

November 2023

THE FOUNTAIN

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

50p



Dear friends,

Matthew's Gospel describes how, shortly before dawn, Jesus walks across the waters of the Sea of Galilee towards a boat where the disciples are struggling against the storm. 'Come', Jesus says to Peter, and Peter gets down out of the boat and walks towards Him. An impulsive gesture, maybe, but you cannot help but admire this sheer act of faith.

Like Peter, we may hear Christ's call to 'Come,' but how often do we prefer to stay in the boat?' When we place our trust and faith in Christ, His call awakens within us the desire to follow God's will, to put the needs of others before our own. Creating change, fighting injustice, speaking out for the oppressed, challenging discrimination and extreme ideologies are some of the ways we can help the world become a better place.

But it doesn't have to involve grand gestures. When we work to make a difference in our churches and communities by reaching out to those who experience loneliness and isolation, when we foster a sense of

belonging and inclusion, when we encourage our young people to make good choices in life, those responses to Christ's call transforms not only our lives but also the lives of others.

Even when we don't always respond, the call continues. Christ, in our lives today, calls us to trust in God and take some risks, beckoning us forward into the unknown with Him and, yes, urging us to step out of the boat.

With Love and prayers, Liz

Fountains Benefice Services

November 2023

Sunday 5th Nov	9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley
	10.30 am	Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe
		Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard
		Holy Communion at Sawley
Sunday 12th Nov	9.00 am	brief, said Holy Communion (BCP) at Aldfield
	10.30 am	Remembrance Service at Winksley
	10.45 am	Remembrance Service at Grewelthorpe
	c.11.30 am	Act of Remembrance at Kirkby Malzeard memorial
	8.30 pm	online Compline via Zoom
Thursday 16th Nov	7.00 pm	Licensing of Andrew Cromarty at Kirkby Malzeard
Sunday 19th Nov	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 Nov 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at Sawley

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

House-for-Duty Associate Priest post — nearly there!

Andrew Cromarty's licensing service will be at 7.00 pm on Thursday 16th November. It will be at Kirkby Malzeard church and will be followed by refreshments. All are very welcome to come along.

Until then, please do remember that Andrew is not allowed to do anything remotely linked with work before he is licensed: he and Jo will need the time and space to start getting themselves settled in Hazel Close.

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 4th November and 2nd December, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard. Light breakfast is available. It's been a real encouragement to see new faces at recent gatherings and we would love more people to commit to this important time. See you there!

Kirkby Malzeard with Dallowgill church treasurer

Our church is in considerable need of someone to take on the treasurer's duties for Kirkby and Dallowgill. Might it be you?

This is an unpaid position. Training is provided as necessary, and advice and support is on offer from previous holders of the post.

You don't need to be an accountant, but able to keep books and use a computer.

You don't need to be a church member, but sympathetic to the church's work.

You don't need to devote your life to it, but some times of the year are busy while others may require only an hour or so a month.

If you think you might be able to help, please contact Ian Kitchen at ian.kitchen@leeds.anglican.org or on 01765 650369 for an exploratory chat. Thank you.

From the churches' registers:

Baptism:

Owen David Cox 1st October at Winksley

Funerals:

Roger Towlson 18th September at Kirkby Malzeard

Paul Denning 3rd October at Winksley

The Benefice Book Group

The September Meeting of the Book Group was an occasion of pure nostalgia and sheer delight. We all brought two or three books which we had read in childhood and remembered with affection. Some had influenced our future reading habits, some introduced us to a hitherto unknown way of life, some suggested a hobby which subsequently brought us much pleasure.

Considering our different ages and backgrounds, the agreement was astonishing. Out of eight members, only one didn't include Arthur Ransome or Enid Blyton or both. This would suggest that the warnings of teachers and librarians went unheeded --- and rightly so, in my opinion !

Five of us went for "Swallows and Amazons", four for "Mallory Towers", everyone talked at once and there were cries of "I'd forgotten that!" and "I must read that again!" and a good time was had by all. We all went home

smiling, which is not always the case.

