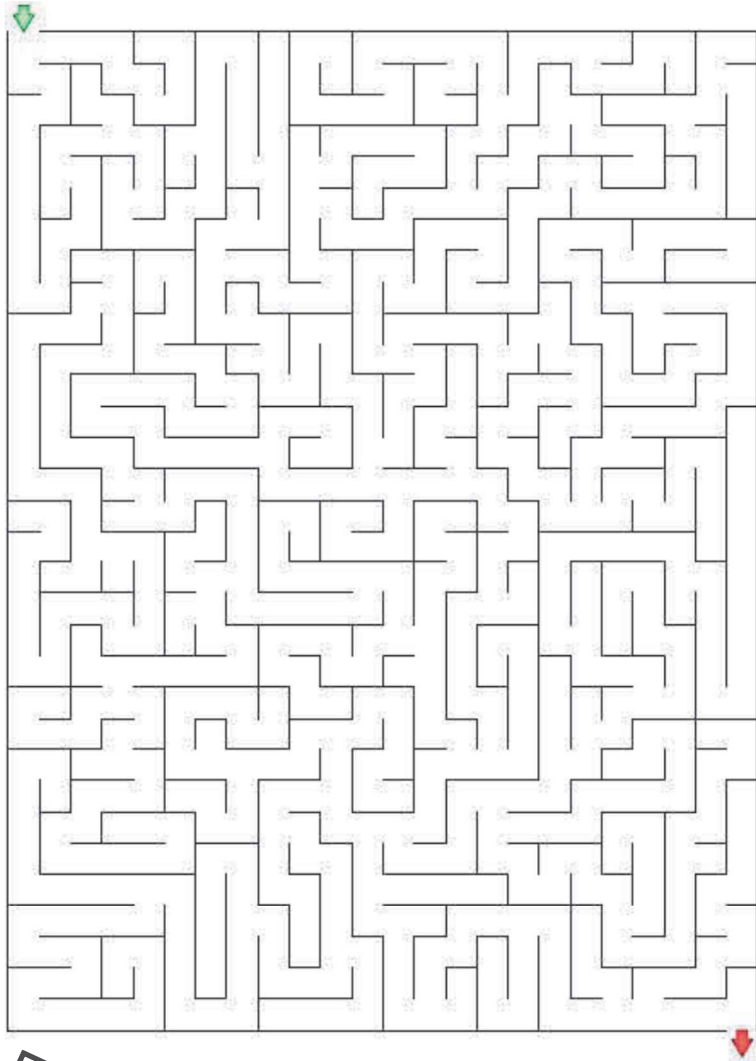


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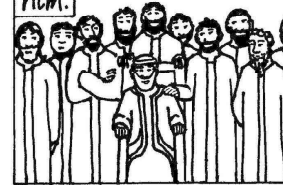
# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
2Sam 15, 16:15-19, 17:4-22, 18:1-12, 33, 19:1-8

King David had many wives and children. He loved his sons so much that he never punished them or told them off if they did wrong.

Also David had not said who would be king after him.



His son Absalom was very handsome, and he made friends with everyone.



People began to prefer him to David.



Absalom gathered an army of supporters and they headed for Jerusalem.



David and his supporters had to flee.



A few stayed behind to be spies and to give bad advice.



David was able to get away.

The two armies fought in a rocky wooded place.



Absalom was riding through it when his hair got caught in a tree.



Joab and his men killed him.

When David heard Absalom was dead, he was so upset...



My son!

..his soldiers were ashamed they had won.



Joab came back from the battle and found David crying

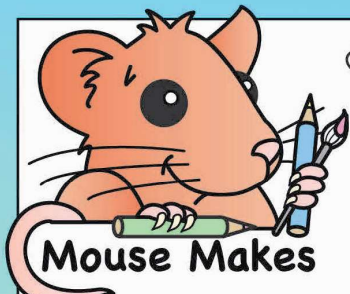


You should be ashamed! You care more for your disloyal son than for those who risked their lives for you!



