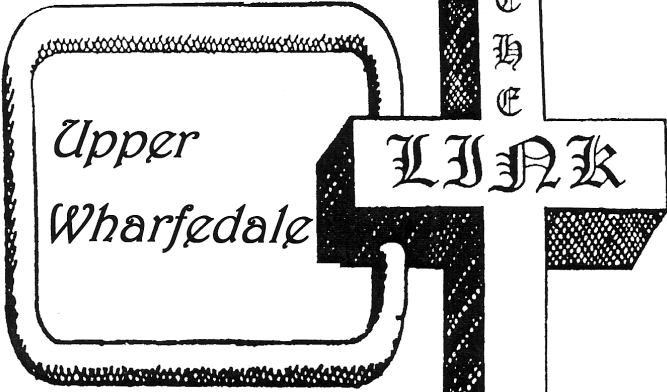


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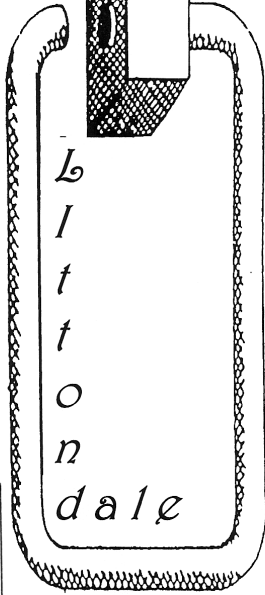
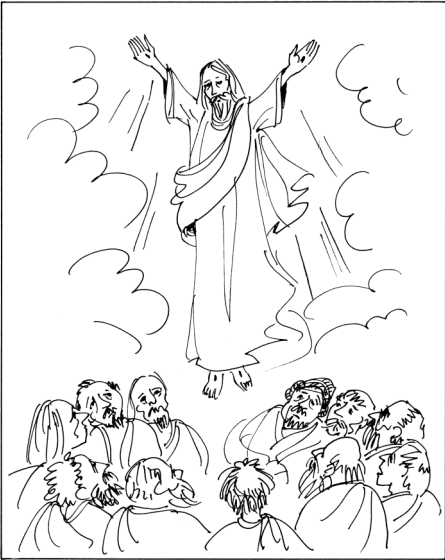
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## From the Reverend Peter Yorkstone

### **Watch the Birdie !**

One of the surprisingly popular TV programmes that must be showing soon is “Spring Watch”. Kate Humble and Bill Oddy and a team of outside broadcast technicians give us the secret domestic life of birds in a rural setting as they lay their eggs and raise their families.

Well, in Kettlewell Vicarage we have set up our own version. We were given a bird box with a built in camera. To our delight the action has already started. We have been watching a pair of blue tits take up residence. To begin with they just came in looked around and then flew away, with just a few strands of grass at the bottom of the box. It was for all the world like a human couple looking at a house, deciding if they liked it and wondering how to decorate a new property. Eventually they brought in some more grass, small twigs and moss but nearly as much was taken back out as brought in, so progress was very slow. Now, Easter weekend, there has been a burst of activity and a good matting of grass and moss is compacted and shaped at the bottom of the box. Although

neither of the birds stays in the box overnight, we are seeing more of both birds, sometimes with both in the box at the same time. What will happen next? When will the eggs appear? How many eggs, when will they hatch, how many chicks will survive? I think this story will be more interesting than Coronation Street!

The point of telling you all this about just one pair of Blue Tits is that it is strange that humans can take so much interest in one little part of the animal kingdom.

Jesus used this phenomenon to point out how much more God loves us. “Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed the very hairs on your head are numbered. Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” (Luke 12:6&7)

Yours in his service

Peter

**THE LINK** is the magazine and notice-board for the parishes of Kettlewell with Conistone, Arncliffe with Halton Gill, and Hubberholme.

## VICAR'S NOTES

### Registers

#### Baptisms

19<sup>th</sup> April Jemma Rose and Joseph James BOWDIN  
(at St Michael's, Hubberholme)

#### Memorial Services

5<sup>th</sup> April Kirsten Roselyn HOLDSWORTH (formally of  
Scargill House, at St. Mary's, Kettlewell)

26<sup>th</sup> April George Thomas Gordon FINDLAY  
(at St Mary's, Kettlewell)

#### Burial of Ashes

18<sup>th</sup> April Wilma KEPPIE (at St Mary's, Kettlewell)

### Kettlewell Lent Lunches

Thank you to those who made the excellent soups over the six weeks of Lent Lunches this year. Thank you to those who came and donated a total of £217 which will go to the "Good Morning Teacher" Appeal. This is an educational project in our link Diocese of Northern Sudan where the Church has a significant role to play in education, but where the most basic resources are often missing. A little money goes a long way in Sudan and channelling it though the Church enables it to be safely and effectively targeted.

