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Village Church Services July



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

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| 7th July | The Sixth Sunday after Trinity |
| 9.30am | Weston Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) (TMc) |
| 11am | Fewston Holy Communion (TMc) |
| 9.30am | Leathley Morning Prayer (Common Worship) (PMc) |
| 14th July | The Seventh Sunday after Trinity |
| 11am | Denton Holy Communion (TMc) |
| 11am | Fewston Family Service (PMc) |
| 9.30am | Farnley Morning Prayer (Common Worship) (PMc) |
| 21st July | The Eighth Sunday after Trinity |
| 9.30 am | Weston Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer) (TD)) |
| 11.00am | Blubberhouses Family Service (FS) |
| 9.30am | Leathley Holy Communion (CL) |
| 28th July | The Ninth Sunday after Trinity |
| 9.30 am | Farnley Holy Communion (TMc) |
| 11am | Denton Family Service (PMc) |
| 3pm | Fewston Evening Prayer (TMc) |
| 4th August | |
| 9.30 am | Weston Holy Communion BCP(TMc) |
| 11 am | Fewston Holy Communion (TMc) |
| 9.30am | Leathley Family Service (PMc) |

Services at Norwood Methodist Chapel July & August

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| Sunday | 14 th July at 2:30pm – with Rev. Roger Smith |
| Sunday | 28 th July at 2:30pm – with Local Preacher Michael Noble |
| Sunday | 11 th August - with Rev Cameron Stirk Chapel Anniversary Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 25 th August - with Rev Michael Faulkner |

The Vicar's Monthly Message

Where do we turn to?

Here is a question for us what do we do when life seems good and everything is going our way? Or when life is a challenge and nothing seems to be going right? Believe it or not, the answer is the same; Pray! Let's be honest, that when everything is going well, many of us are likely to enjoy the time and think it's great, but we all know what it is like when the going gets tough. It is then when we are in need, when we really turn to the Lord and cry out for help. Even those who say they do not believe, when they feel bereft, it's then when there is that outward cry for divine intervention.

Prayer was vital for Jesus and it is for us whether life is good or not. It is keeping our communication lines open that helps us be guided by the one who loves us. Prayer allows us to talk to God and also for him to speak to us, through his word, through our brothers and sisters in Christ. He speak to our hearts; he enables us to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

He will guide us as we seek to discern his way ahead for us as a Benefice, as we seek God's direction of travel rather than just our own desires. The wonderful thing about our prayers is that they do not have to be long or full of theological language, but just a desire to commune with the living God, to be genuine and open to him. There is no right or wrong way to pray, it just needs to be a vital part of our Christian life; it is as vital as breathing if we want to stay spiritually alive.

May we know his power at work in our lives; if life is good at the moment may we give thanks and if life is challenging, may we turn to the one who is always there 24/7, willing to listen, help and sustain us.

Blessings
Teresa

News from Norwood Chapel continued

Dear Friends,

In late July, one of my brothers and two of my nieces will be flying from the USA to come walk The Dales Way from Ilkley to Windermere. My son will join them for the entire journey. My husband and I will join this merry band of walkers on the last couple of days. I simply can't wait! Here's hoping the weather will be dry and pleasant.

As much as I enjoy going for long treks, I also find much enjoyment in doing what I call a 'Wander and Ponder.' This means I go for a slow walk (usually a short distance) engaging the senses and just soaking up the beauty that's all

around me. I truly believe God's holy presence can be found in nature. A person doesn't need to even go for a walk to do this . . . you can simply sit in your garden or look at a photo in a magazine.

I just happen to have a photo to share with you! The photographer is a supernumerary Methodist Minister named Rev. Alistair Newton. This is a stone bridge in St. Peter's CoE Church field in Addingham. There's so much to see here: a trail leading to the bridge, the calm, still water, and the bridge itself covered in green growth traversing the beck.



What do you notice? What captures your attention? How does this photo make you feel? If you could be in the photo, where would you place yourself and why?

Psalm 23 comes to mind; hear the Psalmist's words in the first few verses:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

A setting like this can offer such a deep sense of peace; I think the calm water might have something to do with it. Water is life-giving. We can't survive without it. We can go a long time without eating food; however, we cannot go more than a few days without water. We will perish.

In your life, where do you find refreshment and rest for your soul? Where or what are your green pastures or quiet waters? Spend a moment reflecting on God's goodness and receiving holy refreshment. Give thanks to God for this quiet time and the blessings found in nature.