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IN THE BEGINNING ...

What did God create in the beginning?  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ V \_ \_ \_ \_  
 and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ H

What was the first thing God said on the first day?  
 "Let there be  
 \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_

What did God separate on the second day to create heaven?  
 \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_

How many great lights did God create in the heavens?  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

What grew on the dry land?  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ and  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_

READ  
 Genesis  
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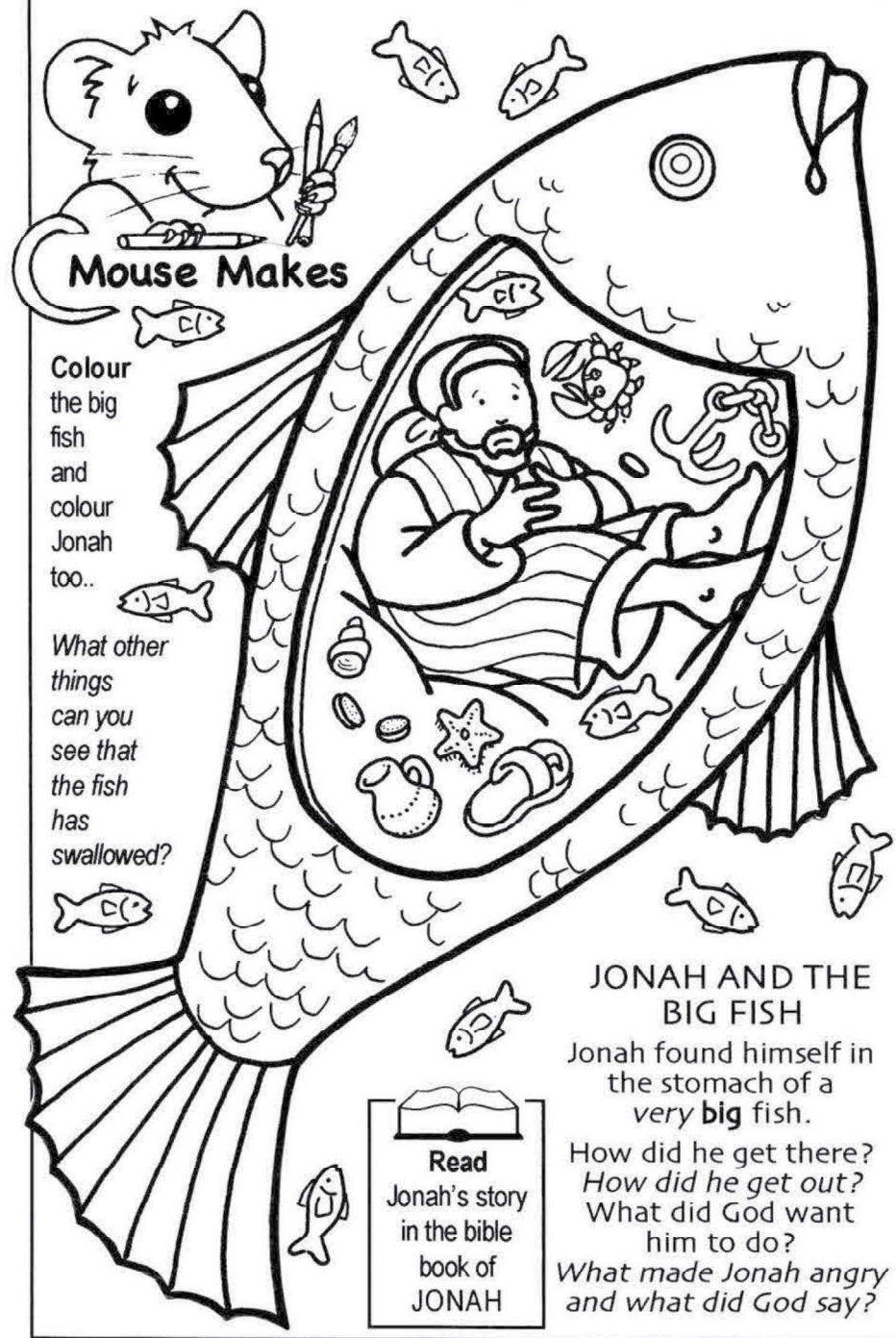
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Colour the big fish and colour Jonah too..

