

# WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

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## Village Church Services July 2023



Please check on [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) for up to date information.

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>4th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9.30am	Weston	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (TMc)
11am	Fewston	Holy Communion (TMc)
9.30am	Leathley	Morning Prayer (FD)
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>5th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
11am	Denton	Holy Communion (BM)
11am	Fewston	Holy Communion (TMc)
9.30am	Farnley	Morning Prayer (TD)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>6th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9.30am	Weston	Morning Prayer ( Book of Common Prayer) (TD)
3pm	Blubberhouses	Choral Evensong Quattuor (JC)
9.30am	Leathley	Holy Communion (TMc)
<b>23<sup>RD</sup> July</b>	<b>7th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
11am	Denton	Family Service (SH)
9.30am	Farnley	Holy Communion (TMc)
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>7th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9.30am	Leathley	United Benefice Holy Communion (TMc)



## Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel 2023

9<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm - Worship with Holy Communion with Shannon DeLaureal HC presiding

23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2:30pm with Roger Smith presiding

13<sup>th</sup> August 13 with Cameron Stirk CA presiding

27<sup>th</sup> August with Tim Perkins HC presiding

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## The View from the Vicarage

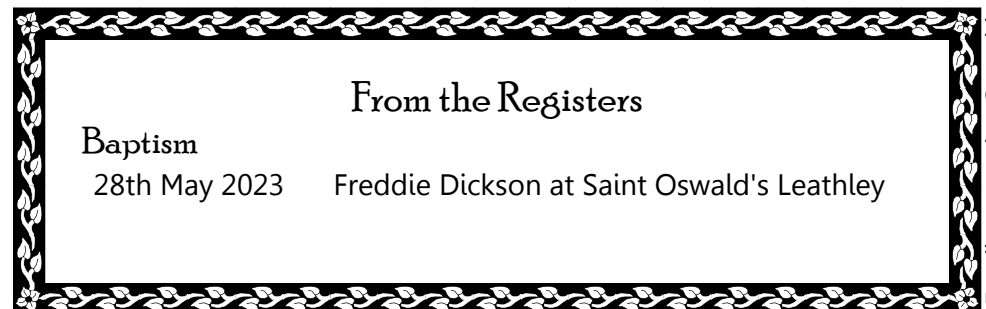
### How is your connection?

In this age of technology there are still areas in our country where there is no internet reception. The internet is a wonderful thing that can open up the world, that is providing that we can get a strong enough signal. When watching catch-up TV there are moments when something really interesting is going to happen in the programme I am watching and then it freezes, time is suspended and it starts to "buffer" but of course that may be just our connection!

Our own spiritual life can be a little like that. There are times that we feel really attuned to what God is saying to us and we feel invigorated and full of commitment. We feel energised to do those things we have been promising ourselves and God that we would do, but have not got round to yet. Praise God for those times, but there are also times though when "reception" in our spiritual lives is not brilliant when we struggle to see a clear picture and get a real connection or simply not enough power to get started. The Lord longs to "connect" with us, to have a relationship that grows and deepens.

The wonderful thing though living in such a beautiful place does give us opportunity to enjoy where we live and to give thanks to God for that. It means that if we chose, we can put a little time aside not only to enjoy our surroundings but we can really "connect" to the power of God through his Holy Spirit through prayer.

Blessings  
Teresa



### From the Registers

Baptism

28th May 2023 Freddie Dickson at Saint Oswald's Leathley

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## News from Norwood Chapel

Dear Friends,

I hope the rain has come by the time you read this! We have had a brilliant June with blue skies, sunshine and much heat. We had dear family from the USA come to visit and we couldn't have asked for better weather. In the village where I live, people are now talking about our need for rain . . . for the livestock on farms, for all wildlife, for our gardens and also for ourselves to be a bit more comfortable in our overly warm homes in the evenings. We need the rain to refresh us all.

As I think of this quenching need, our souls need refreshment too. However, a good rain shower won't necessarily do the trick even though our worries might ease when everything is well-watered again and the temperature is cooler. If we take a look at our lives, that can help us determine the kind of refreshment our souls need. On some days, our minds and hearts may desire contemplative inspiration; other days, we notice our work-life balance needs better attention. We may discern we need more time with our friends and family or we may notice we need to spend more time on our own to fully relax and recharge. Or our hearts might be restless until we reach out to offer hope to those who feel hopeless or to contribute to the common good with the gifts we have been given.

