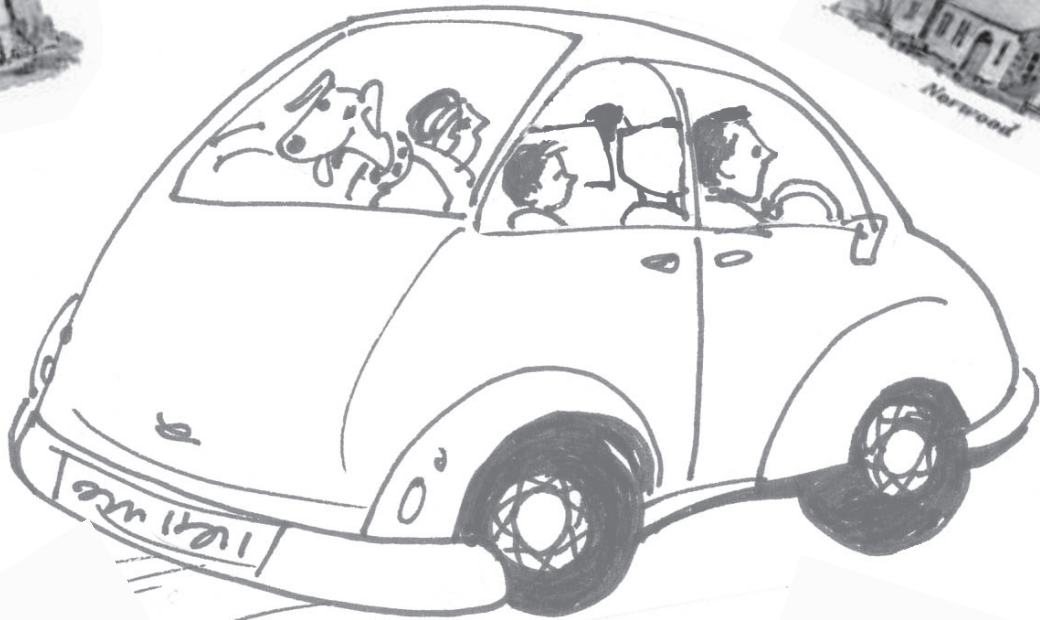


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2011

ARE YOU GOING FOR GOLD?

This time next year we will be getting ready for a summertime feast of sport, once Wimbledon is over the Olympics will start. Of course, the Olympic athletes are already in training, to qualify to represent their nations, and to reach peak performance for key events along the way.

As Christians we need to take our training as disciples equally seriously. Following Christ is not just an activity for church on Sunday mornings, it is a complete way of life involving a different mindset and values. In his recent ordination address to new priests, Bishop Nick said "Discipleship has to do essentially with discovering that God has found you and loves you to death and beyond."

In a recent booklet on Methodist Discipleship, Martyn Atkins (General Secretary of the Methodist Church in Britain) offers us a framework. Discipleship is:

- ✦ Focused on Jesus Christ, who is the model and example, the inspiration and means, (or to put it another way, the Way, the Truth and the Life).
- ✦ Whole life, not just the religious bits, and not just individuals but also groups and families, work and leisure.
- ✦ Life-long, like the Olympic athletes there are no short-cuts to maturity, there is always new learning, reflection and constant practice.
- ✦ Belonging to a community of faith, which is inviting, challenging, demanding, nourishing and life-giving.

Martyn Atkins writes, "Certainly for many younger people today only full-blooded Christian discipleship, life-transforming, world-transforming, radical and real will do. They've looked at nominal Christianity and decided it's not worth living or dying for."

To be a disciple is to embark on a transformative process. Bishop Nick put it like this "Being a disciple is not an exemption from reality, but a conscious commitment to it . . . you will not choose who else goes with you – your job is to get on with those called by Jesus, and witness to the fact that walking in his company commits us to the hard work of reconciliation where reconciliation does not come easily to us. In fact, this is where our witness fundamentally lies – not in some superficial unity that doesn't work at the hard stuff of genuine love, mercy, grace and reconciliation."

Are you a disciple?

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 noon on Thursday, August 18th 2011.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011
UPDATED THANKS



Two bits of good news to add, and some detail of the sort of work we help to happen.

