

July/August 2023

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 Friends,

By the time the next magazine comes out at the end of August I shall have been a Christian for 50 years and married for 40. In both those relationships I have received far more than I have given, and been grateful beyond words for the patience and unfailing love I have experienced. Realising how long I have known both God and my wife Helen has made me reflect on the nature of commitment.

We live at a time when commitment seems to be harder for people than it once was. Charities and community organisations struggle to get regular volunteers; statistics tell us that marriages and similar relationships seem to be abandoned more readily than used to be the case; tough circumstances are often seen as a reason to give up rather than to endure.

Commitment is essentially contagious. Often it is the example of others which spurs us on to keep trying to achieve what is good and to

resist the urge to give up. Equally, if people grow up in a culture where everything is disposable and the only valuable thing is what gives us pleasure at a particular moment, they are unlikely to cultivate the virtue – and it is a virtue – of commitment.

It is therefore important to choose our role models wisely, and to encourage others to do so. My skin crawls when I read of ‘Influencers’ on social media who have hundreds of thousands of followers but whose values, tragically, are often (though not always) superficial and unhealthy.

After 50 years as a follower of Jesus, it ought to be a given where I look for my example, though I can also bring to mind many Christian friends who have shown me the true nature and worth of commitment. I have found these words from the Bible (among many others) to be gloriously true:

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him.

(Lamentations 3:25)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

(Jesus’ words in John 6:37)

God is our strength and refuge, an ever-present help in trouble.

(Psalm 46:1)

With such an example of loving commitment, so unbreakable that it led Jesus to the cross to die for lost humans, how can I do anything but rejoice and try as much as I can to mirror that commitment in my own life. I’m not great at it but God’s commitment also means that he gives his Holy Spirit to change me from within and help me do a little more, bit by bit.

It will be for the good of ourselves, our families, our villages, our country and our world if we can maintain commitment to all that is good and helpful. Let us encourage each other and those around us to

be faithful and trustworthy in building up what is right, and in showing love as God has loved us.

May God direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.
(Paul's prayer in 2 Thessalonians 3:5)

Ian

Fountains Benefice Services

July 2023

Sunday 2nd July	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 July	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer at Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill
	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Aldfield
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Sawley
Sunday 16th July	8.30 pm	Compline on-line via Zoom
	9.00 am	Holy Communion at Mickley
	10.30 am	Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe
		Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
		Morning Worship at Winksley
Sunday 23rd July	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Kirkby Malzeard
	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Sawley

3.00 pm Praise and Picnic at Winksley, in the churchyard (in church if wet)

Sunday 30th July 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at Aldfield

August 2023

Sunday 6th August 9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
10.30 am Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe
Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
Holy Communion at Winksley
6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill

Sunday 13th August 9.00 am Holy Communion at Aldfield
10.30 am Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe
Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
Holy Communion at Sawley
8.30 pm Compline on-line via Zoom

Sunday 20th August 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 27th August 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at Mickley

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

Picnic and Praise

We will be gathering in the churchyard at Winksley on 23rd July at 3.00 pm for a picnic and a chance to sing some favourite hymns. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. Please bring your own picnic tea, though we'll make sure there's a bit extra for those who forget! If the

unthinkable should happen and it rains on the afternoon, we will just move into the church.

House-for-Duty post

As we come to the magazine deadline we have just heard that we do have an applicant for this post, but details are confidential at this stage. Assuming all is in order, the candidate will have been interviewed by the time the magazine appears and we will make the outcome known as soon as possible. Please keep the post and the candidate in your prayers, along with Ian, Liz, Adrian and all who share in our ministry at present.

Administrator

We are delighted that Emily Roberts will be taking up the reins from Isabelle from the end of June. Many will know Emily (who is married to our licensed lay minister Adrian) through her music teaching and performing, but she has many other skills as well and we think she'll be a great fit for this role.

It's likely that Emily will work on Tuesday mornings, so if you're used to contacting Isabelle on a Thursday please note the change. Our heartfelt thanks go to Isabelle for her work over the past few years. We wish her well in her new employment.

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 meetings are at **9.30 am on Saturdays 1st July and 5th August, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard. Light breakfast is available. We would love more people to commit to this important time. See you there!

