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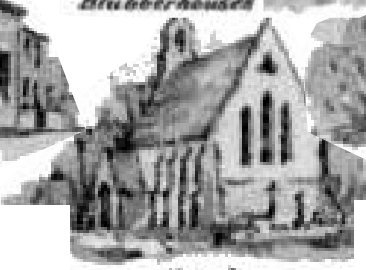
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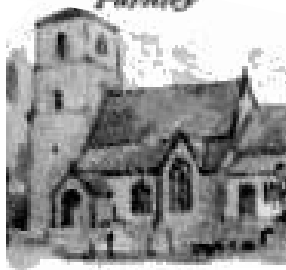
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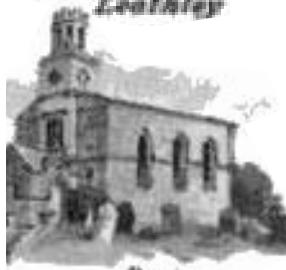
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Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe Churches

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May



2010

SPIRITUALITY – WHAT'S THAT?

Let me start this month by telling you a couple of stories.

The first one concerns an older lady, who had been a churchgoer all her life, but finally plucked up courage to ask her priest how to pray. The reply was surprising. She was told to put her favourite chair near the window, get out her embroidery, and spend half an hour absorbed in the needlework. On no account was she to try to pray! Well the clock ticked, many new stitches were added to the embroidery, and she began to realize that the silence was not emptiness, but fullness. She became more aware of the silence, that it had substance, richness, presence. She realised that she had just been spending time with God.

The other story is about a priest who thought he had lost his faith, his prayer time felt dry and his enthusiasm was at an all-time low. A trusted advisor asked what his passion for life was when he was young and carefree. "Jazz" came the reply. "Then go and play Jazz and enjoy it during your prayer time!". Once again the instruction was not to try to say any prayers, but just enjoy the time. It worked a treat, the troubled priest got his mojo back and his faith grew stronger.



Both of these stories are about being refreshed at a deep level, being re-sourced, discovering a new depth to life. Spirituality is an odd word. At a meeting recently we spent some time trying to work out what it means, and came up with a wide range of definitions, none of which do it justice. More interesting ones include 'Something deeper in life', 'Yearning, a feeling of incompleteness', 'Living with passion', 'A dimension of being and becoming', 'Resources for the journey'.

That is why a strand of spirituality will run through the programme at the Washburn Heritage Project. That is why Norwood Retreat Centre exists. Both will be places of deep refreshment and resourcing as we touch base with the creator through the beauty of creation and through other people.

I wish you rich blessings at Pentecost.

Diane

Diane Coleman

DEADLINE for the next magazine: copy should be sent to:
Elaine Stead, Northend, Timble, Otley, LS21 2NN,
Email: elaine.stead@btinternet.com Tel: 01943 880646,
by first post Thursday, May 20th 2010.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AND PREPARATION

We are having a Confirmation Service at Leathley on 30th May at 6.30pm. We already have one candidate and if you would like to explore the possibility of confirmation please contact Camilla on 0113 284 3744.

It is fine to want to explore the possibility without making a definite commitment to being confirmed. Please contact Camilla during the first week of May and then a suitable time and venue for meetings can be arranged.



Sue Wharton

SEIZING THE DAY



Remember (I pray)
the ninth day of May
and the six days that follow.

Through *your* door should fall
red envelope small but empty
till your love
may fill it.

The needy, they pray
that your love today
will hold up their life
tomorrow.

Christian Aid is a way
we can to them say
"in God's Name
we'll build life
together."

Michael

"We believe in life before death"

You can find out more at www.christianaid.org.uk or
by emailing info@christian-aid.org or
by calling 020 7620 4444

Christian Aid Week this year is 9-15 May. If you can help also by delivering and collecting envelopes (in a limited area) please get in touch with me. My phone number is 01943 851234. Whether you can do that or not, please be generous again in the envelope at your home. On behalf of many poor communities in the world, thank you.