Summertime blessings to you,
~ Rev. Shannon

Titles: St. Peter's Church field
Photograph credit: Rev. Alistair Newton



Reverend Michael Cleverley

It was with great sadness that we said farewell to Michael earlier this year. All in the benefice would like to express their gratitude for Michael's dedication, love and care over so many years. Even well into his "retirement", Michael continued to step in whenever his help was needed. With his kind, gentle manners and mischievous smile, Michael brought joy to many family and parish events, or solace to those who needed it. God bless him, may he rest in peace.



Poetry Request Greens

Fibre, vitamins, cellulose
Why do you have to taste so gross?
How I hate to do as I'm told
How free I'll be when I am old

How sure I was, I indulged my taste
I ended up with an expanded waist

Then I had a vision, I saw my fate
So now I carefully manage my weight
I exercise often and watch what I eat
Lots of greens and not much meat

By Tim Bending

Community Notice Board



Fewston Foxy Ladies Declutter

Join us on Tuesday 16th July
at 7.30pm and get decluttered with
Sue Waddington!

If you want any more info, give
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Sue 07812 071636; Sheila 01943
468741; Joan 01943 466789; or
Margaret 01423 806151

See you there!



T&T

Until September

See you 2pm for dominoes
on Tuesday 6th September!

T&T normally 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

I have always got time for T&T!



Summer Supper

Friday 2nd. August in Leathley Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.

The cost of a two course meal is £15.00 per person,
please bring your own drinks.

(Please note that the change of date)

If you intend being there please let me know by Tuesday 26th and inform me if
you have any food allergies.

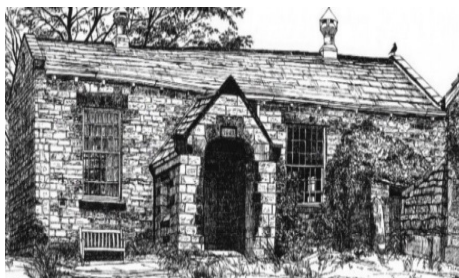
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Leathley Parish Room

Building work at Leathley Parish
Room is now complete. We have a
fabulous new toilet extension. The
old toilets have been removed and
converted to a spacious store
room.

Leathley Parish Room Committee
would like to express their sincere
gratitude for the generous funding
and support from The Bramall
Foundation, The National Lottery

and our local community which
made all this possible.



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Denton Flower and Cleaning Rota for July & August

7th July Ann Chadwick
14th and 21st Helen Cobley
28th July and 4th August Karen Boothman
11th and 18th August Sue Wood
25th August and 1st September Julie Crowther

Weston Flower and Cleaning Rota for July & August

7th July Mrs J Cowgill
14th & 21st July Tom & Ruth Raper
28th July & 4th August Sally Stanley
11th & 18th August Mrs H Pullan
25th August & 1st September Stephen & Marlene Turnbull
8th & 15th September Mr & Mrs Senior



FRIENDS OF BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCH

Portaloo with chemicals. In good condition

no longer required at St Andrew's.

Offers, please.

Ideal for Scout/Guide/outdoor activity centres etc.

Contact: Pat telephone 01943 880284,
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Askwith Ladies Social

The Penny Bun (formerly the Askwith Arms) has re-opened.
The social evening will restart on the 11th July at 7pm

Contact Anne for more information - Tel: 07713884328
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YOU ARE ALL INVITED
TO A MEETING AT FEWSTON VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 6 JULY AT 10.30AM

BENEFICE
HOPES AND DREAMS
PART 2

GAZEBO AND YARDS OF BUNTING
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Looking on the bright side there will be some
summer weather ahead!

£75 a session

Our Gazebo accommodates two trestle tables,
and has sides with windows.

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Do you love Singing?



Would you like to join a Choir?

Too busy? But Perhaps you could spare just a few
hours every few months?

Why not think about joining the
Washburn & Mid-Wharfe Benefice Choir, who love to get
together,

have fun and sing for
Major festivals and celebrations like
Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter.

If you are interested and would like to join please contact
Rev Teresa McLaughlin
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Fewston Parochial Hall

Charity teas



Teas, lunches and homemade cakes

10.30 am to 4.30pm

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July 2024.

All proceeds to Saint Andrews Church Blubberhouses.

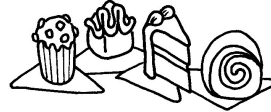
All Saints' Church Farnley
invites you to join us for

FAMILY SERVICES

To be held at 9.30am

on

11th August



SONGS FUN BIBLE STORY
Refreshments after the service

ALL WELCOME

For more details please contact Rev'd T McLaughlin
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St. Michael and St Lawrence Church
Fewston HG3 1SU



OTLEY BRASS BAND



Saturday, 7 September 2024, 2.30 pm

Tickets £12.50 inc. tea & cake
Under 17s free

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Yamaha Grand Piano

to a passionate instrument lover

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All in the month of July

It was:

750 years ago, on 11th July 1272 that Robert I (Robert the Bruce) was born. He was King of Scotland 1306-29.