What other things can you see that the fish has swallowed?

Read  
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JONAH AND THE BIG FISH

Jonah found himself in the stomach of a very big fish.  
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 What did God want him to do?  
 What made Jonah angry and what did God say?

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## Art Exhibition Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021 11am -5pm

Local artist, Brian Hindmarch will be exhibiting his new drawings and prints at St Helen's Denton. His work featured in the January issue of the magazine

The exhibition will have a selection of prints, drawings and paintings.

Recent work, especially focussing on a series of oil pastels, drawn out and about near to Weston, Denton and Lower Wharfedale. The works are for sale and Brian will bring along examples of printing plates to demonstrate some of the techniques and processes employed in the making of these artworks.'



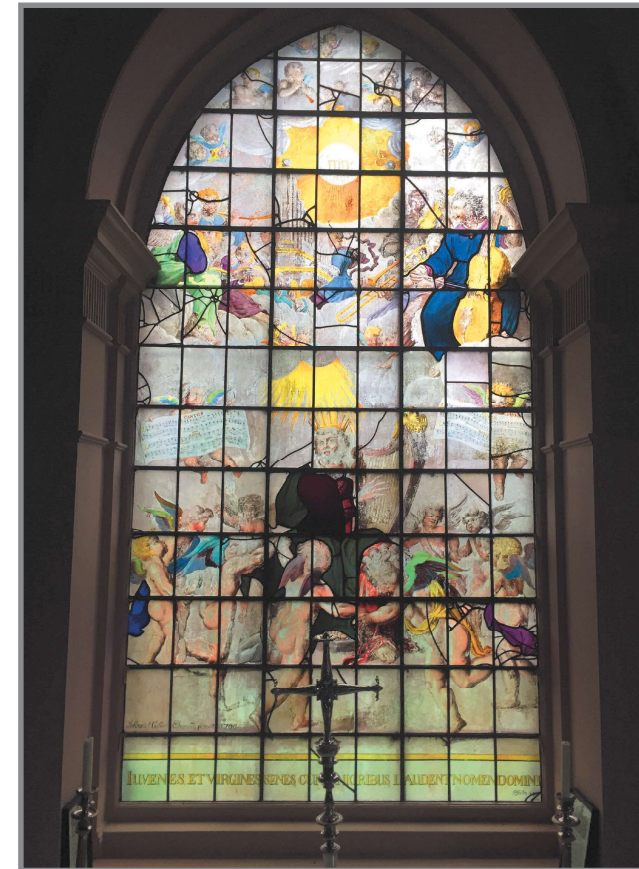
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## Heritage Open Days

### Stained Glass Exhibition at St Helen's Church Denton Saturday and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 10am – 5pm

Following last year's cancellation due to Covid-19 of a special exhibition at All Saints' Church Weston, renowned stained glass conservators Jonathan and Ruth Cooke from Ilkley and fellow artists have put together a new travelling exhibition and it is coming to St Helen's Denton. This will provide an opportunity to visit the church and see in detail the famous Henry Gyles east window, created in 1700. It is a unique piece of art of huge heritage importance, being the largest and only surviving pictorial window by Gyles.



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# Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club

Reporter By Emma Goulding.



Over the last few weeks we have started getting back to young farmers after over a year! It's been great to see each other again and we've been enjoying the meetings in the nice weather.

Between the 16th and 19th May some of our members took part in the virtual county rally. We had some good results with Izzy Bush coming 1st in junior beef judging, 2nd in senior dairy judging and 3rd in intermediate breeding sheep judging, I came 1st in junior breeding sheep judging, Felicity Brayshaw came 3rd in mystery judging and our district (Harrogate) came 3rd overall.