Michael Cleverley
Voluntary Local Organiser

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

FEWSTON

Marriage 10th April
Nicola Elaine Stead &
Sebastian Charles Burnside



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

To Charles and Louise
Hardcastle (née Marston and
formerly of Askwith) a
daughter Emily Ann born on
1st April 2010.

Congratulations to Charles and
Louise.



See page 10 for a list of all
forthcoming events



"It was the best we could do whilst the
churchbells are being replaced – and
O Sole Mio is quite a nice tune."

Washburn Valley and Mid-
Wharfe Churches Magazine - 45p
per copy, £5 per annum, £9 p.a
by post. To receive the magazine
by post contact Paul Howarth on
01943 465076.

Want to advertise? Call Richard
Knockton on 0113 284 2288.

WESTON, ASKWITH & DENTON EVENTS

Village Spring Supper and Yorkshire Quiz

Monday May 10th
at the
Black Horse Pub

Come and join us for another enjoyable evening at the Black Horse.

Good food and good company and the opportunity to test your knowledge as to how much [or little!] you know about our beautiful county of Yorkshire.

2 courses of Black Horse food for only £9.

Tickets from 461 281



Week 2010

**Tuesday 11th May
12 – 2pm**

Drop in for a simple

Soup Lunch

at the
**Norwood Retreat
Centre**

**Donations for
Christian Aid**



**For further details contact:
Diane Coleman
01943 464458
Camilla Denton
0113 284 3744**

MORNING PRAYER EACH WEDNESDAY



At 9.45am for 15mins

5th & 19th May

Timble Chapel

12th & 26th May

Denton Church

Drop in and start the day in prayer.

THE FUTURE OF WESTON CHURCH

Weston Church is kept going, as so often in the countryside, by a faithful few. What the Weston and Denton PCC would really like to know is the view of the villagers of Askwith and Weston, along with the residents of Throstle Nest, about the place of Weston church in the future of the community.

We are organising an open meeting at Cock Pit Farm tearoom on Wednesday, May 26th to help us to hear your views – many thanks to Sue Sandsbury for her hospitality. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm. I hope to see you there.

Sue Wharton



Fewston Church would like to thank Mary Taylor of Leeds and Mrs Milner for their kind donations towards flowers for Easter.

Thank you also to all those who baked for, helped at and supported the refreshments at Fewston Parochial Hall on Easter Monday. £350.71 was made for Hall Funds.

*Duncan Clayton
writes*

“I would like to express my gratitude to friends from the Washburn churches for the thoughts, prayers and good wishes that have been sent to me after my recent hip operation. I feel to be improving slowly but surely, and hopefully, should be much more able-bodied fairly

NEWS FROM NORWOOD RETREAT CENTRE

The garden has been looking particularly lovely this spring, probably because everything came out at once when the weather warmed up. Our first Bank Holiday Refreshments saw a steady stream of people come and partake in lovely food with a warm welcome. If you missed it then there are two more in May. Otley Methodists were hosts at Easter and raised a handsome sum which will be split between work on their church foyer and their mission project in Nepal.



Dates for your diary:

- May 3rd Bank Holiday refreshments provided by Trinity Rawdon.
- Tuesday 11th Christian Aid simple lunch 12-2 (drop in). See details on left.
- Thursday 13th Ascension Day service 7.30pm
- May 31st Bank Holiday Monday refreshments provided by Bramhope Methodists.

Diane Coleman

FARNLEY CHURCH YARD

The new daffodils planted last Autumn are a welcome sight this spring and we are planning to plant more for 2011. Bulbs are easy maintenance and a welcome sight in spring every year. Any financial donations or contributions of small species daffodil bulbs will be welcome.

My hedge trimmer has been declared a write off by the repairers! So please could a person with a strong hedgetrimmer come forward to volunteer for the annual trim of the hedge? We can arrange for someone to do the sweeping up part of this job. Please call 01943 464010.