Whatever our needs and desires are on any given day, Jesus, the great Refresher, is accessible to us and wants to help us live life abundantly. He invites us to meet him in a quiet place within our hearts where we know without a doubt how precious we are to him. He is the One who gives rest to our weary souls and who lightens our burdens. He is the One who gives us a peace that passes all understanding. May we be refreshed and empowered by his Word and living presence in our lives.

Summertime blessings,  
Rev. Shannon



## Community Notice Board



### Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota

For July and August

2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July Karen Boothman

16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July Hilary Crawford

30 July 6<sup>th</sup> August Sue Wood

### Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota for July and August

2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July Mrs H Pullan

16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July Sally Stanley

30<sup>th</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> August Stephen &  
Marlene Turnbull

13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August Mrs A Ainley

27<sup>th</sup> August Mrs J Cowgill



### Farnley Estate Womens Institute



We are a small but very friendly WI normally meeting on the second Wednesday of every month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm. However our next meeting is elsewhere.

On July 12th we will be visiting **Braythorne Community Orchard** to learn more about this initiative from the funder Jenny Lawrence who created it as a response to concern over the amount of imported fruit on our supermarket shelves. In August we have a local speaker attending (more information to follow).

On September 13th we'll be hearing about **"When the circus elephants came to Otley"**. Apparently the elephants came to Otley on the train & paraded through the streets on their

way to the circus ground. The speaker is Vickie Orton, Otley Courthouse project co-ordinator.

We have a full programme arranged for the rest of the year including the **journey of lifetime** from Jackie Goodwin who visited the **Galapagos Islands**.

If you would like to come to any of the events above or want to know more about our WI please contact Susan Kerridge our President on 07716 024650 or by email to [susankerridge@btinternet.com](mailto:susankerridge@btinternet.com).

We always give a warm welcome to new members

# Community Notice Board

## Fewston Parochial Hall



The Teas, lunches and homemade cakes will be served

on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 10.30 am until 4.30 pm.



All proceeds to the Friends of Blubberhouses Church.

## 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.



## Fewston Foxy Ladies



### Tulips from Amsterdam

On Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm in Fewston Parochial Hall we're enjoying Tulips from Amsterdam - do come and join us for what will be a breathtakingly colourful evening.

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 01423 806151 or Ann on 01423 771393  
See you there!

## The Last Friday Supper

The Last Friday Supper returns on Friday 28th July from 7.00pm in Leathley Village Hall. The Committee will be serving a two course meal with coffee or tea for £12.50 a head.

Please bring your own drinks and let me know if you have any food allergies.

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## Askwith Ladies Social

The Askwith Arms is currently closed for refurbishment so the social evening will restart once the pub has re-opened.

Thanks Anne - ( Tel: 07713884328 Email: [laeatham@gmail.com](mailto:laeatham@gmail.com))

Saturday 12th August at 2pm

Denton and Weston will be holding their  
**Parish Barbecue**  
at St Helen's Church Denton.

All welcome!

Tickets £15 from Ann Chadwick - 07986 454433 or  
[ann.chadwick@chadwicks.org.uk](mailto:ann.chadwick@chadwicks.org.uk)

## Leathley Parish Room Domino Drives 2023

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Pork Pie and Mushy Peas Supper included  
(Vegetarian Option on request)  
Cash Bar- Raffle - Prizes

All welcome, whether a seasoned pro or never picked up a domino before, any age that can stay awake until about 9:30. Please let us know by the Thursday before so we can be sure to have enough pies!

