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# July



2011

## TAKING OUR PART IN BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM OF LOVE

In the church July begins joyfully with the Petertide ordinations. July is a time for celebrating priesthood and ministry, calling and vocation, and the part which we all have to play in building God's Kingdom of love, justice and peace.

The feast day of St Peter, 'Prince of Apostles' is actually 29th June, but in July we celebrate two other Apostles. St Thomas (July 3rd) reassures us that there is room for doubt and uncertainty, as we discern and follow our vocation. St James (July 25th), the first of the Apostles to be martyred, reminds us that to give ourselves in love to God and one another involves sacrifice and sometimes opposition and ridicule.

There is, arguably, a third Apostle in July: St Mary Magdalene, the 'Apostle to the apostles' (July 22nd).

Colourful and unconventional, Mary Magdalene's story is one which never fails to intrigue and fascinate. Nowadays people think of the mythical Mary of the Da Vinci Code; thirty or forty years ago it was the passionate, conflicted Mary of 'Jesus Christ Superstar', singing her song, 'I don't know how to love him'.

Mary loved Jesus, though not perhaps more than others loved him, especially John. But crucially, Mary was given a privilege denied even to John, even to Peter; for it was Mary who was first to see the Risen Lord and it was Mary who was given the instruction to take the Good News of Easter to the other disciples. 'Go and tell', Mary reminds us. Use your gifts, your calling, to bring Good News to others.

It is John's Gospel which gives Mary Magdalene the most prominence. Here she is part of a team of women who we could see as representing four pillars of ministry.

Alongside Mary's evangelistic apostleship, Jesus' mother Mary gives us a model for pastoral love. At the foot of the cross, she is entrusted with the role of extending her mothering to the beloved disciple; we are called to be as brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers to one another. The sisters Martha and Mary of Bethany provide the other two pillars. Martha gives a confession of faith, declaring Jesus to be the Messiah, while Mary models loving service in the community as she washes Jesus' feet with intimacy and tenderness.

We are each called to team ministry at church, at home, at work, in the local community; wherever it is that we love and care, and pray and hope, and speak and live the truth.

May God's Spirit strengthen and equip you as we minister together in this Valley.

*God bless,  
Camilla*

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## A TRIBUTE TO GEOFFREY CATER

I met Geoffrey when I came to the parishes eight years ago and I remember the warm but unfussy welcome that I was given by him. At that point Geoffrey had been a Reader for rather longer than I had been ordained, and I was given clear but gentle advice about how things were usually done, which was a great help. When I heard Michael Cleverley say at Geoffrey's funeral, "It was good to minister with Geoffrey; it was good to minister to him, which he always appreciated; it was good to be ministered to by him. He was an honest, straightforward and kindly Christian man who took very seriously the responsibilities he had accepted as a Reader in the C of E", I felt a deep resonance with the way I felt about Geoffrey. I will particularly miss his ministry at the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service at Denton. That service was especially precious to Geoffrey.

*Peter Wiggins writes* "Geoffrey knew the Lord Jesus as his Saviour and knew where he was going. In one of his last emails he wrote, "the constant love of the Lord Jesus Christ... sustains me." And also "My wife tells me that on leaving his hospital bedside for the last time with Rita, at a time when Geoffrey was struggling to speak, his last words to her were "take care". Which shows how, as a true Christian gentleman, Geoffrey was thinking of others even then."

I know exactly what Peter means. I have never before been to a funeral and Service of Thanksgiving quite like the one that Geoffrey planned for himself. It left absolutely no doubt about Geoffrey's belief in the resurrection and in heaven. Both services were uplifting. On the same afternoon as the Thanksgiving Service in Denton there was also a service in Piddington in Oxfordshire, in Geoffrey's previous parishes. That, and the fact that his former Rector travelled to preach in Denton, says a great deal about the value of Geoffrey's Reader ministry and the affection in which he was held.

We have lost a highly valued member of our ministry team.

