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# December



2011

## REVEALING INNER STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

‘Craftsman’s art and music’s measure,  
for thy pleasure all combine.’

*Francis Pott’s hymn ‘Angel voices ever singing’*

I am writing this while on a retreat, the theme of which is wood and music. The focus of each of our sessions is a piece of abstract woodcarving coupled with a piece of music. Both music and woodcarving can transport us into a different way of thinking, as we escape from ‘the iron cage of rationality’ for a while. The woodcarver’s art is to remove the outer surface to reveal the beauty that hides within, and then to polish and enhance it into something beautiful, which was there all the time but is now revealed. Music, like a certain lager, reaches the parts which others cannot reach, enabling emotion to be expressed and felt in sounds beyond words.

The wood itself bears the marks of growth and branching out in its grain and knots. Like the ebb and flow of the sea, the rings in a tree trunk reveal times when energy and growth have been vigorous, and other times of consolidation when growth has been slow. The tree needs both the strength of the winter growth and the vigour of the summer growth. Some of the most beautiful grain can be seen in burr wood – which has often been caused by an unhealthy disruption to normal growth. So perhaps with us, the hard and disruptive times can produce something surprisingly beautiful.

As we approach Christmas, we remember the birth of a son to an ordinary working carpenter from Nazareth. Joseph’s hands must have shown his work in their strength and their scars. Those are the hands which held the newborn baby Jesus, hands which knew splinters holding the son of God in human form. And the angels sang, sang to shepherds working in the fields looking after their sheep; sang a song of peace and goodwill to herald the birth of the Prince of Peace. The music and the message made these ordinary working people want to find the baby and worship.

In Advent we prepare the way for Christ to be reborn in us, like a woodcarver working in our lives to reveal our hidden beauty and bring out our song of praise.

Wishing you all the peace and blessings of Christmas.



*Diane*

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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES



**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE:**

Farnley Sunday December 4th 9.30am

**ADVENT CAROLS:**

Fewston Sunday December 4th 3.00pm

**CAROL SERVICES:**

Fewston Friday December 16th 7.30pm

Timble Sunday December 18th 2.30pm

Denton Sunday December 18th 3.00pm

Leathley Sunday December 18th 6.30pm

Norwood Sunday January 1st 2.30pm



**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:**

Leathley Nursery Rhyme Nativity Christmas Eve 4.00pm

Fewston Midnight Communion Christmas Eve 11.30pm

Farnley Family Communion Christmas Day 9.30am

Leathley Family Communion Christmas Day 10.00am

Weston Family Communion Christmas Day 10.30am

**CHRISTMAS AND ST LUKE'S GOSPEL**

It is to St Luke's wonderful gospel that many Christians turn as the year draws to a close and Christmas approaches, for it is to St Luke that we owe the fullest account of the nativity.

Luke alone tells us the story of Mary and the angel's visit to her, and has thus given the Church the wonderful Magnificat of Mary.

Luke alone tells us the story of Simeon's hymn of praise, thus giving us the wonderful Nunc Dimmittis. Imagine an Anglican evensong without the Nunc Dimmittis.



Luke alone tells us the story of how the angels appeared to the shepherds and how the shepherds then visited the infant Jesus. So imagine Christmas cards and nativity scenes every year without the shepherds arriving to visit baby Jesus. Imagine school nativity plays without our children dressed as shepherds or sheep. So thank you, Luke!

What makes it so amazing is that Luke was not a Jew! The man who wrote the fullest nativity story, and indeed more of the New Testament than any other single person, was a Gentile!

*Parish Pump*

**SABBATICAL**

I am on sabbatical for 12 weeks immediately after Christmas. I will be returning to work in the middle of March, and in the meantime arrangements will be made to provide cover for the services that I would normally take and for pastoral care.

