September 2024

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

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Dear Friends

How often do we use the phrase "Thank you" in a single day? "Thank you" is very much a part of our social interactions with others, a typical response when we wish to show gratitude for a service provided or an act of kindness. There are, however, times when feelings of gratitude come upon us for no particular reason. We are simply grateful. A gratitude that brings such a feeling of peace and bliss that it permeates our very being.

In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul encourages us to 'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks.' These words are a call to awaken to God, honour His presence, and see Him in all aspects of life and in all things. God, who is not just present, but creatively present in every single moment of our lives. When we are

aware of this almost silent gratefulness, then we are open to an awareness of the presence of God.

In the busyness of everyday life, it is easy to overlook God's presence, but by His power, our hearts are opened, drawing us closer to Him in silent gratitude.

With love and prayers,

Liz

Fountains Benefice Services

September 2024

Sunday 1st Sept	9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley 10.30 am Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard Morning Worship at Winksley 4.00 pm Family Service at Sawley 6.00 pm Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill
Sunday 8th Sept	n.b. because many roads in the area are closed for much of the day due to a sporting event we have had to move some services to other weekends
	10.30 am Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard 6.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Sawley
Sunday 15th Sept	9.00 am Holy Communion at Mickley 10.30 am Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard Holy Communion at Winksley 6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield

Friday 20th Sept	6.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Mickley, followed by supper
Sunday 22nd Sept		Holy Communion at Aldfield Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Sawley
	8.30 pm	Compline via Zoom
Sunday 29th Sept	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard
Sunday 6th Oct		Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley Family Service with Baptism at Grewelthorpe
	11.00 am	Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard Harvest Thanksgiving at Winksley,
		followed by lunch
	6.00 pm	Harvest Evening Prayer at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill

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

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 will meet for prayer again at **9.30 am on Saturday 7th September, at The Rectory** in Kirkby Malzeard. Light breakfast is available. We would love others to commit to this important time. See you there! (There will not be a gathering in October.)

Chapel of the Resurrection churchyard

We are very grateful to the Blakey family, who have very kindly taken on the mowing of the churchyard, and to others who have offered to help in various ways when they can. Also to Geoff Lobley, who continues to look after the rougher area of the church grounds. It's lovely to have this support from the community around Dallowgill and Laverton.

From the churches' registers

Baptism

George Frederick Tutin Ewens, 21st July at Kirkby Malzeard **Wedding**

Maximilian Klingel & Tabitha Lyons, 10th August at Winksley Funerals

Doris Severs, burial of ashes, 26th June at Mickley Peter Key, burial 24th July at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Dallowgill

The Bereavement Journey

Ripon Cathedral is hosting a course helping people who are struggling with the effects of bereavement, whether recent or longer-term. Running from 18th September for 7 weeks, at 7 pm, topics include attachment, separation and loss; the impact of pain of bereavement; adjusting to change; anger and guilt; coping with others' reactions; and moving on healthily.

For more details, contact the Cathedral office on 01765 603462 or send an email to fionapearman@riponcathedral.org.uk.

The Benefice Book Group

This month we have been reading "The Clematis Tree" by Ann Widdecombe.

The author's name alone suggested that this would not be an easy read, nor was it. We were confronted by the controversial subject of Euthanasia. Ms. Widdecombe handled her material with some tact but the very word "euthnasia" pre-supposes suffering, of which there is a great deal.

The characters, although not entirely likeable, are entirely credible and as they suffered, we suffered with them. There seems to be no possibility of a universally acceptable solution. As Rose Macaulay wrote at the end of "The Towers of Trebizond", "the pattern should perhaps be easier, the core less hard.. This seems indeed, the eternal dilemma".

There was much thoughtful discussion but we mostly came up with questions rather than answers. I can only suggest that you read "The Clematis Tree" and come to your own conclusion.

Anne Carrick



'Kettle's On'



Winksley Parish Room
Pop-Up Cafe

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

Saturday 7th September 2-4pm ALL WELCOME

Fountains Parish Events

Saturday 14th September - Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust open day - Aldfield, Sawley and Winksley churches will be open as part of the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust open day. For more information about the YHCT please visit https://www.yhct.org.uk/yorkshire-churches-day/. Light refreshments will be available at each of our parish churches for visitors.

