

May 2024

THE FOUNTAIN

*The Parish Magazine serving the communities of the Fountains Group, Aldfield
Sawley & Winksley (Fountains Parish), Azerley, Dallowgill, Galphay, Grantley,
Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Mickley & Studley*

60p



Dear All,

I've just heard that an old friend died today at the age of 63 after a short illness. We had drifted apart in recent years, so my main emotion was sadness rather than shock at the loss of someone with whom I was still in frequent contact. However, the loss has caused me to think rather deeply about the meaning of Easter.

We are now in April, it will be May by the time you read this, and Easter was at the end of March. Time to move on, you may think. But no: Easter presents everyone, religious or not, with a challenge not to be ignored at any time of year.

If you don't believe in any kind of afterlife, you just have to accept the certainty that at death we and our loved ones simply cease to exist.

My friend, so full of life, humour and good cheer when we last met a couple of years ago (in a much-valued though brief revival of our friendship) is now so much dead and disintegrated matter, nothing more. Perhaps instead you have a general hope that after death *something* of us will live on in some form.

Well, what the message of Easter offers to both these perspectives is the alternative hope of something very much richer and more concrete. The historical evidence that Jesus rose from the dead into an enhanced and glorified form of life is actually quite good, if approached with an open mind. And if this astonishing possibility just might be true, the reason why all this happened was to make it possible for all of us after our own deaths to share in this risen life for eternity in the dimension Christians call heaven.

This possibility should give us hope even in the midst of grief and sadness, and makes the challenging message of Easter relevant all the year round.

Adrian

Pilgrimage to Fountains Abbey, Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

What better way to spend the early May Bank Holiday than on a leisurely pilgrimage, rambling in good company from Winksley Church to Studley Royal and Fountains Abbey, joining in a short act of worship (either in St Mary's, Studley Royal, or in the abbey itself) and sharing a relaxed picnic together in the sunshine (we hope!)?

We'll meet at Winksley from 10am, then depart on foot at 10.30am, and return there, for tea and cake, expecting to be away by about 4pm. For those who wouldn't manage the full distance (4-5 miles total), there will be other set places to join the group and share in the worship & the picnic.

Further details will be announced via the churches nearer the event. But why not get the date in your diary now?!

For any questions, the primary contact is **Ian Kitchen** -
email: Ian.Kitchen@leeds.anglican.org **Tel:** 650369
Andrew Cromarty

Fountains Benefice Services May 2024

Sunday 5th May	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard Morning Worship at Winksley
	4.00 pm	Family Service at Sawley
	6.00 pm	Lambing Service at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill
Sunday 12th May	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Aldfield
	10.30 am	Family Worship with Baptism at Grewelthorpe Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard Holy Communion at Sawley
	8.30 pm	online Compline via Zoom
Sunday 19th May	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Mickley
	10.30 am	Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard Holy Communion at Winksley
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield
Sunday 26th May	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
Sunday 2nd June	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Informal Service at Kirkby Malzeard Morning Worship at Winksley

6.00 pm Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the
Resurrection, Dallowgill

If you have any questions about the services please contact Ian.

Praying for our benefice

Prayer is crucial for everything we do; so, we meet to pray for the life of our villages and our churches on the first Saturday of most months. Everyone is welcome to come and share this time – it doesn't matter if you've not prayed with others before, and if you're not confident in praying aloud no one is going to make you do so! God hears silent prayers as well as those that are spoken out loud.

We will meet for prayer again at **9.30 am on Saturday 4th May, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard, and then on 1st June at the same time. Light breakfast is available. It's been a real encouragement to share with a variety of people at recent gatherings and we would love others to commit to this important time. See you there!

Donations to the Fountain

Thank you to those who have already given their distributor a contribution towards printing costs of the Fountain. We are extremely grateful to everyone who makes a donation, as well as to our advertisers and other donors, such as Grantley Hall and one local charity.

We want to continue providing The Fountain as widely as possible across our villages and wouldn't want anyone to stop receiving the magazine because they can't pay the suggested donation, but we do need to encourage all who can to do so; to make a contribution. Costs have risen considerably over the past year.

If you can help and have not already done so please pass a donation to your distributor or send it to Ian Kitchen at the Rectory. Alternatively, you can make a payment direct to the benefice bank account:

Account name Fountains Group of Parishes
Account number 04130219
Sort Code 54-30-46

Very many thanks.