Over 16 to 90 - £4.00

Under 16 - £2.00

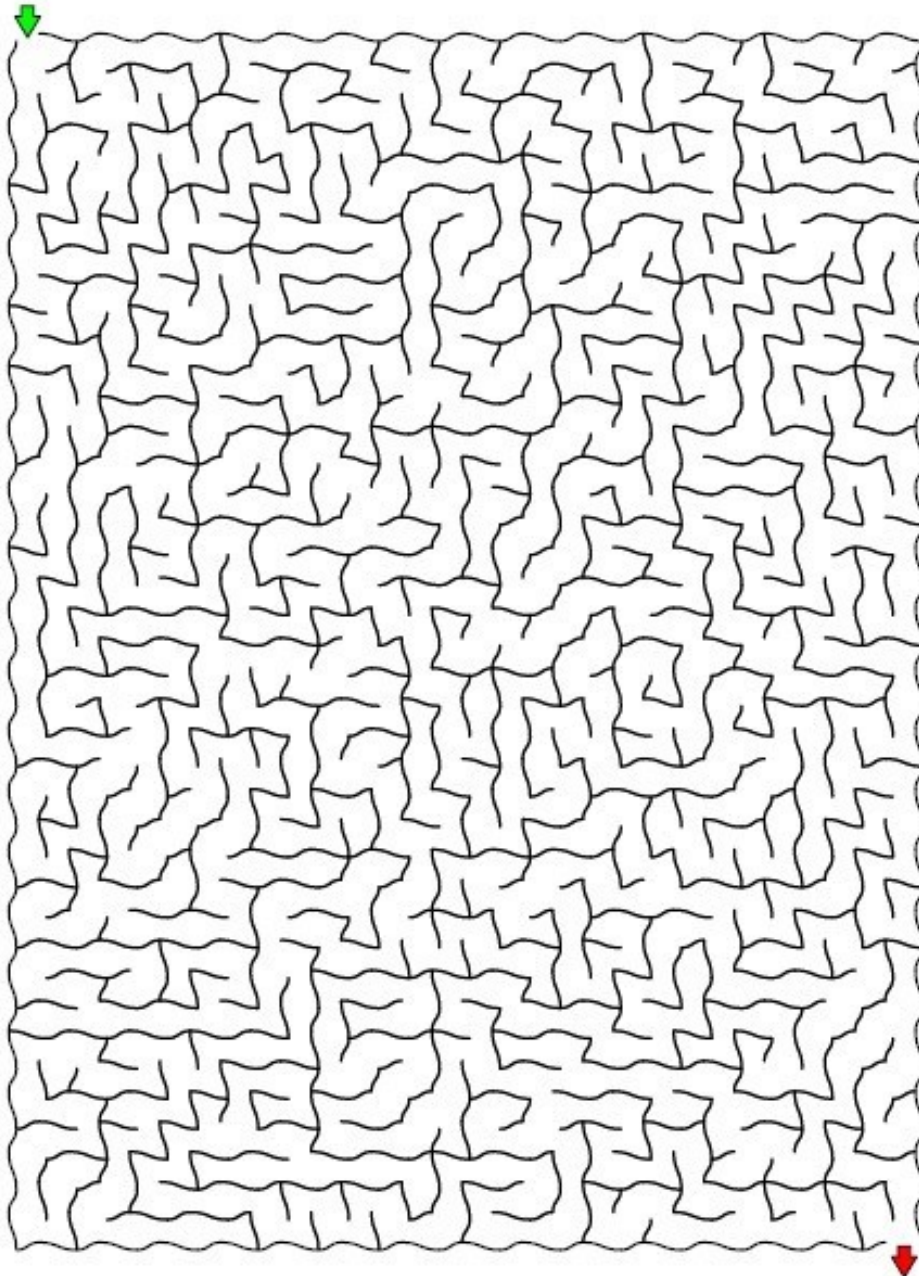
90 and over - free, wonderful to see you

Tickets;

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# Story, puzzles and colouring-in



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## Mouse Makes

**Where did Goliath come from?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 Samuel 17:4

**How tall was Goliath?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ cubits.  
 1 Samuel 17:4

**What was Goliath's armour made of?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 Samuel 17:5,6

**What weapons did Goliath carry?**  
 a J A V E L I N,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_  
 and a \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 Samuel 17:45

**How many stones did David take from the stream?**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 Samuel 17:40

**Where did David's stone hit Goliath?** On his \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 Samuel 17:49

**Goliath**, the champion of the Philistine army, taunted the Israelites.  
 "Choose a man to fight with me and if he kills me then we will be your servants!"

The Israelites were afraid, but **David**, a shepherd boy who had come to bring food to his brothers on the battlefield said:  
 "The **Lord** who delivered me from the lion and bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

So David went out to face Goliath on his own...

**Read** the story of how David defeated Goliath in 1 Samuel 17 verses 1-58



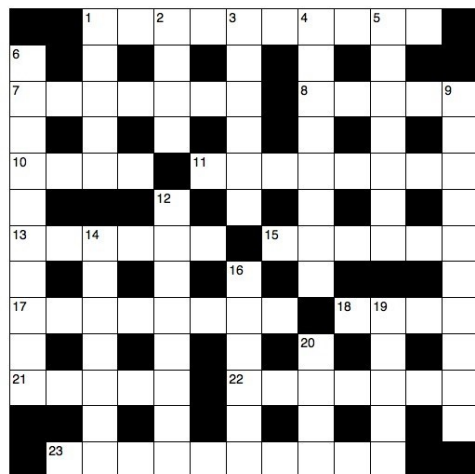
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## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