*Sue*

**FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:**



**FEWSTON**

**Internment of Ashes**

31st October

Jack and Mary Taylor

**Thanksgiving Service**

8th November

Margaret Swires of Norwood

**DENTON**

**Baptism** 9th October

Ralph Airey

**WESTON**

**Memorial Service**

21st November

Gladys Whitley

See page 10 for a list of  
all forthcoming events



*"Nice idea, Amelia, but I don't think the Angel of the Lord texting the shepherds would have the same dramatic effect."*

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

## TIMBLE CHAPEL



As part of the Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit reorganisation taking place next September the Timble congregation is being asked to consider the way forward for worship in Timble. Before we meet formally with other churches in the New Year, our congregation will be meeting together informally in December to discuss how our small group can support continuing worship in the village. The frequency, timing and nature of worship will be considered in an attempt to match need with resources.

This is an opportunity for anyone in Timble or elsewhere who is interested in the chapel to put forward their suggestions about the type of worship they would like to participate in and what they value about the continuing presence of the chapel in the village.

If you'd like join in our discussions please contact Elaine on 880646 for details. Or you may forward any thoughts and suggestions you have to our minister Tim Perkins. His details are on Page 1.

*Elaine Stead*

## WESTON AND DENTON CHURCHES

Our Stall at the Otley Buttercross on Oct 15th raised just over £185 for Church Funds.

A grateful thank you to all those who helped on the day and/or provided produce or items for sale.

*Mary Booth*

## SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to all who gave shoeboxes – they have been safely forwarded.

## MORNING PRAYER EACH WEDNESDAY

At 9.45am for 15mins

7th & 21st December Timble Chapel  
(including Communion on the 21st)

14th December & 4th Jan Denton Church  
(no prayers on 28th December)

Drop in and start the day in prayer.



## CAROL SINGING

### AROUND LEATHLEY

Come and join our merry band of carol singers as we sing our way around Leathley, Stainburn and Castley.

We shall meet on the Village Green at Leathley at 6.30pm each night. Wrap up warm and bring a torch, lantern or candle!

We start on

Sunday 11th December,  
to sing around Leathley.

Monday 12th December  
to sing around Stainburn.

Tuesday 13th December  
to sing around Leathley.

Wednesday 14th  
or Thursday 15th December  
to sing around Castley

For more information Tel.  
Margaret Ainsley on 01943  
462261



### AROUND FEWSTON & BLUBBERHOUSES ETC

The Carol-singing season starts on 9th December meeting at Fewston Parochial Hall at 6.30pm.

Any enquiries can be directed to Pat Anderson on 880284 or Cheri Beaumont on 465977.

Anyone with enthusiasm for singing will be hugely welcome to join this – the more the merrier!



I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who was there to assist me when I had my fall at the Autumn Fayre. It is really very much appreciated by me and the rest of the family. Also, for everyone's kind wishes and support, it really is helping with my recovery and I hope to be back on my feet very soon.

Thank you

*Jean Petty*

Raymond Swires and family would like to thank the

Revd Michael Cleverley, Rev Leslie Holmes and Diane Coleman, for their contribution to the 'Service of Celebration' for Margaret Swires.

They would also like to thank so many people for attending. This was much appreciated by the family, and also for the many cards of sympathy that have been received.

Thank you also to W Bowers funeral services for all their care and kindness. Many thanks to Belmont House nursing home for their wonderful care. We are very grateful.

*Sheila Brown*  
daughter of Margaret and Raymond.



## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

In November we welcomed one of our own members as our speaker, Judi Pennington, who gave us a demonstration of a Christmas arrangement suitable for the table or a window sill. We then had great fun making our own arrangements which put us all in the Christmas spirit!

The committee will host the members' annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14th at 7-30pm. Please will any member who wishes to come and has not already done so, give their name to committee member as soon as possible.

On January 11th at 7-30pm we welcome Paul Teasdale who will give us an insight into his life in textiles from apprentice to production director. Paul was the Production Director at one of our local mills in Thornton, Bradford. Hostesses for the January meeting are Daphne Baxter and Joan Jefferson.