Safeguarding

Making sure that everyone is safe in our activities is crucial for the life of our churches. All church officers and members of the church councils, as well as the ministry team, are obliged to keep up regular training in different aspects of safeguarding. It is not just a box we need to tick but an expression of our love for one another.

The most basic level of training is a very short, online course. It is very helpful and can be quite an eye-opener as to why this topic is so important. If anyone in our parishes would be interested in going through this course to expand your understanding, please have a word with your Parish Safeguarding Officer (details in church) or with Ian.

Benefice Pilgrimage

A number of intrepid souls will be setting off from Winksley Church at 10.30 on Monday 6th May to walk to Fountains Abbey, where we will have a brief service and share our packed lunches before walking back. Others may be able to join us at the Abbey if walking that far is not possible for them. We do need to know numbers in advance – we hope that publicity through the church news sheet and so on will have alerted us to everyone before this magazine appears, but it is just possible that we may be able to add more to the number the Abbey will let in. Please contact Ian if you want to make a late bid to join us, or for other information.

Compline online

Once a month we hold a service of Compline on Zoom. This is a very brief, quiet service (sometimes called Night Prayer) which aims to calm us at the end of our day and lead us gently into the night. We send the Zoom link to those who have expressed an interest. If you

would like to join us to see what it is like, please contact Ian at ian.kitche@leeds.anglican.org.

Church Notices

Baptisms

Finnley James Ward 14th April at Kirkby Malzeard

Funerals

Pam Robson 2nd April at Maple Park Crematorium

Betty Pickles 2nd April burial of ashes at Grewelthorpe Church

Mary Sweeney 8th April at Winksley Church.

'Kettle's On'

with

Plant Stalls

in

Winksley Church Gardens

Saturday 4th May 2pm

Plants, Cakes, Books

Pop-Up Cafe

Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes

ALL WELCOME



The Benefice Book Group

In preparation for our March meeting, we read "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. It tells the story of a young woman who, depressed by what she sees as a series of failures, chooses to take her own life. It is at this point that the very unusual structure of the novel comes into play. She finds herself in an apparently limitless Library and here her adventures begin.

As she lives through a variety of lives, she,----- and the reader,---- come to realise that life is a series of choices and there is a multitude of directions in which our lives might go. We never come to a dead end. There is always a choice to be made.

This most unusual novel certainly gives the reader much to think about: There are many surprises along the way, but it ends on a note of hope.

In preparation for our next meeting we are reading "The Darling Buds of May" by H.E.Bates which I suspect will be a very different kettle of fish.

Anne Carrick

'Kettle's On'



**Winksley Parish Room
Pop-Up Cafe**



Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes

Books to borrow/swap

Saturday June 1st

2-5pm

ALL WELCOME

Galphay



Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall May 2024

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and outdoor seating.

OPEN Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11:00 am – 1:00pm
Saturday – Sunday 11:00 am – 3:00pm

LIVE MUSIC EVENT Saturday 25th May - Jack Badcock

Singer and guitarist, Jack Badcock has toured extensively as a solo

artist and founding member of the renowned folk band Dallahan. He was a previous finalist in BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year Award. His Driftwood project was nominated as Original Work of the Year at the BBC Scots Music Awards, and he subsequently wrote and performed for the New Voices commission at Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall. Jack confidently engages with audiences on stages of any size and his solo material is influenced by American folk, funk and soul music, as much as the traditional music from England and Ireland.

Doors open 7pm for an 8pm start. Tickets £12 available from Grewelthorpe Village Hall during café opening hours or visit

<https://www.wegotickets.com/grewelthorpe>

CAFE TALK – WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY at 7.30pm

The third in the 2024 programme of evening talks in which local people share their experiences, expertise and enthusiasms.

Janet Partridge - 'Radiographers Do It in The Dark'

Janet has been qualified as a Radiographer for more years than she cares to admit. Her talk will cover her career in Radiography and the changes she has witnessed in the Radiology world. An informative and hopefully entertaining insight into the life of a Radiographer.

Entry : £3.50 (includes glass of wine / soft drink)

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK IS BACK!

GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL - Friday 10th May- 5.30 to 8.30pm

Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café. Hot & cold drinks / Wine & Beer / Eat in or Takeaway. Future date 14th June.

Regular Classes

Yoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 7th, 14th and 21st May. 6:30-8pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th May.

10:30am – 12:00 A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 30th May. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Set the Tone Fitness every Friday 6:30pm.