Our final figure this year was £2,585.09 and over £1,200 of it was Gift Aided, meaning that Christian Aid will receive over £300 extra from 'the Tax Man' at no extra cost to the givers.

Christian Aid's staff at Leeds have written to thank us and to illustrate what the money we have collected and raised could achieve. All of this list, for example:

- A five-day cocoa-growing workshop for 35 farmers in Nicaragua, showing them how to grow a new crop
- A well for a community in Bangladesh
- School fees, uniforms and books for 2 children to return to school in Haiti
- 1,000 tree saplings in Kenya, to conserve the soil and make it more suitable for crops
- A meal for 40 children in Bangladesh where nearly half of under-fives are malnourished.

Good value! And very much with an eye to the future as well as the present.

As well as Soppexcca (the coffee farmers' cooperative) Christian Aid helps the Community Movement of Matagalpa (MCM for short). MCM work with communities in the shanty towns and rural villages surrounding Matagalpa helping them to prepare themselves against the frequent storms. They also help people develop farming skills and provide loans. Nelis, a mother of five children, used a loan from MCM to buy a cow. No bank would give such a person credit, so they never get the chance to break out of poverty. Nelis now has a small dairy herd and has already paid back two-thirds of the original loan with sales of milk and cheese. We can imagine the benefit to her family.

So, for all of this, most grateful thanks again.

Michael Cleverley
 Voluntary Local Organiser



GIFT DAY

In aid of St Oswald's Church
 Leathley

Sunday 7th August

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.

TIM PERKINS

Tim returns from his sabbatical in mid-August.

There will be no service at Timble on August 21st. Instead the congregation, and that of Norwood, are invited to the service at Burley-in-Wharfedale at 10.30am. This service of Holy Communion led by Tim will be our opportunity to welcome him back among us.

**FROM THE
 PARISH REGISTERS:**



DENTON

Burial of Ashes 4th July
 Edna McCuish

WESTON

Marriage 16th July
 Janet Pickles & Andrew Jackson

Baptism 17th July
 Bethany Charlotte Bland

Burial of Ashes 21st July
 Gladys Pickering

FARNLEY

Baptism 3rd July
 Jacob Thomas Rhodes

BLUBBERHOUSES

Baptism 10th July
 Amelia Daisy Livesley



"Looks like no-one was available to fill in for the vicar's annual holiday again."

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

CHORAL EVENSONG AT LEATHLEY



While we enjoy a regular diet of traditional Morning and Evening Prayer in the Washburn Valley and Mid-Wharfe Churches, full Choral Evensong is a rarer treat.

On Sunday 28th August Leathley Church is looking forward to welcoming a contingent of the Leeds based choir, The Heritage Singers, to make this possible.

The choir was set up in 1994 with the aim of helping to preserve and maintain the Anglican Choral Tradition, especially in rural areas. They also make regular Cathedral visits and tours abroad. It was their first tour to the USA that brought Chris and I together in 2003 and so they have a special affection in our hearts.

We hope that people from across the Valley will join us for this beautiful service.

Camilla



to all who supported Timble's Chapel Anniversary. Uncertain weather meant there were few takers for the walk but chapel was nicely full for the anniversary service led by Rev Sue Wharton. The collection was split between chapel funds and the Methodist Relief and Development Fund for their work in East Africa. A cheque for £75 was sent to MRDF.

Elaine Stead

MORNING PRAYER EACH WEDNESDAY

At 9.45am for 15mins

3rd, 17th & 31st August Timble Chapel

10th & 24th August Denton Church

Drop in and start the day in prayer.



St Oswald's Church, Leathley

Summer Concert

Saturday 3rd September

7.15pm

Simon Lindley

At the organ with special guests

ANGELINA WARBURTON Harp

CAMERON STANLEY Treble

Tickets £15.00

Including Refreshments & Canapés from

Richard Knockton 0113 284 2288 or

Paul Howarth 01943 465076

NEWS FROM NORWOOD

Our Chapel Anniversary is on Sunday August 14th at 2.30pm. It will be a circuit service led by Rev Neil Dixon who used to be a minister here, and has recently retired to the area. Come and help us celebrate 85 years of worship and witness.