### Benefice Quiet Afternoon, 10<sup>th</sup> May Parcevall Hall

Those who have been to Parcevall Hall will want to go again; those who haven't should take this opportunity to spend some time at the hidden gem of our Diocesan Retreat House. We are having a benefice Quiet Afternoon to recharge our spiritual batteries, enjoy fellowship and some delicious food, think about prayer in a very practical way in the setting of a lovely house and garden. We have use of the house from 2 - 9pm, but you can go earlier and have a picnic lunch in the grounds. Fiona Jenkins will give some input in the afternoon, but there is plenty of space in the programme to enjoy the house, gardens and countryside as well. The Adult Education fund from the Diocese will subsidize this event so the cost is only £12.

### **Christian Aid**

Christian Aid week is 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May this year. There will be a special service at St Michael's, Linton at 6pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The speaker will be Lindsey Pearson from the Leeds office of Christian Aid. Thank you, in advance, to all who give to Christian Aid, to those involved in distributing and collecting envelopes and to Jane Way for organising the collection.

Congratulations, the Lent Lunches in Grassington raised £1620.50 for Christian Aid.

### **Caring in His Name.**

There is a short course on pastoral ministry called "Caring in His Name". There are six sessions, starting on 6<sup>th</sup> May, in the afternoon at Church House, Grassington. If you are interesting in helping with this vital aspect of church life, or would like to know more, please have a word with me or Kathryn Hammond.

### **Cluster Service: Ascension Day, 7.30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at St Michael's, Linton**

Last year we hosted the Cluster Ascension Day service at St Michael's, Hubberholme, this year it is at another St Michael's at the other end of the Cluster of Anglican Churches. Ascension Day is one of **the** significant days in the Church's year and it would be good to have a well supported service to celebrate and worship together.

### **Benefice Lambing Service:**

#### **Rogation Sunday, 3pm 17<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's, Kettlewell**

We hope there will be a successful lambing time this year. This service will be an opportunity for the farming community and the church community to give thanks and to pray for the harvest of lambs. Do support this service and make it widely known.

### **Archdeacon's Visitation: 7.30pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at St Michael's, Linton**

This service is where the Churchwardens are sworn in for another year of service; as such, it highlights the importance of their work. It is also an opportunity for the Archdeacon to share with us. He is keen for sidesmen, PCC members and any interested parties to come to this great service too.

## St Mary's Church, Kettlewell.

### **May rotas:**

Sidesmen: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs A. Falshaw; 10<sup>th</sup> Mr R. Illingworth;  
17<sup>th</sup> 3pm Dr P. Burgin; 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs B. Illingworth;  
31<sup>st</sup> 8am Mr J. Roberts.

Coffee: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs J. Appleton; 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs B. Illingworth;  
17<sup>th</sup> (Tea) Mrs V. Bishop; 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs J. Cuthbert;  
31<sup>st</sup> No coffee.

Flowers: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs E. Lambert; 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Mrs E. Lister.

Cleaning: Mrs J. Cuthbert.

**SAFARI SUPPER** This popular annual event will be held on Friday, 12th June.

Tickets, price £12 50p are available from Verina Bishop (760235) and Kathryn Butterfield (752975) Numbers are strictly limited to 60 so get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

## St Mary's Church, Conistone.

### **May rotas:**

Sidesmen: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs J. Foster & Mrs S. Ginger;  
17<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs P. Butterfield; 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs A. Clarke & A.N.O;  
31<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs M. Horner.

### Flowers & Cleaning:

3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs J. Robinson; 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Mrs J. Foster.

## St Oswald's Church, Arncliffe.

### **May rotas:**

Sidesmen: 3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda McKenzie; 10<sup>th</sup> Elaine Holden;  
17<sup>th</sup> Heather Hancock; 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hildebrandt;  
31<sup>st</sup> Elspeth Miller.