On 19th May we had our first meeting back at Pool field where we played rounders and all had a bit of fun. We went on the 26th May to Matrix Superbowl in Skipton where we enjoyed some competitive bowling!

The 2nd June & 9th June we all went down to the field at Pool again for sports and played football the first week. The second week we did races: short and long distance, egg and spoon, potato race, sack race, wheelbarrow race and throwing. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the races and well done to Jacob Ryder for winning overall.

We visited Adam Ryder's farm on 16th June to Adam Ryder's farm

where we did an assault course. Thank you to the Ryders for setting the course up as it was very challenging and we all had a lot of fun crawling under nets and squeezing through tunnels! We would also like to thank them for the refreshments which they kindly provided. We also did some tug of war to practice for when competitions can start again.

On 23rd June we visited Rachel and Stephen Coates' farm in Baildon. It was very interesting learning about how they have helped to increase the value of their milk as they sell it to the public in a vending machine. They also have a farm shop which sells meat and dairy products from their farm and other Yorkshire produce. We all enjoyed the flavoured milk and thank you to Rachel and Stephen for telling us about

Photograph credit: Emma Goulding  
Titles: Farm visit (below)  
Sack race (opposite)



the process of pasteurising it and getting it from cow to vending machine.

More fun was planned on the 30th June at Pool field. We played rounders and had pizza, this was a fun night which we all enjoyed.

On 30th June & 1st July three of our members competed in County Stockman of the Year. We had to judge beef and dairy cattle, breeding ewes and butchers lambs. This was difficult virtually but we enjoyed ourselves and would like to thank the judges and stewards and those that provided the stock to judge. Well done to Eleanor Ashby who came 2nd and Izzy Bush who came 3rd.

We visited Julie & Nick Houseman's farm on 6th July, to do farm valuation.

This is where various farm equipment, such as tractors and animal feed, are valued and we had to guess how much they were valued at. Thank you to Nick & Julie for preparing this for us at short notice and providing supper and John for valuing. It was also interesting to see the milking robots as they are becoming increasingly popular. The results were: Junior - 1st Charlie Ryder, 2nd Josh Groves, 3rd Jared Inman, 4th Will Marshall, 5th Harry Ellis, 6th Ralph Shaw and 7th Jayne Ellis. Intermediates & Seniors - 1st Billie Towers, 2nd James Driffield, 3rd Emily Bradley and 4th Ana Bunton. Well done to everyone who took part.

If you are aged 10-26 and would like to become a member please contact our secretary Jacob Ryder on 07497 828065.

Thank you.



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## Chiffchaffs

I've always considered the Chiffchaff to be a bit of an unlikely addition to my garden bird list, but when, this spring I kept hearing an unfamiliar repetitive noise - "chiff-chaff, chiff-chaff" I wondered. Then I saw this little olive-brownish bird about the size of a Blue Tit with a bit of an eye stripe and a tendency to wag its tail. I was sure. Chiffchaffs are most often found in parks and gardens in the spring as they move towards their breeding grounds, but as their numbers increase, they seem to be appearing in gardens more regularly at other times. They are also known to join flocks of finches searching for food in early autumn.

One of several leaf warblers in the UK, Chiffchaffs are among the first of our small migrants to arrive and start singing, arriving in early March, though as the climate warms, more and more are staying the winter, particularly in the southern half of the country. They are visually very similar to Willow Warblers, and unless they are considerate enough to sing, you'll likely have problems telling them apart. The Willow Warbler produces a beautiful ascending and descending series of trills, a real contrast to the Chiffchaff's two metronomic notes.

