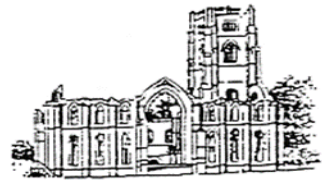


February 2024

THE FOUNTAIN

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

50p



Dear All,

This year Valentine's Day, the 14th February, is also Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. So Christians lucky enough to be in a happy couple can choose between whether to hunt for a cheap way to celebrate their relationship with a romantic meal, or to go for the even cheaper option of spending the day in prayer and fasting. A rare instance, perhaps, of Christian faith offering some material advantage.

Yet the *spiritual* advantages to be gained from disciplined prayer and reflection throughout Lent, are many. As ever, there will be more than one Lent group or other activity offered to Christians and seekers after faith in the Fountains Benefice this year, and I would urge you to look through The Fountain to find what options are available.

However, here I'm going to suggest 'just one thing', (as Michael Mosley would say), a discipline which I'm intending to try for myself.

I like to have my life well-planned and under control. As part of this, a little bit of caring for other people is all very well, but it's less fun when somebody else's *unexpected* needs or concerns suddenly crash into my well-ordered life, and I have to change all my arrangements in order to lend a hand. But other people's illnesses, accidents, crises, and other needs of various kinds rarely happen according to plan, and rather than being irritated by the disruption they bring, this Lent I'm going to try harder to see such things as instances of 'disruptive grace' blessed opportunities to accept that God has no interest in my tightly-controlled little timetable of events, but requires me to respond in an attitude of loving acceptance to whatever unexpected challenges I may face in this coming year and in the years to come.

Adrian

Fountains Benefice Services

February 2024

Sunday 4th Feb	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Winksley
	4.00 pm	Family Service at Sawley
Sunday 11th Feb	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Aldfield
	10.30 am	Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe
		Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Sawley
	8.30 pm	online Compline via Zoom
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday 14th Feb	7.30 pm	Benefice Holy Communion with Ashing, at Grewelthorpe
Sunday 18th Feb	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Mickley
	10.30 am	Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe
		Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
		Morning Worship at Winksley
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield

Sunday 25th Feb 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at
Winksley

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.

Our next meeting is at **9.30 am on Saturday 3rd February, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard. Light breakfast is available. It's been a real encouragement to see more people at recent gatherings and we would love others to commit to this important time. See you there!

(Please note that, due to the Lent Groups, we will not meet in March but will resume in April.)

Lent

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 14th February, and we will be sharing Holy Communion together (for all our benefice) at St James, Grewelthorpe at 7.30 pm. There will be an opportunity, for those who wish, to have our foreheads marked with a cross of ashes: a traditional sign of taking seriously the need for repentance for our sins, which led Jesus to the cross.

Lent Course

Our Lent course this year will focus on the idea of pilgrimage.

Meetings will last about an hour and will take place:

On Wednesday evenings, online via Zoom at 7.30 pm, on 21st & 28th February, and 6th, 13th & 20th March.

For Zoom links, contact ian.kitchen@leeds.anglican.org

On Saturday mornings at Liz Jarvis' house, Rose Farm, Low Grantley, at 10.30 am on 17th & 24th February, and 2nd, 9th & 16th March. This is the last house going east through Low Grantley. We will make sure it's obvious, for those who have not been here before! If you would like a lift, please contact Ian on 650369.

There will also, if there is demand for it, be a **mid-week meeting in**

Grewelthorpe, on an evening which suits those who are interested. If that sounds like you, please let Ian know as soon as possible so that we can make plans.

As well as the meetings, look out for prayer cards and other materials and activities going on through Lent, whether or not you take part in the course.

Confirmation

Confirmation can be a very important time in our Christian lives and church experience. It's a time when we declare our commitment to God and, if we were baptised as children, make for ourselves the promises which were made for us then.

We are hoping to have a Confirmation service in the summer of 2024, and anyone from any of our villages who thinks they may be interested in taking this important step should contact Ian (01765 650369, ian.kitchen@leeds.anglican.org) to have an initial chat about what is involved and to find out about preparation sessions. No one is committed to anything by this. **Adults and young people are all welcome: the latter should be no younger than the top year of primary school.** There is absolutely *no* upper age limit!