Sunday 6th October - Winksley Harvest Lunch - following the 11am Harvest Festival at Winksley. At our service we will take donations of food and other useful items for the Ripon Food Banks. Please join us for this thanksgiving service, as we celebrate our farms and farming communities, and the wonderful countryside that we live in, and give thanks to God for the food that is provided.

Saturday 19th October - Autumn Supper - Sawley Village Hall. More details to follow in the October Fountain.

Girlguiding Fountains

What a busy summer! The Rainbows, Brownies and Guides have been out and about during the last part of the summer term, making the most of our beautiful outdoor areas. Not only have we enjoyed the Church Garden at Winksley, but we've also spent time in Kirkby Malzeard and Sawley. Preparation for camp has been high on the agenda along with tracking and storytelling.

We took part in the Ripon Division Baslington Shield competition and were very excited to bring back the Rainbow and Guide trophies. The girls took part in an Olympic themed afternoon enjoying many events such as archery, relay and show jumping (hobby horse style).

Larkin International Jamboree, held at Duncombe Park was the highlight of the summer. Thousands of members gathered for a fun filled and hot week, part week or day according to age. Security was incredible with everyone checked in and out of the security fencing. The activities were very varied from crafts to axe throwing and the Guides, who were there for the week had access to some off-site visits such as the Scarborough water park, seaside trip, Eden camp and York.

The Brownies joined in the 'Little Larkin' activities over three days, although arriving at 7.15am did test them somewhat. Activities were similar and they did enjoy the tomahawk throwing and air rifles as well as making woggles.

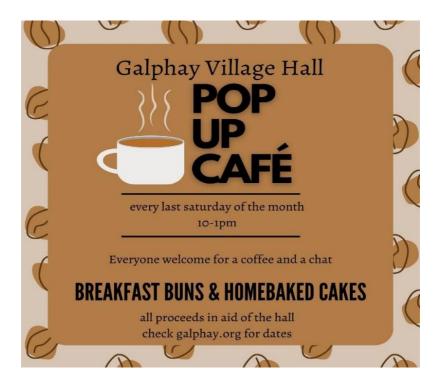
The Rainbows came for the Carnival Day, when there were lots of extra fun fair activities to join in. They joined the Brownies for lunch and a quick rest before heading out to the activities.

A huge thank you to all the leaders and North Yorkshire Scouts for a fantastic time.

We start back meeting regularly in September and are always looking for extra adult help as well as girls who would like to join us. if you are interested, please get in touch with Anne 01765 620346 or Beth 0785559324

Anne Harrison

Galphay



Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall September 2024

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 – 3:00pm

BELATED THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Grewelthorpe Village Hall was the hub of activities for the D-Day + 80 commemoration on June 6th.

The VH team were delighted to welcome so many of you to the 'Café turned NAAFI', for afternoon tea, 40s style, and later to the bar.

Very many thanks to all who came and supported the event! Your generosity was much appreciated.

A lot of fun, but never forgetting the immense sacrifice and bravery of the D-Day troops.

Watch this space for details of Janet Partridge's photos of the day, which will be shown as a slideshow at some point, in the Café. Thank you, Janet and Edward Threapleton, for putting this record together.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TREASURER!

Grewelthorpe Village Hall and Community Centre warmly welcomes Frances Cole to the Board of Trustees. Frances has agreed to be our new Treasurer and we are delighted that she has joined the Team. Thank you, Frances. Huge thanks to Tim Harrison, for his enormous contribution to the role of Treasurer and indeed to the Village Hall in general, over the past two and a half years. We will miss you Tim. All your colleagues have thoroughly enjoyed working with you, and we know that you will not be far away!

Live Music Event 14th September - New World String Quartet

Comprising players from the orchestra of Opera North, the New World String Quartet celebrates 20 years of making music in 2024 and we are very pleased for them to be making a return visit to the Village Hall in this special year.

The evening will be based around Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Music lovers who saw and heard them last time will remember the energetic performances and lively introductions and chat!

Doors open 7pm for an 8pm start. Tickets £12 from the Village Hall during café opening or online from https://www.wegottickets.com/grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall Café Talk - Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm

<u>Jeff Pounder - 'Pounder of the Beat' – a stroll through a North East town in a big hat</u>

Jeff Pounder, café volunteer, talks about the funny and sometimes difficult and sad sides to his 15yr brush with the law during his time as an officer with Cleveland Police. This will include anecdotes from his time in uniform, CID and his fleeting involvement with the Serious Crime Investigation Branch. It culminates with his untimely departure from the job. Bring a hanky – there could be tears.