*Sue Wharton, on behalf of the Clergy and Readers*

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011

Final Result - Excellent - Thank you!

I am delighted to announce that in this difficult year we have again raised over £2,500 for Christian Aid. £2,580.09 to be exact, subject to scrutiny from our independent verifier.

Good news indeed, especially as over £700 of it has been Gift Aided, which means that Christian Aid will be able to claim at least £175 extra from the "Tax Man" (at no extra cost to the givers who signed the little form).

This result is especially pleasing in the difficult and worrying economic climate we all face. Also I'm grateful that in a year when it wasn't possible to cover two of our areas a new volunteer covered one we had not been to (not recently, anyway) and did very well there. It was good to have the Lunch at Norwood again. Grateful thanks to Diane and Camilla who organised and ran it and to all who supported it. £78 resulted and is included in the total above, as is the £135 which came to me directly by various routes other than the house-to-house collection which is the main and most vital fundraiser, of course.

An extra-big thank you to everyone involved in the effort of collecting and to all who gave so generously in response. There are many, many poor people across the world - whom we shall never see - who will be even more grateful.

*Michael Cleverley* Voluntary Local Organiser

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:



### WESTON

Funeral June 1st  
James Booth

### DENTON

Funeral & Thanksgiving May  
27th

Geoffrey Cater

Burial of Ashes June 4th

Edna MacCuish

Baptism June 5th

Codi-Jordge Kerr-Spencer

Marriage June 11th

Jessica Davison & Martin  
McCann

FARNLEY (& St Chad's,

Headingley) May 31st

Peter Templeton

### LEATHLEY

Baptism June 5th

Nicholas Thomas Wilfred



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## CANON JOHN CLAYTON

Friends from St Oswald's, Leathley were in a near-200 congregation which celebrated Canon John Clayton's 100th birthday and 75 years as a priest in June. The service was at St Giles, Bramhope where he still preaches occasionally and leads a monthly service of communion. Shortly after his retirement as Vicar of Otley after 11 years Canon John helped out in the early 1980s during a four-year interregnum at Leathley.

He became so popular that when he left members of various organisations gathered in the village hall to pay tribute. Paying generous tribute during the Bramhope service, the Bishop of Ripon & Leeds, the Right Rev John Packer, referred to his pastoral passion and community care. He also said that his career had drawn together the three components of the plan to create a new Yorkshire diocese.

Canon Clayton was born in Leeds, was ordained at Wakefield Cathedral, was a minister in Lupset. And served in the Bradford diocese in various churches and ended up in Bramhope. Canon John read the Gospel in a clear, loud voice and after the service joined the congregation for refreshments. The new Lord Mayor of Leeds, Rev Alan Taylor, himself a long-serving Anglican priest in Harehills, presented him with a civic mug to mark the great, unique day. He also said that Canon John was born in his parish and had attended services there. To which the 100 year-old replied, "Yes, I was born in what is now a red light area," to which the Lord Mayor responded: "How do you know?!"

*David Swallow*



## MORNING PRAYER EACH WEDNESDAY

At 9.45am for 15mins

6th & 20th July

13th & 27th July

Drop in and start the day in prayer.

Timble Chapel

Denton Church



A big Thank You to all the people who sent in contributions of tins and packets for the St. George's Crypt appeal in June. We managed to take a good donation to them and I was very touched at the response we had from you.

*Cheri Beaumont*

### PS To Christian Aid Week

We had a most thoughtful and moving Service at Fewston to begin Christian Aid Week back in May. My thanks to Camilla for organising that and to Peter Johnson for putting together the technology we needed to view there in church a most helpful and inspiring video from Christian Aid. We were vividly reminded of both the nationwide movement we belong to and of who it is we are helping and why we do it.