Lord Grey captured the essence of the species

*"Alone of all the warblers, the Chiffchaff has given us the right to expect him in March: he is the forerunner of the rush of song-birds that is on its way to us and will arrive in April, and thereafter enrich our woods, meadows and gardens with still further variety and quality of song. This is why the first hearing of a chiff-chaff moves us so each spring. He is a symbol, a promise and assurance of what is to come"*

Both species breed throughout England and both are found in woodland edge and scrub habitats, with the Chiffchaff favouring the tops of trees and bushes. Their fortunes however, are very different. During the last two decades the Willow Warbler, which spends the winter in sub-Saharan Africa has, in common with many of our other long-distance migrants, seen its breeding population decline by half. Conversely, the Chiffchaff, which winters in Europe and North Africa has seen its numbers double to become one of the most abundant breeding warblers in Britain, with over a million breeding pairs.

Chiffchaffs are insectivorous, and prefer leaf insects such as caterpillars, gnats and midges.

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Their ancient-Greek based family name *Phylloscopus* means "leaf explorer", given because they tend to feed on the undersides of leaves where aphids congregate due to the build-up of sugary sap. They are also keen on flies, and so good is their aerial performance, that they can happily feed in mid-flight. Their species name *Collybita* refers to their song, being a corruption of the Greek *kollubistes* or 'money-changer', as the repeated notes were thought to resemble the jingling of coins.

There are generally two broods per

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Titles: Chiffchaffs (above)

year with the female building a dome-shaped nest, often located near the ground in tall grass, bushes or wall-creeping plants. The females also do most of the feeding whilst the males sing to defend their territory!

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

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## All in the month of August

It was:  
250 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1771, that Sir Walter Scott, Scottish historical novelist, poet, and playwright was born. His best-known works include *Ivanhoe* and *Rob Roy*. He is also responsible for the name given to the Dandie Dinmont Terrier dog.

Also 250 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1771, that the first recorded ascent of Ben Nevis was made. Scottish botanist James Robertson ascended Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles. Nowadays, 100,000 people per year make the ascent.

125 years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1896, that the death of the first person killed in a motor accident in the UK took place. Bridget Driscoll was crossing a road in the grounds of London's Crystal Palace when she was hit by a car giving demonstration rides. By way of contrast, Brake.org.uk report that nowadays, an average of five people a day die on UK roads.

90 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1931, that the Yangtze River and Huai River floods peaked in China. It was one of the worst natural disasters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; up to four million people died, and the floods lasted from July to November.

80 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1941, that the German spy Josef Jakobs became the last person to be executed at the Tower of London. (He had parachuted into Britain during WWII.)

75 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1946, that the Great Calcutta Killings took place in Kolkata India. Muslim and Hindu mobs rioted across the city following the Muslim League's

demand for the creation of Pakistan. More than 4,000 people were killed and 100,000 left homeless. The riot sparked further religious violence in other provinces, leading to the Partition of India in August 1947.

60 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1961, that East Germany sealed off the border between East and West Berlin to prevent the exodus of refugees to the West. Initially barbed wire fences were erected; construction of the Berlin Wall began on 15<sup>th</sup> August. The border reopened in 1989.

50 years ago, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1971, that Northern Ireland introduced internment, the power to detain suspected terrorists indefinitely without trial.

40 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1981, that the US space probe Voyager 2 reached Saturn and sent back images and data. It travelled to Uranus (1986) and Neptune (1989) before reaching interstellar space in 2018. 43 years after launching, it is more than 11.8 billion miles from earth, but remains operational.

30 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1991, that the first website (info.cern.ch) went live. The web's inventor, Tim Berners Lee, also posted a description of the World Wide Web project on the alt.hypertext newsgroup, and provided a link to download the first web browser, which could only run on NeXT workstations.

Also 30 years ago, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 1991, that there was an attempted coup in the Soviet Union when hard-line members of the Communist Party tried to seize control

## Fewston and Blubberhouses Churches Community Deliveries



### Recipe for success!

**C**harming, appreciative recipients of the cakes

**A**miable volunteers to deliver with such goodwill

**K**ilos of flour for skilled bakers who made delicious cakes

**E**nabled by sponsorship from Norwood Charities and Knabs Ridge Wind Farm Community Fund – Sept 2020 to June 2021

**S**incere thanks to everyone who made it happen

## All in the month of August Continued ....

from President Mikhail Gorbachev. The coup failed after three days and eventually led to the collapse of communism and the disintegration of the Soviet Union. On 29<sup>th</sup> August the Supreme Soviet suspended all Communist Party activities.

