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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 Friends,

I must have been about seven years old when my mother finally convinced me that Jesus, who was born on Christmas Day, did not die and rise again the following Easter. In part, it may have been down to my stubbornness, or perhaps, like many young children, I struggled to comprehend the concept of time, aside from getting up time, bedtime and the bits in between.



As humans, we relate to time on a linear basis, where the future moves into the present, which in turn slips into the past. For some of us, at least, the relentless march of time can feel overwhelming. From the moment of conception, we begin our passage through time, feeling its effects and being subject to its demands. We are temporal beings; our lives are determined by the framework of time and all its limitations.

But, through faith in God—omnipresent, timeless, and infinite—we glimpse an existence beyond time. A life eternal made known through Jesus, who, in obedience to His Father, took on the mantle of human temporal form, that we may believe in a life to come free from the constraints of time: where future, past, and present no longer bind us.

Over centuries, philosophers, theologians, and even some scientists have sought to explain timelessness and the nature of divine eternity: a state beyond the confines of time. Through His Son, Jesus Christ, God entered into time, not dependent on the days of the week or the synchronisation of clocks. All this deserves some serious reflection. However, for a seven-year-old lacking in theological or philosophical insight, the simple and uncomplicated love for Jesus seems to transcend time altogether.

With love and prayers,
Liz

Donations to the Fountain

Thank you to those who have already given their distributor a contribution towards printing costs of the Fountain for this year. 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.

This is not a subscription which anyone has to pay. 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 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:

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(Occasionally a bank will query that account name and suggest a bizarre alternative. We don't know why, but rest assured that the account number and sort code given here are correct.)

Very many thanks.

**Fountains Benefice Services
February 2025**

Sunday 2nd Feb	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe
		Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Winksley
	4.00 pm	Family Service at Sawley
Sunday 9th Feb	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Aldfield
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Sawley
	3.00 pm	'Baptism refreshment' service at Kirkby Malzeard
	8.30 pm	online Compline via Zoom
Sunday 16th 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 23rd Feb	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Winksley

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

'Baptism refreshment' service

Everyone who has had a child baptised (or 'christened' – it's the same thing) in any of the churches in our benefice in the past five years is invited to a special service at 3.00pm on Sunday 9th February. The service is at Kirkby Malzeard church but is for those baptised at all our churches. It will be brief and informal and offers a chance for us to catch up with how things are going and to celebrate God's love for the children we have baptised. There will be refreshments afterwards.

All families should have received an invitation. Please let Ian know if you are planning to attend.

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 are asking around to see if there is a time which suits more people to come and join in, but for now we will meet for prayer again at **9.30 am on Saturday 1st February, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard. Light breakfast is available. We would love others to commit to this important time. See you there!

A thank you

Ian and Helen would like to say 'thank you' to those who gave much appreciated presents over the Christmas period; in particular for one unexpected and very generous, anonymous gift.

Lent

Looking ahead to next month, the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 5th March, 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.

Questions from Jesus: Together in Lent

Our Lent devotional series this year will focus on some of the questions which Jesus asked the people around him. We'll look at the Bible passages and also think about what our own answers to those questions may be. The purpose of the questions was to help people draw closer to Jesus and we hope this will be true for us as well.

We will run the sessions in two forms. On Saturday mornings, beginning on 8th March, Liz Jarvis has again kindly invited us to her home at Rose Farm, Low Grantley. These sessions will begin at 10.30 and last an hour or so.

We will also run the sessions online on Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7.30, beginning on 12th March.

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

Electoral rolls – all change!

Any baptised person who lives in a parish or who attends a church regularly is entitled to be on the Electoral Roll for that church and to have a say in various aspects of church life. (This is completely different from the Register of Electors for local and national government elections, by the way.)

Every few years we have to scrap the existing Electoral Roll and compile a new one, and this is one of those years.

We'll be trying to get in touch with everyone who has been on the old rolls, but others who qualify are very welcome to join the new roll – there will be forms in the churches from the end of this month, together with more details and information on where to return the form to.

