September 2023 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

50p

Dear All,

At my Christian school I was taught that it was reasonable to believe in God, and that God was the source of all truth and goodness. Finding the truth might be difficult, and finding the right thing to do could be hard, but truth and goodness were real.

When I went to university, I was told God probably didn't exist, and that everyone had their own ideas of truth and of the difference between right and wrong. It all boiled down to how you felt, and you should respect other people's feelings.

This sounded very open-minded. As a view of things, it became very influential, and is a common view today. But there's a problem. If your own feelings are the only benchmark, you can't engage in a common search for truth and goodness, and you can't admit you're wrong and learn from others. If you're feelings are strong enough, you will end up shouting to make your views heard, and regard other people's feelings as offensive if they differ from your own. It's no surprise that this is what often happens today. Social media, even in our own communities, have become places of rage and abuse. World leaders make up their own truths, and terrorise or manipulate people into accepting them. If this is starting to happen even in democracies, how can we oppose the lies told by dictators?

I've no idea what they teach at schools and colleges these days, but as the new school and college terms begin, I hope and pray that a renewed respect for objective truth and goodness under God is making a come-back in at least a few of our places of learning.

Adrian

Fountains Benefice Services

September 2023					
Sunday 3rd Sept	9.00 am Holy Co 10.30 am Holy Co Morning	Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard Holy Communion at Winksley			
	•	Family Service at Sawley Evening Prayer at Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill			
Sunday 10th Sept		Holy Communion at Aldfield Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe Family Service with Baptism at Kirkby Malzeard			
	6.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving and refreshments at Sawley			
Sunday 17th Sept		Holy Communion at Mickley Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard Morning Worship at Winksley			

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield

Sunday 24th Sept 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at Winksley

Friday 29th Sept 6.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Mickley, followed by supper

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

House-for-Duty post - good news!

We are delighted that we have made an appointment to our House-for-Duty clergy post.

Revd Andrew Cromarty is currently the Vicar of Hipswell in this diocese. That is a fairly urban setting but he also served for four years in Upper Weardale so has good experience of multi-parish rural work. Andrew and his wife Jo both have many talents and are experienced in a range of formal and informal ministries. Andrew is full of enthusiasm for the gospel and for seeing people grow as disciples.

They will be moving to the house in Grewelthorpe in October and Andrew's licensing service will be at 7.00 pm on Thursday 16th November, with the venue to be confirmed in due course. Andrew will work on Sundays and two other days of the week, yet to be decided. We think this is a really exciting appointment and will prove to be a great blessing to our churches and villages.

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 2nd September and 7th October, 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!

Diving deeper into the Bible

As we emerge from the summer break, a reminder that we have a number of Bible study groups in the benefice, at which new faces will be welcome.

Groups meet fortnightly in Mickley on a Monday and at the Rectory in Kirkby Malzeard on a Wednesday, and by Zoom weekly on Wednesday evenings. No prior knowledge of the Bible is assumed – we all help each other to understand better what God says to us through his word.

If you would like to try joining an existing group, or would be interested in meeting on another day, please get in touch with lan.

From the churches' registers:

Baptisms;

Edith Charlotte Lucy Sterne, 16th July at Sawley Willow Hilda Lewis, 6th August at Grewelthorpe

Weddings:

Michael Foxhall-Smith & Hannah Hickingbotham, 17th June at Grewelthorpe Peter McHugh & Rachel Taylor, 24th June at Sawley Alan Greene & Elizabeth Harrison, 22nd July at Kirkby Malzeard Karl Stopczynski & Nicole Rogerson, 5th August at Winksley

Funerals/burials:

Charles William Wilson, burial of ashes 1st July at Grewelthorpe Ruth Gamble, funeral 14th July at Winksley followed by burial at Dallowgill June Bion, burial 24th July at Aldfield.