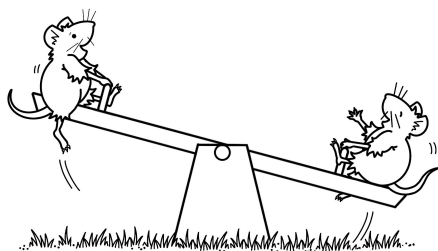
1. Relating to the Jewish day of rest (10)
7. Point of view (Matthew 22:17) (7)
8. 20th-century Brethren philanthropist whose construction company became one of the UK's biggest, Sir John — (5)
10. Girl's name (4)
11. Peter was accused of being one in the courtyard of the high priest's house (Luke 22:59) (8)
13. The fifth of the 'seven churches' (Revelation 3:1-6) (6)
15. 'Now the famine was — in Samaria' (1 Kings 18:2) (6)
17. Banned by the seventh Commandment (Exodus 20:14) (8)
18. Insect most closely associated with itching (1 Samuel 24:14) (4)
21. Bantu tribe which gives its name to tiny landlocked country in southern Africa (5)

22. Familiar material in churches that use an overhead projector (7)

23. Last book of the Bible (10)

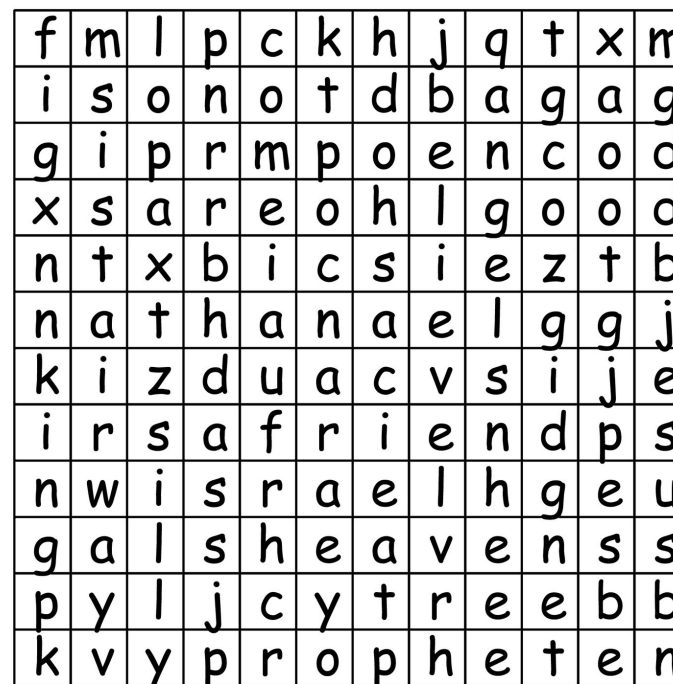
### Down

1. The young David's favourite weapon (1 Samuel 17:40) (5)
2. 'Your vats will — over with new wine' (Proverbs 3:10) (4)
3. Once yearly (Exodus 30:10) (6)
4. Milled it (anagram.) (3-5)
5. Region north of Damascus of which Lysanias was tetrarch (Luke 3:1) (7)
6. Comes between Philippians and 1 Thessalonians (10)
9. Lake where the first disciples were called (Luke 5:1-11) (10)
12. Abusive outburst (8)
14. Are loud (anagram) (7)
16. Printing errors (6)
19. 'Take my yoke upon you and — from me' (Matthew 11:29) (5)
20. Jacob's third son (Genesis 29:34) (4)