'Occasional Preachers' – training available

There are people in our congregations who are faithful Christians and have gifts from God which would make them helpful in occasionally delivering teaching in services but who are unable to commit at this stage to the responsibilities of becoming Licensed Lay Ministers (the role which Liz and Adrian fulfil). The Diocese provides training which would help these gifts to be developed and used, to a maximum of four times in a year. The training commitment is to eight evenings and one Saturday.

Preaching is an influential part of the Church's ministry and a privilege not to be taken lightly, so anyone undertaking the training needs consent from the Rector and the PCC. If you think this may be a suitable step for you to take, please contact Ian in the first instance, to talk it through.

'Parish Share' – our churches' contributions to the diocese

The fact that local churches are asked to pay substantial sums to the diocese each year is a sore point for some and a source of confusion for others. This money basically goes towards clergy salaries. There is a helpful explanation on the diocesan website, including information about how much money the diocese receives from parishes and how much it pays out. Do have a look on the leeds.anglican.org website: type 'parish share guide' into the search box, click on 'parish share explained', and then click on the link to 'Our 2025 Parish Share Guide' under the picture of Bishop Nick. It's worth a look (the guide, not the picture of Nick).

From the churches' registers

Wedding

Harrison Armitage & Harriet Smith, 30th December at Winksley

Funerals

Christine Weldon, 27th November at Winksley

Anne Carrick, 11th December at Maple Park crematorium

Robert Burrill, 17th December burial at Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill

Galphay



Seven Twelve Five Pilates at Galphay Village Institute

Every Monday (9am), Wednesday (6pm) and Thursday (9am)

Grantley

A big thank you to everyone in Grantley who has contributed to the Poppy Appeal. £240 was raised. I hope to see you all next year.

Jenny Greenwood

Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall February 25

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 – 2:00pm

Miss Lindsay's Secret - Rural Arts Theatre Production Saturday 15th February 8pm

A true and intimate tale of a Scottish seamstress binding Glenesk to the Klondike Goldrush. Should secrets remain? Written and performed by Maria MacDonnell with Alan Finlayson and Georgina MacDonnell Finlayson (music)
For full show details www.mariamacdonell.com

Doors open 7pm Tickets £12 from the Village Hall café and <https://www.ruralarts.org/whats-on>

CAFÉ TALK – WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 7.30pm

ANDREW CROMARTY 'TRAVELS ON THREE CONTINENTS' ‘

Join Andrew on his travels, spanning 30 years, as he relates stories of work and holiday trips to East Africa, Malaysia and Mexico. Experience something of the colour, vibrancy, nature and culture of the locations, as slides are complimented with music, clothing and artefacts.

Andrew, Jo and family have lived in Grewelthorpe for 18 months, through his work as Associate Priest in the Fountains Benefice, and have greatly enjoyed getting involved in the life of the community. Entry: £3.50 (includes glass of wine / soft drink)

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK - SATURDAY 1ST MARCH – 5.30 to 8.30 pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)

Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café from 5:15pm. Hot & cold drinks / Wine and Beer / Eat in or Takeaway.

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 2nd, 10th, 17th and 24th February 7:30-8:30pm

HathaYoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 4th, 11th and 25th February. 6:30-8pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 6th, 13th and 27th February. 10:30am – 12:00

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

Pilates with Gill Thursdays 6th, 13th and 20th February. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 6th February. 7:30pm Talk by Jenny Ruth staff and a short discussion followed by a vote on the forthcoming year's national resolutions. 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 11th 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 26th February. 'Trees in the Garden' A talk by Francis Cole. Refreshments from 7.30pm for an 8pm talk. Members free. Guests £5. New members and guests are always welcome. No need to book. Contact Mike 01765 658990 or Delia 01765 609930 for queries/information.

Set the Tone Fitness with Stu Fridays 6:30-7:30pm

Earthpath Drumming Circle Wednesday 12th February. 7pm 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

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St James' and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe

A BIG THANK YOU to all those that supported The Christmas Feast in the Village Hall in December It was lovely to see so many people enjoying a very festive meal and company in the Village Hall.