The Benefice Book Club

The Book Group doesn't meet in the summer, its members being fully occupied by entertaining children during the long summer holiday, gardening, watching Wimbledon and/or the Test Matches, picnicking in the rain and other typically English pastimes. No doubt, however, we will manage to find (or make) time to do some reading.

We will all be reliving our lost youth as we prepare for our September meeting. Each of us is going to introduce a book, or maybe two, which we loved dearly in our childhood and which has had a lifelong influence on our reading habits.

It will be interesting to see. in view of the wide age range of our membership, whether any book appears more than once. I expect that, as always, there will be some lively discussion and I look forward to reporting on this in the October issue of "The Fountain".

Anne Carrick

Fountains Parish Events

Saturday 2nd September - Kettle's On, Winksley 2-5pm Saturday 16th September - Autumn Supper at Sawley Village Hall 7.30pm Friday 29th September - Domino Drive, Winksley Parish Room 7.30pm Sunday 1st October - Organ Recital by Matthew Atherton at Winksley Church 3pm

For the diary: Saturday 2nd December - Turkey Sandwiches and stalls, Grantley Village Hall 12 - 2pm.

Autumn Supper

With a hint of Cuba







Saturday 16th September 7 for 7.30pm **Gawley Village Hall**

Tickets £10.00

Dementia Forward

Supper and Bar

Proceeds shared between Dementia Forward and Fountains Parish

Tickets from Yvonne Fleetham (658419) email ylfleetham@aol.com Christine Dent (620618) or any of the Churchwardens

'Kettle's On' Winksley Parish Room







Pop-Up Café

Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes Books to borrow and swap

Saturday 2nd September Saturday 9th October 2-5pm

ALL WELCOME

Girlguiding Fountains

The Brownies and Guides have just returned from the county camp as this is written. Having spent much of last term improving our camp skills, everything from packing and safety to tent pitching and fire lighting we felt well equipped to take the challenge. We had a wonderful week and all enjoyed our nights under canvas. The theme was Crystal maze, so there were many activities and challenges to earn crystals for carefully designed team bags. The huge inflatable 'It's a Knockout' was a great success, especially the water sections for which the weather was ideal. The grand finale of a search for the gold balls in a huge ball pool left the Brownie teams in 1st and 3rd place. Well done, Brownies.

We were all able to take part in climbing and archery too.

The Guides enjoyed an additional trip to the swimming baths in Settle (the showers here were very popular) and took a night walk to Hoffman Kiln, the limestone kiln.

A huge thank you to all the team of adults, Guides and Brownies, who worked so well together to make the week enjoyable.

We return to our regular meetings on Tuesday 12th September, if anyone would like to join us, please register your interest on the Girlguiding website or ring Anne 01765 620346.



Winkoley Church

Organ Recital by Matthew Atherton MA



Sunday 1st October 3pm

Tickets £10 Refres

Refreshments available

Please contact Bridget North <u>northbridget@yahoo.co.uk</u> or Yvonne Fleetham – 01765 658419 <u>vlfleetham@aol.com</u> for tickets or more info.

Matthew Atherton MA (Durham), FTCL, ARSM, ATCL is a freelance musician. He was the Director of Music at Aysgarth School from 2013 - 2021 and Assistant Director of Music at Barnard Castle School from 2005-2012. He now works for Harrison & Harrison Organ Builders in Durham. He studied organ with Ian Little, James Lancelot and Keith Wright and piano with Bronwen Brindley and Helen Blythe.

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Yorkshire Churches Day

Yorkshire Churches Day (YCD) is a chance for every place of worship in the county to open up and showcase the amazing history and heritage found inside their buildings. This year this special day, organised by the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust (YHCT), is being held on Saturday 16 September.

Tom Ramsden who is the Chairman of the YHCT and a churchwarden in Mickley explained that: "Yorkshire Churches Open Day is a chance to tell stories and bring to life the variety, beauty, history and sheer wonder of Yorkshire's churches, chapels and places of worship.