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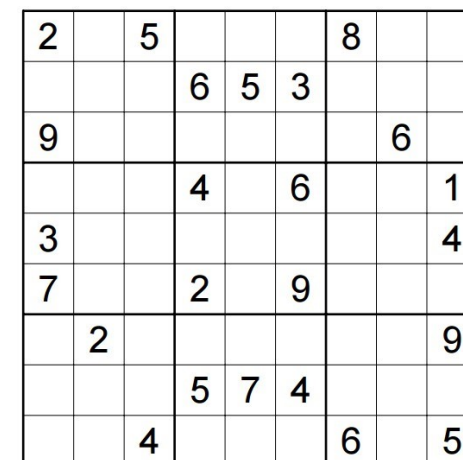
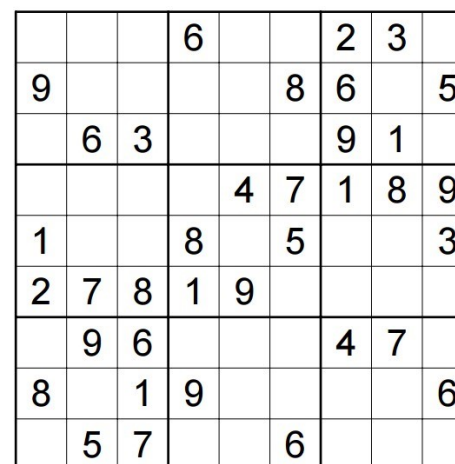
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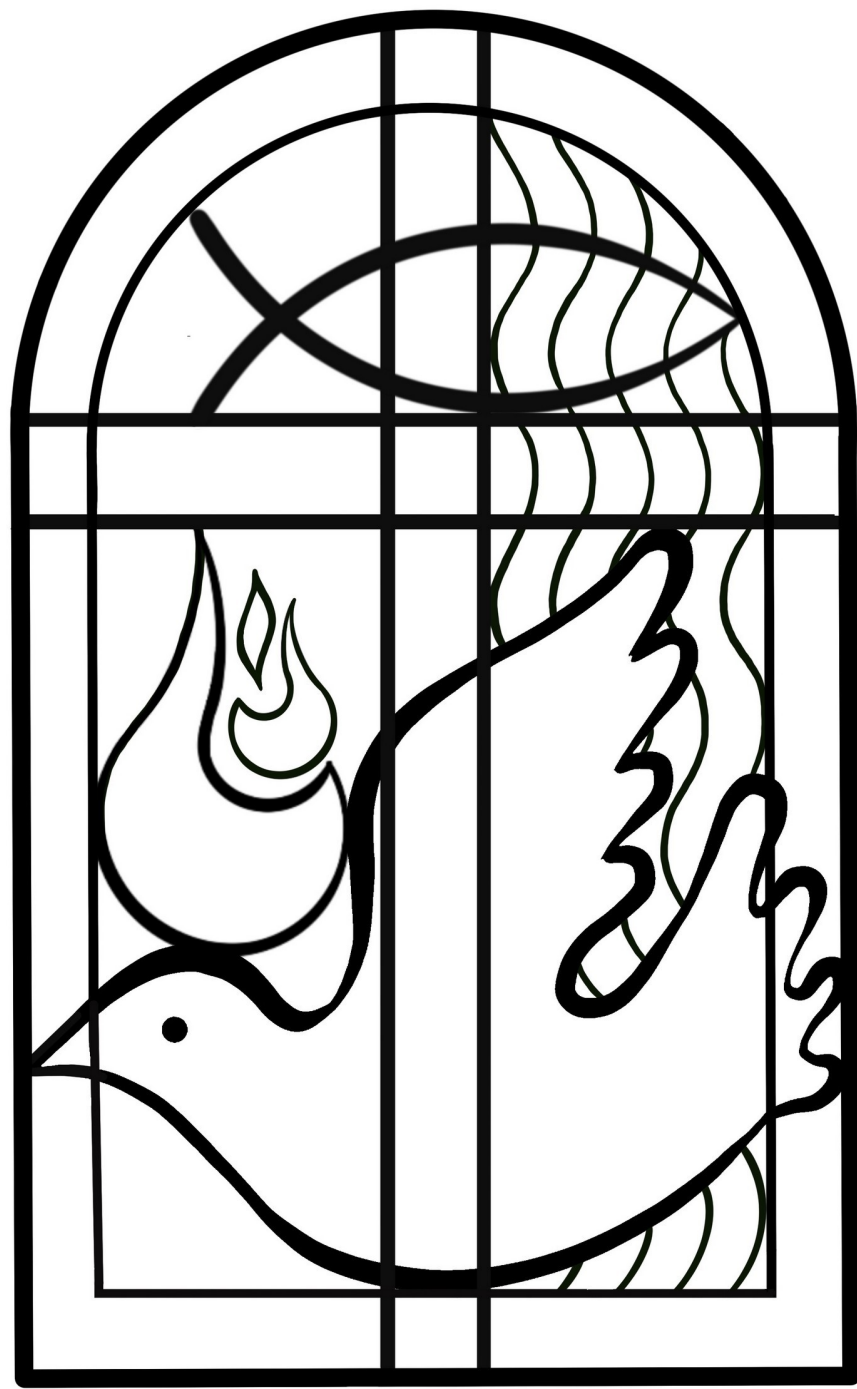
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## Sudoku



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# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in John chapter 1 verses 35-51

After Jesus had called Peter and Andrew to be his disciples, he went to find their friend Philip...

Come with me.

Philip went to find his friend Nathanael.

We have found the special one that Moses and the prophets wrote about.

Don't be silly, nothing good has ever come from Nazareth.

Look, it's a man of Israel who never cheats.

He is Jesus, from Nazareth.

Come and see.

Background: the ancestor of the Israelites was Jacob, whose name meant 'Grasper' or 'Cheat', and who cheated his father and brother. God gave him a new start and a new name - Israel - 'Prince of God'. Gen 25, 27, 32

How do you know me?