The Raffle prize winners were as follows:-

Luxury Hamper – Kath Jeff

Pamper Hamper – Lexi Staveley

Breakfast Hamper – Alison Askew

A very BIG thank you to all those of you that braved the arctic conditions to attend the 20th Epiphany Party! The performances never cease to entertain and especially the talent that the younger members displayed was wonderful. The evening rounded off with a with a delicious supper. Thanks to all those that helped putting on this event. Looking forward to the 21st in 2025!!!

Dates for your diaries.....

Next G-Club Wednesday 19th December 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 0774073868 or email susan.rizos@btinternet.com

Pop-up Moroccan Night with option to Take-Away.
Saturday, 22nd February in the Village Hall with Bar.
Choice of Eat in 7pm or Take-a-way 6.30pm
£15 per person
Bookings to Susan Rizos 07740703868

Jumble Sale to be held in the Village Hall, Saturday, 22nd March
If you are having a declutter, please bear us in mind.
More details to follow about where and when to leave your contributions.
Thank you.

Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanics Institute Village Hall: February 2025

Wednesday 5th: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 - 9.15 pm
Friday 7th: Music Night 7.30 pm
Saturday 8th: Members Coffee Morning 10 - 12 noon
Monday 10th: MIVH Annual General Meeting 7 pm
Saturday 25th: Ceilidh 7.30 pm
Monday 24th: Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm
Friday 28th: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 10 - 12 noon
Pilates - Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 4 - 5 pm
Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 4th, 11th, 17th, 24th 10 - 12 noon
Lunch Club - Tuesday 4th, 18th
Highside Singers - 7th, 11th, 25th 7.30 - 9 pm
Yoga - Wednesday 5th, 12th, 26th 9.30 - 10.30 am
Art Class - Wednesday 5th, 12th, 26th 1.30 - 4 pm
Table Tennis - Wednesday 12th, 19th, 28th 7 - 9 pm
Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 19th 7 - 9 pm
Youth Club - Thursday 6th, 13th, 27th 6.30 - 8 pm
Yoga - Friday 7th, 14th, 28th 1 - 2 pm

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KIRKBY MALZEARD MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE

Saturday 8th March

Doors open 7.00pm Onstage 7.30

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/642034>

Annual Crocus Walk on Sunday 6th April in aid of 'Breast Cancer Now'
Leaving Highside pavilion at 1.00pm with a choice of two routes. No entry fee just donations on the day. Refreshments served in the pavilion at the walk finish (donations of cakes / tray bakes very welcome). Dogs on leads please.

Come along and enjoy a good walk for a worthy cause.

Kirkby Green Day

Organised by Kirkby in Bloom, Proud of our Village

Mechanics' Institute on Saturday 15th March, 11am-2pm

Ripon Men's Shed, children's activities and art competition, KMLD Green Team/ Path Keepers, up-cycling, recycle electric cables, books, plants. Soup, tea, coffee and cakes from the WI. Tombola, Raffle and much more! All welcome!

The Kirkby Malzeard WI 2025 Programme

March 5th at 7:15pm Open Evening Skelldale group + Village

James Johnson -Mallard Grange Farm

April 2nd at 7.15pm

"Retirement, what Retirement?" with Maggie Poppa

May 7th at 7.15pm

Members social evening

June 4th at 7.15pm

Cuban Salsa presentation with John Hansard

July 2nd at 7.15pm

British Sign Language presentation with Fiona Hudson

August 20th Annual Outing

September 3rd at 7.15pm

Medical detection Dogs- a talk- Speaker's name to be confirmed.

October 1st at 7.15pm

KMWI AGM – followed by social time.

November 5th at 7.15pm

"Watching Paint Dry" (Ian Scott Massie paints a picture of a local landscape, before a live audience.)

December 3rd at 7.15pm

KMWI Christmas Party

Date for your 2025 diary

Sunday 8th June- Kirkby Malzeard Family Festival and Crackpots Trail Run

There will be lots of fun for the whole community throughout the day. Cheer on the runners, enjoy live music, eat delicious food, browse the stalls and take part in the dog show and games.