We always welcome new members and invite any woman who would like to visit to come to one of our meetings. We meet in Leathley Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Further details can be obtained from our president, Gail Teasdale, 07733 297040 or myself on 01423 734543.

*Pat Headley*

The Askwith with Weston Womens Institute met on Thursday 10th November at the Askwith Village Hall to hold their AGM. The President and committee was elected and members were thanked for their contributions over the past year.

This was followed by the business meeting and a cheese and wine supper.

The December 8th meeting will be our Christmas Dinner at the Fox, Menston.



*Marlene Wilkinson*

## CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM SAMARITANS

2011 is drawing to a close, it has been another year characterised by economic uncertainty, increasing unemployment and rising prices. As we approach a new year it's difficult to see if change is on the way.

We hope that you will find the Christmas period a peaceful and joyous one, a chance to reflect on the events of the past year and to take pleasure in the true message of Christmas. Yet, for many, Christmas brings pressure: the pressure to buy the right gifts, to prepare the perfect meal, to socialise and to act as though everything is going well. These pressures can make the whole period feel like a struggle, highlighting feelings of grief, isolation or despair.

We would like to remind you that Samaritan volunteers are available to listen 24 hours a day every day, Christmas included.

Cry. Scream. Shout. Talk. Whatever you want to say, we're here to listen.

Call 01423 525352 or 08457 90 90 90 anytime.  
[www.harrogatesamaritans.co.uk](http://www.harrogatesamaritans.co.uk)

## COFFEE MORNINGS AT THE ROBINSON LIBRARY, TIMBLE



The Christmas coffee morning in the Robinson Library is on Wednesday, 14th December, between 10.30am and noon. Everyone is welcome. Any larger groups, please telephone ahead of time to ensure you are expected!

*Helen Darcy 880852*

## LOWER WASHBURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is concerned with the state of the footpath going out of the village from the village hall which is overgrown and pedestrians may be at risk from vehicles coming close to the side of the road. In the current circumstances Highways are unable to carry out any repairs and the Parish cannot help with this issue as the Parish Caretaker is not allowed to work on or near major roads.

However there is some good news as the Parish Caretaker has met with Mr. Cobb from the North Yorkshire Highways and travelled around the parish to identify some of the more urgent works that need to be carried out. Once this is finalised and agreed with North Yorkshire we will report the timetable in the Parish magazine. The Caretaker is currently working on the minor roads filling in some of the deeper potholes with tarmac to try and prevent further erosion during the winter.

Parish members have decided to raise the parish precept for next year from £5,750 to £6,000 in order to assist the residents of the Lower Washburn parish by carrying out works no longer within the budgets of Harrogate North Yorkshire.

*M Elam Clerk to the Parish*

## WHAT'S ON at the WASHBURN HERITAGE CENTRE



December Events:

### \* YOU MUST BOOK FOR ALL HERITAGE CENTRE EVENTS \*

Tuesday 6th December

**CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**  
Daphne Wilson runs 2  
sessions at 2pm & 3.30pm.  
£7.50 bring your own foliage.

Wednesday December 21st

**SOLSTICE WALK** round  
Swinsty Reservoir £5  
including mulled wine and  
mince pies. 1.15-5pm

Thursday December 29th

**THREE CHURCHES WALK.**  
£7.50/£15 family inc. lunch.  
Starts at Blubberhouses.

Also at Fewston:

Advent Carols, Candlelit  
Carols, Children's Activity  
Morning and Midnight  
Communion. See details  
elsewhere in this magazine.

December/January Exhibition:

**CHURCHES AND CHAPELS  
OF THE VALLEY**

**TEAROOM OPEN 11AM—4PM ON**

Sundays (not Christmas  
Day), Boxing Day and  
Sunday January 1st .