Grass Mowing Rota: May - David Lawson

Jeanette Wight

Bank Holiday Mondays at Leathley

Monday 3rd May

SPRING FAIR

10am—5pm

Stalls including cakes, jam, honey, plants, bags, scarves and jewellery.

Teas all Day

In aid of St Oswald's Church



Monday 31st May

CRAFT, GIFT & PLANT FAIR

in Leathley Church

2pm—5pm

WI Teas on the Green

Free admission

In aid of Church Funds



THE WASHBURN HERITAGE PROJECT

As many of you will have seen, the building work on the Heritage Centre has now started, and should be complete at the end of October.

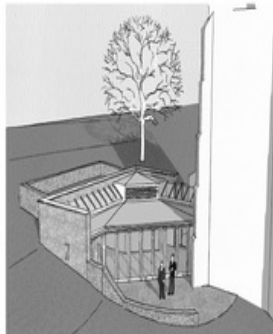
When the hearse house was demolished and the stones examined, our archaeologist found various stones with lines carved into them which when assembled together formed a mediaeval cross. We hope that it may be possible to include this cross in the retaining wall around the outside seating area.

Archaeological excavation of the area immediately around the tower was expected to be completed before Easter, but had to be put on hold until the builders were on site to underpin the tower at the same time.

A lot of work continues to prepare the programme and exhibitions for the Centre. Tenders have now been invited for creating the displays in the church, and plans are being considered for a Washburn Society and Washburn Festival. Meanwhile work on the oral history project, the adult education programme and the website continues.

We are delighted that as part of his two day visit to the Diocese of Bradford, the Archbishop of York will be visiting Fewston Church on 10th May to celebrate progress on the development of the Washburn Heritage Centre. We hope that he will bless a suitably inscribed stone which can then be built into the tower wall of the lobby (which will lead to both the Centre and the Church) when the building reaches that stage.

Ann Johnson



The next coffee morning in the Robinson Library is on Wednesday, May 12th, between 10.30am and noon. Everyone is welcome. Any larger groups, please telephone ahead of time to ensure you are expected!

This month's host is Gwyn Pettit.

Penny Burchell- Crooks 880497

FEWSTON LADIES

The next meeting is the annual trip on May 18th. The outing is to the Himalayan Gardens near Grewelthorpe and to Ripon Silver. Please contact Ann Johnson on 01943 880000.

The little boy came home from his first day at Sunday School. He told his mother that his Sunday School teacher was Jesus' granny. Startled, his mother replied, "How did you reach that conclusion?" "Well, she never stops talking about Jesus," he replied.

FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL REFRESHMENTS

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May
From 10.30am until 4.30pm.

Kettlesing-Felliscliffe School are providing hot and cold refreshments at the Hall. Everyone is welcome and your support would be appreciated.

HARROGATE & THE
DALES ASSOCIATION

A Thousand Years of Cathedrals as History

Illustrated talk by
Jon Cannon



Author of *Cathedral* and
presenter of the BBC TV
programme *Cathedrals*

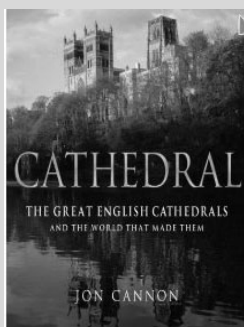
At Christ Church
Community Centre,
Darley Friday 14th May
at 12.30 pm

Tickets: £12.50 for National
Trust local association
members/volunteers

£13.50 guests

Includes 2 course buffet
lunch and coffee/tea

For tickets please contact
Janet Hutton 01423 780297
or
Maurice Taylor 01765 604778



**ADVANCED NOTICE – Please contact Gill White on
01943 880446 to reserve a place.**

WASHBURN HERITAGE PROJECT

Presented by the Royal Armouries

ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

at the Robinson Library, Timble

**Wednesday evenings from 7- 9pm, starting 29th September.
(20th October will be a day visit to the Armouries: 10am-12)**