125 years ago, on 1st July 1899 that the Gideons International was founded. The evangelical Christian association places free Bibles in hotel rooms, hospitals, schools, military bases and prisons around the world.

100 years ago, on 11th July 1924 that British sprinter Eric Liddell won the men's 400 metres gold medal at the 1924 Olympics in Paris. He preferred the 100 metres, but the heats were held on a Sunday, and he refused to run in them.

90 years ago, on 4th July 1934 that Marie Curie, Polish-born French physicist died. Twice winner of the Nobel Prize for her work on radioactivity. The first woman to win a Nobel prize.

80 years ago, on 20th July 1944 that the so-called 20th July Plot failed. The German Resistance Movement attempted to assassinate Adolf Hitler in Berlin and remove the Nazi Party from power in a coup. The attempt failed, and the conspirators were executed next day. The Germans went on to arrest more than 7,000 members of the resistance movement, killing 4,980 of them. This effectively ended the German Resistance movement.

75 years ago, on 27th July 1949 that the first successful test flight of the de Havilland Comet, the first commercial passenger jet, took place. The jet went on into production.

Also 75 years ago, on 29th July 1949 that the BBC began broadcasting regular weather forecasts on TV.

70 years ago, on 5th July 1954 that the BBC launched the first daily television news programme in the UK.

Also 70 years ago, on 21st July 1954 that the first part of J R R Tolkien's epic fantasy novel *The Lord of the Rings* was published.

65 years ago, on 25th July 1959 that the first hovercraft crossed the English Channel. The SRN-1 had been designed by British inventor Christopher Cockerell.

60 years ago, on 28th July 1964 that NASA launched its Ranger 7 space probe on a mission to the Moon. On 31st July it sent back the first close-up images of the lunar surface.

Also 50 years ago, on 24th July 1974 that the US Supreme Court ordered President Richard Nixon to surrender the White House tape recordings that had been subpoenaed by the House Judiciary Committee in April. The White House released the tapes on 5th August, and Nixon resigned on 9th August, before he could be impeached.

40 years ago, on 9th July 1984 that York Minster in England was struck by lightning, which set fire to the roof and destroyed the south transept.

30 years ago, on 21st July 1994 that Tony Blair was elected leader of Britain's Labour Party. He became Prime Minister in 1997.

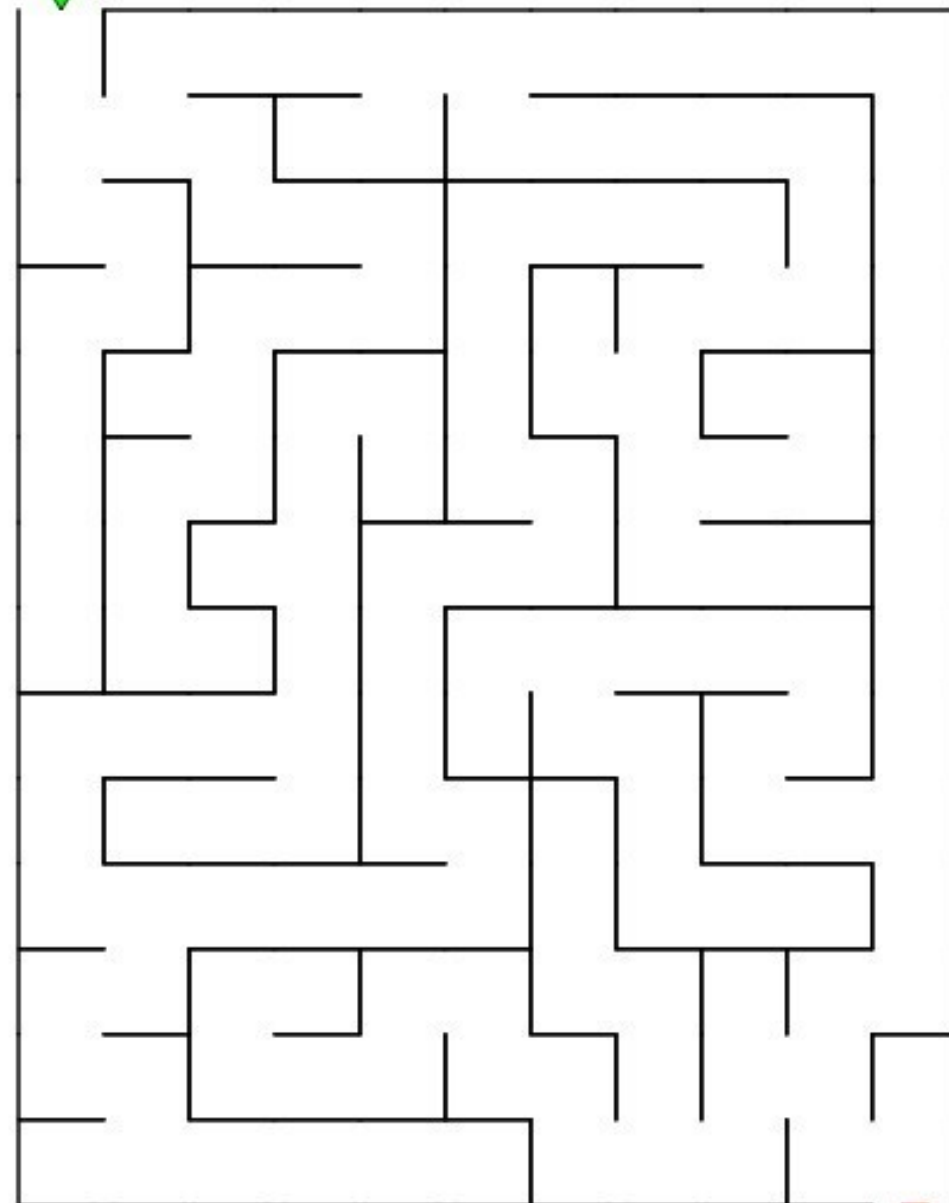
25 years ago, on 1st July 1999 that the Scottish Parliament was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II.