From the churches' registers

Baptism:

Harriet Cecily Rose Emmison, 4th June at Mickley

Wedding:

Adam Barron and Fabiana Lombardi, 4th June at Kirkby Malzeard

Funerals and burials:

Peter Mason, burial of ashes 9th May at Mickley

Ernest Kemp, memorial service 25th May at Studley Royal

Elaine Horche, burial of ashes 5th June at Mickley

Brian Draper, burial 7th June at Sawley after funeral at the Chapel

Margaret Dutton, burial of ashes 9th June at Grewelthorpe

George Hutchinson, burial of ashes 12th June at Sawley

The Benefice Book Club

This month we read "I Will Always Write Back" by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda, which was an unusual choice for us in two respects. It is not a novel, but an exchange of real letters between a teenage girl in America and a boy in Zimbabwe. The correspondence began as a result of a pen-pal scheme arranged between two schools and the book traces the development of their unlikely friendship.

The second way in which "I Will Always Write Back" is unusual is that we were in complete agreement in our enjoyment of it. We learned a great deal about two social situations very different from our own. The contrast between the poverty of Zimbabwe and the affluence of the U.S.A. was both striking and moving. We looked at our own lives in the developed world and realised how much we expect and how much we take for granted. The style is unremarkable, as one would expect from the writing of two teenagers, but it is vivid and lively and we quickly came to recognise and sympathise with these two young people. An enjoyable and thought-provoking book.

We are now reading "Carrying Albert Home " in preparation for our next meeting. So far as I have read, I would describe it as a very different kettle of fish.

Anne Carrick

Fountains Parish

We had a splendid evening of fun at the Beetle Drive on Saturday 20th of May at Winksley. Everyone had a great time and we raised £97, which helps towards the Parish Room expenses. The next one will be on Friday 18th August at 7pm.

Many thanks to all who supported, in any way, the Kettle's On with Fountains' Spring Stalls at Winksley. We had a beautiful day for it; able to sit out in the sunshine for the delicious teas. Special thanks to all who helped organise, run stalls and teas, and assisted with setting up and clearing away.

We raised a magnificent £693.00 for Parish funds.

If anyone would like to join us, either baking or helping on the day, for our monthly Pop-Up Cafe, 'Kettle's On', we would love to hear from you. We are getting more and more people attending on the first Saturday, 2-5pm at the Parish Room, Winksley. You do not need to commit to every one, but they are great fun and it is a good way to meet, and chat to, people in the local community. Please contact Yvonne (658419) or at ylfleetham@aol.com, or Bridget at northbridget@yahoo.co.uk.

Future Events:

Friday 30th June - Domino Drive, Winksley Parish Room 7.30pm

Saturday 1st July - Kettle's On, Winksley Parish Room 2-5pm

Saturday 5th August - Kettle's On, Winksley Parish Room 2-5pm

Friday 18th August - Beetle Drive, Winksley Parish Room 7pm

Saturday 2nd September - Kettle's On, Winksley Parish Room 2-5pm
Friday 29th September - Domino Drive, Winksley Parish Room
7.30pm

We are also hoping to have another of our Parish Supper evenings in September. More details to come in the September Fountain.

Yvonne Fleetham - Fountains PCC

'Kettle's On'

Winksley Parish Room



Pop-Up Cafe
Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes

Saturday 1st July
Saturday 5th August
Saturday 2nd September
2-5pm

ALL WELCOME

Girlguiding Fountains

The Rainbows and Brownies have focused on the theme Take Action. They have explored a number of charities finding about their work and how they raise money, especially when all costs are increasing. It made us all realise just how many charity shops there are in Ripon! The Guides joined us in raising some money for The Children's Trust, which supports children with brain injuries, as a consequence of illness or accidents. It highlighted the importance of wearing helmets for cycling, horse riding and climbing. The Guides joined us as we enjoyed doughnuts for the charity day.

The girls are now enjoying the better weather outdoors as we continue to look at actions we need to take to care for our surroundings and support the work others do. We are also able to enjoy being outside and play games.

The Guides have begun their preparation for camp as they look at the camping theme. This year we travel with the Brownies to the County camp to be held in the Skipton area. They have been planning menus on a limited budget, with consideration for special diets – this should make the work of catering easier. Some serious tent pitching is planned, along with cooking on hike fires and whittling.

We are pleased to have several entrants for the Junior Warrior race at Bramham in June. It looks as though it will be great fun again.

All the girls are involved in a sponsored walk for Birk Crag. We are keen to raise the money needed for the electric cable needed to complete the work. The project was started well before Covid so the old leaking building where we loved to stay could be replaced by a modern 'fit for purpose' one.