25 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1996, that Saudi Arabian-born terrorist Osama bin Laden issued a fatwa entitled *A Declaration of War Against the Americans Occupying the Land of the Two Holy Places*. Few people knew who he was at the time, and it received little attention.

Also 25 years ago, on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1996, that Prince Charles and Princess Diana were divorced after 15 years of marriage. No longer a 'Royal Highness', Princess Diana was now called Diana, Princess of Wales.

20 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2001, that US President George W Bush received a daily briefing that warned Osama bin Laden was determined to strike in the USA. (This was six weeks before the 9/11 terrorist attacks.)

10 years ago, 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2011 that Hurricane Irene hit the Caribbean and made landfall in North Carolina. 49 people were killed and over \$14 billion worth of damage was caused.

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# Washburn Heritage Centre

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Our **Tea Room** is open on Saturdays and Sundays from **11am to 4pm** until the end of October. 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 Tea Room or help at our many events, you will be given a warm welcome and an opportunity to meet new people.

## Events in August:

### TALK – Friday 6 August 7.30-9pm – Edward II and the Forest of Knaresborough

In 1307 Edward II built Kings Tower at Knaresborough Castle as a 'luxury residence' for his favourite, Piers Gaveston, who held the Honour and Forest of Knaresborough. Edward II's dependence on favourites led to civil unrest in Yorkshire, and his incompetent military leadership resulted in Scottish armies ravaging Knaresborough Forest. Discover the turbulent story of the Forest of Knaresborough in the early 1300s and its role as a royal estate in this critical period. Presented by Gillian Waters, our Archivist. Refreshments will be served. Cost £6 members

and £7.50 non-members.

### TALK – Tuesday 10 August 7.30-9pm – Gamekeepers

Two speakers from the Nidderdale Moorland Group, established in 2016, will be giving a keeper's view of their daily work on upland moorland. There will be a display of taxidermy and moorland habitats, plus the experience of 'field to fork – a taste of game'. Cost £6 members and £7.50 non-members.

### WALK – Monday 23 August 9.30am – Stainburn Moor Circular

Meet at the Centre to car share to the start at Little Almscliff Crag. A walk through Stainburn Forest and fields with long distance views of Wharfedale and beyond. Some stiles on the 5.5- mile walk. Delicious two course lunch served at the Centre. Cost £10 members and £12.50 non-members.

Booking is essential for all our events. Covid guidelines apply. Please contact the Centre for further information on 01943 880794 or email us at [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org)



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## Niddart Trail' 2021

'The volunteer committee members are busy planning this year's event which is sure to be special as we welcome visitors back into our community.

As the on-line art trail exhibition was so successful last year it will continue with the format and let individual exhibitors make their own decision whether they are comfortable to open their premises to visitors. Please submit artist profile/work as the dead-line is looming.

The 2021 dates are throughout August on-line and August 20<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> for open studios. We invite you to participate be it as a venue host, sponsor, exhibiting artist or as an ad hoc volunteer helper who we could call upon to assist at busy times. This year the organisers decided to leave the theme to the individual artist.

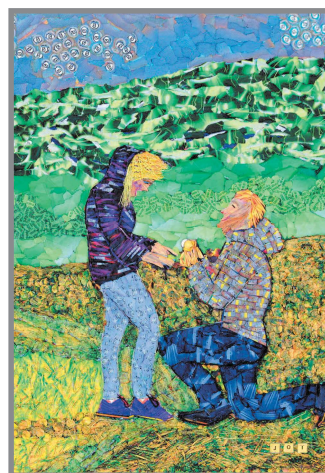
Please contact us on [www.niddart.org.uk](http://www.niddart.org.uk) with details and style of your artwork for inclusion in this year's event. Promotion leaflets are available for artists and venues.