For our next meeting we are reading "Under the Very Eyes" by Deborah Meroff with Tom Hamblin which I think will prove a very different kettle of fish but just as well worth reading.

Anne Carrick

Fountains Parish Events

Many thanks to all who were able, in any way, to support the Autumn Supper at Sawley. It was a great evening and lots of people said how much they had enjoyed it. Thanks to those who provided food and helped with the setting up, washing up and clearing up.

A huge thanks go to Chris and Carla Ridsdale who demonstrated a number of Latin American dances, and taught people the basics of the Salsa. This made for a very entertaining evening.

We raised £695.00 to be shared between Dementia Forward and Fountains Parish.

The Organ Recital at Winksley was well attended. It was great to welcome Matthew Atherton back again; he performed a varied and entertaining programme, making the most of our wonderful church organ, which was appreciated by all. Many thanks to all who supported this, in any way.

Future events:

Saturday 4th November – Kettle's On at Winksley Parish Room 2 – 4pm

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Lunch – Grantley Village Hall 12 – 2pm

There is no 'Kettle's On' at Winksley in December, please join us for Turkey Sandwiches at Grantley instead.

Fountains Christmas Lunch

Saturday 2nd December

Grantley Village Hall 12-2pm

Hot Turkey Sandwiches



Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

Hot dogs, teas, coffees, & soft drinks

***Home-made Cakes and Produce, Tombola and
other stalls***



Everyone welcome

Proceeds to Fountains Parish

Grantley



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We enjoyed lots of new learning and challenges during October. Our AGM was successful, and we have elected new officers, who are excited about putting new plans in to help Fountains Playgroup & Pre-School continue to thrive with the experienced and highly qualified staff we have.

Our new hours are working well and some sessions are full; we are now open Monday- Wednesday 8.15am-5pm Thursday and Friday 8.45-3.25.

We break up for the half term holiday and return Monday 6th Nov for more fun and exciting Christmas activities.

Please contact Dawn if you would like more information on our current availability for your 2,3- or 4-year-old.

Dates for your diary

Bag2School THURSDAY 9TH NOV. Collection at 9am, please bring your full bags to playgroup Tues 7th onwards. If you require someone to pick up your bin bag of donated clothes, please email or call Dawn.

Our Fountains Playgroup & Pre-School annual Christmas Fair in Grantley Village Hall is to be held on Saturday 18th Nov, with lots of homemade and handmade produce on the stalls. Please come along, browse the stalls, and

enjoy the delicious refreshments. Admission free.

Thank you in advance for your help and support with our events; it is much appreciated.

Dawn Rogers, leader

Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall November 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 – 2pm (Note earlier closing for Winter)

Rock Night 11th November – ‘The Doubtful Bottle’ plus Local Support

‘The Doubtful Bottle’ is a highly regarded and entertaining 4-piece indie rock band from North Yorkshire. The band was formed in 2017 and is made up of some members of The Conspirators, a band which had previously had chart success in the UK and USA.

Local band ‘Born to Be Mild’, featuring local guitarist Peter Beresford, is providing support, and will be playing upbeat, no-nonsense rock, guaranteed to get the audience jiggling around!

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>

GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ TALK WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER – 7.30PM

‘GREWELTHORPE COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH’

Over the summer, you may have seen Speed Watch signs and a band of

Grewelthorpe residents donned in high visibility jackets, speed gun in hand. If you would like to find out more about the project- how it started, how it all works, what the aims are, and how it has taken shape so far (including challenges we have encountered), come along to meet some of the team. It will be an informal but hopefully informative talk.

Entry: £3.50 - includes glass of wine / soft drink

Funeral Details For those wishing to pay their respects to our well loved and respected community figure, Timothy Stebbing, his funeral will take place at 11:30am on Tuesday 7th November at St James' and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe.

No flowers by request.

Christmas wreath Workshop Wednesday 29th November in the Village Hall

First session 3:30-5:30pm. Tea, coffee and soft drinks served.

Second session 7pm-9pm. Soft drinks and wine served. Suggested donations for drinks.