*Michael Cleverley*

## MORE ORGAN NOTES.....

A group of the Fewston bellringers are doing something unusual and challenging to raise funds for the Fewston organ repairs ... they are walking or running across Morecambe Bay. The organisers say it's the only race in the world to cross a tidal bay, and participants should expect to get wet - very wet! On 24th July, seven members will do the 6 mile walk from Silverdale to Hest Bank, while one does the half marathon from Flookburgh. If you would like to support them, please contact David Anderson (Tower Captain) on 01943 880284, or Sally Robinson (Treasurer) on 01943 880273.

On the same day (24<sup>th</sup> July) Phil Bland will be running a car boot stall at Burley Cricket Ground - all proceeds to the Organ fund. Now is the chance to de-clutter; any items of bric-a-brac you would like to donate for the stall will be gratefully received - contact Phil on 01943 872163 after 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

*Phil Bland*

## METHODIST NEWS

- Timble Chapel Anniversary is on Sunday July 17th. We are planning a short, family friendly walk from the village followed by tea in the Robinson Library and our anniversary service in Chapel at 6pm. The preacher will be Rev Sue Wharton. A warm invitation to all to join us at 2pm for the walk, 4.30pm for tea or 6pm for the service.
- The Otley & Aireborough Circuit agreed at a meeting in June to the new Constitution for the Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit which comes into being in September. There will be 7 ministers, 11 supernumeraries (retired ministers) and 6 Circuit Stewards. Work is still taking place on the structure of the new Circuit. The Vision for this has established three focus areas: youth & schools, the elderly, and rural communities.

*Elaine Stead and Diane Coleman*

## WI VISIT HERITAGE CENTRE

On June 8th members of Thornton Watlass WI joined us at the Washburn Heritage Centre for a meal followed by a walk to the reservoir and finally a quiz. The Heritage centre is a beautiful building and it was a great pleasure to be able to use it for our guests and to admire all the hard work and dedication that has gone in to it to make it possible.

On July 6th we welcome Andrew Hoban from Harrogate Environmental Services who will give us an entertaining talk on Recycling, a subject which we are sure will be of interest to many. We would welcome any woman to this meeting at 7-30pm in Leathley Village Hall, The Green, Leathley. If you would like to talk to a WI member before coming to the meeting or would like transport please contact either Gail Teasdale, our president 07733 297040 or myself 01423 734543.

*Pat Headley*



## BUTTERCROSS STALL

for  
LEATHLEY CHURCH  
Friday 8th July

We would be grateful for donations of books, bric-a-brac cakes, plants, produce etc.

If you can help, please ring Marcia Smith on 0113 2842327

## GIFT DAY

In aid of St Oswald's Church  
Leathley

Sunday 7th August 2011

Teas will be served in Leathley Village Hall 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.

## CALLING ALL SINGERS

The Benefice Choir will be singing at Harvest Festival services at Fewston and Leathley churches. Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings starting on 12th September from 7pm to 8.30pm - slightly longer than previously as we only have two practices before the Fewston service on Friday 23rd.

As always, everybody is welcome to join us and sing - the more the merrier! Anyone who would like copies of the music to look at before September can contact me at Leathley Rectory.

*Chris Denton*



## COFFEE MORNINGS AT THE ROBINSON LIBRARY, TIMBLE



The next coffee morning in the Robinson Library is on Wednesday, July 13th between 10.30am and noon. Everyone is welcome. Any larger groups, please telephone ahead of time to ensure you are expected!

Gail Cogill and Michelle Richardson are this month's hostesses.

*Helen Darcy 880852*

## Fewston Ladies

July is the month when we entertain friends from Horticap. Meet at the Robinson Library, Timble on Tuesday July 19th.

## ASKWITH SHOW

A grateful thank you to all those who helped with the bottle stall for Weston & Denton churches on the day and to those who donated bottles etc. We raised £148 for church funds.

*Mary Booth*

A compliment  
is  
verbal sunshine

## VILLAGE WALK

This will be held on Sunday July 31st in Weston so please meet at All Saints' Church at 2pm. Please bring your own picnic. If wet we will use the Church.