An act of kindness

Ian and Helen are very grateful to the kind person who anonymously provided them with a load of logs when they were without a boiler for 5 weeks before Christmas. Our hearts and bodies were warmed.

Fountain Magazine Donations

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 cover price, but we do need to encourage all who can do so, to make a donation. Costs of printing have risen again over the past few months.

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.

From the churches' registers:

Baptisms:

Wilfred Nicholas Sidgwick 3rd December at Dallowgill Chapel of the Resurrection

Edward Vincent Hobbah and Oscar Alexander Hart 10th December at Kirkby Malzeard Church

George Arthur David Gwyn Parkes-Bristow 24th December at Kirkby Malzeard Church

Funerals:

Tim Stebbing 11th December burial of ashes at Grewelthorpe Church

Jill Clayton 4th January at Kirkby Malzeard Church

Weddings:

Ross Almond and Rochelle Newson 21st December at Winksley Church

Fountains Parish Events

Girlguiding Fountains

We are all pleased to be back to our regular meetings after the Christmas break.

We welcome new Rainbows and see girls moving up into Brownies and Guides. All our units are thriving and looking forward to all the opportunities coming up.

We began the year meeting up for the pantomime in Grantley, where the girls entered the spirit of panto with lots of cheering and singing. The Rainbows began

the term with some games – hedgehogs, find a rainbow and a game about greetings. The Brownies began with a glo-party and a variety of party games which have been played by children for many years and were still obviously enjoyed. The Guides tackled several team building games and activities and then settled into their new patrols.

We are looking forward to our traditional Burn's Night, Chinese New Year and Thinking Day celebrations as well as working on the Know Myself theme and for Guides the Be Well theme.

Anne Harrison

'Kettle's On'

Winksley Parish Room



Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes

Books to borrow/swap

Saturday 3rd February

Saturday 2nd March

2-4pm

ALL WELCOME

Fountains Benefice invites you to a

Spring Away Day

at

Parcevall Hall



Tuesday 9th April

10am – 4pm

The theme of the day will be 'Draw closer to Jesus'

*We are hoping that the day will be one of reflection
and relaxation, with some teaching, worship, and
time to stroll around the beautiful gardens at
Parcevall Hall, Appletreewick,*

*Lunch will be included, costs to be confirmed. For more
information, or to book a place, please contact Billie Elliott
(church warden, Kirkby Malzeard) on billy_elliott12@yahoo.co.uk*

Galphay



Galphay Village Institute Pop up Café

**Come and join us at Galphay Village Hall on
Saturday 24th February, from 11am to 1pm,**

**to enjoy a breakfast butty, home baked cake, coffee, and tea.
The café is well established and is an ideal place to meet up and chat to
other locals whilst enjoying a freshly prepared breakfast and mouth-
watering cake.**

**For more information, visit our website at www.galphay.org,
or just pop in and receive a warm welcome and table service.**

Grantley

Winksley Young Farmers are holding a domino drive on Wednesday 21st February. £2.00 pp, 7.30pm prompt start in Grantley village hall. Supper provided. Raffle tickets also available, raising money for club funds.

Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall February 2024

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

OPEN Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11am - 1pm
Saturday – Sunday 11 am – 2pm (Note earlier closing for Winter)

Katie Spencer Saturday 10th February

Katie is a singer, songwriter and guitarist. The styles of artists like Joni Mitchell, James Taylor and Michael Chapman flow into her sound, reflecting the early 70's folk and songwriter movements. She has an impressive gig list, including the world-renowned Celtic Connections and Cambridge Folk Festival.

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

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

Village Hall Treasurer

Grewelthorpe Village Hall is still looking for a new Treasurer. After two years at the helm, Tim Harrison will step down at the next AGM, in April 2024. Tim has done a marvellous job, and we will miss him. Difficult to replace as he is, we need somebody else to take up the role and carry on the good work. It may be possible to split the role into several 'chunks', so if there is anyone out there who feels the whole job is too onerous, but who can take on specific areas of responsibility, we would love to hear from you.

Key responsibilities:

- Annual and quarterly budgeting
- Compiling and presenting the accounts
- Ensuring monies are collected and paid

As a member of the Village Hall Board of Directors, the Treasurer contributes to the overall management and development of the Hall, and offers timely financial guidance to ensure its success.