You're the Son of God and King of Israel.

Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree.

You believe because of what I said? You will see even more.

You will see God's angels travelling between heaven and me.

Jacob had seen the stairway of angels as he fled from his family. Gen 28: 10-22

## The tale of the Tower Builder



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

ON ONE OCCASION JESUS EXPLAINED HOW IT WOULDN'T ALWAYS BE EASY TO FOLLOW HIM.

JESUS BEGAN, IF ONE OF YOU PLANS TO BUILD A TOWER....

...YOU'LL FIRST NEED TO WORK HOW MUCH IT WILL COST.

147.00
21.00
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IF YOU DON'T DO THE SUMS....

...YOU MIGHT MAKE A START, ....

...WORK VERY HARD ON THE FOUNDATIONS. ....

...THEN START TO LAY THE BRICKS,...

...BUT SUDDENLY RUN OUT OF MONEY!!

THEN PEOPLE WILL LAUGH AT YOU!

TOWER TO BE CANCELLED BUILT HERE

WE NEED TO REALISE THAT ALTHOUGH FOLLOWING JESUS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT'S ALSO A GREAT CHALLENGE.

## Skylarks

It's not a garden bird, but having just done a survey for the BTO I'm conscious how few Skylarks there are around these days.

The Skylark is a truly agricultural bird - before farming started it was probably quite scarce, and its fortunes ever since have followed farming practice. It has long been an integral part of the British landscape, and its song has inspired poets from Chaucer to Blake.

They are most common in arable farmland, making use of the nesting cover and bare ground for feeding that the crops provide. Males are territorial, using long song flights at altitude to broadcast to rivals and potential mates. The stamina required to sustain these song flights is likely used by females as an indication of male quality. This strategy allows them to advertise themselves without having bright plumage: their cryptic, streaked brown colouration camouflaging them against predators when on the ground.

The British Trust for Ornithology's Breeding Birds Survey shows a continuous decline in Skylark numbers since the late 1970s, and they have been on the UK red list as a bird of conservation concern for some years. Research suggested that a reduction in over-winter seed availability from the loss of crop stubbles, plus autumn sowing of cereals and rape, were the prime causes. The use of more efficient herbicides means that fewer weed seeds are available, too. The other problem with autumn-sown

crops is that in the breeding season, they are too tall and dense to allow Skylarks to nest or feed, which means that they are unable to raise enough chicks to maintain stable populations. Their choice of nesting site is influenced by the height and density of surrounding vegetation - the ideal height being 20-50 cm.

In their other favoured environment, modified grassland, frequent cutting of grass for silage has disrupted nesting, and ever higher density of stocking have increased the chances of nests being trampled.

Skylarks make 2-3 nesting attempts in the same area each breeding season, and these need to be successful to maintain a healthy population.

Conservation concern over the Skylark's decline led to the introduction of subsidised farming programmes designed to help their recovery. Agri-environment schemes such as leaving stubble unsprayed over winter, so enhancing weed seed availability, providing weedy, fallow land in spring for nesting, and creating bare patches in crops to allow access for breeding birds have all been funded, but without much success. Where they do use autumn sown crops, their nesting attempts are on or close to tramlines (tractor tracks that are used to apply the many sprays to the crop), which makes them vulnerable to ground predators.

So why have numbers not picked up? The picture is complex with increases in some areas and declines in others. Many farmers do not like



agri-environment management schemes that interfere with crop production, so most tend to be along field edges - places that Skylarks avoid as they are more visible to predators. The Skylark's heritage as a steppe species is apparent in its avoidance of vertical structures, which restricts their use of farmland with hedgerows. Other options have not had the intended effects, for example, concentrating birds and making them more obvious to predators.

What does the future hold for the Skylark? Knowledge of Skylark ecology is much better in the breeding season than in winter, because they are seldom ringed and rarely recaptured, whereas nests are quite easy to find. More research into why the decline continues is vital, perhaps using some form of tagging. Without this, fewer and fewer people will see

and hear this icon of the British countryside in the future.

If you find the lives of our garden birds to be of interest and would like to join in and count the feathered occupants of your garden, please visit the BTO Garden BirdWatch website ([www.bto.org/gbw](http://www.bto.org/gbw)). If you know of an organisation which would like a talk on garden birds, contact Mike Gray via [gbwmike@gmail.com](mailto:gbwmike@gmail.com).



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## Washburn Heritage Centre

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The Tea Room at the Heritage Centre is open **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** every weekend from 11-4pm. We welcome **NEW VOLUNTEERS**. If you can spare a few hours at the week-end once a month we would love to see you in the Tea Room. It's a busy environment, warm and friendly, but you are rewarded with cake!