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If you would like to find out more, please check out

<https://www.birkcragcentre.org.uk/>

There is also a link to the just giving page should you wish to help us.

Grantley

Grantley Village Hall

July 7 th	Dominoes 7.30pm
July 8 th	Dance to Denis Westmorland 7.30-11.00pm
August 4 th	Dominoes 7.30pm
September 1 st	Dominoes 7.30pm

Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall July and August 2023

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and outdoor seating. **OPEN** Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11am - 1pm
Saturday – Sunday 11 am – 3pm

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st July. 7:30-8:30pm

Yoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 4th, 11th and 18th July. 18:30-20:30pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 6th, 13th and 20th July. 10:30am – 12:00 A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 6th July. Summer Outing. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Janet Wright wrightjanet@hotmail.co.uk For details. Thursday 3rd August 'Slow Boat to Ripon' with Stuart Ward. Competition- Photo of a child. New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3.

Community Lunch Tuesdays 11th July and 8th August, in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. £5 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 We will be holding plant stall on Saturday 8th July at the Village Gala. 2pm-4pm. Plant donations would be gratefully accepted and can be left at 'Stone Cats' during the week before the event or brought to the stall on the day. Contact Carol Johnson for queries or more details. 01765 658990. New members are always welcome.

RE-CYCLING OF BLISTER PACKS / READING GLASSES & HEARING AIDS

The Village Hall is now assisting with the re-cycling of empty blister packs (foil / plastic pop out tablets packs), reading glasses and hearing aids. A bin has been provided in the Village Hall entrance lobby for the collection of the above.

Items will be collected on a regular basis by Ripon Lions, and the blister packs sent to a specialist recycling centre. The money raised will be used to pay for transporting the glasses and hearing aids to places that will benefit. Each year, any surplus money will be donated to local charities.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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 Grewelthorpe

Dates for your diaries.....

Village Gala, 8th July, 2-4pm Teas on the Green

The Church teas will be returning to the Village Green on Gala Day, 8th July 2-4pm. Please join us in the marquee by the duck pond for teas/coffees and homemade delicious cakes/scones etc.
Donations will be towards church funds.
Thank you.

Next G-Club Wednesday 12th July 6-7pm. 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.

As this will be the last G Club before the school holidays, there may be a different format to the regular G Club. Please look out for further details.

Contact Susan Rizos on 07740703868 or email
susan.rizos@btinternet.com

Grass cutting

We are always so very grateful to those that donate to our regular grass cutting in the church yard and we endeavour to maintain the church yard as much as we can. If you feel that you would like to donate, then please contact our treasurer Pauline Broadwith by email
paulinebroadwith@btinternet.com or any of the church wardens.
However, if you would like to offer your services in other ways by practical help that also would be very kind.
Thank you.

Kirkby Malzeard

Kirby Malzeard Mechanic's Institute

July 2023:

Monday 3rd: **Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting 7.30 pm**

Tuesday 4th: **Valuation Day 10 - 1 pm**

Wednesday 5th: **KM Womens Institute Meeting 7.15 pm**

Friday 7th: **Music Night 7.30 pm**

Monday 24th: **Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm**

Friday 28th: **Quiz Night 7.30 pm**

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 4 - 5 pm

Yoga - Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th 9.30 - 10.30 am

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 19th 7 - 9 pm

WI Scrabble - Thursday 6th 2 - 4 pm

Yoga - Fridays 7th, 14th, 21st 2 - 3 pm

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 C of E School News

The children at Kirkby Malzeard Primary School have been enjoying all the glorious sunshine recently by spending time outdoors as much as possible! Pupils have taken part in various sporting events, including Cross Country Running at Newby Hall, the Dynamo Cricket Festival and a sponsored fun run around the school grounds. A big thank you goes to The Friends of Kirkby Malzeard School for organising a fantastic fun run to raise funds towards new IT equipment for the children.

Members of Kirkby Lions Football Club were very happy to bring the league trophy to school to share with the class and talk about their amazing season long unbeaten run.

There is more fun to look forward to, hopefully in the sun, in preparing for School Sports Day, which is always a fabulous day to share with family spectators.

Pupils have also spent lots of time in the beautiful shady areas we are lucky to have in the school grounds, in taking part in Forest School activities such as den building, craft, mud kitchen and creating luxury accommodation for the local insect population.

Year 6 leavers are very excited about transition days to their new Secondary Schools and are proudly sporting their 'Leavers' Hoodies' in anticipation of an emotional Leavers' Assembly and celebration with family and friends.