- 1 - 29th September - The 1570 Rebellion of the Northern Earls and the Markenfields. (Ripley castle and the Fawkes Family)
- 2 - 6th October - The social and political background to the Civil wars from a national perspective.
- 3 - 13th October - The strategic importance of Yorkshire in the English Civil Wars and the importance of the Washburn Valley area.
- 4 - 20th October - Visit to the Royal Armouries to look at the original arms and armour etc. How arms and armour were found to actually fight the wars.
- 5 - 27th October - The Impact of the English Civil Wars.

Tutors: Gillian Waters, Simon Riches, Karen Watts of The Royal Armouries.

Course fee £36, including session at the Royal Armouries to be paid by 8 September 2010, please.

Cheques payable to Washburn Heritage Project. Thank you.

THE VAVASOUR SOCIETY

The final meeting of the Society for 2010 will be on Wednesday 5th May at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall. Our speaker will be Chris Helme, and his subject 'A week in May - Lord Cavendish and the Phoenix Park Murders'. Guests are most welcome (£2) and refreshments will be served afterwards.

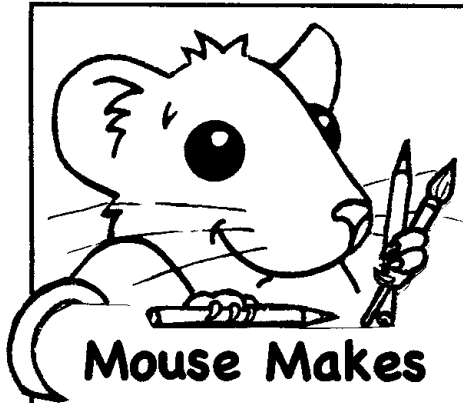
Diana Parsons

Askwith
with
Weston

The next meeting is on Thursday May 13th at
7:30pm in Askwith Village Hall. All welcome.