*Mary Booth*

**Events in July & August:**

Sunday 3rd July

Make, walk and talk Hay Meadows \*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Jane Austen Day**

Steep yourself in Bath, Breeches and all things Austen. 10.00am – 3.30pm. £15.00 inc lunch

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Photoshop** Improve your all round skills using Elements 9. 7.30pm – 9.30pm Four weekly sessions £30 Call Pat on 01943 880284

August 5th–7th

**Washburn Festival:**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August

**'Muddy Archaeologist' \***

Gillian Hovell A talk on Fewston 7.30pm at the Centre £5 per person

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August:

Guided Walks \* in the Washburn Valley:

- Blubberhouses—A Focus on Industry and Archaeology
- Fewston—From Domesday Survey 1066 to 1886.
- Exploring Fewston church and graveyard for young children.
- Nature in the Washburn Valley

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Svensons' Amazing Flea Circus. 2 performances from 1.00pm onwards

Teas at the Parochial Hall also.

More details on

[www.washburnvalley.org](http://www.washburnvalley.org)

To book a place for events marked \* contact Anne Wigglesworth—Heritage Development Officer at [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org) or phone 01943 880794.

**BE AN ORGAN DONOR - UPDATE !**

The project to refurbish the church organ Fewston Church proceeding well but as the total cost is nearly £8,000 various fundraising events are planned throughout the year. We hope the work will be completed by the end of 2011.

Our Songs of Praise Service in aid of the Organ Fund and held at St Andrews Blubberhouses on June 12th, was a great success. Despite some dreadful weather and the closure of the A59 our congregation was in excellent voice and negotiated the nine Hymns, all chosen by you, with panache. Martin Gott led us from the Organ, John Charman and Phil Bland gave some background to the Hymn writers and a glimpse at life in 1911 – this being the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Organs dedication at St Andrews. By co-incidence it was also the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first edition of Hymns Ancient and Modern!

So far we have raised nearly £2,000 towards our total thanks to your support and stage 1, the renewal of the bellows, has now been completed.

There are various ways you can still help – Gift Aided donations are very welcome and you can sponsor a pipe – cheques should be made payable to Fewston & Blubberhouses Churches and sent to Phil Bland, PCC Treasurer, 144 Brooklands Lane, Menston LS29 6PJ. You can contact Phil on 01943 872163 or at [philbland53@hotmail.com](mailto:philbland53@hotmail.com) from whom Gift Aid forms are available.

*Phil Bland*

**A THANK YOU FROM RITA**

May I thank everyone for all the cards, letters, phone calls and flowers that I have received since Geoffrey went to Jesus.

I miss him terribly, but have been overwhelmed by everyone's understanding and kindness and feel truly blessed to have so many friends.

*Rita Cater*



**VISITORS ADMIRE THE EXHIBITION OF SHEEP SALES & SHOWS**

June saw the opening of a new exhibition at the Washburn Heritage Centre. It traces the history of the Washburn Valley Show from its beginnings in 1906 to to the last Show in 1973. There are also displays on the important sheep sales that took place in the valley and on the history of butter making.

Many local people have helped to shape the exhibition by loaning their memorabilia or sharing their memories to increase the authentic information on display. All of these people were invited to two special preview sessions. Many were able to come, including some of the oldest contributors, several of whom commented that the exhibition had brought their memories back to life.

Stephen Ryder, Chairman of the Parish Council and member of the group that organised the exhibition said, "It was good to see so many local people enjoying their visit. They were fascinated by all the displays and impressed by the new Centre itself, which is a great new facility for all sorts of uses."

*from Washburn Valley website*

# Young Peoples Page



## MARY MAGDALENE 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Mary Magdalene is one of the most important women associated with Jesus during his ministry.

Mary, who came from the village of Magdala on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, was a devoted follower of Jesus, part of the close group of those taught by Jesus during his ministry. Jesus had healed her of seven devils. She was with Jesus during his travels and followed him to the end, witnessing his crucifixion when others had fled, and his burial. According to all four Gospels, she was the first person to see the Risen Christ in the garden on the very first Easter Day.