Under 16 years £7.50. Adults £15. Includes materials – bring your own frame or frames will be available at £2 each. Choice of making indoor or outdoor wreaths.

Organised by Grewelthorpe WI. Contact Terri Duncanson 07821162401 terridunk@hotmail.co.uk to book a place.

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th November. 7:30-8:30pm

Yoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November. 18:30-20:30pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th November. 10:30am – 12:00 A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays 16th, 23rd and 30th November. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 2nd November. Birthday Lunch. 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 14th November 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 22nd November 8pm. 'The Work of Evolve'. This talk will give insights into the work of this charity which introduces young people to horticulture. Members free. Guests £3 Refreshments available from 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Contact Delia 01765 609930

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 and will be collected by Ripon Lions. 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

Thank you.....

A special thank you to all that contributed, attended, and donated to our Harvest celebrations in church. We are pleased to say that 50% of collections and donations will be sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) to aid in their valuable work around the world. Thank you.

Also, to those that attended our wonderful Autumn Lunches. Monday Lunchtimes aren't quite the same!

Dates for your diaries.....

An **Emmaus Course** is due to start and is being run by Grewelthorpe church. If you are interested or would like to know more then please contact Lynette Barnes on 01765 602838.

Next G-Club Wednesday 15th November, 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.

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

Christmas Fair Saturday 18th November 10-1pm in Grewelthorpe Village Hall. Coffee and mince pies, Turkey sandwiches, variety of stalls including Xmas crafts, cakes and tombola.

Christmas Feast Saturday, 2nd December 7.30pm in Grewelthorpe Village Hall. Tickets £22.50 per person to include Mulled Wine, 3 Course Christmas Dinner, coffee and mince pies and Music. Tickets sell fast for this event, so please don't leave it too late!

For Tickets Contact Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 or 07740703868

Early days butwe are planning for our **Epiphany Party 6th January 2024**

This is a fun evening of wonderful entertainment provided by people from the village and the surrounding local area, followed by a delicious supper. This is held in the church.

If you would like to take part and, can offer a reading, or can sing, play an instrumental piece, or any other form of entertainment, please let us know so that we can start organising a good and varied programme. Please contact Liz Witton (658670), Peter Beresford (07738546400) or Liz Dixon - Thank you.

It's back! **The Grewelthorpe Bonfire and fireworks** are returning to Lofty's field this year on the 5th of November! Arrive from 6pm. Bonfire lit at 6.15pm. Fireworks to start at 7pm. Wellies and torches highly recommended! Please bring cash as hot food, drinks, sweet treats and glow sticks will be available to buy. Any questions please contact Lucy 07951273265 or Ruth 07971871202

Kirkby Malzeard

It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas ...



St Andrews Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2023
10am until 2pm, in the Mechanics
Institute, Kirkby Malzeard

*Come and see lots of lovely stalls and
gifts.*

*Delicious Eats and Treats from the
kitchen.*

Cakes and Bakes

*Visit from Father Christmas with
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KIRKBY MALZEARD

COMMUNITY BONFIRE



**Following the huge success of last
year....**

Saturday 4th November
6pm North Close Farm

Bonfire to be lit at 6.30pm by kind permission of the Mawer family



*** Fireworks * Sorry no sparklers allowed ***

*** Food & drink (inc. alcohol) available**

*** Everyone welcome ***

***Donations please for future years to help
keep this bonfire alive***

**The village communal rubbish collection will
be taking place on the morning of Saturday 4th
commencing at 10am**



House of Lords: inside democracy's largest chamber

A talk by Lord Newby
from Ripon

Friday November 17th 7.30 pm
Mechanics' Institute Kirkby Malzeard
Tickets £8 – Call Anne on 01765 658557

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

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Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

Following the recent Ofsted inspection, the school is delighted to continue to be graded as Good. Inspectors commented that *'Pupils love coming to the school. Pupils are happy and safe in this nurturing environment. They treat one another with a high level of respect. The school is calm and classes have a working 'hum as pupils focus on their learning'.* They also said that the curriculum is well designed and ambitious from early years onwards. Well done to everyone at the school for this fabulous achievement that truly reflects the strengths of the school.