Music Interest Group Tuesday 14th May. 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the café area. As always just bring along any music you wish to share. For more information contact David Coates 01765 658741 or musela@btinternet.com

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 2nd May. Ted Threapleton 'Another Day at the Office' Ted will talk about his RAF experiences. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email [:terridunk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:terridunk@hotmail.co.uk) Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3.

Community Lunch Tuesday 14th May in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. £6 per person. Extra portions for freezing can be ordered in advance. Call Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 to order your meal. Please state any dietary requirements.

Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club Wednesday 15th May. 'Taking the Yorkshire Coast to Chelsea'. Tracy Foster is a Chelsea gold medal winner and will talk about the design and installation of her winning garden at the Chelsea Flower Show. Members free. Guests £5. Refreshments available from 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Contact Delia 01765 609930

Earthpath Drumming Circle: Wednesday 22nd May 7-8pm

Connect to the heartbeat of the Earth, raise your vibration & experience healing energy as we drum to nature's rhythm. All welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be available.

Contact: Jane 07920196710

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com

St James' and the Methodist Church

Dates for your diaries.....

Our next Coffee morning will be on Saturday, 11th May, 9.30-11.30am in the Village Hall. A good place to meet up with friends and have a chat.

Next G-Club Wednesday 15th May 6-7pm held in Church.

The children's monthly club at St James and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe is called G-Club and is open to all children of primary school age. Come and join us in Church for fun, games, singing, stories, and a snack.

Contact Susan Rizos on 07740703868 or email

susan.rizos@btinternet.com

Cursillo Weekend Friday, 21st-23rd June

Have you thought you might like to take a weekend to think and explore more about your faith? If so a Cursillo Weekend might be what you are looking for.

The weekend takes place in the Leeds Diocese once a year. This year's dates are from late afternoon on Friday 21st June until Sunday 23rd June, to be held at Wydale Hall near Scarborough, (no need to worry about the cost).

Cursillo is "A movement of the church which provides a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and to share Gods love with everyone".

You probably will not have heard the word Cursillo, but it's a Spanish word meaning a short course and it is used to describe a Christian Movement that started in Spain after the war, but now has spread internationally, including to this country, and is known here as The British Anglican Cursillo.

With the encouragement of both Archbishops, Cursillo forms part of the life of many dioceses, as here in Leeds. Bishop Nick has appointed the Reverend Dr Sally Osborn, who along with a team from different parishes, runs it. The membership, in excess of 300, is made up of both clergy and lay people who found the course and the continuing support a much-valued means to sustain and grow their faith, in both their private life and their commitment to their own parish.

Leaflets with more information are at the at the back of our churches or if you would like to speak to someone or apply for the weekend contact Lynette Barnes 01765 602838 or Liz Witton 01765 658670.

Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanic's Institute May Events

Wednesday 1st: **KMWI 7.15 pm**

Thursday 2nd: **York & NYCA Mayor Elections 7am - 10 pm**

Friday 3rd: **Music Night 7.30 pm**

Monday 6th: **Flower and Produce Show Plant Sale 10 - 12 noon**

Monday 20th: **Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm**

Tuesday 28th: **Kirkby in Bloom Meeting 9.30 - 10.30 am**

Friday 31st: **Quiz Night 7.30 pm**

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 13th, 20th, 27th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 13th, 20th 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 7th, 21st

Highside Singers - Tuesday 7th, 14th, - 7.30 - 9 pm

Yoga - Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis - Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 27th 7 - 9 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 15th 7 - 9 pm

Youth Club - Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd 6.30 - 8 pm

Yoga - Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 1 - 2 pm

HIGHSIDE SUMMER BALL

Don't miss the village event of the year, last few tickets remaining.

Kirkby Malzeard
Midsummer Ball



15th June 2024 • 7pm - late

Highside Playing Fields
(Marquee)

Prosecco on arrival

3 course meal

Bar

Entertainment & live band

Dress: Black Tie

Tickets from Jane Johnson
Tailors House, Main Street, Kirkby Malzeard
janejohnsonkm@btinetnet.com

£70 per ticket

All proceeds will go to The Highside Playing Fields Association

Alzheimer Research

A big thank you to all who came to the coffee morning on Friday 12th of April in the Mechanics. The event raised in excess of £500 which is amazing.

Rachel Witherick is running in the London Marathon next Sunday, and this wonderful sum raised, together with her Just Giving page, brought her target of raising £5,000 for Alzheimer's Research UK into reality. Congratulations Rachel.