Diane Coleman

Farnley Church, in association with Norwood Retreat Centre

First Aid Training day - free

Thursday August 25th, 9.00 - 4.30 at Norwood Chapel

in memory of the late Peter Templeton of Farnley.

Peter was a supporter of the idea to start up community first aid training. Lower Dales Training will organise the day with professional instructor John Wilkinson. Topics will include emergency resuscitation and childrens' first aid. All fees have been waived for the day, but donations for Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be received from those who wish to make a contribution. There will be a bring and share lunch, drinks will be provided. Please book your place quickly as numbers are limited, by ringing Jeanette Wight on 01943 850772.



COMPOST & GARDENS

In July we learned about composting food waste from The North Yorkshire Rotters led by their voluntary co-ordinator Rebecca Wilson. It was a fascinating evening and we certainly learned what to do with our waste food and how easy it is to compost.

Our August meeting is a visit to Mrs Pat Clarke's garden in Harrogate on August 10th. Pat opens her garden to groups who are always in for a treat whenever they visit her beautiful garden. Members who require transport should meet at either Almscliffe Hall, Huby or Leathley Village Hall, Leathley at 6.10pm.

Here is an advance notice for our September meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 7.30pm in Leathley Village Hall when we welcome Bryan Thompson of Thompsons Auctioneers in Harrogate. Members may have the opportunity to bring one item for an auction valuation. Bryan will talk about his time as an auctioneer. Our hostesses in September are Gail Teasdale and Daphne Baxter. If there is any woman reading this who would like to join us please come to one of our meetings or for more information and /or transport please contact our president Gail Teasdale 07733 297040 or myself 01423 734543.

Pat Headley

A BUSY TIME FOR THE WI

On Thursday July 14th the monthly meeting of Askwith with Weston Women's Institute met for a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Our speaker Kimm Fearnley, who is the founder of The Ilkley Happiness Centre, took us on a fascinating journey from childhood to present day. She gave a vivid account of her life and experiences both here in the UK and abroad and the road she has travelled which has brought her home to Yorkshire.

Supper and the business meeting followed. It has been a busy time for our WI with some of our members participating in both the Askwith and Yorkshire Shows. Next month's meeting on the 11th August will be about 'Clarice Cliff - Genius, or just in the right place at the right time?'. Visitors and new members are always welcome and membership is not restricted to Askwith and Weston residents.

Valerie Howe Secretary

"A clergyman was an avid golfer. One perfect Sunday he could not resist the temptation to play. He rang his assistant and told him he was too ill to attend church. Then he packed up the car, and drove three hours to a golf course where no one would recognize him. Happily, he began to play the course. But an angel up above was watching the minister and was quite perturbed. He went to God and said, "Look at the minister. He should be punished for what he's doing."

God nodded in agreement. The minister teed up on the first hole. He swung, and the ball sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup three hundred and fifty yards away. A perfect hole-in-one. The minister was amazed and overjoyed. The angel was a little shocked. He turned to God and said: "Begging your pardon, but I thought you were going to punish him." And God smiled. "Think about it; who can he tell?" "

COFFEE MORNINGS AT THE ROBINSON LIBRARY, TIMBLE



The next coffee morning in the Robinson Library is on Wednesday, August 10th, between 10.30am and noon. Everyone is welcome. Any larger groups, please telephone ahead of time to ensure you are expected!

The hosts for August are Juliette and Peter Wood.

Helen Darcy 880852

Fewston Ladies

Tuesday 16th August

Shirley Wise talks about:

Otley's Teutonic Links -

German Prisoners of War

Meet at Fewston Parochial Hall

at 8pm.

MORE THAN 30,000 BRITONS TRANSCRIBE METHODISTS' BIBLE

Thousands of people across Britain and Northern Ireland have hand transcribed the Bible in the last 12 months, and the final version was presented to the Methodist Conference in July.

As part of the 400th year anniversary of the King James Bible, people were invited to join Methodists in handwriting verses from Scripture. Volunteers joined in from across communities, including prisons, schools, colleges, libraries, nursing homes, airports and shopping centres after Methodists voted to transcribe the Bible at the 2010 Conference in Portsmouth. An event outside London's Westminster Central Hall attracted so many people that participants were limited to writing one word per verse.