After 10 years at the heart of the Village, the Hall continues to expand its activities and the Treasurer is a key figure in this process.

This is a voluntary role. Bookkeeping experience will be useful, but not essential.

If you are interested in joining us, please email or phone Deborah Hodges (Chairman), on debalho@aol.com or 01765 658474

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. 7:30-8:30pm

Yoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 27th February. 18:30-20:30pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th. 10:30am – 12:00

A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th February. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Music Interest Group Tuesday 13th February. 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 1st February. Childnet -Marie Collin Foundation.

Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email

:terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07821162401

New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3.

Community Lunch Tuesday 13th 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 21st February. Eddie Harland, Head Gardener, will talk about Littlethorpe Manor Gardens. Members free. Guests £3 Refreshments available from 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Contact Delia 01765 609930

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit

www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk. 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 Grewelthorpe

Thank you.....

Thank you to those that attended our Christmas Feast, Burns Night and all our services over the Christmas period.

We were treated yet again to a host of talent at our brilliant Epiphany Party that took place on the 6th January. Thank you to all those that took part, contributed to the excellent supper and to all of you that came and donated.

We are now looking towards another busy year.

Dates for your diaries.....

Next G-Club Wednesday 14th February 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

Coffee morning Saturday, 17th February 9.30am-11.30 held in Grewelthorpe Village Hall.

Please come and join us for a chat over coffee and cake. Catch up with friends.

Christingle :

A big thank you to everyone who took part in and attended the Christingle. It was a lovely service and £130 was raised for the Children's Society.

Carol Singing :

Another big thank you - to all who took part, children & adults, on a damp evening and for the generous donations. We made the magnificent sum of £200.

All the money raised has been sent to The Children's Society. Thank you everyone.

Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanic's Institute February 2024:

Friday 2nd: **Music Night 7.30 pm**

Wednesday 7th: **KMWI 7.15 pm**

Friday 23rd: **Quiz Night 7.30 pm**

Monday 26th: **Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm**

Wednesday 28th: **MIVH Annual General Meeting 7 pm**

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 10 - 12 noon **Pilates** -

Monday 5th, 19th, 26th 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 6th, 20th

Highside Singers - Tuesday 6th, 20th, 27th - 7.30 - 9 pm

Yoga - Wednesday 7th, 21st, 28th 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis - Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 7 - 9 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 21st 7 - 9 pm

Art Class - Thursday 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th 9.45 - 12.15 pm

Youth Club - Thursday 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th 6.30 - 8 pm

Yoga - Friday 2nd, 9th, 23rd 1 - 2 pm

KIRKBY MALZEARD MECHANICS INSTITUTE VILLAGE HALL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE VILLAGE HALL

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting
on

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 2024
at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex

**Nominations for Trustees and Officers to be made on or before
February 18th. 2024 by email to the Secretary at
kmmechanicsinstitute@gmail.com**

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:

ric.hill.4567@gmail.com



Kirkby Malzeard Mechanics Institute Committee is looking for volunteers to help at events such as Music Night, Quiz Night, private parties and gigs from visiting bands. Duties involve serving at the bar, helping to set up and/or clear up and collecting tickets on the door.

Committee members past and present have enjoyed both the social side of helping out and the fact that they have kept local events going. No experience is necessary, and volunteers will work alongside a committee member at all times. If you're able to help in whatever capacity, this would be much appreciated: a group of people each offering a few hours a month will make a significant difference to this community facility.

Please contact Jane Johnson by email on janejohnsonkm@gmail.com for further details.

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.

February 7 th	Jennyruith Workshops
March 6 th	Seated Yoga (subject to change)
April 3 rd	"From Trash to Treasure"
May 1 st	Blue Mouse Textile Felt
June 5 th	Flourish and Forage
July 3 rd	"Slow Boat to Ripon"
August 7 th	Outing – arrangements to be confirmed.

Anne Greenwood

THE VILLAGE OUTING –CHRISTMAS TRIP

It was a chilly, but thankfully sunny day, early in December, that we set off in the coach from the Mechanics for **THE VILLAGE OUTING** Christmas trip.