Young Peoples Pages

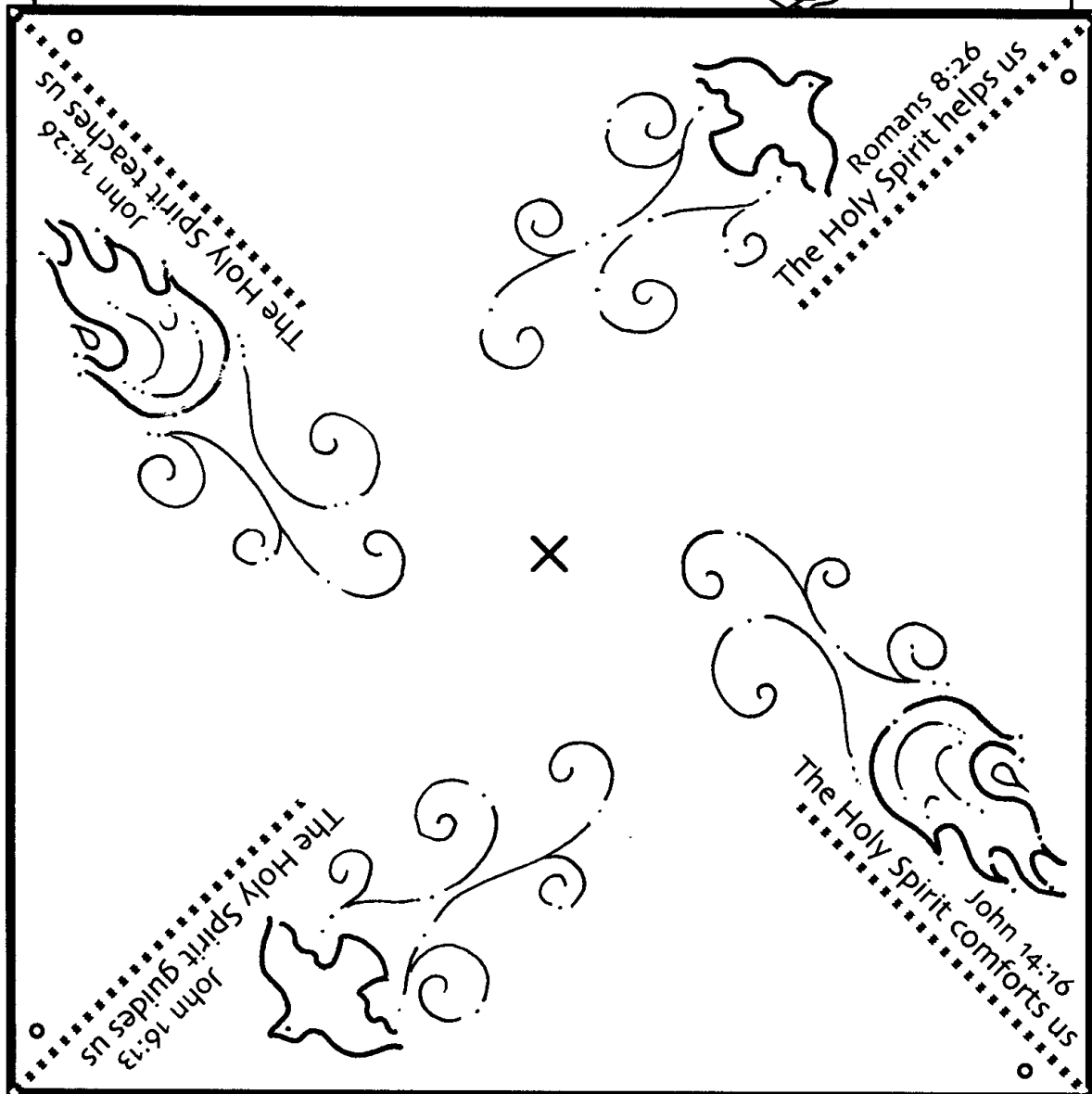


Mouse Makes

What happened at
PENTECOST?
READ Acts 2:1-42

"They
were
all
filled
with the
**HOLY
SPIRIT**"
Acts 2:4

1. Glue onto coloured paper.
2. Cut out and cut along '.....' diagonal lines
3. Bend out a paperclip. Tape onto wooden stick
4. Push clip end through centre 'x'
5. Bend each corner with a 'o' to centre 'x' and push over end of clip
6. Bend over clip end to secure.



May10

Askwith & District

Village Show

**Saturday 12th June 2010
10am - 4pm**



Fun for all the family

Sheep, Horses & Dog Show
Vintage Machinery
Scarecrow Competition

Poultry Marquee
Airedale Beagles

Children's Sports &
Entertainment
Punch & Judy

Bouncy Castle/Slide
Stalls
Refreshments

Entry Fee: Adults £3.50
Children 50p (under 5's free)

Free Parking

For further details please
contact show secretary

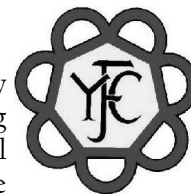
Mrs Adele Marston
(01943) 850883 or
07932 774124

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SUCCESS IN STOCK JUDGING



On Saturday 13th March, members of Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club entered a Judging Competition held at the Leyburn Auction Mart. Well done to Josh Howarth who achieved first place in the Junior Beef class.

The following week, our members joined members of the NFU for their annual Quiz Night, held at the Sun Inn, Norwood. There was a mishmash of teams entered and overall the NFU team won, but closely followed by our own junior team, including one advisory and one club leader. Not a bad effort I must say against a team of at least 12 adults!! The evening was finished off with a lovely supper of chilli and chips.