More details on:

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



### \* **BOOKING:**

contact Anne  
Wigglesworth –  
Heritage  
Development  
Officer at  
[centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org)  
or phone 01943 880794.

## THE VAVASOUR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30 pm in Askwith Village Hall when the title of my talk will be 'Seeking Henrietta.' As always visitors are welcome (£2), and refreshments including mince pies will be served afterwards.

*Diana Parsons & Pauline Barnes*

## WASHBURN HERITAGE CENTRE WINS AWARD!

The WHC has been given a bronze award by the Royal Institute of British Architects in the RIBA Northern Network Awards 2011. These awards celebrate architecture, landscape and interior design in the North East, North West and Yorkshire.

Designed by architects Pearce Bottomley of Aberford, the Centre has attracted almost 10,000 visits in its first nine months. Many people have enthused about the design and quality of the building and now RIBA have confirmed their views.

The Archdeacon of Bradford, the Venerable David Lee, who has been supportive throughout, said, "I have admired the huge effort of the team which led to the creation of this wonderful resource and I am glad that their achievement has been recognised more widely. The Centre is a fantastic resource - please do visit if you have not yet been."



*Sally Robinson*

## Theatre at Fewston

Here again – the show you  
missed last year!

### A Yorkshire

### Christmas Carol

is being performed on  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

by the professional theatre  
company

Badapple Theatre Ltd

It's a comedy and will be a  
great evening at

**Fewston Parochial Hall**

"A classic and comic tale, with a  
Yorkshire twist, for ages 5 to 95!"

"one of the best touring  
companies in our region"  
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£5 children from

Yvonne 01943 880225

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Jane 01943 880840 or Lucy  
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## CHRISTMAS CRACKER PARTY

IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN  
PACKED NIGHT, WITH A  
BAND, GAMES, DANCING, 3  
COURSE MEAL, PRIZES, A  
BIT OF A SING-SONG, MUCH  
LAUGHTER AND LOTS, LOTS  
MORE!

**NORWOOD SOCIAL HALL**  
**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**  
**7.30PM**

TICKETS £10 FROM

PAT 880284, CHERI 465977,  
PHIL 872163, REBECCA 880200,  
JOHN 466712, YVONNE 880225,  
CAROLINE 880190, IRIS 01423  
711512 or SALLY 880273

**IN AID OF FEWSTON &  
BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCHES**

# Young Peoples Page



## CHRISTMAS BEGINS

When does Christmas start? Does it start when the shops begin playing Christmas carols and putting up decorations?

Or is it at the beginning of Advent which starts 4 weeks before the 25<sup>th</sup> December and is a special time for us to use to get ready for the birth of Jesus?



The word Advent means 'coming' and the season of Advent before Christmas, like Lent before Easter, is a time to get ready. A time to look forward and prepare, not just by writing Christmas cards and wrapping presents, but by inviting Jesus into our hearts and lives today.

So perhaps the question isn't when does your Christmas start, but when does it finish?



## CHRISTMAS EVE

24<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Eve and the answer to each of these questions starts with the letters EVE. Answers below.

1. What EVE is equal?
2. What EVE is a swamp in Florida?
3. What EVE is a happening?
4. What EVE is a dried flower?
5. What EVE is the end of the day?
6. What EVE is the world's highest mountain?
7. What EVE never loses its leaves?

**What goes red, white, red, white, red, white?**

Santa rolling down a hill.

**What did the snowman and his wife hang over their baby's cot?**

A snow mobile.

**What's brown and sneaks round the kitchen?**

Mince spies.