"The aim of the day is to encourage everyone to visit their local church even if they have never stepped foot inside a church before. It will be a day for those who are curious about history and heritage of their local surroundings.

"This year we are running YCD in conjunction with Heritage Open Days (HOD), holding it on Saturday 16 September 2023. This is England's largest festival of history and culture, when thousands of people come together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. Stories are told, traditions explored, and histories brought to life. "

Tom continued: "Although as part of the HOD remit, entry to the event must be free, there are many ways churches can engage your visitors and encourage donations.

"Ideas include: Provide refreshments, run tours, stage exhibitions, offer bell ringing, put on recitals, offer skills/craft demonstrations, provide eye spy sheets for children, set up treasure hunts, seeds/book swaps, flower demonstrations, holding a teddy bears picnic – there are so many possibilities."

 For more information on Yorkshire Churches Day and about the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust please visit <u>www.yhct.org.uk</u>

Grantley



Fountains playgroup and preschool is situated in Grantley and operates as a charity whose sole purpose is to provide nurturing early years education for preschool children. The long serving and highly experienced staff are committed to getting to know each child individually and this shows in the caring and friendly environment the children enjoy. Please come and visit our setting, we look forward to meeting you.

Grewelthorpe Village Hall September

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

<u>Café Talk 20th September Grewelthorpe Village Hall at 7.30pm</u> From Grewelthorpe to The Galapagos: A lifelong journey of wildlife photography with Helen Hays and David Hill.

When David and Helen met in the village nine years ago, they realised that they had a shared interest in wildlife which they had both developed at a very early age. Both set out as young birdwatchers armed initially with a pair of binoculars, followed swiftly afterwards by the addition of a camera. Their passion for wildlife and photography has taken them on a long journey, from a simple Kodak Instamatic to the latest mirrorless digital SLR cameras, and from their own back gardens to far flung places around the world. David and Helen will share some of their best results while talking about their experiences photographing wildlife over the years, and discussing the different ways of capturing wildlife, with mobile phones, cameras and digiscoping techniques.

Entry: £3 (includes glass of wine / soft drink)

If you have a story that you would like to turn into a Café Talk, please contact Judy O'Shaughnessy (01765 658728 or judyosh@hotmail.com).

September 16th Jez Lowe Grewelthorpe Village Hall (HG43BU)

A double nomination in the 2015 BBC Folk Awards – for best singer and best new song- was a timely reminder of Jez Lowe's standing in the UK folk and acoustic music scene. In four decades of performing and writing, his songs of Northern England have reached audiences all around the globe.

'One of the UK's finest songwriters' BBC Radio 2

Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start. Tickets £12 from the Village Hall during café opening hours or <u>https://www.wegottickets.com/grewelthorpe</u> For more details email <u>live@grewelthorpe@gmail.com</u> or <u>www.jezlowe.com</u>

Regular Classes

<u>Yoga with Jo Parker</u> Tuesdays 5th,12th,19th and 26th September 6:30-8:00pm

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th September. 10:30am – 12:00. A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 7th September. 'Living and Working at Windsor Castle' with Steve Caldwell 7.30pm. Competition, a limerick. "A man who thought he was King....." Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email :<u>terridunk@hotmailco.uk</u> Tel 07821162401. New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3.

Community Lunch Tuesday 12th September 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 6th September 8pm George Barlow, of Green Thumb, will talk about the problems and solutions concerning Lawn Care. Refreshments from 7:30pm. Members free, guests £3. New members are always welcome. Contact Mike Johnson 01765 658990

Music Interest Group Tuesday 12th September. Village Hall Cafe from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. This is a relaxed and informal session to listen to music that the members of the group bring. However, you do not need to bring any music, just listen to music others bring along. Any music is acceptable there are no rules! Group members currently bring CD's (CD player available) phones or laptops.