On Sunday 21st March, the Stockman and Junior Stockman of the Year competitions were held in Northallerton. These competitions included judging in dairy, pig, lamb, and beef as well as completing a quest. Several members from Farnley attended and Flick Coates achieved a gallant 2nd place in Junior Dairy judging and 4th place overall. Ben Stancliffe achieved 5th place overall, with Josh Howarth and Rhys Barker close behind with joint 6th placing. Well done everyone.

The following Wednesday, members from Farnley Estate visited Lishman's Butchers in Ilkley. We were taken for a tour of the premises and given a demonstration of how to butcher a lamb carcass. It was a very interesting evening.

On Wednesday 31st March, members met at Norwood Village Hall for a spot of dancing. It was a good night and we all had great fun in trying our hand at a bit of folk dancing, which will help us to put together our own dance routine for the County Rally competition in June.

As there was a Circus in town, the following Wednesday members headed off for an evening at the Big Top. It was another good night, with lots of entertainment provided by acrobats, clowns and animal stunts.

The following week, members met at Nigel Launder's Farm in Castley for pig judging practice. The judge for this event was Keith Hardcastle and Kathy Launder provided a lovely supper afterwards. The results were:

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Juniors | Inter/Senior |
| 1 st Kathryn Denman | = 1 st James Caton & Josh Howarth, |
| 2 nd Flick Coates | = 3 rd Emma Caton & Rhys Barker |
| 3 rd Will Howarth | |

Members of Farnley Estate YFC would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all those people who came to support our Charity stall at the Buttercross in Otley on Saturday 3rd April. The weather stayed dry up to mid-day, when the heavens opened and a torrent of water rained down on the market square. However, the rain did not deter our hardy team of sellers and we stayed the course until around 1pm. We had a great day and managed to raise a fantastic total of £234. We will be holding a charity car boot stand shortly, so please look out for us. We still need your support to raise as much money for Sue Ryder Care as possible for this Charity Fund Raising competition.

For more information on Farnley Estate YFC contact our Secretary Flick Coates on 07912 498543 or our Chairman Rhys Barker on 07716 763439.

*Kathryn Denman
Press Secretary*

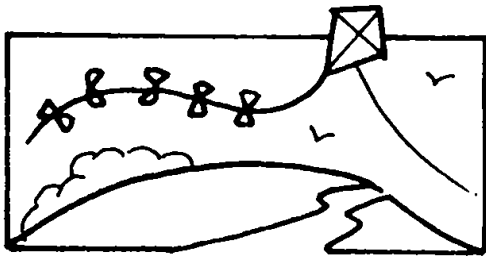
THOUGHTS AT PENTECOST

Living Water

(John 7:37-39, Acts 2:17-21)

Lord, my fountain,
Here each day, un-metred.
Supply me, I am thirsty.
Fill me, I believe.
Flow in sparkling streams
To refresh and rehydrate
The burnt out and the dry.
Eternal spring,
Pour out your living water,
Pour out your Spirit
On us all
In these days.

Daphne Kitching



INSPIRED BY THE WASHBURN VALLEY

Red Kite

The red kite skimmed the nearby oak,
eyes peeled for the newly dead.
I freeze to see how close will he -
come to me. He glides away.
His tail twists to ride the wind
that twists the trees from the west.
A rufous vision, stripes of gold,
his fork tailed nonchalance belied
by his preying, hanging head.

Stephanie Shields

Courses at Christ Church Community Centre, Darley

Digital Photography May 5th for 4 weeks. 7-9pm

This will be a basic course that will include the use of a digital camera, downloading images into files on the computer and other simple tasks involving the use of your computer and digital photographs.

Cost: £ 27.50. To book a place contact Kim 781154 between 11 am to 7 pm or email KimDavePollard@aol.com

First Aid Refresher Course

Have you taken a first aid course in the past and feel that you would like to refresh your practical skills to give you confidence to help in a real emergency? Perhaps you do not have the time to follow a full course week by week but can spare an evening to learn some simple skills. CCCC are working with FD Training to introduce regular 2hr Refresher Basic First Aid Courses. These one off evening courses will have a small numbers of students and concentrate on refreshing CPR skills and other basic first aid procedures.