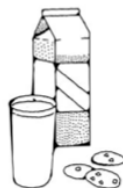
She is often shown in pictures holding a pot of ointment because she was among those women who brought ointment and linens to the tomb of Jesus. For this reason, in the

Eastern Orthodox Church she is called a Myrrhbearer.

## M-WORDS

All the answers to this quiz begin with the letter M. Which M is...

1. A Canadian police person in a red jacket?
2. A mixture of water and earth?
3. A type of pasta?
4. A black and white bird?
5. A white drink?
6. A hairy, extinct elephant?
7. What you do with a ruler?
8. A wall painting?
9. Not the beginning or the end?



**What did the monster say to the grand piano?**

Darling, you've got lovely teeth.

**What do moths study in school?**

Motheletics.



**What is a dog's favourite musical?**

The Hound of Music.

Answers: 1.Mountie 2.mud 3.macaroni  
4.maggie 5.milk 6.mammoth  
7.measure 8.mural 9.middle

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

You are cordially invited to celebrate

'The Wedding at Cana'

Thursday July 28th  
10am - 12 noon

Fewston Parochial Hall

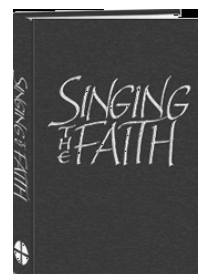


A wedding themed  
craft & activity morning  
for primary school children  
& their carers  
Baby & toddlers welcome  
Refreshments



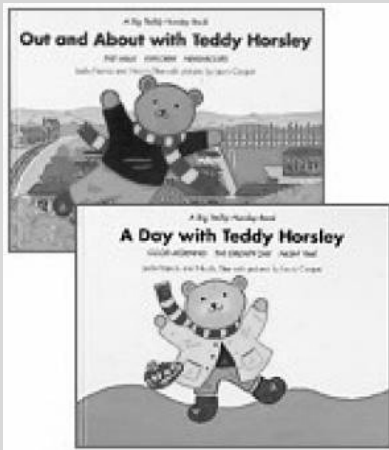
## SINGING THE FAITH

Singing the Faith, a collection of authorised hymns and songs for Methodist worship is to be launched at Methodist Conference which takes place this month between June 30th and July 3rd. In 2007 the Methodist Conference authorised the preparation of a new baseline collection in succession to Hymns and Psalms. The aim of the Music Resources Group, which has been tasked with producing the new collection, is to produce a collection for congregational use that retains the best of the old and includes the best of the new, reflecting a diversity of theological and musical traditions in keeping with our Methodist heritage 'Born in Song'.



The Group examined over 100 collections published since Hymns and Psalms in 1983. All the material in the draft collection has been chosen by our full committee. The collection will contain approximately 770 hymns and songs of which almost 300 are from Hymns and Psalms. There are also settings of the Kyrie, the Sanctus and the Lord's Prayer, as well as material from the Taizé and Iona traditions.

## TEDDY HORSLEY ON HIS WAY!



Teddy Horsley is a little bear who, through his adventures and experiences, introduces young children to the core themes of the Christian faith. He is arriving in the Washburn Valley in September where he will be helping to start a Pram Service for the under 5s and carers.

The monthly Pram Service will take place at Fewston Church. It will last about an hour and include a Teddy Horsley story, songs, prayers, a craft activity, refreshments and time to play (more details in the August magazine).

Importantly, Teddy Horsley needs a new knitted yellow and red stripy scarf, and, if possible, blue trousers and a blue jumper. If you could knit or provide either of these, please contact Rev Camilla.

If you would like to be involved in helping at these services, or if you could donate any baby or toddler toys, dressing up clothes, comfy mats, cushions or duvets, please also contact Rev Camilla on 0113 284 3744.