The Methodists' handwritten Bible, bound in 31 volumes will tour the country.

**WHAT'S ON
AT THE
WASHBURN
HERITAGE
CENTRE**



For events in August see opposite.

Events in September :

Tuesday 6th September

The Vitality of the Country House

A WEA course with Anthony Powell. 10 weeks plus some outside visits £57
2.00pm – 4.00pm

No session 25th October

Contact Gill White on 01943 880446 for more details or to book. Email: gill@t-marketing.co.uk

Wednesday 7th September

Tai Chi *

a 4 week course in Fewston Parochial Hall
7.30pm-8.30pm £20

Wednesday 14th September

Washburn Society

Members Evening 3 *

Mark Newman from the National Trust will speak on the history of tourism at Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal.
7.30pm at the Centre.
Members please book

Wednesday 21st September

Old Houses of the Valley *

with Diana Parsons £5 per person 7.30pm at the Centre

Wednesday 28th September

Fungi Walk *

Meet at 9.30 am in Swinsty Moor Car Park

The temporary exhibition for September and October is 'Halls and Houses in the valley'

More details on:

www.washburnvalley.org

To book a place for events marked * contact Anne Wigglesworth—Heritage Development Officer at centre@washburnvalley.org or phone 01943 880794.

WASHBURN WALKS! AUGUST 5TH, 6TH & 7TH

Our traditional 'Fewston Village Day' has expanded into a three day event, with events, catering and cake stall at the Centre and Hall.

Friday 5th August, 7.30pm at Washburn Heritage Centre

- 'Muddy Archaeologist' Gillian Hovell

A talk on reading the landscape through its archaeology, with particular reference to the Washburn Valley.

£5.00 with light refreshments



Walks: Saturday 6th August

- 'A focus on Industry and Archaeology, Blubberhouses'

10.00 am meet Blubberhouses car park

4 mile walk, duration 3 hours, with guide

£5.00 including pre-booked lunch at Centre, walk free

- 'Fewston from Domesday Survey 1066 to 1886'

2.00 pm meet Washburn Heritage Centre

2 to 3 mile walk, duration 2 hours with guide

£5.00 including pre-booked cream tea at Centre, walk free

Sunday Walks 7th August

- 'Botany Walk' with experienced botanist

10.00 am meet at Thruscross Reservoir car park

1 mile walk, duration approximately 2 hours

£5.00 including pre-booked lunch at Centre, walk free

- 'Walk through the Centuries

John o'Gaunts, Bank Slack, Beaver Dyke reservoir'

10.00 am meet Pennypot Lane, second YW sign for Haverah Park, on right as you go from Fewston to Harrogate OS ref. 215552, layby for a few cars. 2 to 3 mile walk, duration 3 hours with guide

£5.00 including pre-booked lunch at Centre, walk free.

For Families and Children:

Sunday, performances at 2.00pm and 3.15pm

- Svensons Amazing Flea Circus

Washburn Heritage Centre

£3.00 includes exploring 'Fewston Church and Graveyard'

Booking is ESSENTIAL. Contact Anne

Wigglesworth on 01943 880794 or

centre@washburnvalley.org

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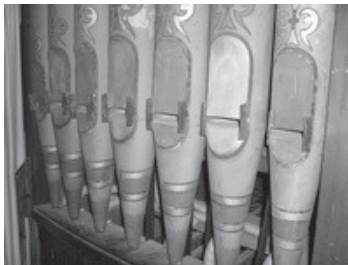
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Yvonne Dale-Winder 01943 880225



MORE ORGAN NOTES.....

Our fund raising appeal for Fewston Church organ is moving along well and we sneaked past the £5,000 barrier in mid July. Our target is £8,500 so there is light at the end of the Organ pipe!



The bellows have now been replaced and we start work on the major dismantle, clean, repair and re-assembly work on 13th August. The work will last approximately two weeks so the instrument will be out of action for Sundays 14th and 21st August. It is anticipated that we will have it back in action for Sunday 28th August and we hope to have an instrument in much better shape.