Flowers & Cleaning: Mrs S. Paul.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of St. Oswald's Church, Arncliffe with Halton Gill was held on Tuesday, 31st March, 2009. Mesdames Sheila Robinson and Patsy Campbell were re-elected as

Church Wardens and Mesdames Hilary Follows, Margaret Hildebrandt, Joanne Hodgson, Elspeth Miller, Brenda McKenzie and Mr. Ian Robinson were re-elected to the PCC.

Many thanks to Robin and Elspeth for the most enjoyable **Dominoes Evening** and supper at the Falcon on the 27th March and to Brenda Mckenzie for organising the dominoes. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the evening made £197.56. The winners were:

Children: 1. Joe Cannon 2. Jack Hirst. Booby prizes. Daniel Cannon and Eleanor Paul;

Adults: 1. Christian Driver 2. Carole Rennison Booby prize. Rev. Peter Yorkstone. The bowl of 1p<sup>s</sup> and 2p<sup>s</sup> contained £42.56 and Harry Hancock guessed the nearest amount.

Should anyone in the Dale require **transport to a Church service** in Arncliffe or to one of the social events please telephone 770246.

We will be serving **refreshments on Arncliffe Green** on Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday, May 24th and 25th from 11am until 5pm. Hopefully the weather will be better than last year! Offers of help on the stall, or of cakes, please contact Sheila on 770231 or Patsy on 770269. We will also be selling plants; any donations will be very welcome.

If you took a tube of Smarties home with you after the Christmas coffee morning with the intention of filling the empty tube with 20p<sup>s</sup> these should now be returned to Elspeth at The Falcon.

## St Michael & All Angels Church, Hubberholme.

### **May rotas:**

**Sidesmen:** 3<sup>rd</sup> John Davies; 10<sup>th</sup> Wendy Hall; 17th Ric Halsall;  
24<sup>th</sup> Joyce Leeds; 31<sup>st</sup> Megan Lightfoot.

**Flowers:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Avril Harrison; 9<sup>th</sup> Wedding; 16<sup>th</sup> S Lusted & N Wood;  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Judith Adejumo.

**Cleaning:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Avril Harrison; 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Deirdre Halsall;  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Judith Adejumo.

### **Contact: Friends of Hubberholme Church:**

Mrs. A Falshaw, Grange Farm, Hubberholme, Skipton, BD23 5JE.

**Charity Collection.** In March we had a visit from our regional co-ordinator of the Leprosy Mission, therefore our charity collection of £59 on the third Sunday was given in support of the Leprosy Mission. Our charity this month is the Salvation Army.

**Easter Lilies at Hubberholme Church.** A big “Thank you” to all who made dedications and donations, and to the “Team” whose combined skills created such a beautiful display at Easter time in Hubberholme.

**A big THANK YOU** from the Church Wardens to everyone who helped in any way throughout St. Michael’s celebration of Easter – from the Palm Sunday procession, Holy Week to our Easter celebrations, the flower and Church decoration, the lilies and their dedications, cleaning, altar brass polishing and altar linen restoring, and of course all those who joined in our worship or visited for private prayer – all so very much appreciated by so many people.

## Overview

**CALLING ALL WHARFEDALE 7UPS.** Club nights this month are Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May from **5.30 to 6.45pm** in Kettlewell Village Hall. All those within the age range 7 to 11 are welcome to attend. We promise it will be FUN. Ring Peter on 760237 or Sue on 760887 if you need further information.

**THE HOME GROUP** hosted by Tim and Gwen Berry at Romany Cottage, Buckden, will meet on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 until 9pm – ish. All welcome.

Those of you who Rocked Till Late to the driving beat of  
 The Male Menopause—sorry, *Mid-Life Crisis*—  
 will be pleased to know that, as well as having more pleasure than was  
 good for you, and re-living more of your youth than you actually lived,  
 you raised much more than your pain threshold:  
 you sent £2,900 to Manorlands !

Many thanks to you all, particularly the "crowd" from Kettlewell.  
 June Robinson.