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

Roll Up to try this fun activity for all ages and abilities!!

Experienced or Novice, ALL are welcome.

Tuition and equipment provided.

Open practice Sunday and Mondays from mid-April.

KMBC is located at Highside Playing Fields.

For more information

information: ric.hill.4567@gmail.com



Kirkby Malzeard WI

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm in the Mechanic's Institute and have a varied programme, detailed below. New members are very welcome.

May 1 st	Blue Mouse Textile Felt with Elli Sarri-Neate
June 5 th	Flourish and Forage with Debs Bolton
July 3 rd	"Slow Boat to Ripon" with Stuart Ward
August 7 th	Outing – "Behind the Scenes" Meet at Tennant's at 11.00am
Oct 2 nd	AGM followed by a Members' Social Eventing
Nov 6 th	The History of Buttons with Michelle Horton
Dec 4 th	KMWI Christmas Party

Anne Greenwood

Drip Drop Theatre Presents

ALL THOSE ON BOARD



A new lido-based musical by E.C.R. Roberts



May 30	Ripley Town Hall
May 31	Ripon Arts Hub
June 1	Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics Institute
June 5	Saltburn Theatre
June 6	Helmsley Arts Centre
June 7	Otley Courthouse
June 8	Grange-over-Sands Victoria Hall

All shows start
at 7.30pm

Swimming hats
by Cool Bathing

For tickets visit
dripdroptheatre.com

KIRKBY MALZEARD VILLAGE DAY OUT!

We are planning another village day out

Monday, 17th June 2024

To Skinningrove, nr Whitby. A charming and historic iron mining village with a fabulous beach.

Visit to the 'Land of Iron museum ,' fish & chip lunch at a cafe in the town (optional, not included in the cost), followed by an optional bracing swim in the sea (!).

Luxury coach with wheelchair facilities, comfort stop en-route.

Cost approx £25 to cover coach cost. Assistance available if needed.

More details to follow soon but would appreciate a provisional interest ASAP so we have an idea of feasibility.

A real old fashioned community day out!

Please contact Billie Elliot +44 7977 008421

Or Maxine Stirk maxinestirk@outlook.com

Get your cossie out!

Kirkby Malzeard and Laverton History Website

I am pleased to say that a local history website has been launched covering Kirkby Malzeard and Laverton – www.kirkbymalzeardhistory.co.uk.

As some of you will know, there has been a Facebook page – Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton and Dallowgill History – which now has over 1400 people following it, so it seemed obvious to create a website, especially as Dallowgill and Grewelthorpe already have excellent websites. Also, not everyone has Facebook! The site is more about local history rather than genealogy, and the section called 'Houses and Residents' is looking back at the older houses and residents, and I'd welcome more information or pictures. Please have a browse and let me know what's missing, spelling mistakes etc. etc.

I'd particularly like to thank Sheila Douglas for her help and input from the beginning, Phil for the technical help and several other people who have contributed information already.

Also, there's another History Day planned for June 29th...more details nearer the time!

Tony Sinfield – e-mail kirkbymalzeardhistory@gmail.com

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

The start of the summer term saw the beginning of a new science unit featuring plants. Pupils will be looking at how plants can provide our food, flavour our dishes by adding herbs, provide habitats for wildlife and how they enhance our beautiful surroundings in our gardens, fields and parks.

Emma from Love Science visited the school in the second week to do a workshop with KS2 children. They investigated how using UV paint can discover the power of the sun and used the tricks that light play on our brain to create optical illusions and also discovered how light splits to create rainbows. In the practical activity the children were able to make their own torches using white light and experimented with mixing colour.

In the very last week before Easter, Years 3-6 had a fabulous time on their residential visit to Bewerley Park. They enjoyed lots of outdoor activities that included rock climbing, canoeing, gorge scrambling and river walking as well as taking part in a night time walk.

During the first week of the term Acorn and Oak classes visited Richmond Castle as part of their history topic and enjoyed learning about the design of a castle and how important they were to the country a very long time ago. There are several community activities planned, the first of which is the Community lunch at the Mechanics Institute when homemade soup and bread will be served that KS2 have been busy preparing in their cooking sessions. The children have volunteered to come and help serve and talk to the members of the lunch club community.

