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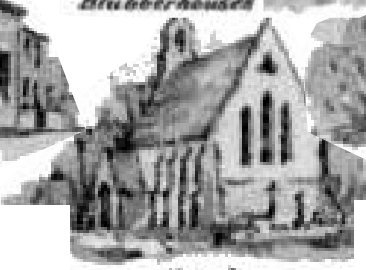
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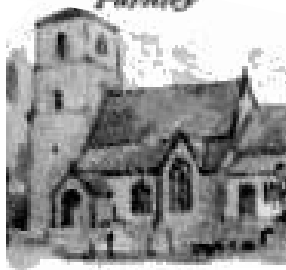
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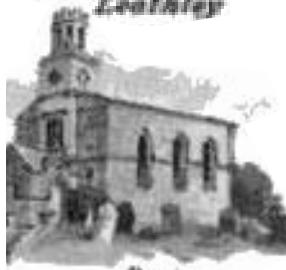
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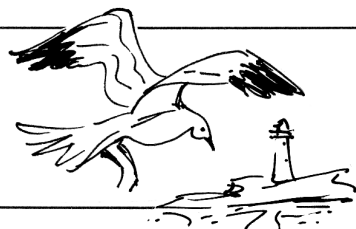
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August



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HOLIDAYS OR HOLY DAYS?

For many, August means holidays. The word 'holidays' comes from 'holy days'; days when the church encouraged people to stop work and to celebrate the life of a saint or other holy event.

Of the many holy days in August two stand out for me:

The feast of the Transfiguration (August 6th) provides a window onto another world; a world of dazzling, shining white, where the prophets, the saints, the angels and our dear departed abide in the love of God. And it reminds us that the glory of God, the glory of heaven, shines through into our world, not only in sacrament and heavenly worship, but through a beautiful world, beautiful friends, beautiful words, beautiful actions.

Traditionally August 15th is The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of our Lord. Whatever we make of the Doctrine that Mary's body was not subject to natural decay but taken straight up to heaven after death, there is a reminder here that we are all bodily beings and although it's impossible to understand what a 'spiritual body' will be like, our bodies will be an important part of who we are in the life to come.

Augustine of Hippo said, 'Our souls are restless until they find their rest in God.' Holy rest for the soul is important: time for quietness and stillness, listening and praying, reading and thinking, beauty and inspiration.

But so too are our bodies restless until they find their rest in God. Holy days, when our bodies rest and relax in God, are as important as holy days for the soul.

And so, as the holiday sun beams down, imagine that it is the touch of God's bright rays that warm your skin. As you doze in the chair, imagine that it is in the arms of God that you rest. As you dine out, imagine that it is at God's table you are seated, it is the heavenly banquet you taste. As you walk, or swim or wheel along, imagine that it is paradise through which you make your way: feel God's heart beat through the earth beneath your feet, renewing your energy; bathe in the water of life, soothing your muscles, healing your wounds; breathe in the scent of God's breath, filling you with love. And then at the end of each holy day, stand at the mirror, the white light of the moon reflected, and open your eyes to see a face shining with the peace of God.

Happy holy days,



Camilla

DEADLINE for the next magazine: copy should be sent to:
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Email: elaine.stead@btinternet.com Tel: 01943 880646,
by first post Thursday, 19th August 2010.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2010

FINAL RESULT ... A REALLY
ENCOURAGING YEAR ...
THANK YOU !!



Thank you again to all our team of volunteer collectors and to everyone who gave during (and after) Christian Aid Week in May. We have sent the very good, officially verified, total sum of £2,743.90 from the house-to-house collection in our area, our special lunch at Norwood and three other donations. It's a big increase on last year and, of course, we are still in difficult times.