Answers: 1 even 2 Everglades 3 event  
4 everlasting 5 evening 6 Everest  
7 evergreen



## TEDDY CHURCH

for the under 5s & carers

## FEWSTON CHURCH

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
10-11am

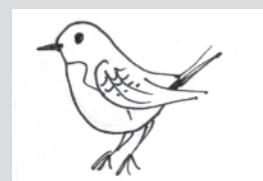


**Come & join Teddy Horsley  
& bring your teddy too!**

Contact: Rev Camilla Denton

0113 2843744

milly@c-d.eclipse.co.uk



**CHRISTMAS  
CRAFT & ACTIVITY MORNING**

**Thursday December 22nd  
10am - 12 noon  
Fewston Parochial Hall**



**Ending with  
Carols around the tree  
In church at 11.45**

**A morning of seasonal fun  
for children & carers!**



**with  
baby corner  
& refreshments**



**Contact: Rev Camilla Denton  
0113 2843744  
milly@c-d.eclipse.co.uk**

**Norwood Social Hall  
Annual Children's  
Christmas Party**

**Thursday December 29th**

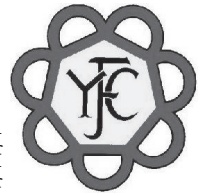


**Starting with  
tea at 4pm  
Father  
Christmas will  
visit at 6pm  
Games with  
'Super Worm'  
disco**

**Gifts of cakes etc much  
appreciated**

**For more details please contact  
Sarah-Jane Patrick 01423  
771490 of any Social Hall  
Committee member**

**ROCKETING TOWARDS CHRISTMAS WITH AUTUMN  
FESTIVITIES**



Firstly I would like to introduce myself, Paul Davey, newly elected media representative of Farnley Estate YFC. (I am told this is a polite way of saying I spend too much time on Facebook and should maybe put my time to better use). Therefore my ICT skills are being put to the test so I am now writing to tell you of our autumn activities. Apologies for any inaccuracy in results due to the fact that at the time of writing, Josh Ryder, (Official Minute Secretary) was unable to locate his minute book. On 12th October we visited Josh Ryder's to judge a pen of four fat lambs and Dalesbred Breeding Sheep. The judges for the evening were Adam and David Ryder. The results were as follows;

**Breeding Sheep:**

Seniors: 1<sup>st</sup> James Caton  
2<sup>nd</sup> James Wilson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rhys Barker

Juniors: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Barker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Coates

**Fat lambs:**

Juniors: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Barker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Coates

Seniors: TBA when Josh remembers

19<sup>th</sup> October found members at Pateley Bridge taking part in the district Public Speaking Competition. In the Intermediate Brain Trust the team of Rhys Barker, Emma Rankine and Melissa Hargreaves came 2nd, and our very own Josh Ryder gained a creditable 2nd place as chairman. In the Junior competitions Zoe Coates came 1st as Chairman. 2nd in the Speaking was Zoe's friend Lucy, Ben Coates came 2nd in Junior Vote of Thanks.

On 26th October members arrived armed with pumpkins and items swiped from kitchen drawers at home; some of which were not brought back (sorry Mum!), to create these vegetable masterpieces and one granny smiths apple carefully crafted by Nathan Barker because he hadn't managed to get to the shops.

2nd November, members joined with Felliscliffe YFC for a bonfire and fireworks display. Held by kind permission of Richard and Georgina Beecroft and family who not only put on a magnificent bonfire but inadvertently managed to burn a fence and set fire to a tree, general consensus was it all added to the overall ambience! Big thanks to 'the team' who provided a lovely bonfire supper.

9th November saw Pig Judging at Nigel Launder's Farm, Castley, with James Goulding acting as judge. Results were as follows:

Juniors: 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Rankine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellie Tempest, 3<sup>rd</sup> James Drifffield  
Seniors: 1<sup>st</sup> James Caton, Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Ryder and Simon Smith

Thanks for the supper provided by Kathy Launder and Jane Ryder.

11<sup>th</sup> November, 90 folk turned up to the Annual Dinner Dance held at the Millstones Restaurant with a thoroughly entertaining speech by guest speaker Ted Ogden of Craven Cattle Market!