This term the popular gardening club is running again, organised by Pippa, and Shine club are meeting to plan for our whole school Collective Worship time, when we celebrate our values of love, kindness, patience and peace: all faiths and those with non are welcome.

For more information about the school please email:
admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: [01765 658329](tel:01765658329) or follow us
on @KirkbyMSchool to see lots of other amazing learning opportunities for
our children.

You can also learn more about the school on our website:
<http://www.kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk>

Kirkby Malzeard
OPEN GARDENS
Sunday 7th July 2024

Scarecrow Trail

Theme this year

Childrens Literature **(with a link to the garden theme)**

Such as Alice in Wonderland, BFG, Wind in The Willows,
Beatrix Potter, The Secret Garden, Worzel Gummidge, to
name but a few.

If you would like to join in the fun, or for more information
please pick up an entry form from the Mechanics Institute,
Kirkby Malzeard

Don't be late for the very important date!
Entries must be in by 5pm Friday 21st June
to be on the Garden trail map.

*There will be a small fee this year of 50p to enter to help cover
prize costs.*

Mickley

Mickley Village 100 Club

We enjoyed a delicious Bring and Share Indian Supper night as our April gathering. As always it was great to reconnect with friends and neighbours, sharing food together and exploring different flavours.

As we approach the last month of this current 100 Club year, with subs renewals required before the June Draw, we reflect on another successful year for fund raising. With your help and support of events like the newly established Film Club, the Quiz Night, the Christmas Raffle, Wreath Making, and supporting the Village Calendar we have raised £3250.00 which has been shared equally between the Church and the Village Hall.

Our thanks to everyone for your support throughout the year and looking forward to whatever next year might bring. If you have any new fundraising ideas please do get in touch.

Mickley Boys Club

In April there was a good attendance at our monthly Staveley Arms lunch meeting, which was followed by an excellent talk by member David Klemz about running his Thirsk based worldwide paper drying business in these challenging times. We all wish him well.

Next month there is a visit planned to another outstanding local business enterprise, ECON, which has been developing and manufacturing winter and road maintenance vehicles since 1969.

If you would like to join us for this visit on 16th May, please get in touch with David Wright davidwright275@gmail.com .

MICKLEY VILLAGE GARDENS OPEN

Sunday June 23rd

11am – 4.30pm

Free Parking

£5 entrance fee for adults. Children free

Come and enjoy wandering around 20+ gardens and return home with renewed horticultural enthusiasm

Guided nature walk

Refreshments in the village hall

Plant stall

This event is only held every two years and is not to be missed

**Proceeds are shared between Mickley Village Church
and Marie Curie**

Nature notes from Mickley

Despite all the continuing rain, spring is definitely springing.....somewhat early.

A robin decided to nest in the ground near a field gate, 5 tiny eggs and one terrified parent when I found it. A blackbird is sitting in their nest under the roof of a shelter at the back of our garage oblivious to our fiddling about. The

song thrush is in overdrive singing at full volume from the top of the apple tree, from dawn to late dusk...when does it eat?

Curlews in glorious song sail overhead, as do skeins of greylag geese, oystercatchers crying to each other. The birds are on the move....

The large amount of frogspawn in the pond seems to have vanished, I fished about 60 snails from where it was. At night there were at least 20 newts in the same place, so has the spawn been recycled? The hares are everywhere in groups of 2 to 5, occasionally boxing alone or with another...wonder why? Will a very large buck hare get mistaken for a small deer, it is so large!

Hazel trees are coppiced and await conversion into hurdles and poles for the peas and beans. Ladybirds emerge as we coppice, some native, some the Asian lady bird, the Harlequin, now expanding across the UK. Brimstone, Peacock and Tortoiseshell butterflies emerge from winter's slumbers and flutter through the garden or rest in the moments of sun to warm up!

Primroses glow in the dusk light, cascading everywhere, daffodils have grown in yellow profusion alongside roads and gardens, dandelions spring up everywhere (much to my disgust!). The emerging brassica seedlings need defending against slugs (what already??) and the tomato plants are rocketing. The vegetable clock has started.

And still the rain falls, someone said it is the wettest winter since 1872, all I know is that the fields are bogs. Sadly, the robin eggs are eaten so I hope the parents rebuild in a hedge! Still the birds are making north and the black cap from Africa took a flight stop on the hedge and maybe it knows the drier times are ahead.