The last piece of work is to replace the blower motor once we reach our full target and we are hoping also to have enough funds to clean the decorative front pipework.

By the time you read this our Bellringers will have walked or run across Morecambe Bay in aid of the fund and our car boot sale will have taken place (weather permitting!)

The church has recently activated a web based fund raising site at Virgin Money Giving. This can be accessed via our church website or by entering <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/> into your browser and then entering "PCC of Fewston" into the search box. Thank you to everyone who has been so generous and energetic in the fund raising work.

Phil Bland

FARNLEY SCHOOLS VISIT TO FEWSTON

Farnley school pupils spent a day at the Washburn Heritage Centre. They have written about what they enjoyed:



- The sycamore trees and learning about them when we walked round the reservoir *Ben Jackson*
- The little ducklings on the reservoir *Ryan*
- Drinks and Biscuits *Jonah*
- The colouring and activities in the afternoon, using the new pens *Poppy*
- Looking at the plants and flowers *Leah*
- I liked the ducklings and all the other birds *Ruby*
- I like the activities in the afternoon and the birds and the goose on the water *Madison*
- I liked the church, the glass, the red and blue shining through *Elènor*
- I liked the goose and the snack in the afternoon *Nell*
- I liked the plate and the cup and all the colours of the sheets on the altar *Madison*

VICARS - A CAFÉ, BISTRO AND COMMUNITY CENTRE!

Are you planning a trip to Saltaire this summer? Well there is a new café there called *Vicars* which is a fascinating place - part café, part bistro, part community centre, and has steadily grown a reputation in Saltaire for serving great food and getting involved in the community. Using Fairtrade or local produce where possible, ten per cent of their profits go to the Red Fund, a charity helping people in Zimbabwe coping with HIV.



Set up by two vicars, the enterprise aims to extend warm Christian hospitality to all residents and visitors.

There is a room upstairs for a Toddler group, an arts workshop for people out of work and a 'gracespace' which is church for those who have lost patience with the traditional church.

On Wednesday mornings there is Kniterati where experienced knitters mix with learners of all ages - over a coffee and hot toast!

On Mondays and Thursdays the Baby Lounge is in full swing in the Red Room upstairs. Mums bring their babies for a giggle and a hot-buttered currant tea-cake and fresh coffee.

Thank you to Roberta Topham, Methodist Minister at Pannal for telling me about *Vicars*. The Topham family have visited and were most impressed. Ed



“Dearest Sister,
Poor Mrs Bennet, if she had known the amusement her poor nerves generated at the Heritage Centre on 6th July she would have been apoplectic! Alas Mr Bennet how could you vex your dear wife with her indispositions, mentioned in the same breath as Samuel Taylor Coleridge’s ‘condition’ – due to excessive use of laudanum. Those of you who were present are party to this intimate disclosure - in mixed company too!

Not only this indiscretion, but the delights of dancing with Mr Darcy from Steph Shields. Mrs Shields how did she achieve such national acclaim from a small northern village like Timble? Nothing there to compare with Netherfield, just the odd coven, I understand.

Acquaintances in the audience were enlightened by scrupulous exploration of your novels by Charmian Knight a woman of clear understanding, information and certain temper - from Harrogate, a charming spa town, not quite the social equivalent of Bath, I understand.

Overall a very agreeable day, my friends and neighbours quitted the Centre well entertained, quite anxious that we might once again attend a similar event - when we are fully recovered from such amusement.”

Cassandra

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON? AT THE WASHBURN HERITAGE CENTRE

June and July has seen much varied activity at the Washburn Heritage Centre.

Many local people, and people from further afield with family connections in the valley, have appreciated the exhibition featuring the Washburn Valley Show, sheep sales and butter making. Indeed several people have identified family members in the pictures and have contributed more background information.

On a warm summer evening in mid June, members of the Washburn Society enjoyed listening to Geoff Lomas and John Osborne from Yorkshire Water and Natural England. They also heartily tucked into sausages and sloe gin by the banks of Swinsty reservoir.

Later in the month saw a very early morning walk round Swinsty reservoir to celebrate the summer solstice. Unfortunately the weather wasn't quite so kind on this occasion, but the reward of bacon sandwiches after the walk more than made up for the light drizzle.