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 vacancies on our Governing Body for school governors and require the services of an experienced clerk - please contact the school for more details.

Kirkby Malzeard Preschool

Wow! Where has this school year gone? Last half term the children explored our preschool garden looking at different types of leaves and they also planted lots of yummy vegetables, sunflowers and wild flowers. We also had a preschool trip out to Studfold Adventure trail which is fantastic – definitely worth a visit. This half term the children are looking at mini beasts and bugs.

We do have free spaces at Kirkby Malzeard Preschool. Our hours are 8am until 5pm term time only and we take children from 18 months old. If you would like any information either phone Tracy on 01765 658080 or email kirkbymalzeardpreschool@outlook.com

Samantha Carson

Dallowgill Methodist Chapel

7 July choir concert with Ruth Biker and singers 7.30 pm

Sun 9th July Rev Ian Pruden 2.00pm

Sun 23rd July Ian Pruden 2.00 pm

Sun August 13th Rev Gareth Baron 2.00 pm

Sun August 27th own arrangement 2.00 pm.



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Nidderdale Plus Community Hub 2023 Day Trips

All trips in the Nidd Plus Minibus, with a coordinator in attendance. CALL 01423 714953 to book. Pre-booking essential. Let us know if you need picking up from one of the villages.

Wednesday 12th July: Piece Hall, Halifax.

£12.50. Trip to enjoy looking round and shopping at the iconic Piece Hall. Also, a chance to learn about the history & heritage through visiting “Heritage Spaces” at Piece Hall. Bus departs Nidd Plus, Pateley Bridge, at 10.00am, and departs Halifax around 3pm.

Wednesday 16th August: Nunnington Hall & Helmsley.

£20* Trip to the National Trust manor house and gardens, near Helmsley.

*Ticket price includes entry to the Hall. Chance to have lunch in Helmsley on the way back. Bus departs Nidd Plus, Pateley Bridge, at 10.30am, and departs Helmsley around 3pm.

Saturday 30th September: Masham Sheep Fair.

£10. The Sheep Fair plays host to a rich variety of other attractions and activities and is a great day out. Bus departs Nidd Plus, Pateley Bridge, at 10.30am, and departs Masham around 3pm.

Wednesday 11th October: M&S “Marks in Time” Leeds.

£12.50. Trip to the Marks & Spencer archive in Leeds to learn more about the history of M&S. Trip includes a 40-minute talk (including refreshments) about the archive and a chance to browse the exhibition of over 71,000 items dating from 1884 to the present day. A lunch stop is planned on the way back at Murgatroyd’s Fish & Chip restaurant, Yeadon. Bus departs Nidd Plus, Pateley Bridge, at 9.30am, and departs Yeadon around 3pm.

Wednesday 15th November: Boundary Mill, Colne.

£12.50. Christmas shopping trip to shop all the top brands at Boundary Mill outlet centre in Colne. Bus departs Nidd Plus, Pateley Bridge, at 10am, and departs Colne around 3pm.

Wednesday 13th December: Outside Inn (Millstones), Darley. Christmas Dinner. Details still to be confirmed re price and other details. Please get in touch with us nearer the time or look on our website or Facebook page for

updates. www.nidderdaleplus.org.uk.

TO BOOK: CALL 01423 714953 TO RESERVE A SPACE ON ANY OF OUR TRIPS. WE WILL CONTACT YOU ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TRIP TO TAKE PAYMENT.

Mickley

Mickley Village 100 Club

June is the month to renew your membership to the Village 100 Club, if you would like a number and you haven't already got one - then do get in touch. Monies raised from the 100 club go to support the Village Hall and the Church. This will be the 10th Year of the 100 Club and over that period you have helped to raise almost **£20,000** - as well as having a lot of fun along the journey.

Below are some outline thoughts of future events over the coming year:

An idea for a Village Olympic Games is brewing - Adrian is developing plans for this.

Our committee has been chatting with Graham Foulger about starting a Film Club in the Winter Months - more news to follow.

We are hoping to continue the wonderful Village Quiz Night that Peter and Sue Mason have produced for the Village over many years. Andy Lyall has volunteered to help with this.

Another Mickley Calendar will be produced this year - so please keep snapping away in our beautiful locality, at nature/life/animals/birds etc.