It is amazing what this sum of money can buy. Christian Aid's Leeds office tell me that our £2,743.90 could pay (for example) for all the items on the list below:

- * A shallow well in Ethiopia which can provide clean, safe water for up to 900 people
- * Supplying three dairy cows for farmers in Burundi
- * Teaching 50 women in India how to preserve seeds from harvest for the next planting season. (This saves them from depending on landlords for help or having to buy expensive seeds from the market)
- * A duck hatchery in Bangladesh which can provide food and income for a family - giving them a sustainable way out of poverty
- * Dry-food packages that would feed a family in India for six months

Good value, I reckon!

More good news, too. To that total sum we can add that Christian Aid will be able to claim nearly £400 more from the 'Tax Man' at no extra cost to those givers who Gift Aided their gifts this year!

Thank you, everyone. A wonderful result indeed that can achieve so much for people whose problems are so much greater than for most of us.

Michael Cleverley

METHODISTS LIVE LONGER

than the average Brit. Earlier this summer Stanley Lucas of Cornwall died, aged 110. Stanley was thought to be not only the oldest male member of the British Methodist Church, but one of the oldest men in the world.

Is this sort of longevity characteristic of Methodists? Seemingly, yes. An analysis of family announcements printed in the Methodist Recorder shows that in 1973 the mean age of death for Methodist laity was 78 years for men and 83 for women. By 2008 these figures had risen to 84 and 91 respectively – well above the life expectancy for the UK population as a whole (77 for men and 82 for women).

Dr Richard Vautrey, GP and Vice President of the Methodist Conference, said, "I'm sure there are many different factors at work....but I would guess that our emphasis on caring for our spiritual as well as physical health, avoiding excess, engaging with people in our communities and being good neighbours all help."

Methodist commentators, since the Victorian era, believed that the longevity of Methodists was not accidental. They posited a clear link between a religious, 'clean' and virtuous life on the one hand and a long one on the other. The avoidance of physical and moral excess was especially advocated. The hymn 'And are we yet alive?' by Charles Wesley opens the Methodist Conference, every year.

Parish Pump

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

WESTON
Baptism 20th June
George Frederick Agar

FEWSTON
Marriage 26th June
Kelly Rebecca Nevett &
Christopher John Brown

LEATHLEY
Baptism 11th July
Jack William Keighley

DENTON
Marriage 3rd July
Jessica Mary Layfield & Neil
David Hughes

Marriage 17th July
Rebecca Louise Austin &
Richard Charles Christopher
Sharpe



See page 10 for a list of all
forthcoming events



*Cecily suddenly realised how they had
sliced so many eggs for the sandwiches.*

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.

ST OSWALD'S LEATHLEY GIFT DAY



Sunday August 8th

Teas will be served in
Leathley Village Hall from
11.30am to 5.00pm

Church open for organ recitals

Cheque donations please
payable to Leathley PCC should
be sent to Hon Treasurer, M Veal
or one of the Churchwardens

IT'S HERE AGAIN! THE GREAT COMBINATION!

August Bank Holiday Monday
2pm - 5pm

CRAFT FAIR

LEATHLEY CHURCH

(in aid of Church Funds)
& WI Teas on the Green

REFRESHMENTS at FEWSTON

Bank Holiday Monday Aug 30th
11 am to 4.30pm

Weston and Denton PCC is
running this event at

Fewston Parochial Hall

to raise funds for our 2 churches.
We need cakes etc plus produce
for stalls eg jam, fruit and veg.



Also help on the day would be
most welcome

Mary Booth Tel 461281

MORNING PRAYER EACH WEDNESDAY



At 9.45am for 15mins

4th & 18th August Denton Church

11th & 25th August Timble Chapel

Drop in and start the day in prayer.



FARNLEY CHURCH BUTTERCROSS STALL

The money raised from the July
sale amounted to £374. Very many
thanks to all who
made this possible, those who
gave so generously, and those who
worked so hard to
make the morning a success.

Joan Clayton

ST OSWALD'S, LEATHLEY BUTTERCROSS STALL

Many thanks to all those who
contributed towards the total of
£317.94 raised at the Buttercross
Stall on July 9th.