Entry: £3.50 (includes glass of wine / soft drink)

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK IS BACK! GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL Friday 20th September 5.30 to 8.30pm

Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café. Hot & cold drinks / Wine & Beer / Eat in or Takeaway.

Regular Classes

<u>Pilates with Elizabeth</u> Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September. 7:30-8:30pm

<u>HathaYoga with Jo Parker</u> Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th September. 6:30-8pm

<u>Ducklings Play Group</u> Thursdays 5th, 12th, and 19th and 26th September . 10:30am – 12:00

A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome. **Pilates with Gill Thursdays**. 5th, 12th, and 19th September 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 5th September. Guest Night "Fire at Windsor Castle', a talk by Steve Caldwell. Supper and raffle. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@hotmailco.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £3. terridunk@

<u>Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club</u> Wednesday 18th September. 'Easy Gardening with Style' with Michael Myers. 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 25th September 7pm Please note that this session has been relocated to The Roundhouse at Lime Tree Farm. Contact: Jane 07920196710

<u>VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE</u> For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit <u>www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk</u>

<u>WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE</u> If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at <u>whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com</u>

St James' and the Methodist Church

Thank you.....

To all those that supported our Gala Teas, the Pop-up Curry Evening, the Music by the Pond and the Collectors Fair in Masham. It's been a busy time for Grewelthorpe Church; we very much value the support of the community. A BIG THANK YOU

Dates for your diaries.....

Next G-Club Wednesday 18th September 6-7pm held in Church.

The children's monthly club at St James and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe is called G-Club and is open to all children of primary school age. Come and join us in Church for fun, games, singing, stories, and a snack.

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

Yorkshire Churches Day Saturday, 14th September 10-4 and Sunday 15th September 12-4pm

This year's theme is Connections. Grewelthorpe church will be joining in this event with local information on display linked to the theme. Tea and cakes will be served each day. It would be lovely to see you.

Grewelthorpe Multi Terrain Race (GMTR) 20th October Please look out for more information as it becomes available.

Kirkby Malzeard

Mechanics Institute September 2024

Wednesday 4th: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm

Saturday 7th: Flower & Produce Show 13.30 - 16.30 pm

Friday 13th: Music Night 7.30 pm Friday 27th: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

Monday 30th: Parish Council Meeting 7.20 - 10 pm

Regular Classes:

Highside Singers: Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 7.30 - 9 pm Table Tennis - Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 3rd, 17th

Yoga - Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis - Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th 7 - 9 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 18th 7 - 9 pm

WI Scrabble - Thursday 5th 2 - 4 pm

Yoga - Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 1 - 2 pm

KIRKBY MALZEARD'S

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present

"Songs from the Shows"

A rafter raising charity night for all at All Saint's Church, Thirkleby

Friday 20th September 2024 at 7pm

Doors open 6.15pm. Tickets £12.50 including a welcome drink. Cash bar and a terrific raffle on the night.

Tickets from Vanessa on 07598 151955 or Rachel on 07891892004 or Gill at gillwalmsley@tiscali.co.uk or from any member of the Highside Singers







Kirkby Malzeard WI

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7.15pm in the Mechanic's Institute and have a varied programme, detailed below. New members are very welcome.

Sept 4th Blue Box Creative and Performing Arts with Colin Bailey

Oct 2nd AGM followed by a Members' Social

Nov 6th The History of Buttons with Michelle Horton

Dec 4th KMWI Christmas Party

Anne Greenwood

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

The Children from the Federation of Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas West Tanfield put on a fabulous production of 'Matilda the Musical' at the end of the summer term. It was full of drama, comedy and so many favourite songs which everyone enjoyed during the two performances at Masham Town Hall.

The whole cast did an amazing job and the audience were particularly taken by the talent on show from all the children. The acting and singing was delivered with such feeling and the dancing choreographed to perfection. Everyone involved should be extremely proud of themselves for completing such a professional show. We can't wait for the next production to come around!

A very big **Thank you** to The Friends of the school who helped so much with refreshments during the day and also at the water wellbeing day. The school really appreciates the huge amount of help given by The Friends of the school throughout the year and the value this offers to the school and the community.