## FARNLEY ESTATE YFC COUNTY RALLY

The District Rally saw many of our members win through to County level, from livestock judging to floral art, cookery and sheaf tossing!



Since the District Rally on 14th May, members had only three weeks to practise or finish off their individual and team competitions in preparation for the County Rally and every member's household must have been a hive of activity and chaos during this time.

Well, Rally day arrived and on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June members from all over the Yorkshire County met to compete in the various competitions. The weather stayed relatively dry for the most of the day, making the whole event a great success for everyone who ventured out. Last year Farnley Estate won by the skin of its teeth and so we knew our rival competitors would be pulling out all the stops this year. So eventually when the results were read out, we were not totally surprised when we achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> position overall. It had been a great day and although the club did not return as overall champions, there were many individual and team winners and a few members won through to the Northern Area Competition later this month.

The Trophy winners were:

James Wilson	Yorkshire & Northern Woolgrowers Cups for both Machine Sheep Shearing and Hand Sheep Shearing
James Caton	Philip Holden Cup for Junior Machine Sheep Shearing
Steph Scruton	Singer Cup for Senior Floral Art
James Caton	Feizor Trophy for Intermediate Breeding Ewe Judging
Farnley Estate	Christine Houseman Memorial Trophy for highest marks in Floral Art
Farnley Estate	Battye Rosebowl for highest marks in Domestic competitions
Farnley Estate	BOCM Challenge Cup for highest marks in Farm Crafts excluding stock judging

Good luck to all those members who won through to the next level competition at Northern Area in Durham.



The following Wednesday, members met at John Stancliffe's farm, Bingley for the Club Valuation competition. Members were asked to value items from the farm, ranging from wooden posts at £1.20 to a tractor valued at £30,000. A very enjoyable evening, finished with a lovely supper provided by Cath Stancliffe. The results were: 1st: Ben Stancliffe, 2nd: Nathan Barker, 3rd: Bob Stancliffe (Insider information here?!)

For more information on Farnley Estate YFC please contact our Secretary Josh Ryder on 07977207773 or our Chairman Rhys Barker on 07716 763439.

*Allison Denman Press Secretary*

The Parish Meetings of Weston, Askwith, Denton and Middleton along with the Annual Meeting incorporating an ordinary meeting took place at Askwith Village Hall on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**MID  
WHARFEDALE  
PARISH  
COUNCIL**

Cllr Heather Stewart was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Michael Booth was re-elected as Vice Chairman. Cllr Briony Grice representing Denton tendered her resignation from the council.

The accounts ending March 2011 were approved by the Council, and these will now be forwarded to the External Auditor. The Clerk presented a report on action taken since the last meeting. This was followed by various discussion items including updating the Council's Risk Assessment, confirming the Parish assets and values, the Wheelwright stone in Askwith and ownership of the land that they are located on. A new finger to the sign post, also in Askwith, this is located in the centre of the Wheelwrights stone. Further action will be discussed on these items when it is confirmed who owns the land these items are located on. The Chairman Heather Stewart gave an update on the affordable housing at Askwith, which now seems to be moving forward again, even though no formal planning application has been submitted. When and if a planning application is submitted then a village meeting will be organised.

Planning matters for the parish were updated and concern was expressed regarding the road closure at Kex Gill and the use of Moor Lane Askwith as a 'rat run'. The Clerk was to write to NYCC Highways Department raising various issues including a 7.5tonne weight limit to this road. NYCC have since responded stating that there is no traffic order in place to limit the weight of traffic using this road, and that they have had engineers check the condition of the bridge at Askwith Beck and as this is in good condition they will not be implementing a weight restriction in the near future.

The next meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> August at Askwith Village Hall.