Morwenna Veal

FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL

Strawberry Teas at Fewston on 4th
July raised £450 for the Parochial
Hall. Many thanks to everyone
who baked cakes for us and helped
or supported on the day.

Kath Dinsdale



Fellowship and sharing both in
worship and pleasure were the
themes of a successful day. A huge
thank you to all involved.

NORWOOD CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 8th August

Service at 2.30pm

led by Rev David Woodward

Formerly Superintendent of Otley & Aireborough

This will also be a Circuit Service to which all are welcome



Saturday evening 7th August

Tea and DIY entertainment

Do come and help us celebrate.



FARNLEY ESTATE

Mission and the Reverend Lewis Moules, a past Vicar of St Oswald's Church, Leathley.

Our next meeting in August will be a China Decorating demonstration by Val Cranley. We will all be given the opportunity to decorate our own mugs and have them fired ready for our September meeting. Anyone interested in attending, please contact our secretary. Details can be provided by our secretary Pat Schwarzenbach on 01943 67797.

Marisa Tayler



THE WASHBURN HERITAGE PROJECT

As I reported last month, work continues to progress according to plan on both the building and the development of the many aspects of the programme.

The big news this month is that we will have two freelance part-time Heritage Development Officers working with us from the start of September. As we found two particularly good people among the eleven applicants for the role, the Heritage Lottery Fund agreed that they would contribute to two people for two years instead of one person for four years. This should give us an excellent start. Peter Sturley from Knaresborough has a background in heritage and museum work, and Anna Wigglesworth from Otley has a background in teaching and voluntary community work.

We shall shortly be advertising for a franchisee for the part time tea room facility – indeed if anyone reading this would be interested, please do contact me.

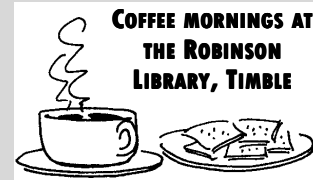
Ann Johnson 01943 880000



VOLUNTEER WARDENS (WASHBURN HERITAGE PROJECT)

Last call for volunteer wardens to help run the Heritage Centre and lead or assist guided walks in the valley. Training will start in October, preceded by a general meeting in September. If you are interested in signing up or just want to know more please contact Philip Livesey, Wardens Sub-Group Leader, on philiplivesey@gmail.com or 0113 267 3054. If you have already received an application form and haven't responded yet please do so soon.

Jane Austick



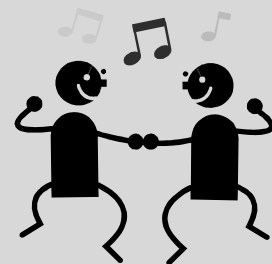
The next coffee morning in the Robinson Library is on Wednesday, August 11th, between 10.30am and noon. Everyone is welcome. Any larger groups, please telephone ahead of time to ensure you are expected!

I will be your host for the August coffee morning.

Penny Burchell-Crooks 880497

The modern idea of 'roughing it' is to holiday without internet access.

SUMMER MARQUEE DANCE



Sunday August 15th 7pm
at Brick House, Askwith
Music by Colin and Heather
Bring your own food and drink

Tickets £5 a head from
Jonathan 466661,
Rhona 462121 or
Pam 830210

St Oswald's Church - Leathley

Summer Concert

Saturday 4th September 7.15pm

Simon Lindley

at the organ with special guests

Tickets £15.00

Including Refreshments & Canapés from

Richard Knockton 0113 284 2288
or

Paul Howarth 01943 465076



FARNLEY CHURCH

'Open Church Weekend'

**Friday 17th September
2 - 4pm**

**Saturday & Sunday 18/19th
September 10am - 4pm**

The church will be decorated with flowers by various members of the congregation who celebrate their wedding anniversaries throughout September.