The last week finished on a high with the brilliant 'Water well-being day'. It was a fantastic day of fun to celebrate all the hard work throughout the year. The staff had as much fun as the pupils and got very wet! All enjoyed finishing the day with ice cream when Mr

Gallone popped in. Thank you to all the Year 5's for their inspiration and organisation.

The whole school has worked incredibly hard this academic year and were so rightly rewarded with the glowing Ofsted report in the Autumn term and now look forward to the successes of the forthcoming term.

For more information about the school please email: admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: <u>01765 658329</u> 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

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 6.30pm from mid-April.

KMBC is located at Highside Playing For more information

information: ric.hill.4567@gmail.com

Fields.

Mickley

Mickley Open Gardens Sunday June 23rd

We had a beautiful day, 19 gardens were open and nearly 600 visitors came in glorious sunshine to see the gardens. All the volunteers worked very hard and a good day was had by all! The plant stall and the ice creams both sold out, and the lunches and teas were very popular!

The organisers would like to thank all those who helped to make the day so successful. We raised over £6000. Half of this we sent to Marie Curie and the other half was given to St John's Church, Mickley.

Mickley Old Boys Club news

The Club's Canal excursion in June was favoured with good weather. Delightful stops en route were made for ice cream and for drinks. In July, member Noel Whittall, a celebrated Hang Glider, was a popular speaker after lunch at the Staveley Arms. His worldwide experience of aerial adventure was well exemplified by description of the attempt to launch an international Hang Glider competition from the notorious Mt Kinabulu in Malaysia.

At the lunch on the 22nd August, Roger Chapman talked about the famous explorer, Colonel John Blashford Snell 'The most remarkable man he has ever met'.

On Saturday evening at 7.30 pm September 28 in Mickley Village Hall, historian Peter Liddle will be giving an illustrated talk, *A Lifetime in History*, on his attempt to rescue memories and memorabilia of personal experience of the two world wars. Tickets, at £10, can be obtained from David Wright. (Tel.01765 634838 email davidwright275@gmail.com). All proceeds towards The Second World War Experience Centre in Otley.

Mickley Village 100 club

Thank you to all who have re-joined or newly joined the 100 Club for this our 11th Year. It is such a great help to have your support and this year we have already been able to give £1800.00 to be shared equally between the Village Hall and the Church.

Mickley Calendar 2025

Please remember to keep taking photographs for submission for the Calendar – Dogs and Cats, Seasons, Villagers at Work and Play, Nature, Sunsets/Sunrises, Kids having fun, Boys' Club outings, Farming etc. We need your submissions, send directly to Dot Merrin please by mid October (dorothy.merrin@btinternet.com).

Mickley Film Club

After the success of our Film Club last year, we are running six films again through the winter months, changing to a Thursday evening, £5.00 for 100 Club Members and £7.50 for non- members. Mickley Village Hall, 7.00 for a 7.30 start. All are most welcome.

Forthcoming village events

September	Friday 20 th Village Harvest Supper and 100 Club Draw			
October	Thursday 10 th Film Club: Banshees of Inisherin, Ireland 2022.			
	Thursday 31 st Village Halloween Three Course Supper at The Pickled Radish, Old Slenningford, Tickets £25.00, Fancy Dress optional but actively encouraged. (Helping to support Kimberley in this new venture in our Village). 6.30 for a 7.00 sit down.			
November	Thursday 14 th Film Club: Past Lives, 2023.			
	Friday 22 nd Mickley Village Quiz Night, Teams of 4 with Pie and Pea Supper, £10. 7.00pm start.			
December	Sunday 1st Village Christmas Tree Dressing			
	Wednesday 4 th Wreath Making in the Village Hall to include Morning Coffee and Mince Pies, Hot Festive Lunch and Full Tuition, £35 (book early to avoid disappointment)			

Thursday 12th Film Club with a difference, showing Buena Vista Social Club, and sharing all things Cuban: food, Mojitos. dance and a social get together with the movie playing along in the background

 $Friday\ 20^{th}$ Christmas £50 Draw, BIG Village Christmas Raffle with Fizz or Mulled Wine and Mince Pies.

We look forward to seeing friends and neighbours at some or all of the above planned event.