I have been in Young Farmers for 13 years now and have met some fantastic people and have had some very memorable experiences (and some not so memorable... but that's a different story) and if you would like to know more please get in contact with Simon Smith 07772 654023 or Emma Rankine 07852 358777 and we look forward to seeing you. Everyone is welcome .... as long as you're between 10 and 26 (sorry Gran)!

*Paul Davey  
Media Representative*

Washburn Parish Council met at the Robinson Library, Timble, on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, with two apologies for absence. The Chairman, Cllr. Stephen Ryder, reported that work had now been completed on the four Parish Notice Boards. Grass-cutting, funded by the Council, had taken place at North Lane, Timble and Hardisty Hill. Work on Meagill Lane Chapel was not yet underway.

**WASHBURN  
PARISH  
COUNCIL**

During “Public Participation”, Mr David Fox, parishioner of Timble, expressed his concerns regarding an area opposite Plum Tree Cottage. Several parishioners had maintained this in previous years, but they now sought help from the Council. He also pointed out that a surface drain was needed. C. Cllr. Fort said he would arrange a site meeting with Highways. The Clerk was asked to write to Highways about potholes, white-lining and dirty signposts throughout the parish.

After discussion, it was agreed to request a precept of £5,000 for the next financial year. This represented a slight increase which would allow the Council’s maintenance programme to continue. Cllr. Hebblethwaite reported that he had submitted the necessary paperwork to receive commuted sums for end of season work at Blubberhouses Cricket Club and Cllr. Stead had lodged a request for Timble verges to be on the ‘commuted sums map’.

The closing balance from Fewston Poor Charity would be banked in the Washburn Parish Council account, but ring-fenced until its destination was decided.

Information had been received concerning the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. The Council felt it would like to offer a lasting remembrance to the Parish. Ideas would be discussed in more detail at a future meeting. Following correspondence from Harrogate Borough Council re the Local Development Framework, Cllr. Dawson felt that more communication was needed, both ways, between the Borough Council and the Parish Council. It was agreed to include ‘County and Borough Matters’ on the Agenda of all future Parish Council Meetings.

The Council noted that funds may be available for small projects in the parish and would welcome suggestions. Contact the clerk at washburnpc@gmail.com

The full Minutes of the Meeting are posted on the Washburn website (www.washburnvalley.org). Please note, they are draft Minutes and open to correction at the next Meeting of Council, which will take place at Norwood Social Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m.

*Merel Wood  
Clerk to the Council*

**Parish Heating Oil Buying Syndicate**

In June this year the Lower Wharfedale Oil Syndicate (LWOS) was established. By combining the community’s heating oil requirements into a single order approximate savings of 3p per litre – that’s £30 on a typical 1000 litre order - have been achieved.

If you are interested in learning more about how the syndicate works you can visit the website at [www.lowerwharfedaleoil.co.uk](http://www.lowerwharfedaleoil.co.uk).

I am considering widening the reach of the syndicate and so am looking for local a co-ordinator(s) to help recruit new members and collate the orders. Don’t worry it’s not massively time demanding. If you would like to get involved please call me on 0113 288 6605 or email me at [info@lowerwharfedaleoil.co.uk](mailto:info@lowerwharfedaleoil.co.uk)

*Robert Hornshaw*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
**December**

**Regular Events**

<b>Tues</b>	House Group 01943 609599
<b>Wed</b>	Morning Prayers at Denton or Timble
<b>2nd</b>	Christmas Cracker Party, Fewston
<b>4th</b>	Advent Carols, Fewston
<b>8th</b>	Askwith with Weston WI, Theatre at Fewston
<b>9th</b>	Teddy Church, Fewston
<b>14th</b>	Coffee Morning, Timble Vavasour Society, Askwith Farnley Estate WI Party
<b>15th</b>	Copy date for Magazine
<b>22nd</b>	Children’s Activity Morning, Fewston
<b>24th</b>	Nursery Rhyme Nativity, Leathley
<b>29th</b>	Children’s Party, Norwood

**FREE CROCUS BULBS**

If you are a resident of the following Mid Wharfedale Parishes Langbar, Nesfield, Middleton, Denton, Askwith, Weston and would like crocus bulbs be planted where they will be a benefit to the community, ie verges, public areas, areas adjacent to footpaths etc, please contact the Clerk to MWPC, Nick Pullan, on 07720 260401.