We were soon zooming up Nidderdale with a brilliant commentary, put together by Anthony, about the construction of the reservoirs in the valley with personal memoirs of Keith's family who had lived in the now deserted village of Lodge. A blowy coffee break (mulled wine optional) at Scarhouse reservoir was followed by the Christmas meal in the cosy Crown Hotel, Lofthouse. We had a lovely meal and a cheery journey home carol singing and nattering. Everyone agreed we'd had a wonderful time. Thanks to the organisers and people who gave their time to keep us all entertained.

Why not join us for the next **VILLAGE OUTING** -on Friday 29th February? We have organised a trip to the Hightimer's production of 'Dad's Army', in Boroughbridge. We will possibly meet for tea at the Mechanics at around 5.15 pm and depart from there at around 6.30pm on the coach to Boroughbridge. More details soon –look out for posters and booking forms in the usual place.

LATER IN THE YEARwe are considering a July trip to the seaside to possibly Skinningrove –Watch this space!

Please consider joining us if you have not been on a trip before. We are there to organise trips from the village for those who would benefit from an outing and anyone else who would like to join us. We especially encourage anyone with mobility issues to consider coming along as we have helpers available to lend a hand.

Jonathan Elliott

Windfall Apples

A huge thank you to everyone who donated money in exchange for my windfall apples. Thanks to your generosity £25 was raised for the community Christmas outing to Scar House Reservoir.

The day dawned bright and sunny and a delightful trip and delicious Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mrs. Maxine Stirk for organising it all. **Elizabeth Harford-Cross**

Methodist Services

There will be a Methodist Service in the Lady Chapel in St Andrews Church Kirkby Malzeard on Sunday 25th February at 10.30am. The preacher will be John Foster from Melmerby. All are welcome to join us there, coffee and biscuits after the service.

Dallowgill Methodist Services

Sun 11th February Rev Ian Pruden 2.00 pm

Sun 25th February Mr. Richard Clark 2pm

Mickley

MICKLEY NEWS

We ended 2023 on a high note. There was great support from the whole Village for the sale of Calendars, Raffle Tickets (and donations for prizes), the Christmas Wreath making workshop and the Christmas Dinner. The new Mickley Film Club has proved to be a great success.

Profit from the Christmas Raffle and running the bar at the Village Dinner was shared between the Church, the Village Hall and the Ichthyosis Support Group, Thank you all for your generous support.

MICKLEY EVENTS 2024

MICKLEY OPEN GARDENS will be on SUNDAY JUNE 23rd.

Come and enjoy spectacular midsummer floral magic and delicious refreshments. Please make a note of the date and mark it in your diaries.

Full details will be published in the spring.

MICKLEY FILM CLUB

Wednesday 14th February

'The Great Escaper' starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. This was to be Glenda Jackson's last appearance and was released at Cinemas in October 2023 and received very good reviews. *'Caine and Jackson and their ineffable class give this film some real grit: it's a wonderful last hurrah for Jackson and there is something moving and even awe-inspiring in seeing these two British icons together'*

Based on a true story that made national news about pensioner Bernard Jordan who in 2014, absconded from his care home in Hove, Sussex UK to attend an event in France marking the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Wednesday 13th March

Aftersun

This thought provoking coming of age film had its world premiere at the Cannes Film Festival on 21 May 2022, where Charlotte Wells, the Director, was nominated for the Golden Camera. The film received widespread acclaim from critics and received four nominations at the 76th BAFTA awards, where Wells won for [Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director or Producer](#).^[3] Mescal was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor at the 95th Academy Awards. Aftersun was named one of the best films of 2022 by the National Board of Review^[4] and was awarded top place by Sight and Sound on its poll for the best films of 2022.

Twenty years after their last holiday at a fading vacation resort, Sophie reflects on the rare time spent with her loving and idealistic father Calum. At 11-years-old, as the world of adolescence creeps into Sophie's view, Calum struggles under the weight of life outside of fatherhood. Sophie's recollections become a powerful and heartrending portrait of their relationship, as she tries to reconcile the father she knew with the man she didn't.

Mickley Film Club, Mickley Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm start.
£5.00 for 100 Club Members, £7.50 for non -members.