The Centre had its official opening on 23rd June. It was a splendid occasion, attended by many local people, representatives of the organisations who supported the Centre's development, and those who had designed and built it. The ceremony was chaired by The Venerable David Lee, Archdeacon of Bradford, and Diana Parsons and Gary Verity, Chairman of the Heritage Lottery Fund, Yorkshire and Humber Committee, gave an excellent addresses. The ribbons across the entrance to the Centre were cut by five very special guests who have cherished the Washburn Valley over their lifetimes. They were Shelagh Harrison, Mary Houseman, Walker Barrett, Keith Liddle and Owen Wood, each of whom was presented with a small gift by the Mayor of Harrogate.

'Made in and around the Washburn Valley' on July 3rd allowed several local producers / makers to display their skills and sell their goods. An extra benefit from this day was the £143 raised for the Fewston organ fund.

The Jane Austen Day on July 5th was well attended and provoked correspondence from the another member of the Austen family (see letter from Cassandra on the left).

Throughout August there will be a six week exhibition entitled 'Inspired by the Washburn Valley'. This will have a different look to previous displays, and will feature art work and writing either about the valley or by local people past and present, from Edward Fairfax via J M W Turner to the present day.

Sally Robinson & Ann Johnson



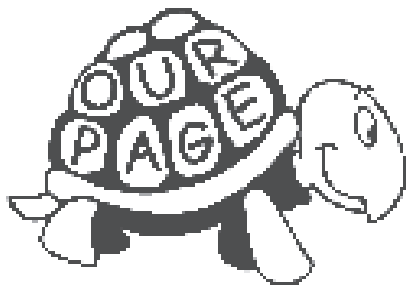
WEA WASHBURN VALLEY BRANCH

The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 10th August at 10.00 am. at the Washburn Heritage Centre. This is a public meeting to which all are invited.

Gill White, Secretary



Young Peoples Page



ANOTHER CHANCE

The Bible gives us some lovely pictures of how God is always willing to give us another chance. One story you may not know is of Jeremiah and the potter...

Jeremiah was a prophet, a person who gave God's message to the people. One day he watched a potter using a simple wheel to make cooking pots. One of the pots wasn't quite right, but the potter didn't throw it away and start another one. He just squashed it down and started again, this time turning it into a perfect pot. The clay had a second chance to be beautiful and useful.



Jeremiah realised that God was showing him that all of us are in God's hands. God, like the potter, gives us another chance to what we should be.



GINGERBREAD SHAPES

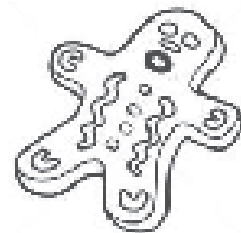
100 g (4 oz) margarine
100 g (4 oz) sugar
275g (10 oz) plain flour
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
3 teaspoons ground ginger
golden syrup
(warmed, about 2 tablespoons)

Heat the oven to 180C (350F, Gas 4) and line a baking tray.

Cream together the margarine. Sift together the dry ingredients and add to the creamed mixture. Add enough syrup to make a dough.

Now all you have to do is roll out the dough on a floured board and cut it into shapes. You can make gingerbread people or any thing. If you are not happy with how they look you can, like Jeremiah's potter, squash it and start again.

Put the shapes on the baking tray and cook for 15 minutes. Cool on the tray. Finish with icing, chocolate drops etc.



What did the gingerbread man put on his bed?
A baking sheet.

See page 6 for Farnley School's thoughts of their day in Fewston



TEDDY CHURCH

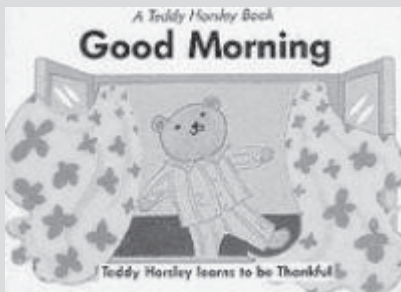
for the under 5s & carers

**2nd Friday of the month
10-11am**

FEWSTON CHURCH

Begins 9th September

**Come & meet Teddy
Horsley
& bring your teddy too!**



For further info contact

Rev Camilla Denton

0113 2843744

milly@c-d.eclipse.co.uk

FEWSTON

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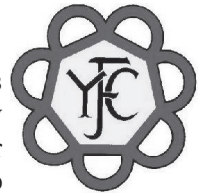
**1st Sunday of the Month
11am**