20 years ago, on 28th July 2004 that Francis Crick, British molecular biologist and biophysicist, died. He was joint winner of the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering the molecular structure of DNA.

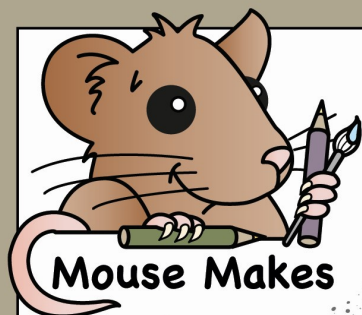
15 years ago, on 5th July 2009 that the Staffordshire Hoard was discovered by a metal detectorist in Hammerwich, a village in Staffordshire. It is the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold and silver ever found, and consists of around 4,600 items dating from the 7th century.

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Story, puzzles and colouring-in



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How many days did the Lord
tell Joshua to march around
the city of Jerico?

Joshua 6:3

What did the priests
carry that were made
from rams' horns?

Joshua 6:4

What was carried
along behind the priests?

The _____
Joshua 6:4

On the seventh day
how many times did
they march around Jerico?

Joshua 6:6

Who was saved from
Jerico along with
her family?

Joshua 6:17

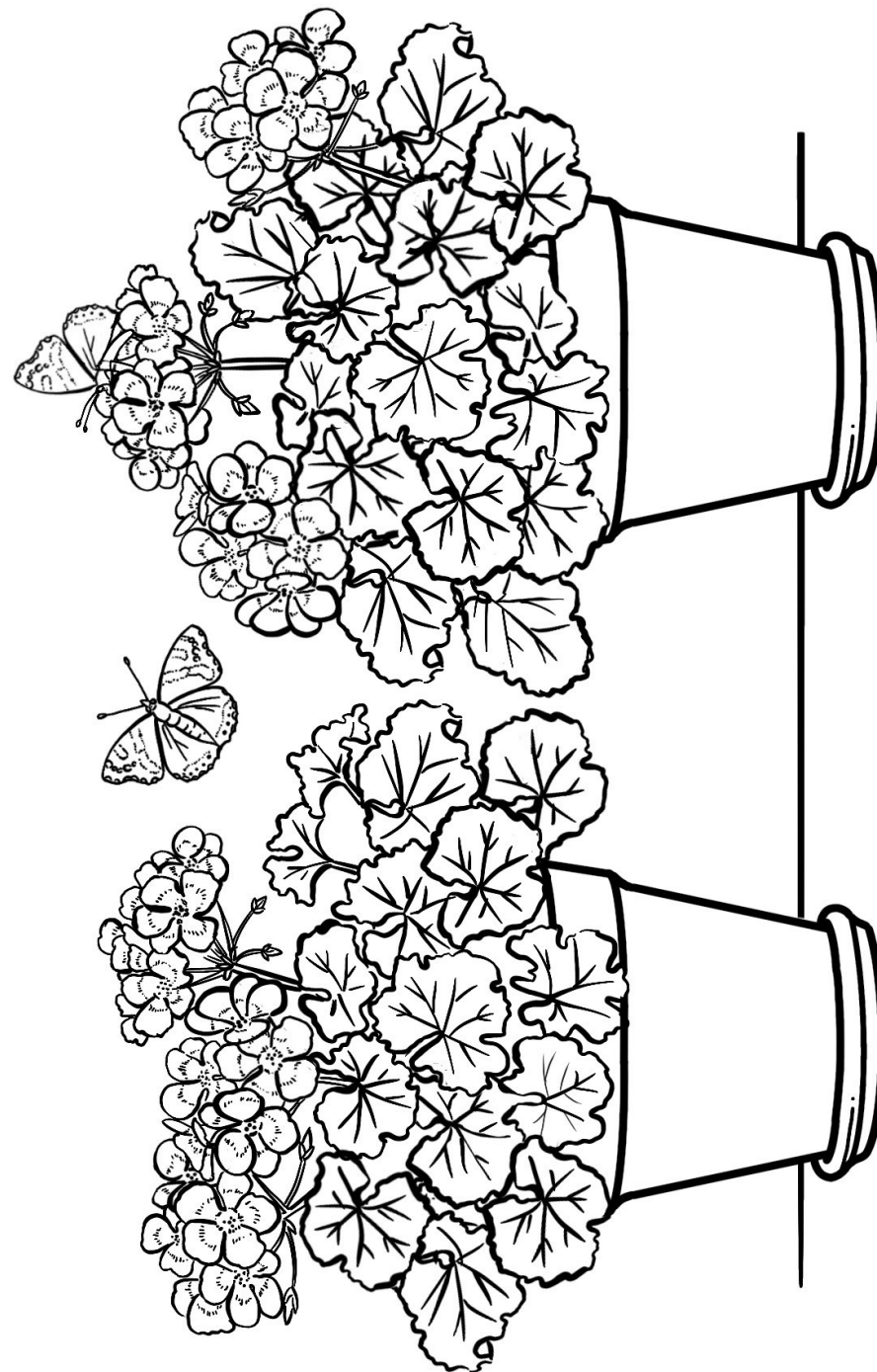
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the story
in Joshua
5:13-6:27

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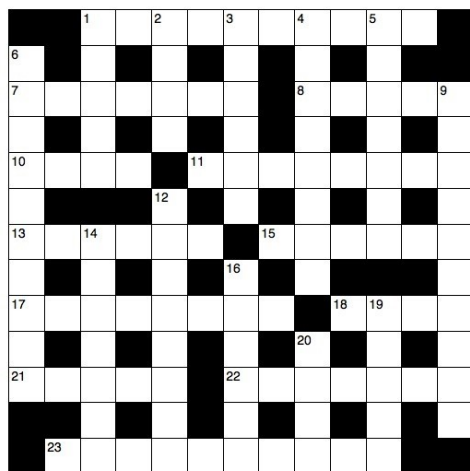
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CAMP • MARCH • AROUND • DAYS • WALK • ONCE • BLOW • HORN • SOUND
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Find the question answers in the word search too!

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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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Word Search