Our new programme **BEST DAYS OF OUR LIVES?** launched in June and kicked off with the Preview for Members. We welcomed Ruth Eagin and her brother Giles who spent ten years of their early childhood living in the Valley and attending Fewston School. Ruth, Giles and their sister Lucy return to us in July to talk more about their memories from school and growing up around the reservoirs.

We hope there will be something in the programme to interest you. Events in July as follows:

Summer Market at Washburn  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 11am – 4pm  
Strawberries and cream anyone? Join us for a pop-up summer fair with stalls including cakes and bakes, preserves and crafts. The Tea Room will be serving a special summer menu so come along and indulge!

Midsummer madness workshop  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Awaken the entertainer in you and join us in preparing for our summer frolics. We plan to amaze guests at our August supper with a Washburn

version of the comedy scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Alex Rosser will lead a morning of fun where we shall uncover the hidden talents of our members and then cast the performance. Tea and cream scones will be served. Cost £8 member, £10 non-member.

Washburn Book Group taster  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30-4pm  
Come and join our Book Group as we discuss Rose Tremaine's novel "Lily" which follows the fortunes of a founding child and the dreadful secret she carries.

Tea/coffee and cake will be served.  
Cost £3 member, £5 non-member.

Stonyhurst College  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45-3.30pm  
Schools the world over study Shakespeare but not all, like Stonyhurst College, have the privilege of owning a copy of the First Folio. Following last year's very successful visit we are returning to view even more of the treasures of this remarkable collection. Many of the artefacts were saved by being smuggled out of the country by schoolchildren in the turbulent years of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

If you wish to add lunch to your day, we can recommend the Shireburn Arms which is a short distance from the college. Cost £18 member, £20 non-member.



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## All in the month of July

It was:

400 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1623 that William Byrd, English Renaissance composer, died. Regarded as one of the greatest British composers, and best known for his sacred music.

175 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1848 that Waterloo railway station in London opened.

150 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1873 that British-born Australian explorer William Gosse discovered Ayers Rock and named it in honour of Sir Henry Ayers, the Chief Secretary of South Australia. It is now known as Uluru/ Ayers Rock.

125 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1898 that Henry Moore, British sculptor and illustrator, was born. Best known for his monumental semi-abstract bronze sculptures.

100 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1923 that the Hollywood Sign was officially dedicated in Hollywood, Los Angeles. (It was originally erected as a temporary advert for a housing development called Hollywoodland.)

80 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1943 that Britain's RAF bombed the Fokker aircraft factory in Amsterdam.

75 years ago, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1948 that the National Health Service (NHS) began operating.

65 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1958 that debutantes were presented at the British royal court for the last time.

60 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1963 that the

British government revealed that intelligence officer Kim Philby was a long-term Soviet spy and that he was the 'third man' in the Cambridge spy ring. On 30<sup>th</sup> July the Soviet Union announced they had granted him political asylum.

50 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1973 that pharmaceutical companies in the UK agreed to pay more than £20 million in compensation to about 400 children who were born with birth defects after their mothers took thalidomide during pregnancy.

25 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1998 that during the second Sudanese Civil War, both sides declared a ceasefire because of the famine. It lasted until April 1999, then the war continued until 2005.

20 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2003, that a team from the BBC reported that the Loch Ness monster did not exist. They had combed every inch of the loch using 600 sonar beams guided by satellite navigation, and still found nothing. The search operation was covered in the documentary, *Searching for the Loch Ness Monster*.

15 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008 that NASA reported that its Phoenix Mars Lander had found frozen water in a soil sample taken from two inches below the surface of Mars.

10 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013 that Mel Smith, British comedian and screenwriter, died. Best known for the TV comedy series *Not the Nine O'Clock News* and *Alas Smith and Jones*.

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## News from the Friends of Blubberhouses Church

Just a few diary dates to keep you updated with what is happening at Blubberhouses Church

**Yorkshire Churches Day** - September 8th - 17th Blubberhouses church will be open over this period along side many other churches which are not usually open see [www.yhct.org.uk](http://www.yhct.org.uk)

**An update on the services** - a guest appearance from two very cute lambs to the Lambing service in May added to the enthusiasm and entertainment to a well attended service. Sunday 18th June at 11am. Sunday 16th July at 3pm for **Choral Evensong** followed by tea and scones, Sunday 20th August is at 9.30am due to Nidd Art Trail in the church.