The first half of the Autumn term has been packed with a wide range of exciting activities for the pupils at Kirkby Malzeard School. While the weather was so beautiful Year 6 took to the village street as part of Bikeability, a government national training programme. The aim of the course is to teach cycling skills to equip young people with confidence to ride safely on today's roads.

Exploring other religions has been part of the RE programme this half term and Cedar Class have been learning what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today They looked at how the Puja Tray is used in Hindu worship. Oak class have learnt about Judaism and the story of Chanukah.

The Golden thread for the Autumn term is to develop confident communicators and to be creative. These have been evident in many areas of school life and especially when guests were entertained at the school lunch club and the pupils brought along a great selection of goodies for the Harvest festival. Ripon Food Bank were very grateful for the food that was donated. Guests at the lunch particularly enjoyed the kindness from pupils and staff.

The curriculum focus in science has been on animals including the human body. Cedar class have been busy identifying bones in a human skeleton and their importance in the body. It was fun investigating 'arm length' and how far a bean bag can be thrown in the playground!

Oak class have spent time looking at the classification of animals and the five different groups.

Cedar class are working on their maths skills by constructing mathematical structures and beginning to create their own stories for inclusion in the class library for everyone to read.

Palm class are exploring the geographical area of Nidderdale and are busy in their reading corner with book reviews, recommendations, reading and plenty of book talk while Acorn class are learning a lot about books and enjoying reading books about friendship.

This is the Open Term at the school so if you would like a personal tour at a time convenient to you please get in touch.

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>

Mickley

MICKLEY NEWS

Mickley Film Club

We are delighted to be able to report that we had a successful inaugural Film Night in Mickley. The next date for your diaries is Wednesday 15th November when we will be showing *The Lunchbox* - set in Mumbai, and the story of Ila, a young wife seeking her husband Rajeev's attention, who tries to put romance back into her marriage by cooking delicious lunches for him. But when she tries to send the lunchbox to his office the dabbawalla delivery system has a mix up, and the lunchbox accidentally reaches Saajan Fernandes, with a new friendship developing.

Please come along for a Night out in Mickley. £5.00 for 100 Club members/£7.50 for non-members. 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. There is a donations bar, and ice creams are available.

December Film Night is 13th Dec - The Twelfth Man.

2024 Village Calendar - we had a fabulous response to our requests for photographic submissions to the Calendar. Now we have the tough job of selection. We are hoping to be able to distribute it by mid-November and keep the costs to around £10.00.

Mickley Village Quiz Night - Friday 24th November 7.00pm

Andy Lyall is our Quizmaster. A Pie and Pea supper will be served. Teams of 5 or less. Tickets £10.00 per person. Donations bar available. This has always been such a popular event in our Village, and we are grateful to Andy for stepping up to the plate.

Wreath Making - Wednesday 6th December. We have had a fabulous response to our Christmas Wreath Making day and since publicising the date we have sold out. We are looking forward to a fun, creative and festive day.

As usual - we would like permission to raid some gardens for some foliage -
Thank you in advance!

Mickley Village Christmas Dinner Saturday 16th December 6.30 for 7.00pm.

Dig out your posh frocks and best bib and tucker - The Mickley Boys Club have joined with the 100 Club this year to hold a Village Christmas Dinner in the Village Hall on Saturday 16th December.

The food will be provided by Haregill Lodge Caterers.

The menu is as follows:

Starter: Smoked Salmon Mousse or Melon and Fruits;

Main Course: A choice of Turkey with all the trimmings, potatoes and vegetables,

Sea Bass, or Nut Roast.

Dessert: Home-made Christmas Pudding with Rum Sauce, or White Chocolate Cheesecake.

The Hall will be decorated for Christmas and there will be Crackers and festive music.

To be assured of a place at what should be a lovely gathering, don't delay your booking as there will be limited availability.