The Crackpots Trail Run award-winning event will also take place in Kirkby Malzeard, on Sunday 8th June, 2025. It is an 11-kilometre trail run around the village area that starts from Highside Playing Field. If you are interested in taking part visit the website [Crackpots Trail Run 2025 - RaceBest](https://www.racebest.com/running/crackpots-trail-run-2025) to find out more and to register email hello@crackpots.run

Put it in your calendar!

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

Happy New Year to everyone in the community.

After a very hectic end to the Autumn term, we are now ready to face the Spring term with renewed enthusiasm.

The Nativity play and Carol service were beautiful occasions when many of the parents and village community saw the confidence with which the pupils carried out their roles and witnessed the sheer enjoyment the children got from performing at both events. They were all absolute stars. A big thank you must go to the Friends of the school who provided delicious refreshments during the festivities.

The Clothing Bank charity were overwhelmed by the amount of new clothes donated by the school community for their Christmas appeal. It

really was a massive effort and thank you to everyone who took part.

During January, Forest school has been running on Fridays, with a rota of classes going each week. It is particularly designed to support the Spring term Golden Thread which is part of the curriculum and designed to help the children develop as confident communicators. Golden threads are set within the school curriculum each term and always start with a first-hand experience which allows the children to experience purposeful moments of reflection. Acorn Class have also been enjoying Forest school this half term and love all the activities each Wednesdays.

Key Stage 2 were extremely lucky to take part in a theatre trip to see 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' at the start of the term. They travelled to Leeds Playhouse and enjoyed a wonderful performance. Thank you to all the supporters of this visit, it makes a world of difference to the children when they can take part in such exciting extra-curricular activities.

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>

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a new school governor. This is a very rewarding role and the time given is hugely appreciated by the school. Please contact the school by email or phone to find out more details.

Mickley

Mickley Village 100 Club

It was a busy end to 2024 with Wreath Making, the selling of tickets and making up the prizes from your donations to the Village Christmas Raffle culminating with the Big December Draw after the Village Carol Service. Our thanks to Dot and Reg Merrin for master-minding the Raffle and to Mel Lyall for presenting all the donations into such beautiful Hampers. With your support of the raffle, we have

been able to make a £200.00 donation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Mickley Film Club

The January Film of Thelma was a real feel-good movie and was well supported by our growing community of film goers.

Our February Film offering on Wednesday 12th is The Notebook starring Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, Gina Rowling and James Garner.

"An elderly man reads to a woman with dementia the story of two young lovers whose romance is threatened by the difference in their respective social classes"

Doors Open at 7.00 with the Film starting at 7.30. £5.00 for Members £7.50 for visitors. A donations Bar is available. All Welcome.

Set the Tone Fitness - Circuit Training Session catering for all abilities of fitness, every Monday Night in Mickley Village Hall - 6-7 (Book on-line with Stu). This is a very friendly group, if you are looking to launch your 2025 get fit campaign then this is a great starting place, all welcome.

Parish Magazine - the annual payment is due to Brenda for the Monthly Fountain magazine. Please drop £6.00 though Brenda's door or catch up with her in the village. Many Thanks

Mickley Boys' Club Report

The 2024 year closed for the Club with two well attended, excellent events, a visit to Harewood House to see the superb Christmas Lights decorations at and then a Christmas Dinner at The Bruce Arms, West Tanfield.

The New Year opened for members with lunch at the same venue in January and to follow there is an event with wider than MBC appeal. On Saturday evening, 22 February, 7 for 7.30, in Mickley Village Hall, Antony Prince will be giving a talk, *Forged in War: Ripon Camp, 1914-1918*. Antony will be speaking about his research leading to publication of a successful book describing how a huge military camp was established in Ripon dwarfing the small city and playing an important role in the training of men for service in the Great War. The story is one of national significance enriched by absorbing local detail. Tickets and further details

from davidwright275@gmail.com Telephone 01765 634838

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall for February 2025

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 4th 1.30 pm

Monthly Family Games Night – Friday 7th Board games, Pool, Darts and Table Tennis, Bar Open £1.50 for adults, 50p for children still attending school. 7pm onwards

Monthly Dominoes Friday 21st. 7.30 pm

Regular Bowls Times

Tuesdays Start at 7.30pm

Wednesdays Start at 1.00pm

Fridays Start at 9.30am

Village Hall Committee Meeting Tuesday 11th 7.30pm

Table Tennis and Pool night Mondays. 7.30pm. This resumes after a couple of weeks weather break. Our numbers have fallen slightly and we'd love to have more players, it really is fun and a bargain!!