April 2014

Sawley

The Welbury Norton Charity

Welbury Norton of Sawley established a Trust in 1705 to provide funds for the religious education of the poor boys of Sawley. This included the school and when it closed the proceeds were added to the fund in trust for supporting religious, spiritual and developing education for the children of Sawley and the immediate surrounding areas. In the last few months we have supported applications from individuals and organisations.

The charity is open to receive more applications from groups or individuals for a grant towards opportunities and projects which fulfil our objectives in supporting local children and young people.

Please contact the Trustees via 01765 620553 or email rutherry27@outlook.com. Applications will be considered in June.

Sawley Village Hall for May 2024

Games night Friday 3rd 7.00 pm Board games, table tennis, pool, darts and, if fine, rounders!

Monday Evening Special Dominoes 6th 7.30 pm

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 7th 1.30 pm

Bowls - Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. 7.30 pm
Wednesday and Friday Bowls will resume in the autumn

Yoga – Wednesdays, from 8th onwards 9.30 am – 10.30 £10 for a drop in session or £8 a session for a term

Table Tennis – takes a break now but will restart on Monday September 2nd

Dominoes Monthly Dominoes Friday 17th 7.30 pm

Sawley Moor Lane Diary

Pheasants! Bah! What are they good for? The varmints have willfully and secretly snapped off nearly all the heads of our beautiful snakeshead fritillaries growing in our water meadow (sorry I mean lawn) and I have had to erect a chicken wire security fence to protect the brave remaining few.

Congratulations to Mickley, your frogs were at it much earlier than ours who only produced frogspawn in the middle of March and I can't see any in the Sawley Wildlife Garden Pond at the moment.

A moment of joy on Moor Lane has been created by the kind farmer who has done some wonderful ditching at the end of the lane meaning the ditch is no longer blocked, the lane is dry for the moment, and the water is on its happy way to join Markenfield Beck, the Ouse, the Humber and the North Sea where it wants to be!

Curlews and Lapwings are vigilant and are now watching for the crows and rooks out looking for an easy snack; so far the ground nesting birds are holding them off. It is good to see dogwalkers keeping their dogs on leads and giving our ground nesting birds the best chance for a successful brood. Four different skylarks have been seen over Moor Lane fields so far, filling the skies with their thrilling songs.

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All

The Easter Mosaic Workshop was very popular and most enjoyable, and the results showed great creativity. Even though some people used the same base shapes, they were all different and looked fabulous in the show at the end of the session. Well done everyone!

The next two items for your diary are outings: the first to see changes to an old favourite; the second is our annual coach trip and an opportunity to see other artists' work.

- **Saturday 11th May, Mount Grace Priory trip** (car share) - **for optional outdoor sketching/painting**. National Trust and English Heritage members free entry, concess. £8.50. Charge for car park. Café for drinks and snacks, or take your own picnic. New works and renovations to see. If you would like to go, please **telephone Arlene 620250**
- **Saturday 22nd June, Hepworth Art Gallery and Garden, Wakefield**, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm **Cost £10 for the coach, £13, or £11 conc. for entry to Gallery** (There is a £1 discount for gallery tickets booked on line), **Garden free**. There is a major exhibition of Barbara Hepworth's sculpture as well as the permanent display of her studio giving an insight into the artist at work. In contrast, also on is the exhibition "Still Lives" which features 70 works by 50 artists, and two further individual exhibitions. After all that, there is a good café! If you would like to join us, please **telephone Arlene 620250**, to book your place on the coach.

Best wishes

Jacky, Arlene, Jo, Rachel, Trevor and Ted

Remember that SAG is an arts group in the very broadest sense and we welcome ideas for activities from members who have a yen to organize something be it upholstery, ukelele playing, Urdu speaking, upcycling or something not beginning with U! We'd love to hear from you.

SAWLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

St Michael and All Angels Church Sawley

**Domino Drive in aid of churchyard maintenance
Monday 6th May 2024 at 7.30pm in Sawley Village
Hall**

Refreshments – Raffle. Admission £2.00

Donations towards churchyard maintenance funds will be gratefully received. Donations of Raffle Prizes would also be most welcome.

Contact Mrs Christine Dent, Churchwarden, Butchers
Cottage,
Low Gate Lane, Sawley. 01765 620208

5th May at 2pm Holy Communion led by Rev Ian Pruden

18th and 19th May is our Centenary weekend. On the 18th May we are holding an exhibition of memories from 1pm - 5pm.

Refreshments will be served and we would love to see you there.

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