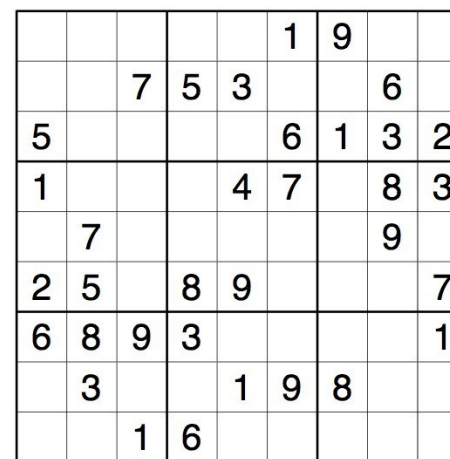


Sea Sunday

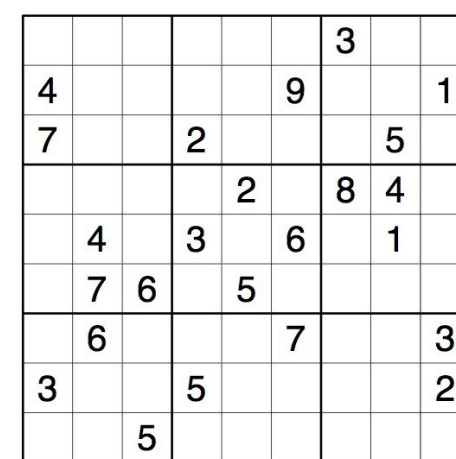
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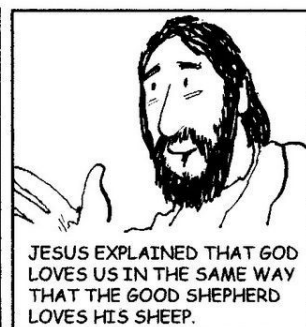
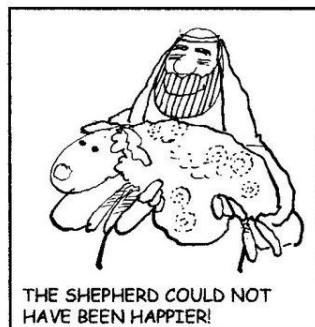
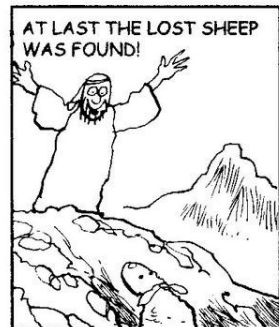
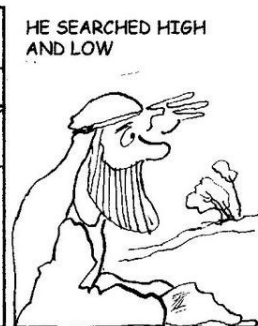
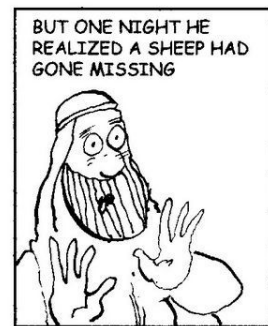
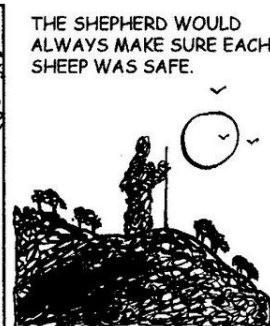
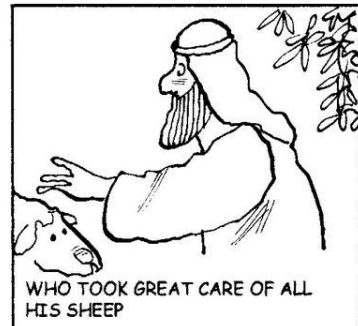
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The tale of the Lost Sheep



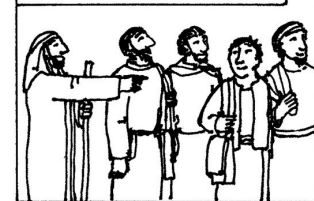
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A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Numbers chapters 13 and 14

God had rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to the border of the land He had promised them - Canaan. But it was not empty..

12 young leaders were chosen to check Canaan out.



They went north to where Abraham had been buried..



and they returned 40 days later with fruit, and their report...



10 said "The people there are like giants! We can't beat them."



Caleb and Joshua said...



But the people said "No! We should have died in the desert!"



We'll choose a new Leader to take us back to Egypt.



But God said...

I have had enough of you not trusting Me. You will wander in the desert for 40 years before your children return here.



We were wrong to complain. Let's go into Canaan!



Don't attack! God will not help you win.



And the Canaanites chased them out of the country.



Chiffchaffs

You may not think of the Chiffchaff as a garden bird, and as insectivores they are not visitors to feeding stations, but they are around. Their call, which gives them their name, can be heard quite widely. They are little olive-brownish birds, about the size of a Blue Tit, with a bit of an eye stripe and a tendency to wag their tails. Their repetitive song easily gets lost in the background of tits, robins and finches.

Chiffchaffs are most often found in parks and gardens in the spring as they move towards their breeding grounds, but as conditions warm and their numbers increase, they are appearing in gardens more regularly and are more and more to be heard, and occasionally seen, through the summer. I heard them just yesterday. Come autumn (who said it feels like autumn now?) they will often join flocks of finches searching for food.

One of several leaf warblers in the UK, Chiffchaffs are among the first of our small migrants to arrive and start singing, usually in early March, though as the climate warms, more and more are staying the winter, initially in the southern half of the country, but more recently around here too. They are visually very similar to the amber listed and increasingly rare Willow Warblers, and unless they are considerate enough to sing, you'll likely have problems telling them apart. (I just assume it's a Chiffchaff, not having seen a Willow Warbler in many a year). 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"

Chiffchaffs breed throughout England and are found in woodland edge and scrub habitats, favouring the tops of trees and bushes. They are insectivorous, and prefer leaf insects such as caterpillars, gnats and midges. Heavy rain can cause them problems in the breeding season, as it tends to wash much of their prey off the leaves. 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 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

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males sing to defend their territory! Ears peeled.

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).