As always just bring along any music you wish to share. For more information contact David Coates 01765 658741 or <u>musela@btinternet.com</u>

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

Thank you.....

To those that supported the Gala teas on the Green, the Home Produce stall, and the Collectors Fair in Masham. Thank you all once again.

Dates for your diaries.....

Autumn Lunches

Start Monday 4th September, for 4 weeks, in Grewelthorpe Church 12-1.30 Please join us for homemade soup, bread roll and a pudding, with tea or coffee Donations to Church Funds

Community/social/family friendly walk.

Sunday, 10th September.

We are planning an all age and family friendly walk around some of the country lanes around Grewelthorpe, including an activity on route for children, refreshments along the way and lunch in church to finish. Still in the planning stage at the moment, so please look out for further details.

Yorkshire Churches Day

Saturday 16th September 10-4pm Sunday 17th September 12noon- 4pm.

We are taking part in this event for the second year. Please try to visit us if you can, you will be made most welcome. A day when churches open and tell the stories of their buildings! Children's activities including Hackfall children's quiz. Tea and Cakes served throughout the day.

Friends Of The Crown, Grewelthorpe

The Crown Inn is currently closed and the owners, Admiral Taverns, have stated their intention to sell the pub. Friends of The Crown (FOTC) are a community-based group formed to raise the funds to buy, refurbish and run the pub as a Community Pub.

On Friday 25th August we will issue our Share Pledge. This will be your opportunity to tell us how much you would like to invest in The Crown Inn as a community pub through our Community Share Offer. At that stage we do not ask for any money and your pledge is not binding but we ask people to be as realistic as possible.

All residents in Grewelthorpe will receive a copy of the Share Pledge request via a door-drop. There will be drop-in sessions organised in the Village Hall for any questions and for further information.

Details of the drop-in sessions and more information will be posted on our Facebook site "Friends of The Crown Grewelthorpe" and can also be found on our website <u>www.FOTC.org.uk</u> or by contacting Martin Glynn on 07711 710808

Please support this campaign and keep The Crown in Grewelthorpe !

Kirkby Malzeard

Kirby Malzeard Mechanic's Institute

September 2023:

Saturday 2nd: Flower and Produce Show 13.30 - 16.30 pm Tuesday 5th: Valuation Day 10 - 1 pm Tuesday 5th: Lunch Club Wednesday 6th: KMWI 7.15 pm Friday 8th: Kirkby in Bloom 10 - 12 noon Friday 8th: Music Night 7.30 pm Saturday 16th: Highside Singers 2 - 5 pm Monday 25th: Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm Friday 29th: MacMillan Coffee Morning 10 - 12 noon Friday 29th: Quiz Night

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Mondays 11th, 18th, 25th 4 - 5 pm **Yoga** - Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 9.30 - 10.30 am **Monthly Tunes Evening** - Wednesday 20th 7 - 9 pm **WI Scrabble** - Thursday 7th 2 - 4 pm **Yoga** - Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 1 - 2 pm



Saturday 30th September 12.00 until 2.30 pm

We warmly invite you to share a Harvest lunch in St Andrews Church, Kirkby Malzeard. We will be providing a soup/roll and a selection of cakes.

All ages welcome and an activity corner will be set up for children.

Contact <u>billy_elliott12@yahoo.co.uk</u> for more information.

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

Roll Up to try this fun activity for all ages and abilities!! Experienced or Novice, ALL are welcome.

Open practice Sunday and Mondays from mid-April.

KMBC is located at Highside Playing Fields. For more information: <u>ric.hill.4567@gmail.com</u>



Kirkby Malzeard Preschool

We are so excited to see the children back in preschool the summer holidays seems a long time but it does give us chance to do any maintenance and jobs that take a bit of time. We do have spaces available for children aged 18 months to 4 years, we are term time only and open from 8am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8am till 4.30pm on a Friday either email at kirkbymalzeardpreschool@outlook.com or phone 01765 658080.