*Nick Pullan Clerk to MWPC  
email npullanmwpc@fsnet.net*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## July

**Regular Events**

**Tues** House Group 01943 609599

**Wed** Morning Prayers at Denton or Timble

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**3rd** Strawberry Teas & 'Made in Washburn', Fewston

**6th** Farnley Estate WI

**8th** Buttercross Stall for Leathley

**13th** Coffee Morning, Timble

**17th** Farmers' Market, Fewston, Chapel Anniversary, Timble

**19th** Fewston Ladies

**21st** Copy date for Magazine

**28th** Children's Activity, Fewston

**31st** United Service, Leathley

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

**August:**

Gift Day. Leathley August 7th

Washburn Festival, in & around Fewston, August 5-7th

**EVENTS IN FEWSTON PAROCHIAL HALL**

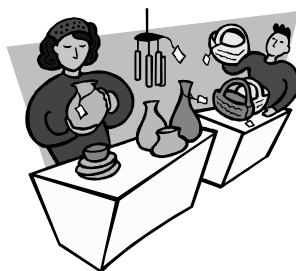


**Strawberry Teas**

Sunday 3rd July  
10.30am to 4.30 pm.  
Home made cakes,  
light lunches & teas  
Cake Stall  
In aid of the Parochial Hall

**Made in Washburn**

Also Sunday July 3rd a display and sale of local products will be held at the Washburn Heritage Centre.



**Farmers' Market**

Sunday July 17th  
10.30am to 4.30pm  
Fewston Parochial Hall

# SERVICES FOR JULY 2011

	July 3rd Trinity 2	July 10th Trinity 3	July 17th Trinity 4	July 24th Trinity 5	July 31st Trinity 6
<b>WESTON</b>		8.30am (T) Holy Communion Rev C Campling-Denton	Family Service 9.30am (M) Rev S Wharton		Ecumenical
<b>DENTON</b>	Morning Prayer 11am (T) Peter Wiggins	Family Service 11am (M) Peter Wiggins		Holy Communion 11am (T) Rev S Wharton	Service
<b>FEWSTON</b>	Morning Prayer 11am (M) Harry Walker		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton		for
<b>BLUBBER-HOUSES</b>		Morning Prayer & Baptism 10.30am (M) Rev C C-D		7pm (T) Holy Communion Rev C C-Denton & Diane Coleman	all
<b>FARNLEY</b>	Family Service & Baptism 9.30am Rev C Campling-Denton	Holy Communion 9.30am Rev M Cleverley	Morning Prayer 9.30am Harry Walker	at Leathley Family Service 10am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	Churches
<b>LEATHLEY</b>	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev S Wharton	Morning Prayer 10am (M) John Charman	Holy Communion 10am (T) Rev M Cleverley	Evening Prayer 6.30pm (T) John Charman	Leathley 10am
<b>NORWOOD</b>		Afternoon Service 2.30pm Rev J Pursehouse		Holy Communion 2.30pm Rev L Holmes	at Leathley
<b>TIMBLE</b>	Morning Service 10.30am Keith Tattersall		Chapel Anniversary 6pm Rev S Wharton		at Leathley
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st

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Joint Service for all  
Washburn and Mid-Wharfe  
Churches

At St Oswald's, Leathley  
Sunday July 31st  
10.00am

Flowers and Cleaning	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
<b>WESTON</b>	Mrs L Kendall	Mrs L Kendall	Mrs R Woodrup	Mrs R Woodrup	Mrs J Cowgill
<b>DENTON</b>	L Dixon	A Straume & J Crowther	A Straume & J Crowther	H Crawford	H Crawford
<b>FEWSTON</b>	Mrs C Beaumont	Mrs C Garnham	Mrs C Garnham	Mrs E Eggleston	Mrs E Eggleston
<b>BLUBBER-HOUSES</b>	Mrs M Peel	Mrs J Petty	Mrs J Petty	Mrs R Campbell	Mrs R Campbell
<b>FARNLEY</b>	D Campbell & F Stevenson	D Campbell & F Stevenson	R Walker & L Whitworth	R Walker & L Whitworth	
<b>LEATHLEY</b>	Mrs M Trotter	Mrs M Trotter	Mrs T Knockton	Mrs T Knockton	Mrs P Knockton