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall September 2024

Tuesday Afternoon Dominoes - 3rd 1.30 pm
Monthly Dominoes Friday 20th. 7.30 pm
Village Hall Committee Meeting Tuesday 10th 7.30pm
Table Tennis and Pool night restarts Monday 2nd and continues on Monday nights 7.30pm

We have had the village hall piano tuned and if anyone would like to come and practise on it we would be delighted. Please contact sawleyvillagehall@gmail.com

Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS trust Defibrillator and first aid response training **Saturday October 5**th 10.30am This training session to open to all from Sawley and the surrounding areas. The defibrillator can be used to save lives and the more of us trained to use it the better it will be. Refreshments provided but best of all knowledge!!

October 8th Village Hall AGM 7.30pm. The Hall is ours, it belongs to the village and we would love more people to be involved for caring for it and helping to run events that bring our community together and offer opportunities for all ages. Being on the committee is not onerous and can be very rewarding. Do consider giving a little of your time to make a big difference and come and join the committee!

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All

I hope you've all had a good summer and the gardeners amongst you have managed the vicissitudes of our weather, perhaps some of you have taken the opportunity to be creative or to visit someone else's creative works. However you have spent the last two months I hope you've had lots of fun!

Here's what we have for you in the next three months.

- Saturday 7th September, Car share visit to Kiplin Hall. Open at 11am until 4pm. It's a while since we visited this lovely house, built in the 1620's, and its gardens, which is close enough for a car share. Let us know if you'd like a lift and we'll try and arrange one.
 Cost of entry Adult day ticket £11.80, year ticket £23; Concess. day ticket £10.45, year ticket £20. Tickets can be bought on arrival or beforehand on line at kiplinhall.co.uk
 There is a good café/tea room with food cooked on the premises using home grown produce where possible. There are good walks in the grounds and places to picnic if you prefer. If you'd like to come on this visit please tel: Ted, 01765 620250
- Saturday 12th October, Try Your Hand at Crochet. 10am 2pm in Sawley Village Hall, Cost £5, including tea/coffee/biscuits. If you've fancied having a go at this craft, now's your chance. Tel: Arlene, 01765 620250
- Saturday 30th November, SAG AGM, 9.30am 10am, all members are welcome, as are your ideas and offers.
- Saturday 30th November, Christmas Workshop (paper and/or fabric collage), 10am 2pm in SVH. Cost £5 including tea/coffee/biscuits. tel: Arlene, 01765 620250

We really appreciate your support.

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 yodelling, yarn spinning, yearbook writing, yoyo-ing or something not beginning with Y! We'd love to hear from you.

SAWLEY FOOD BANK DROP OFF POINT STILL OPEN at St Michael and All Angels Church porch

A collection/ drop off box remains in place in the porch of the church (open daily), for any donations of food, cleaning items, toiletries etc., The box is checked regularly and all the very generous donations are then taken to Bishop Thornton's foodbank drop off point to be distributed by The Harrogate District Foodbank's depot, to local people and families experiencing food poverty .

All donations, however small are gratefully received, from a can of beans to treats such as a box of chocolates or biscuits. Everyday toiletries are desperately needed; shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste & washing powder for example. A list of 'needs' are put up on their Facebook site weekly but any items are a lifeline to struggling families and individuals .

A huge THANK YOU to the kind souls that have been donating since January, it's a joy to open the box and drop off the items, knowing you've been instrumental in helping people ... our lovely village has a huge heart. **Victoria Grafton**

SAWLEY METHODIST CHAPEL

September 1st at 2pm Songs of Praise led by Rev Ian Pruden

September 15th at 6-30 pm Harvest Thanksgiving led by Rev Ian Pruden

The Sawley Human Sundial

Our mosaic Sundial is easy to use and you can check the accuracy of your mobile phone time with it.

This is what you have to do

- 1. Find it in the corner of the village green near the climbing equipment.
- 2. When the sun is happy and shining, stand with your back to the sun on the appropriate month circle and see where your shadow points.
 - 3. It is best to put your heels to fit where the days of the month might lie in between the month dials.
 - 4. The inner arc of numbers, created by members of Sawley Arts Group, will indicate British Summer time.
- 5. The outer arc of numbers, created by children of Fountains School, will show Winter time time.
 - 6. The 3 month dials show an apple tree through the year.
 - 7. Have fun and never be late.



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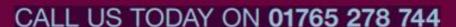
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