Mike Gray

Titles: Chiffchaff(left)

Photograph credit: John Harding



Recipe - Coffee Biscuits



This Recipe is reproduced from the All Saints Weston Recipe book, that was first printed 1st December 1956. 52 years later it was discovered by Reverend Marlene Wilkinson in her mothers possessions and reprinted again. She dedicated it to "Edith and all the other saints who made their Contributions"

67 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

6 oz Sugar
6oz Butter
8oz Flour
2 oz Coffee extract
7oz Chopped Walnuts
1 Tablespoon of Baking Powder

Method

- Cream the sugar and butter until a creamy consistency.
- Sift in the Flour and baking

powder

- Add the coffee extract and chopped Walnuts
- Drop even sized mixture onto a creased (or parchment) tin and bake for
- Bake the biscuits for 10-12 minutes until golden and firm. Leave to rest on the tray for a few minutes, then place on a wire rack to cool.

Mrs Mitchell

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The Tea Room at the Heritage Centre is open on **SATURDAYS** and **SUNDAYS** during the summer, from 11am until 4pm.

We welcome **NEW VOLUNTEERS**. If you can spare a few hours at the weekend 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 **Inspired by our landscape**, began in June and in this programme we are exploring the way painters, poets and novelists have interpreted our world, appreciating the buildings created across the centuries and studying the way in which the landscape has changed and adapted to meet our needs. There is something for everyone in this exciting programme. If you are interested in attending any of the events, please contact Jenny at the office on 01943 880794 or email centre@washburnvalley.org

Events in July as follows:

Washburn Book Group taster: Common Ground by Rob Cowen
Thursday 4th July 2.00pm – 3.30pm

After moving from London to Harrogate, Rob set about exploring his new environment and "blurring the boundaries of memoir, natural history and novel", presents a remarkable evocation of this familiar landscape. Come and join our friendly Book Group to share your thoughts and experiences of the book. Tea and cake served. Cost £3 member, £4 non-member.

The traditional buildings in and around

the Washburn Valley. Kevin Illingworth

Thursday 11th July 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Making a return to visit to Washburn, Kevin will show us the features of yeoman farmhouses built during the last four centuries, including some interesting wheel windows, scrolled plinths, local farm buildings and a thatched barn at Kettlesing. This is a very visual presentation with some wonderful images to share. Light refreshments served. Cost £10 member, £12 non-member.

The Coldstones Cut

Tuesday 16th July 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Richard Green, the new manager of The Coldstones Cut, will meet us at the viewing platform of this stunning installation and tell us about the history, present and future of the successful use of quarry resources. Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

A day of sketching. Geoff Radley

Thursday 18th July 10.30am – 3.30pm

Geoff Radley is a widely travelled and experienced teacher who in his last job before retirement ran ideas-generating workshops for a multi-national business. Today he is going to lead a relaxed and fun workshop inspired by Washburn's surroundings to guide us in the creation of simple pen/pencil drawings. Paper, pens and pencils will be available but please feel free to bring your own materials. Light refreshments and lunch will be served. Cost £20 member, £25 non-member.

Harewood Round

Tuesday 23rd July 9.30am – 2.00pm

A lovely 4.7 mile walk round the Harewood estate with scenic views of the house and landscape transformed

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by Capability Brown, passing through woodland and parkland with views of deer, the 'Emmerdale' village and of course the red kites. A picnic will be provided but please bring your own hot drinks. The Muddy Boots Café is en-route! Cost £12 member, £15 non-member.

Braving the landscapes of Greenland.

Roger Chapman

Wednesday 24th July, 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Roger Chapman, our favourite explorer-

er, is returning to the Centre to enthral us with a talk about a large expedition to the east coast of Greenland which has some pretty dramatic landscapes of snow-covered mountains and icy fjords, as well as ferocious winds blowing up to 90 miles an hour down from the ice-cap. We can appreciate our moderate Yorkshire climate as we are transported to the wilds of the north! Light refreshments served. Cost £10 member, £12 non-member.



Gardeners Corner



Hopefully by the time you read this the weather will have bucked up its ideas and warmed up with some welcome sunshine. It has been so cold and windy that seedlings have been slow to grow, making for a later season this year. The rain has also brought out the slugs and some rabbits, making gardening an even bigger challenge. But don't lose heart; Mother Nature always works her wonders!

There are plenty of jobs to do, whatever the weather. July seems to be month to keep plants under control! Prune early summer flowering shrubs to keep them in shape and keep deadheading bedding plants to prolong flowering. These will also appreciate a regular high potassium boost, such as liquid tomato food. Cut back perennial

geraniums and nepeta to encourage a later flowering and remove the seed heads of aquilegia so that they don't spread everywhere. The same goes for cow parsley which is very generous with its bounty!