Begins 4th September

GETTING AROUND THE COUNTY

On Wednesday 15th June, members and advisories of Farnley Estate Young Farmers met at Leathley Parish rooms to discuss the programme of events for next year. There were several new ideas brought to the table which hopefully will be incorporated into the programme for 2011-12.



The following week members from all over the district met at Kellett's Farm in Bishop Thornton for the annual District Valuation competition. There was a good turnout of members from every club in the district so the competition was strong. Farnley Estate did not manage to produce any winners from the Junior or Intermediate members, but Ben Stancliffe won 1st place in the Senior section. After the competition, a lovely supper was provided for all the members. Well done to everyone who entered.

On Wednesday 29th June, members met at Stephen Coates Farm, Baildon Moor for a spot of archery. All the equipment was provided by Karen Hand, who also instructed our members on the intricacies of the sport. Surprisingly, we had some budding stars for the sport, and there were those of us who just missed the target most times and got a nice large bruise to show for our efforts! It was a great night and thoroughly enjoyed by our members. Many thanks to Rachel Coates who hosted the evening and also provided a welcoming snack and drink afterwards.



To end the District events for this year, the following week members from all the district clubs met for a social evening and a friendly game of rounders. Luckily for us, the weather stayed dry, if somewhat cloudy, for the games and to follow a few of the advisory members from Farnley Estate put on a BBQ for everyone. After cooking for nearly 100 people, we were certainly in need of some sustenance ourselves. Thank goodness we don't have to do that again for a while!

The following week, young farmers from around the district forfeited their weekly meetings as most of our members were attending the Great Yorkshire Show. It was a fantastic event, with the YFC stand displaying many of the entries from the County Rally back in June. There were also various competitions held in livestock judging for the Young Farmers on the Wednesday. Any winners from Farnley Estate YFC will be published next time.

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 please contact our Secretary Josh Ryder on 07977 207773 or our Chairman Rhys Barker on 07716 763439.

*Allison Denman
Press Secretary*

Washburn Parish Council met at the Robinson Library, Timble on Monday, 4th July. Owing to holidays and hay-making, there was a 50% attendance.

**WASHBURN
PARISH
COUNCIL**

The Council noted, with great appreciation, that Les Wilson had given his time to fit new slates to the roof of Meagill Lane Chapel.

The Clerk was asked to write to Highways regarding a considerable number of issues: ditches which needed clearing, foliage obstructing road signs, worn road markings, overgrown verges, potholes etc.

It was noted that the Council's physical assets are accumulating, and so it was decided to carry out a six-monthly inspection throughout the Parish, for the benefit of both safety and appearance.

Billy Lane, Timble, once again, was a focus for discussion. Because of local objection to it being designated as a Restricted Byway, the matter would now be forwarded to the Secretary of State and reported to the Planning and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee. The details of its Meeting on the 5th August were awaited.

PC Mark Ayre of the Safer Neighbourhood Team, had visited Timble one Wednesday morning in May, to monitor the traffic situation: but, at that particular time he witnessed neither speeding nor excessive traffic.

The Council had received information from the Dales Integrated Transport Alliance and after discussion, agreed to support in principle the Alliance.

The Library and Community Services were anxious for suggestions of how to serve the community, when the Mobile Library Service ceases on the 16th September. The Councillors present felt that this was better discussed at the next Meeting before an entire Council. The full, but draft, Minutes of Council Meetings are posted on the Washburn website (www.washburnvalley.org).

Next meeting: Norwood Social Hall, Monday, 5th September, 7.30 pm.

Merel Wood Clerk to the Council

North Yorkshire County Council have approved proposals that will save £1.7 million from its mobile library service budget over 3 years. The current mobile service to this area will cease from 16th September 2011.

**LOWER
WASHBURN
PARISH
COUNCIL**

Our Parish Caretaker has recently carried out work installing gates to Farnley Quarry Top footpath.