The courses will run monthly from 7.30-9.30pm on Mondays at CCCC, charge £10. To book a place phone FD Training on 0845 0175333.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

Regular Events

- Tues** House Group 01943
609599
- Wed** Morning Prayers at
Denton or Timble
-
- 3rd Spring Fair, Leathley
Refreshments, Norwood
- 5th Vavasour Society
- 9-15th Christian Aid Week
- 10th Visit of Archbishop of York
Village Supper & Quiz,
Askwith
- 11th Soup Lunch, Norwood
- 12th Coffee Morning, Timble
- 13th Ascension Day Service,
Norwood, Askwith WI
- 18th Fewston Ladies Outing
- 20th Copy date for magazine
- 30th United Service and
Confirmation, Leathley
- 31st Craft, Gift and Plant Fair,
Leathley
Refreshments, Norwood

*Details of all the above events will
be found elsewhere in the
magazine.*

How to Plant a Garden

Sow

Peas of mind
Peas of heart
Peas of soul

Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another

Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends

Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

And don't forget your turnips -
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip for one another

**Water freely with love and
cultivate with patience**

SERVICES FOR MAY 2010

	May 2nd Easter 5	May 9th Easter 6	May 16th Easter 7	May 23rd Pentecost	May 30th Trinity Sunday
WESTON	Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Rev S Wharton	AT DENTON Holy Communion 8.00am (M) Rev S Wharton	Lambing Service 11am (M) Peter Wiggins		↑
DENTON		Family Service 11am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton		11am (T) Holy Communion Rev S Wharton and Geoff Cater	
FEWSTON	Lambing Service 11am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev S Wharton		
BLUBBER-HOUSES		Morning Prayer 10.30am (T) Rev S Wharton		Holy Communion 7pm (T) Rev T Kidd	
FARNLEY	Family Service 9am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	Holy Communion 9am (M) Rev M Cleverley	Morning Prayer 9am (M) Rev S Wharton	Evening Prayer 6.30pm (T) Rev S Wharton	at Leathley United Ecumenical Service and Confirmation 6.30pm (M) Bishop David James
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev S Wharton	Morning Prayer 10am (T) John Charman	10am (T) Holy Communion Rev C Campling-Denton	Family Service 10am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	
NORWOOD		Afternoon Service 2.30pm Mrs S Pullan	Thursday 13th Ascension Day 7.30pm	2.30pm Holy Communion Rev T Perkins	
TIMBLE	10.30am Holy Communion Rev J Lambert		Morning Service 10.30am Rev T Perkins		↓
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th

This list of services is available online at www.fewstonwithblubberhouses.org.uk Click on the 'Service Times' link under Quick Information.



The Archbishop of York will be visiting Fewston on May 10th to celebrate progress on the development of the

Washburn Heritage Centre.

There may be some places in church still available. If you would like to attend please contact

Pat Anderson on
01943 880284

Flowers and Cleaning	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
WESTON	Mrs R Woodrup	Mrs J Cowgill	Mrs J Cowgill	Mrs S Harm & Mrs H Caton	Mrs S Harm & Mrs H Caton
DENTON	H Crawford	D Penny & M Rayner	D Penny & M Rayner	M Philips	M Philips
FEWSTON	Mrs M Hotham	Mrs M Hotham	Mrs G Spence	Mrs G Spence	Mrs K Noble
BLUBBER-HOUSES	Mrs E Ellison	Mrs S Harrison	Mrs S Harrison	Mrs J Houseman	Mrs J Houseman
FARNLEY	J Clayton	J Clayton	L Ogilvie & D Lawson	L Ogilvie & D Lawson	-
LEATHLEY	Mrs L Bramall	Mrs L Bramall	Mrs C Cleverley	Mrs C Cleverley	Mrs J Jefferson