## FAMILIES WORKER NEWS - MAY 2009

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Little Angels, Hetton Methodist Chapel 10 – 11.30am  
 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Arncliffe 7Ups, Amerdale Hall 3 – 4.15pm  
 Wed 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Kettlewell 7Ups, Village Hall 5.30 – 6.45pm

### HOLIDAY (LUB NEWS – HOLIDAY (LUB NEWS – HOLIDAY (LUB NEWS

DATES:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
AGES:	6 – 11 Yr Olds
TIMES:	9.30 – 12.30
VENUE:	To be confirmed
THEME:	<b>SHOWSTOPPERS</b> Its' all about having FUN with the Showtime theme

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**Please note Margaret has a new email address. Please change in your Address Book A.S.A.P. [margaret.brice11@googlemail.com](mailto:margaret.brice11@googlemail.com)**

### YOUNG LEADERS COURSE Progress

We met again in the Easter holidays and worked this time on drama, storytelling, registration and money matters. Lots of practical skills were displayed and those with dramatic experience certainly were able to shine. We now have a strong basis of a drama group to work, initially, on this year's holiday club script, but who knows where it will end! The next time we meet will be during the May holidays when we will be exploring all things musical, outdoor games and lots more. Please continue to hold these special young people in your prayers, they are such an inspiration to work with and each one has so much to offer.

### PRAYERS OF THANKS

Thank you Lord for all our children, young people and families, for the blessings they bring and for the reflection of your love in each life. Help us to remember to nurture and care for all those you put in our path each day. Strengthen all families who strive to seek the best for their children and for each other, especially in these days of growing uncertainty. Give us the peace that can only come from you to share with one another each day and throughout the year. Amen



## Christian Aid Week 10 – 16 MAY 2009

This year, more than ever, we can help to make a difference to some of the world's poorest communities by giving as generously as we can in Christian Aid week.

Christian Aid is determined to help people of all faiths or none to find their own way out of poverty by investing in projects that multiply resources and provide benefits for years to come.

Christian Aid does not give money to governments but has a well tried and trusted network of around 700 local partner organisations that use our donations wisely.

Charitable giving is very much at risk during these difficult financial times but there is a way to make our money go further if we are UK taxpayers. And the good news is that it comes at no extra cost.

Last year Christian Aid reclaimed around £1 million through Gift Aid. Just £45 will pay a teacher for a month in some parts of the world so it is not hard to work out the scale of difference that our Gift Aid contributions could make.

Gift Aid is a government scheme which adds 28p to the value of every pound. All the supporter needs to do is to complete the simple declaration on the Christian Aid envelope.

Each year Christian Aid receives thousands of donations without Gift Aid declarations each of which means less money for their vital work.

Each year people in the Upper dale give generously and last year 78 people signed the Gift Aid declaration – can you help to increase the number this year?

Please look out for the red envelope – a collector will call.

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North Yorkshire County Council Library and Information Service is very happy to have invited Action for the Blind to bring their information bus to Grassington.

The bus offers information and support to individuals with sight loss and their families, providing an informal opportunity to learn about the large range of resources and equipment available.

The bus will be in the National Park Car Park on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 10am until 4pm.

For additional information please contact Claire Thompson on 01609 534542.

The Library Service is delivered from the Supermobile in the National Park Car Park every Tuesday from 10am until 6pm and every Friday from 2.30pm until 7.30pm. It is totally free to join and on offer are a selection of books, videos and DVDs, audio books, storytapes and an internet connection.

### **Home Library and Information Service**

Could you help to deliver books to people who can't get to the library? Would you like to have books delivered to your home?

North Yorkshire County Council's Home Library and Information Service provides a free home delivery service for people who, perhaps because of ill health or disability, find it difficult to get to the library or to carry books. The books are carefully chosen for each customer by the library staff and delivered fortnightly by volunteers. The volunteers spend time at each house chatting about the books and the customers enjoy having a regular visitor.

The local schemes in Skipton and Grassington need more volunteers, especially drivers, so if you think you can help, or if you would like to have books delivered, please contact Claire Thompson on 01609 534542 to find out more.

## ***W.I. News***

At the April meeting Kettlewell WI were delighted to welcome Mr David Shaw to speak to us about his "Chinese Adventure". His interesting talk, illustrated with some very colourful slides, described several visits he had made to China, including a 5 month spell teaching English at a university in Beijing. This was at the invitation of a member of the University staff whom he had met while on holiday in China several years previously, when the staff member had been acting as a tourist guide. Mr Shaw and his wife had been invited back to Beijing last year to attend the Olympic Games. Following the talk there was an

### **John Roberts**

Your Councillor on Craven District Council, is available on 760355 or [j-roberts@supanet.com](mailto:j-roberts@supanet.com) to help with your problems and concerns.

Please note: **John Close** is now at High Green Cottage, Arncliffe. 770264

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opportunity to ask questions and also to have a look at some of the souvenirs Mr & Mrs Shaw had brought back from their trips to China. The competition, which was for a china cup and saucer was won by Elspeth Miller. Sheila Foster was second and Sue Nelson third. At our meeting in May, members will have an opportunity to discuss the Resolutions to be put to the AGM in June so that they can instruct their delegate how to vote on their behalf.