MICKLEY BOYS CLUB

is pleased to present an illustrated talk by

ROGER CHAPMAN MBE

At 7.30pm on Saturday 24th February
In Mickley Village Hall

Doors open 7pm, £15 per person

Bar available (donations)

For tickets contact davidwright275@gmail.com. Tel 01765 634838

This is the story of the **British Exploring Society (BSES)** expedition to East Greenland commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the BSES by Commander Murray Levick in 1932 and the British Air Route Expedition (B.A.R.R.E.) 1930 – 1932 led by Gino Watkins

In aid of the Royal British Legion

Sawley

Sawley Viillage Hall for February

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 6th 1.00 pm

Bowls - Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, 7.30 pm

Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, 1.30 pm

Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 9 am

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

Dominoes – Chapel Dominoes Friday 2nd 7.30pm

Monthly Dominoes Friday 16th 7.30 pm

Table Tennis – Mondays , 7.30pm **The Pool table** – We now have a pool table in the committee room. On Mondays it is possible to play table tennis and pool and on **Friday 9th February** we shall have a games night including pool, table tennis, darts

and board games and access to the bar!! 7.30 all welcome.

Special events

Puppet show The Nosy Troll Saturday 17th February 2.00pm
Presented by Garlic theatre a show aimed at all ages but particularly for young children and their families. A charming Norwegian tale. There will be a chance to see the puppets and a puppet display. Children £6, adults £8. Phone 01765 620250 for reserving places

Talent Show Come and be a star Saturday 24th February 6.30pm
We have a new stage and this is our first chance to use it. Singing, dancing, comedy, music, juggling, magic tricks, gymnastics or something entirely different.
We will also need an audience!!
Contact Jo on joharrison48@hotmail.co.uk to express an interest and book a place by 10/2/2024.



**TALENT
SHOW**

**WE HAVE A FABULOUS NEW STAGE AND WE PLAN
TO USE IT!**

**WHETHER IT BE SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY, MUSIC,
JUGGLING, GYMNASTICS OR SOMETHING ELSE
ENTIRELY, GET IN TOUCH TO SHOWCASE YOUR
TALENT. OPEN TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

**WE WILL ALSO BE SHOWCASING SOME ART TALENT AND WE WILL REQUIRE AN
AUDIENCE SO...**

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
6PM
SAWLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Please contact Jo on
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to express your interest in
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Sawley Moor Lane Diary

I have found a good source for coconut feeders and this particular blend is well liked by all our garden birds. The numbers are holding up well lots of blue tits, tree sparrows and all the other usual suspects including a wonderful mistle thrush which came and stayed so close to the window!

The most rewarding visitors are small flocks of long tailed tits which give the coconut

a star like appearance when they all have their heads in and tails out. This is a group of about a dozen birds and they arrive at frequent intervals through out the day before disappearing into the hedgerows again. They were birds much loved by John Clare and referred to in “Emmonsails Heath in Winter” calling them by their local Northamptonshire picture perfect name –

*“ And coy bumbarrels twenty in a drove
Flit down the hedgerows in the frozen plain
And hang on little twigs and start again.”*

The recent drier and less windy spell has brought about regular sightings of the barn owls as they magically fly over the fields searching for their tea. Maybe they found our vole as we haven't seen it since Christmas.

Walking up Moor Lane it is more noticeable to record what we haven't seen than sightings recorded. No sign of the deer, no geese in the fields, perhaps it is too early for flocks of lapwing – all is very quiet and still. Even the jackdaw seem reduced in numbers or taking a different track on their way to their evening roosts. Thank goodness for our garden birds!!

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All

It's never too late for good wishes and so Happy New Year to all!

Your committee is getting busy to plan the SAG programme for the year and we hope that there will be something there for you to enjoy whether you're a regular participant or someone new: all are welcome. Our first workshop is a chance to make something for Easter. I know that it's a long way off but it's good to get something on your calendar.

- **Saturday 9th March. Mosaics for Easter Workshop.** 10am – 2pm in Sawley Village Hall.
Cost £5 including all materials and tea/coffee/biscuits. If you'd like to come along, please telephone **Rachel 01765 620373 or Arlene 01765 620250.**

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 rag rugging, raku, recorder playing, rib tickling or something not beginning with R! We'd love to hear from you!

Sawley Methodist Chapel Services

Feb 4th at 2pm Rev Ian Pruden

Feb 18th at 2pm Rev Sarah Caddell

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