Don't allow sweet peas to go to seed but keep picking them for the house and enjoy their delicious scent and remember to dead head roses. Look out for black spot on the leaves and remove any that are diseased and dispose of them but don't put them on the compost heap. Wisteria will benefit from a summer pruning this month, cutting back to five or six leaves.

Finally enjoy your garden and all its abundance..

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D-Day80: How the Nation Remembered Our Fallen Heroes

On Thursday, June 6 the nation came together to remember the tens of thousands of allied forces who served on D-DAY eighty years ago and helped secure the peace.

From sun rise to evening, church bells were rung, special flags flown, school-children learnt stories about their great grandparents, town criers proclaimed the victory, the haunting sound of bagpipes fill the air and, in a final gesture of homage, beacons and Lamp Lights of Peace were lit to signify the

light that emerged from the dreadful darkness of war.

At Fewston the Bellringers, of Saint Michael and St Lawrence, joined the commemoration by ringing sixty rounds and call changes on 6th June 2024, from 6.00 to 7.00pm. They joined Bellringers throughout the UK in national remembrance and recognition of all the men and women who played their part in D-Day.

Title: The Bellringers (two missing from the group who rang on the day)



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Farnley Estate Womens Institute



We enjoyed a wonderful warm sunny evening on 8th May at Appletrees Flock, a diverse smallholding in Leathley. We learnt a lot about the farming of Shetland sheep, saw new lambs gambolling around, also geese and hens. We wandered along the banks of the river Washburn where the owners have planted 3000 deciduous trees. Then back to the farm kitchen for delicious homemade cakes and tea.

Since then, on 5th June two of our members, Diane Hanline, and Lesley Fidler attended the Annual Meeting for the National Federation of WI's which was held at the Royal Albert Hall in London. The hymn Jerusalem was sung, it had special significance as it was 100 years since it had been adopted by the WI because of its links with the suffrage movement.

On August 14th we have a speaker from Horticap, a charity with a garden centre, Bluecoat Woods Nursery, located in Otley Road, Harrogate,

where staff and volunteers provide adults with learning and other disabilities training in horticulture, allied craft and rural skills. Following this on 28th August our monthly walk will visit the area and take in a coffee stop at Horticap.

To view our programme for 2024 please visit <https://yorkshire-north-west.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/farnley-estate>. All our meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month at Leathley Village Hall at 7.30pm (unless otherwise stated). In addition on the 4th Wednesday of the month our walking group ventures out for walks locally with either a coffee or picnic stop.

If you would like to come to any of the events above or want to know more about our WI please contact Diane Hanline our President by email to farnleyestatewi@gmail.com

Titles: Farnley Estate WI , Diane Hanline and Lesley Fidler



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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 to write an article for the magazine. Share some news, a poem or a seasonal recipe, please send them to the editor.

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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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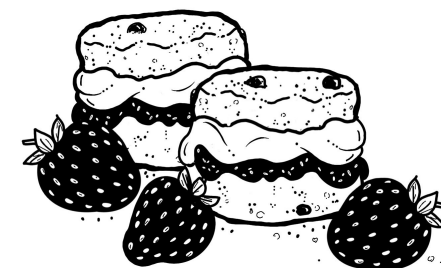
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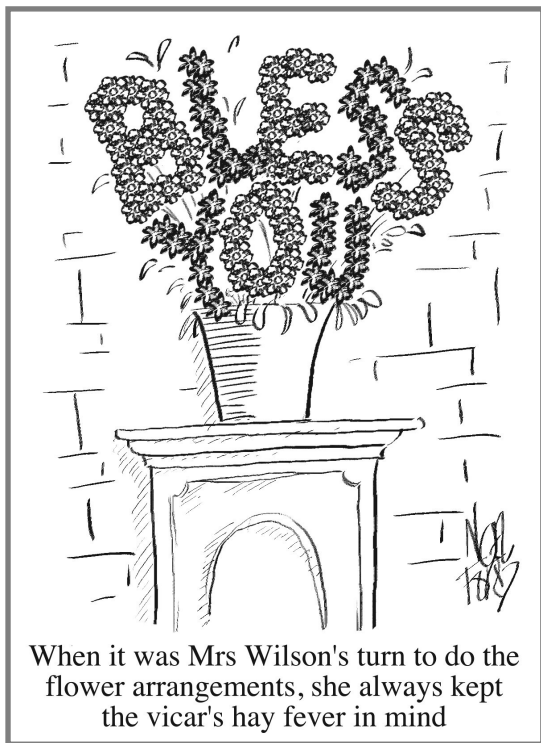
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When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flower arrangements, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind

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