**Nidd Art Trail** - Blubberhouses church is once again featured on the trail - open 11-4 on two weekends in August Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th and Saturday 26th to Monday 28th, further details of the trail on the website [www.niddarttrail.org](http://www.niddarttrail.org) Fewston Parochial Hall Teas on the weekend of 29th/30th July in aid of Blubberhouses Church

**Harvest supper** - Friday 29th September at 7pm

Many thanks for all your support.  
That's all for now folks!



## Recipe - Cheese Straws



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

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

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

### Ingredients

11/4 lb flour  
2oz grated cheese  
2oz butter  
1 yolk of an egg  
Salt and pepper

- pepper and salt
- Mix well and press out the lumps.
- A little water may be added.
- Flour a baking board and roll out thin
- Cut into fingers and bake on an oven sheet in a moderate oven until golden brown.

### Method

- Rub the butter into the flour
- Add the cheese and egg yolk,

Mrs A Hill

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## Gardeners Corner



July is a time to enjoy the garden after all your hard work in previous months, but there is still plenty to do.

Once bearded iris have finished flowering they can be lifted and divided. Cut the fan of leaves back and replant the rhizomes, making sure they are above the surface of the soil as they benefit from a summer baking. When replanting give them a sprinkle of blood and bone.

Wisteria can be cut back after flowering so beautifully this year. Take the stems back to five or six leaves. Citrus plants can be tidied up by pinching out the tips of vigorous leafy growth to maintain an even shape.

With water in short supply, it is best to target plants and apply in the evening to prevent evaporation. Established plants won't need watering but those in pots will and anything in the greenhouse will need regular

watering. Keep tomato compost constantly moist and feed regularly as advised by the instructions on the bottle. Sweet peas are also hungry and thirsty. Keep picking the flowers and don't allow the seed pods to develop or the plant will think it has done its job and stop flowering.

Camellias put on a wonderful show in the spring and will be forming the new buds ready for next year. Give them a helping hand by watering with an azalea feed for lime hating plants.

Make sure you pick courgettes before they turn into marrows and look out for those that lurk under the foliage. There's a limit to how much chutney you can make!

Finally, keep deadheading the roses as well as bedding and perennial plants to prolong the flowering time.

Enjoy the summer!



## Poetry Request

Determined not to be excluded from the anniversary tea the youngest member of a large family (4 years old) was insistent on saying a piece. In front of a full chapel he recited,

"There was a bee sat on a wall  
It said buzz and that was all"

It brought the house down.

I told this story to my two girls when they were small and the poem has

stayed with them, its has become a family favourite.



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# WASHBURN & MID-WHARFE CHURCHES MAGAZINE

## Feeling inspired?

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

If you feel inspired please send in your own poem or request share your favourite poem, a seasonal recipe, write an articles or anything you wish to share. All Items for the magazine are always welcome. Please email your items to: [magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk](mailto:magazine@washburnmidwharfebenefice.org.uk)

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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 chapel is in the Wharfedale & Aireborough Methodist circuit

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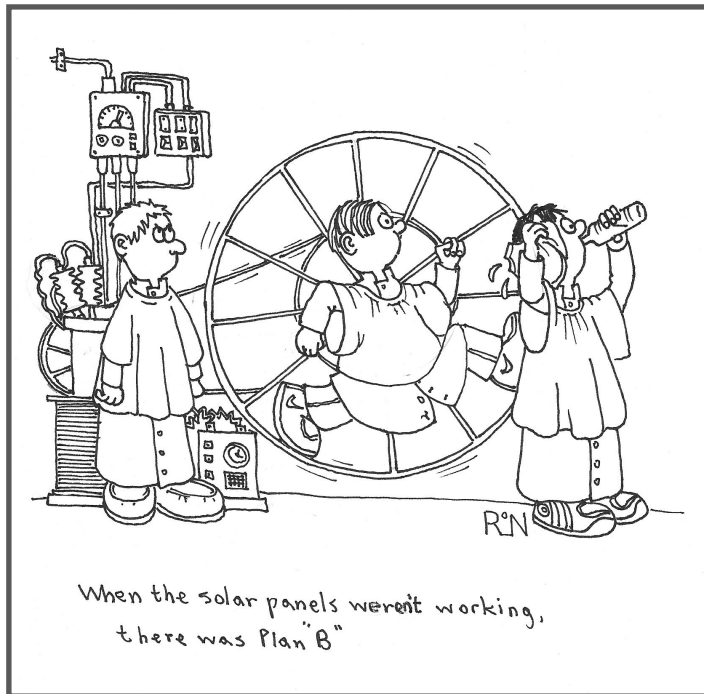
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