Tea and cakes will be available between 1pm and 4pm on the Sunday

PLEASE DO COME AND VISIT US !!

Many thanks to Mick Woodrup who has not only produced a splendid new noticeboard for Weston but has also spruced up the signpost to church as well. Mick volunteered for both tasks at the village meeting about Weston Church and it's great to see that the area around the millstone has been transformed. Thanks again.

Sue Wharton



ASKWITH & WESTON

Her family history and her love of animals made a colourful portrait of a very varied and fulfilling life.

Sue eventually settled in the beauty of the dales in Grassington, where she is a shepherd and member of the local church. Her operatic work with Doyle Carte Opera company as well as her writing skills has endeared her to a wider public, who travel from miles around to visit her small holding. Friends and guests from Farnley and Ben Rhydding WIs joined us for the evening.

There will be an open day at Alma House Ripon on the 5th August and a trip to Brodsworth Hall and Carlton Towers is planned for September.

Everyone had a thoroughly good evening, and the members are always pleased to see new faces joining us.

Marlene Wilkinson

2010 WASHBURN FESTIVAL

For this pilot Festival the programme of events is as follows:

- ◆ Busby's of Bradford – a talk by Jean Marshall followed by yummy tea and cakes!

Friday 6th August at 2.30 pm
Leathley Parish Room
Ticket £5.00

Jean Marshall's talk has delighted many an audience. For those who fondly remember shopping in the department stores of Bradford this is a must do event.

- ◆ Why were there so many chapels?

An insight into the History of Methodism in the Washburn Valley including Love Feasts, forgotten buildings and lively characters.

Saturday and Sunday 7th & 8th August
Free exhibition in Tumble Methodist Chapel
10am - 5.30pm

- ◆ Teas and Refreshments

Lovely home made fare and hot and cold drinks

Saturday, 7th August from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm
Fewston Parochial Hall

- ◆ Concert by Pinsuti (Ilkley Chamber Choir)

Farnley Church 18th September
Saturday, 7.30 pm Tickets £8 including light refreshments
400 years of sacred and secular music for a cappella choir

Tickets for both the Busby's talk and Farnley concert available from Henrietta Ryott, Sue Appleyard, Rebecca Campbell or Pat Anderson.

Please come along and support the events which interest you.



Young Peoples Page



BIBLE BIRDS

There are lots of birds in the Bible - Noah sent them out from the Ark to see if the flood waters had gone down, first a raven and then a dove (Genesis 6: 6-13). Elijah was fed by ravens while he lived in the desert (1 Kings 17: 1-8).

Mary and Joseph made an offering of 'a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons' (Luke 2: 22-24) when they took baby Jesus to the Temple. When Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist, the Spirit of God descended like a dove (Matthew 3:3-17). That is why the Holy Spirit is usually shown as a dove. The dove is also a symbol of peace.



But my favourite bit about birds is Luke, chapter 12, verses 4-7. 'Aren't 5 sparrows sold for 2 pennies? Yet not one sparrow is forgotten...' It reminds us that God loves and cares for everything, even the smallest part of his creation.

BIBLE BIRD WORDS

Some clues are in the first column, but can you answer these Bible questions all about birds? Which bird...

1. Didn't come back when Noah sent it out of the ark. (Genesis 7)
2. Flocks of these fed the Israelites in the desert. (Numbers 11)
3. Those who wait on the Lord will rise up with wings like... (Isaiah 40)
4. The first bird Noah sent out of the ark. (Genesis 7)
5. Saul hunted David like one of these in the mountains (1 Samuel 27)
6. Jesus said this bird would be at a scene of desolation (Matthew 24)
7. cost 2p for 5? (you shouldn't need a clue for this one!)



What do you give a sick bird?

Tweetment.

Why can't a duck fly upside down?



Because he'd quack up.