We hope to repeat the Christmas Wreath-making which was such a

lovely start to getting prepared for the Christmas Season and we are thinking about having a Village Christmas Lunch/Dinner and raffle. So... lots there for us all to enjoy and look forward to.

Mickley Boys' Club.

As we go to print, and after a most interesting visit in May to the technical wonders of Jamesons' Mill (Animal Feeds) and lunch in Masham, members are on the eve of the popular annual Canal Cruise from Skipton.

Then there is much to look forward to with visits to Sunny Bank Mill in Farsley, and Eden Camp, Malton.

Additionally, we would like to congratulate our adventurous Secretary, David Wright, who celebrated his recent 75th birthday with a flight over Mickley in a Tiger Moth; a flight happily spotted by our President, Paul Kirk.

Nature Notes

Nature's Bounty indeed!

This spring's weather is certainly a challenge. No rain in February then a deluge in March then dribs and drabs until mid -May, and none since then, but heat / cold and winds. We were away for 2 weeks at the end of April, returning to find an explosion in the garden and the fields around us.

Meanwhile the birds have just got on with producing the next generations. Blackbirds a' plenty, song thrushes x 4 singing nearby in early morning and at least 2 from 3 to 10pm in our garden trees (surely their throats must get sore!!!!). Black caps, willow warblers, yellow hammers, tree sparrows, gold finches, chaffinches and of course all the tits whizzing around catching insects, the blue tits seem to specialise in cleaning out insect 'bits' from our gutters and their supports. The offspring are looking for parent beaks and food.

Up the hill the barn owl stalks the grasslands most evenings, the

ducks had a go at nesting at the big pond but gave up, the hares are nibbling at some of our young trees and visit the pond often, but were forgiven when I spotted a leveret in the fields. Lapwings have produced 2 bundles of fluff down by the river and the oystercatchers are thinking about it.

BUT only 3 swifts have been spotted once and the odd swallow, despite swift boxes at either end of the village. So glad Masham church has lots of swift boxes which appear to be occupied.

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall for July and August

Tuesday **Afternoon Dominoes** - 4th 1.30pm

Bowls - Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 7.30pm

Yoga – Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 9.30am

Dominoes – Friday 21st 7.30pm

Village Hall Committee Meeting - Tuesday 11th 7.30pm

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 20th 7.30pm

During most of August the Village Hall will be closed while we renew the kitchen; from August 7th until 28th.

Future event

Saturday September 2nd. The return of the Sawley Olympics – games and fun all. Look out for posters and information on our facebook

page. Events start at 4 pm and there will be a big bbq!

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All

The trip to the Bowes Museum was excellent and it is a gem only an hour away from us. It really is worth a visit to see the amazing exhibits, and the café is really good!

Here are the last summer dates and a reminder about the exhibition.

- **Saturday 15th July - Helmsley Walled Garden (car share arranged). Entry is £9** (or two entries for one with a Gardeners' World Magazine card in May issue) To join this outing Tel: Arlene 620250
- **Sat/Sun 26th/27th August** sees the return of the **SAG Biennial Exhibition**. All those who have exhibited before and would like to do so again, get in touch; **members who have participated in workshops please bring along the things that you have produced so that we can exhibit your work and show other people the kinds of things you can do with Sawley Arts Group;** anyone in the area who would like to show their work, get in touch. We regard 'arts' as very general so if you are a prolific knitter, welder or model maker, please let us know what you've got – this is no time to be shy! If anyone has display boards/easels that they are willing to lend us, please get in touch.

We intend to **set up from 2pm on Friday 25th August** and you could bring work along then. Any queries please Tel: Ted 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 quilting, quartet playing, quantum leaping, quilling or something not beginning with Q! We'd love to hear from you.

SAWLEY METHODIST CHAPEL SERVICES

July 2 nd	at 2pm	Rev Ian Pruden
July 16 th	at 2pm	Summer Songs of Praise with Rev Gareth Baron
August 6 th	at 2pm	Mrs Pam Roberts
August 20 th	at 2pm	Own arrangement

Very Good Chappell Piano for free to a good home

Because of our rearrangement of the building it is difficult to store our village hall piano. If you would like to give it a good home please contact Ted on **01765 620250** and we can arrange an inspection and handover! It is a 1925 Chappell and is in good condition and makes a good sound. Every home should have a piano ... at least once upon a time that was true!!

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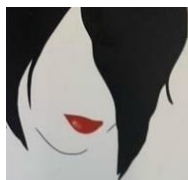
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