Carols in the Hall

Thirty jolly singers gathered in the hall on the Saturday before Christmas. They worked hard and sang all the carols on the sheets and there were stories and poems too. A big thank you to all who brought mince pies and helped with the mulled wine and to Neil who gave the hall piano a great outing! We raised £115 for St Michael's Hospice and there were plenty of good donations for the Harrogate Food Bank.

It was so good; we might well do it again.

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All,

In view of the severe weather we've been having lately, I thought that you might be cheered by something to look forward to in 2025.

Those of you at the AGM in November may remember that for some of our workshops this year, we are using themes inspired by the work done on veteran and ancient trees in our area by the Skell Valley Project.

This year is also our biennial exhibition in August when, once again, we'll be showcasing the exciting work done in the workshops we have run over the past two years. As always, we rely on your support to make this the success it has been in previous years by bringing along your wonderful creative work to show others what can be achieved while having fun.

We start in March with these dates for your diary:

- **Saturday 1st March, Mosaic Workshop Big Tree 1,**
10am – 3pm in Sawley Village Hall. **Cost £5**
Materials/coffee/tea/biscuits incl. If you would like to come along, please **telephone Rachel 01765 620373 or email arlinaustralia@yahoo.co.uk.**
- **Saturday 29th March, Outdoor/Indoor Sketching and Painting** 10am – 3pm,
Sawley Village Hall and local outdoors with shared cars, **Cost £5**, basic materials/tea/coffee/biscuits incl. Led once again by local artist Julia Collins. Suitable for all ages.
Telephone Arlene 01765 620250 or email arlinaustralia@yahoo.co.uk.

Best wishes

Arlene, Rachel, Jo, Jacky, 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 yodeling, Yuka growing, yo-yoing, yoga, yarn telling¹ or something not beginning with Y! We'd love to hear from you.

SAWLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Feb 2nd at 2pm Rev Ian Pruden

Feb 16th at 2pm Rev Sarah Caddell

Sawley Moor Lane Diary January 14th

*The shower will fall from the heavens,
Stirred by the wind*

Scur sceal of heafenum,
Winde geblanden*

We have had an eventful time since I submitted the last entry back in November. Gradually the blackbirds, thrushes, redwing and fieldfares consumed all the bright red berries from the hedgerow that had seemed so abundant. We returned from our pre-Christmas family and friends tour to find that Storm Dara pushed over a beloved Osmanthus baring the way to the garage, then I discovered it had also toppled three eighty-foot trees, a Scots pine that narrowly missed the little green house and a Norway spruce and Lawson's cypress in the wood creating quite a bit of turmoil.

After a comforting and traditional Carols in the Hall on the Saturday before Christmas, we woke to find a sprinkling of snow and a furious combat between the barn owl and kestrel over a meal which by all rights should have been the barn owl's.

Then the sun shone. Then the wind blew, and blew, and grew stronger and at 5.30 down came our big silver fir, blocking Marsden Well Road, bringing down an electricity pole and the telephone line. Northern Power were FANTASTIC! They were on the scene by 6.30. We had a quiet candlelit evening and by 1.30 on Monday morning a passageway was cleared through the fallen trunk, a new pole was up and the power was back on!

This was followed by a truly mild gentle Christmas until – the snow! Two days heavy falls and a week of enchantment and entrapment. We had very cold nights and days during which peace broke out between the robins in the garden four sometimes six robins feeding together with no arguments until the thaw then they were chasing each other off in every direction.

The snow and wind brought down the oldest tree in the nature reserve at Picking Gill a lovely crab apple its trunk split open and exposed white and bare. Careful planting of replacement apple trees will be called for in the spring.

Let's hope the rest of January and February are less dramatic and our gardens can recover.

*Anglo-Saxon Maxim

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