NYCC Highways estimate that the recent hard winters have caused approximately £36m of damage to the highway and funding will be used to maintain the highway structure rather than providing new improvements. They estimate that though the County Council has received additional funding of over £6m they estimate that overall the government funding settlement for the next 4 years has been cut by 15% in real terms. Road safety will still remain a high priority and the number of lives saved in the last 5 years is 126.

On the Riverside Estate there is a campaign to discourage cold calling and notices are displayed on local houses and street furniture telling visitors of the campaign. Anyone on the Riverside Estate who wishes to obtain one of these stickers should contact their local parish councillor Mrs Woledge on 01943 462080.

M Elam Clerk to the Council

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

Regular Events

Tues House Group 01943 609599

Wed Morning Prayers at Denton or Timble

5-7th Washburn Walks!

7th Gift Day, Leathley Refreshments, Fewston Parochial Hall

10th Coffee Morning, Timble WEA AGM, Fewston Farnley Estate WI

11th Askwith with Weston WI

14th Chapel Anniversary, Norwood

16th Fewston Ladies

18th Copy date for Magazine

21st Welcome Back for Tim Perkins, Burley

25th First Aid Training, Norwood

28th Choral Evensong, Leathley

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

Future Events:

September 3rd Concert at Leathley

September 4th Family Service at Fewston

September 9th Teddy Church, Fewston

**Refreshments at
Fewston Parochial Hall**

Sunday August 7th

Teas, lunches, cake stall



SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2011

	August 7th Trinity 7	August 14th Trinity 8	August 21st Trinity 9	August 28th Trinity 10	September 4th Trinity 11
WESTON		Holy Communion 8.30am (T) Rev S Wharton	Family Service 9.30am (M) Rev S Wharton		
DENTON	Morning Prayer 11am (T) Harry Walker	Family Service 11am (M) Rev S Wharton		Holy Communion 11am (T) Rev S Wharton	Morning Prayer 11am (T) John Charman
FEWSTON	Morning Prayer 11am (M) John Charman		Holy Communion 11am (M) Rev M Cleverley		Family Service 11am (M) Diane Coleman
BLUBBER-HOUSES		Morning Prayer 10.30am (T) Rev M Cleverley		Holy Communion 7pm (T) Rev M Cleverley	
FARNLEY	Family Communion 9.30am (M) Diane Coleman	Holy Communion 9.30am Rev C Campling-Denton	Morning Prayer 9.30am Harry Walker	at Leathley Family Service 10am (M) Rev C Campling-Denton	Family Service & Baptism 9.30am (M) Rev S Wharton
LEATHLEY	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev S Wharton	Morning Prayer 10am Harry Walker	10am (T) Holy Communion Baptism 11.30am Rev C C-Denton	Choral Evensong 6.30pm Rev C C-D & J Charman	Holy Communion 10am (M) Rev M Cleverley
NORWOOD		Chapel Anniversary 2.30pm Rev N Dixon	at Burley	Holy Communion 2.30pm Rev N Baker	
TIMBLE	Morning Service 10.30am Lyndsey Hurst		at Burley		Morning Service 10.30am Lynda Duttine
	7th	14th	21st	28th	September 4th

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



Choral Evensong with choir at
LEATHLEY

August 28th 6.30 pm

Rev C Campling-Denton
& John Charman

Flowers and Cleaning

WESTON

7th	14th	21st	28th
Mrs J Cowgill	Mrs H Caton & Mrs S Harm	Mrs H Caton & Mrs S Harm	Mrs R Boggs

DENTON

M Booth	A Straume & J Crowther	A Straume & J Crowther	H Crawford
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FEWSTON

Mrs W Burgess	Mrs W Burgess	Mrs S Robinson	Mrs S Robinson
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BLUBBER-HOUSES

Mrs C Beaumont	Mrs C Beaumont	Mrs Y Dale Winder	Mrs Y Dale Winder
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FARNLEY

C Booker	C Booker	S Houldsworth S Ashby	-
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LEATHLEY

Mrs P Knockton	Mrs G Lamb	Mrs G Lamb	Mrs M Chappell
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