**MID-WHARFE  
PARISH  
COUNCIL**

**PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY CHANGES**

All three local Parish Councils are concerned over the proposed boundary changes which puts them in a constituency stretching from Roundhay in Leeds to Summerbridge. Over 75% of the voters will reside in Leeds. The deadline for comments is December 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact your clerk or see [www.independent.gov.uk/boundarycommissionforengland](http://www.independent.gov.uk/boundarycommissionforengland)

# SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2011

	December 4th Advent 2	December 11th Advent 3	December 18th Advent 4	Dec 24th/25th Christmas	January 1st New Year's Day
<b>WESTON</b>		<b>Holy Communion</b> 8.30am (T) Rev C Campling-Denton		<b>10.30am Family Communion (M)</b> Rev S Wharton & Harry Walker	<b>at Norwood</b>
<b>DENTON</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> 11am (T) Harry Walker	<b>Family Service</b> 11am (M) Rev S Wharton & Peter Wiggins	<b>Carol Service</b> 3.00pm (T) Rev S Wharton		<b>at Norwood</b>
<b>FEWSTON</b>	<b>Advent Carols</b> 3pm (T) with the choir of St Margaret's		<b>Fri 16th 7.30pm Carol Service</b> Rev C C-Denton & J Charman	<b>11.30pm Holy Communion (M)</b> Canon C Hayward & Diane Coleman	<b>at Norwood</b>
<b>BLUBBER-HOUSES</b>		<b>Morning Prayer</b> 10.30am (T) Rev C Campling-Denton			<b>at Norwood</b>
<b>FARNLEY</b>	<b>Christingle Service</b> 9.30am Rev C Campling-Denton	<b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am Rev S Wharton	<b>Morning Prayer</b> 9.30am (T) John Charman	<b>9.30am Family Communion</b> Rev M Cleverley & J Charman	<b>at Norwood</b>
<b>LEATHLEY</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10am (M) Rev M Cleverley	<b>Morning Prayer</b> 10am (T) John Charman	<b>6.30pm Carol Service (T)</b> Rev C Campling-Denton	<b>Christmas Eve: Nursery Rhyme Nativity 4pm. Christmas Day: Family Communion 10am (M)</b> <b>at Norwood</b> Rev C Campling-Denton	
<b>NORWOOD</b>		<b>Afternoon Service</b> 2.30pm Leslie Pettit		<b>at Burley</b>	<b>Carols &amp; Communion</b> 2.30pm Rev T Perkins
<b>TIMBLE</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> 10.30am Rev T Perkins		<b>Carol Service</b> 2.30pm Rev T Perkins		<b>at Norwood</b>
	<b>4th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>24/25th</b>	<b>January 1st</b>

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Christingle Service at Farnley  
Sunday December 4th at 9.30am

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Flowers and Cleaning	4th	11th	18th	25th
<b>WESTON</b>	Mrs H Caton & Mrs S Harm	Mrs H Caton & Mrs S Harm	All volunteers	Mrs R Boggs
<b>DENTON</b>	H Crawford	S Wood	S Wood	M Booth
<b>FEWSTON</b>	All help please	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas
<b>BLUBBER-HOUSES</b>	Mrs J Petty	Mrs C Beaumont	Mrs R Campbell	Mrs R Campbell
<b>FARNLEY</b>	J Clayton	L Whitworth & R Walker	L Whitworth & R Walker	Christmas Team
<b>LEATHLEY</b>	Mrs F Barlow	Mrs F Barlow	Mrs H Ogden	Mrs H Ogden