1) dove 2) quail 3) eagles 4) raven 5) partridge 6) vulture 7) sparrow

Disco

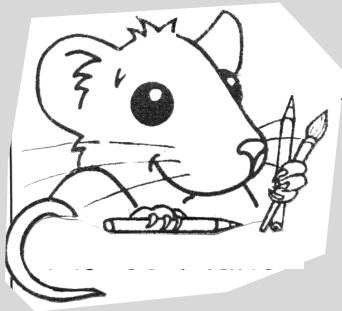
+ Bar

at the
Robinson Library,
Timble
Saturday
28th August
at 8pm



Tickets £7 from
Dawn Meeks
01943 880363

Childrens' Activity Morning



Thursday August 26th

If you care for a pre-school or primary school child (or children) do come and join us if you can.

Fewston Parochial Hall from
10.00am to 12 noon.

WINDING DOWN

On Wednesday 16th June, Farnley Estate Young Farmers Club members from around the district met at Trevor Stoney's farm in Pateley Bridge for the District Valuation Competition. After all our efforts last week, we did not seem to learn from our over spending and were definitely beaten hands down by our competitors. Never mind, we had a great social and supper afterwards!!

The following week members from Farnley Estate met at David Barker's farm to play a game of rounders / rugby. The boys wanted to play rugby, but the girls wanted to play rounders. We compromised and had both. There was no competition just a mess around really.

Wednesday 30th June saw the final district social, with the annual bed race at the Nidderdale Showground in Pateley Bridge. All ages joined in and at one point I think we demolished one of the beds! It was a lovely hot evening and afterwards Nidderdale YFC provided a BBQ and drinks which were greatly welcomed. Whilst it was a district 'race', I don't think any one team or club won overall, it was just a great social evening.

The following Wednesday, Farnley YFC held its annual Sports night. With many farmers making the most of the good weather by gathering in silage, not all the usual members were able to gather together, but there was a good turn-out in spite of this. It was disappointing that only three girls came along, but this meant less competition for them, or so they thought. The results were:

1st - Daniel Woolliscroft

2nd - Kathryn Denman

3rd (Joint) - Will Howarth and Alice Liddle

There is no meeting in Great Yorkshire Show week, where on Wednesday 14th July, members will gather from all over the district to either enter the various judging and craft competitions or just support the Yorkshire Federation YFC stand. It is a great fun day out for all YFC members. I will let you know of the results in the next edition.

Farnley Young Farmers are always looking for new enthusiastic members from between the ages of 10 to 26 years. YFC is a fantastic opportunity for young people to meet, enjoy a great social life and learn new things. You don't have to be in farming to join the Young Farmers Club, but on occasions you will have to be prepared to get your feet muddy!

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

Kathryn Denman Press Secretary

FEWSTON LADIES

Our August meeting is open to anyone and we look forward to welcoming you all! Pam Smith is coming talk about Family History and it promises to be an enjoyable evening. We are meeting at 8pm on Tuesday 17th August at Fewston Parochial Hall. For non-members the cost is £1.50 to include refreshments. New members always welcome. For further information please telephone:

Margaret Ainsley 01943 462261

Shirley Dawson 01423 770281

Ann Johnson 01943 880000

Gillian Knox 01943 880362

or Lynne Newsome 01943 880390

REMINDER

Washburn Heritage Project

English Civil War Course

Starting 29th September for 5 weeks.

Contact Gill White on 01943 880446 for a place or more information.

Payment by 8th September, 2010 please.



CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE DARLEY

Open & Enrolling Evening Sept 8th 6.30-7.30

Come along to see what there is on offer

New Activities at CCCC commencing Sept 2010



- ◆ A Table Tennis Club for people who are lucky enough to be retired (or nearly retired) is to commence on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 5pm.
- ◆ Singing for Fun will start on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. The tutor will be Paul Dutton a local music teacher. This evening is for people who want to enjoy singing in a less formal setting than a choir.
- ◆ Crafts for Pleasure - workshops covering a variety of crafts and your own projects.
- ◆ Two evening sessions on Gardening Topics led by Wendy Burrill a local garden designer.
- ◆ Guy Middleton will show us how to Restore Old Photographs using free software on the computer. We have also persuaded him to help some of us understand what Facebook and Twitter involve!
- ◆ Sue Welch is leading another drop in computer session. If there is something you would like to know how to do on your computer, let Sue know before the session on October 30th
- ◆ Andy Johnson will be running a 6 week course of First Aid for the Appointed Person and evening refresher courses for people who just wish to build up their basic first aid skills.

Popular courses from last year will be continuing as well as all the regular activities.

Details of all the courses and activities can be found by visiting the CCCC web page on the village website www.darleyvillage.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

Regular Events

Tues House Group 01943 609599

Wed Morning Prayers at Denton or Timble

1st Teas at Fewston for the Fewston church funds

6th Busby's Talk, Leathley

7th Exhibition, Timble
Teas at Fewston

8th Leathley Gift Day
Norwood Chapel Anniversary

11th Coffee Morning, Timble

12th Askwith WI

15th Summer Marquee Dance, Askwith

17th Fewston Ladies

19th Copy date for magazine

26th Children's Activities, Fewston

28th Disco, Timble

30th Refreshments at Fewston

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

Coming Soon:

4th September
concert at Leathley

18th September
Concert at Farnley and
Open Church Weekend



Cleaner

required for large house in Timble
1 day per week (around 6 hours).

Ironing service also required
around 3 hours per week.

Please contact 07813 214150
for more details.

References required

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2010

	August 1st Trinity 9	August 8th Trinity 10	August 15th Trinity 11	August 22nd Trinity 12	August 29th Trinity 13
WESTON		8.30am (T) Holy Communion Rev C Campling-Denton	Family Service 9.30am (M) Rev S Wharton		Ecumenical Service 11am
DENTON	Morning Prayer 11am (T)	Family Service 11am (M) Rev S Wharton		11am (T) Holy Communion Geoffrey Cater & Rev S Wharton	
FEWSTON	Morning Prayer 11am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev S Wharton		
BLUBBER-HOUSES		Morning Prayer 10.30am (T) John Charman		Holy Communion 7pm (T) Rev S Wharton	
FARNLEY	Family Service 9am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	Holy Communion 9am (M) Rev S Wharton	Morning Prayer 9am (T) Harry Walker	at Leathley Family Service 10am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev S Wharton	Morning Prayer 10am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	Holy Communion 10am (T) Rev M Cleverley	Evening Prayer 6.30pm (T) John Charman	
NORWOOD		Chapel Anniversary 2.30pm Rev D Woodward		Afternoon Service 2.30pm Rev T Perkins	
TIMBLE	Morning Service 10.30am Alan Sheath		Holy Communion 10.30am Rev T Perkins		↓
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th

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



NORWOOD

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 8th August

Service at 2.30pm
led by Rev David Woodward

Saturday evening 7th August
Tea and DIY entertainment

Do come and help us
celebrate.

Flowers and Cleaning

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
WESTON	Mrs J Harrison	Mrs J Harrison	Mrs R Woodrup	Mrs R Woodrup	Mrs J Cowgill
DENTON	S Teasdale & C MacDonald	M Philips	M Philips	L Dixon	L Dixon
FEWSTON	Mrs C Beaumont	Mr J Arneill	Mr J Arneill	Mrs A Johnson	Mrs Wood & Mrs A Johnson
BLUBBER-HOUSES	Mrs A Townson	Mrs A Townson	Mrs R Campbell	Mrs R Campbell	Mrs Y Dale Winder
FARNLEY	C Booker	C Booker	M Laxton		M Laxton
LEATHLEY	Mrs M Trotter	Mrs T Knockton	Mrs T Knockton	Mrs P Knockton	Mrs P Knockton