Dates for your diary

Start of term picnic and games - this event is open to children past and present or anyone who would like to find out more about our little preschool and our future plans. Sunday 10th September at the Highside Playing Fields from 12pm onwards, bring your own picnic but teas, coffee and cakes will be available for a small donation.

Kirkby Malzeard Preschool AGM, Monday 2nd October at the preschool starting at 7.30pm All welcome.

As we are a charity committee run preschool we can not run without a committee which has to be made up of 60% preschool members these are parents of the children that attend our preschool so if you would like any information on been a committee member please ring on the phone number above.

Our infamous jumble sale is back at the mechanics institute on Saturday 21st October 10am till 12.30pm.

Samantha Carson

The Highside Singers, Kirkby Malzeard Your Community Choir

We are always looking to welcome new members

The choir meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm to 9.00pm from **12th September** in The Mechanics Institute in Kirkby Malzeard Music is very varied from classical to folk, pop and musicals, something to suit everyone.

Our conductor is Keith Dale who also leads The North Yorkshire Chorus in Northallerton

and teaches music at Queen Mary's School.

To whet your appetite......Why not come to our

Fun Open Day

to sing

Songs from the Musicals Saturday 16th September - 2pm to 5pm

All ages welcome, no experience required! No cost, tea and cakes provided

For more information Rosie Brassington 07485 077064 (rosie.brassington@gmail.com)

Date for your diary **SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2023** St Andrews Church Christmas Fair



Please get in touch if *you would be interested in having a stall at our annual Christmas fair this year. 10am until 2pm, in the Mechanics Institute, Kirkby Malzeard. Cost f10 per stall. *If you would like to volunteer to help during the event. Or *donate a prize for the raffle, tombola or even home baking, for the Cake stall, would be much appreciated and most welcome. All proceeds to go towards the upkeep of

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Sawley

Sawley Village Hall September events

Sawley Olympics – Saturday September 2nd starting at 4 pm.

Games, Bar, BBQ, Lots of fun! Sausages to buy etc

Key events – Friends relay, Bucket Bean Bags super throw, Dress up Dash, Egg throwing (and catching), Chop the carrot, Table Tennis knock out.

There are medals and the grand trophy to be won!

Teams must have between 4 and 6 members. Enter the open

competition or the children's (must be under 12).

Entries to be received in advance. Please email

joharrison48@hotmail.co.uk with your team name. You've got to be in it to win it!

<u>Restart of Table Tennis</u> September 4th and every Monday – juniors at 7pm and adults at 7.30pm – the best bargain in sport!!

<u>*Ninebarrow*</u> – Friday September 8th 7.30.

Ninebarrow are an internationally renowned folk duo who write and sing their own unique material. They "sing as one voice in super tight harmony" and we are hosting them on behalf of Ripon International Music Festival. They have been before and were very well received, poster included.

Tickets are £17 and £10 for students available from Ted 620250 or the festival box office 01765 605508.

<u>**Parish Supper**</u> Saturday 16th September 7.30pm For tickets contact Christine or Yvonne

Illustrated talk by Martin Curzon – Wednesday September 20th –

7.30pm

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Emily Carr – the first Canadian impressionist. Emily Carr travelled amongst first nation peoples and recorded their lives and camp sites with great sensitivity. Martin's talks are forthright and very entertaining. £5

Advance notice – <u>*Hungry Town Folk Duo*</u> Friday 27th October 7.30pm Tickets £10

All our other usual activities will continue through September <u>Table Tennis</u>, Mondays 7pm & 7.30pm **Bowls**, Tuesdays 7.30 pm **Dominoes**, Friday 15th September 7.30 pm **Yoga**, Wednesdays 9.30 am

If you wish to book the Village Hall for your event please make contact through <u>sawleyvillagehall@gmail.com</u> or phone Sawley Hall Bookings Officer on 0795723257

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