£30.00 per ticket

Please book early to avoid disappointment through Paul Kirk

- kirk.c2@sky.com

Mickley Boys Club

The Club is fortunate to have had a third successive lunchtime talk with such an interesting topic well delivered. Milton Holgate introduced us to the nature of the Antiques Trade, its sellers and its customers, even from the Royal family. Of course, the tricks, bargains and losses were anecdotally addressed.

Maintaining the fascination of these talks is going to be quite a challenge. Our next outing is for members, wives and friends who will enjoy the Christmas in Neverland Experience at Castle Howard on Thursday 30 November. Tickets are still available for this at £25 including entry to Castle Howard and transport from Mickley by coach.

Please contact davidwright275@gmail.com who can give departure and return times.

Nature's response to the weather

What a summer, both humans and nature are confused. Flowers up to one month early, some reflowering as if summer is coming, some flowering for much longer than usual. The result of berries and soft fruit has been stupendous. But the berries in the hedges on hawthorn, rowan and others were ripening in August, so is there anything left for our Scandinavian feathered visitors? Yes, and the redwings have arrived en-masse to find the berries still in great profusion, as have the blackbirds and mistle thrushes, so all is well so far.

Mother Nature has been busy. Birds have had a wonderful year in producing the next generations, with insect counts in Mickley being the highest for some years. In fact, invasion is a better word! Up to 20+ Red Admiral butterflies on any fallen apples. One day of 21°C in early October brought 100s of ladybirds on our house and many in it!! Dragonflies and damselflies have been whizzing around especially in the recent heat waves mopping up the smaller insects and hopefully positing lots of eggs.

Swallows and martins left in late September; adult swifts started leaving at the end of July. I do not blame them given the weather was so wet then. The birds all vanished as usual in August to moult and get their winter feathers on, so our bird feeders are emptying at an alarming rate now given their fast!

The other invasion are rats in the compost heap looking for warmth and food, pheasants everywhere so the local roads can be a challenge. Sadly, the vole count is down so the barn owls have not had a good year.

The hedges have grown 1-2m in height, the trees are still in full green leaf in early October, the grass has grown ++++++. Pity the poor farmers, for whom the rain challenged late hay baling.

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall for November

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 7th at 1.30 pm

Bowls - Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, 7.30 pm
Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 1.30 pm
Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 9.00 am

Yoga – Wednesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at 9.30 am

Dominoes – Friday 24th at 7.30 pm

Table Tennis – Mondays at 7pm Juniors and 7.30pm seniors

Village Hall Committee Meeting - Tuesday 14th at 7.30 pm This will be our AGM, we are always looking out for more people to join the committee and help care for the hall, organize events that will help it pay for itself and also amuse, educate and really interest the village!

Saturday November 11th 10.45am

A time for Remembrance and Reflection at the Picking Gill
Memorial
for Leonard Watson, Mark Maude and Wilfred Wood and their
families and descendants.
Come for a time of respect and quiet to this special place for a
special purpose.

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All

There's just one item left this year for you to try out:

- **Saturday 25th November 10am–2pm Christmas Workshop.** Make something for Christmas in this busy workshop including pegdoll painting, mosaics, box decoupage, card printing and making papier mache robins. Choose as many as you fancy. **Cost £5 including tea/coffee/biscuits and materials.** Tel: Ted 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 quilting, quartet playing, quantum leaping, quilling or something not beginning with Q! We'd love to hear from you.

Sawley Methodist Chapel Services

November 5th at 2pm Rev Gareth Baron

November 19th at 2pm Rev Ian Pruden

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th

Coffee morning and Gift Day

10am – 11-30am. All welcome

MASHAM PLAYERS



See the Players as you have never seen them before, tap dancing their way through their production of 'STEPPING OUT', a comedy, written by Richard Harris. Follow the characters as they learn to tap dance in preparation for a grand charity show performance.

This is a show not to be missed so come along to Masham Town Hall.

Performances: Thursday 9th November. 7.30

Friday 10th November. 7.30

Saturday 11th November. 2.30 (new time)

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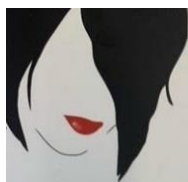
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