Thank you. (Paul Howarth)



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Titles:  
Spring glow over Gowthwaite by S. Garforth (top)  
Red Stag by Beryl Bintcliffe (above)  
Showers over Wensleydale by Rob Howard (Right)  
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# Recipe

## Chicken Cacciatore



an easy light dish perfect with green salad and garlic bread alfresco on a warm summer evening

Serves 4

### Ingredients

- 8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, halved
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 1 yellow pepper, chopped
- 2 small courgettes, sliced
- 2 tins chopped tomatoes
- Splash white wine
- Salt
- Black pepper
- Dried oregano

- Fresh basil leaves, roughly torn
- Tablespoon olive oil
- Handful pitted black olives

### Method

- Heat oil in large wide bottomed pan, and onions and garlic and fry gently until soft
- Add peppers, courgettes, basil, tomatoes and wine, bring to boil and season to taste
- Add chicken and simmer covered for 30 minutes – until chicken is cooked through. Can be cooled after this for reheating later.
- Add olives and adjust seasoning if necessary
- Serve piping hot



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## WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

### Request a poem or share

#### a recipe

The magazine is created by compiling contributions from readers, the many people associated with running the churches, societies, clubs and event holders. Thank you to everyone for sending in items each month.

We would really like readers to request their favourite poem (and why you chose it), share a family recipe, articles or a family story, all items for the magazine are always welcome

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### Our magazine

The magazine was created to link the communities of the Anglican and Methodist churches in the Mid-Wharfe and lower Washburn Valley. The Anglican churches of the United Benefice are All Saints Weston, St Helen Denton, St Michael and St Laurence Fewston, St Andrew Blubberhouses, All Saints Farnley and St Oswald Leathley. Norwood and Timble chapels are in the Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist circuit

Contact information for all the churches is on page 2

The magazine is managed by our Treasurer Ann Johnson, Distributors Cheri Beaumont and Paul Howarth, our Rector Stephen McCaulay and the Editor Anna Bowman.

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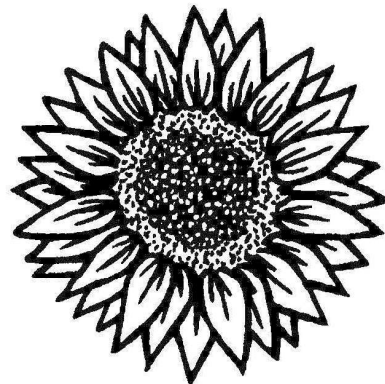
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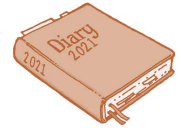
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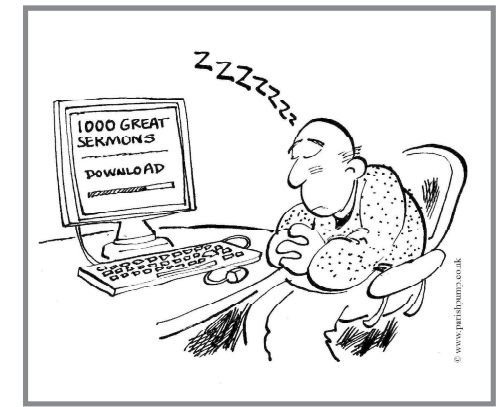
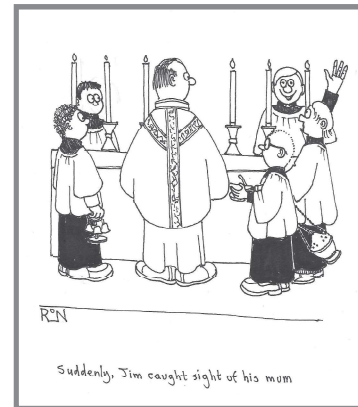
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