The next Committee Meeting will be on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at Chapel House Lodge, Kilnsey.

### **Friends of Kettlewell WI Coffee Morning**

Don't forget the Coffee Morning on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 12 noon in Kettlewell Village Hall. There will be a Cake Stall with lots of homemade cakes, a Book Stall and a Bric –a- Brac Stall. The biscuits served with the coffee are all home made too and we hope to raise a lot of money for charity.

## **Kettlewell-with-Starbottan**

### **Parish Council**

The Council looks forward to seeing all local Electors at the Meeting to be held on Wednesday 13th May in Kettlewell Village Hall at 7.30pm.

To be followed immediately by  
**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Library Bus Days Thursday, 14th May.

The Parish Council and Residents are concerned about the large amounts of rubbish being dumped around the village. The rubbish is primarily, but not restricted to, rubble, wood and other builders' waste. This practice is causing the parish to look unsightly and may eventually lead to hazards and vermin. The Parish Council would like to remind all residents and visitors that fly tipping is illegal and anyone caught dumping rubbish around the parish could face criminal charges and a fixed penalty fine. This would also apply to the garden waste which is being tipped in and beside the Beck. The Parish Council will endeavour to maintain vigilance, and Craven District Council will not hesitate to take action against individuals caught fly tipping.

### **Kettlewell School**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday Monday) the Friends of Kettlewell School will be holding a coffee morning and table top sale in Kettlewell Village Hall from 10.30am – 1pm. If you would like to book a table at £5 each, please contact Tracy Briggs at school on 760280; alternatively if you have some surplus items that you wish to donate to the school to sell (e.g. Books, toys, bric-a-brac) please let Tracy or another committee member have them by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. This event is open to everyone – visitors, villages and parents alike. Please come and support us as all proceeds will go directly to the school.

### **KETTLEWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

**The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, 4th May at 7.30pm**

### **DUCK RACE**

This annual event will take place on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May at 3.30pm. However, there will be a Tombola and Bric-a-brac stall in the Village Hall from 2pm and refreshments will be served all afternoon. Tickets for ducks, £1 each, are available from Committee Members, the Village Shop and outside the Hall on the morning of the race.

**JUMBLE SALE** Many thanks to all those who supported this event on Easter Monday when £218 was raised for Village Hall funds. The better items which remained were taken to a charity shop with the School getting the rest for their bag collection.

**LUNCHEON CLUB** The May Lunch will be held on Thursday, 21st May at 12.30pm in the Hall. Please give your name to Anne Staniforth (761171) by Monday, 18th.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** At 7.30p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, in the Hall, the Grassington Players will be staging an evening of Comic and Dramatic Pieces suitable for those over twelve.. Entrance will be £5 and refreshments will be served in the interval. Please come along and support your local thespians!

**The Kettlewell Bridge Club** will meet on Tuesdays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May at 1900 hours in the Village Hall Social Room.  
If you would like to have a chat about the Club please telephone Bob Sayles on 01756 760493.

## Littondale

Please note the following change – Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe can be booked by telephoning 01756 770235 not the number in the advertisement.

**Family Quiz** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe. - a great night out for all the family. Couples and groups of friends come along and see how you fare; perhaps you can 'borrow' a child to help you! Admission - £1 adults, 50p children. Jacobs Join supper, bring your own drinks. Tea/coffee etc will be available. For further information (but not any answers!) phone Pam on 770058

### **Yorkshire Dales Road Verge Project**

For many years it has been recognised that some of our local road verges harbour some fantastic semi-natural wildlife. However, recent surveys carried out by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority show a decline in the number of species found in dales road verges. These surveys have identified verges which still have good numbers of native flowers, and there is now a project to get some of these Special Interest Verges into beneficial management.

This does not mean more daffodils and crocuses! Far from it. We aim to increase the amount of native flora and fauna already found within these superb narrow 'nature reserves'. These are often the only links for wildlife between other wildlife-rich parts of the countryside, and form 'natural corridors'.

The first concern is the vegetation. We will be aiming to manage these verges by cutting at the right time/s of year, and then removing the cuttings shortly afterwards. This removal slows rises in nutrient levels and so allows flowers to compete better with the coarser grasses and plants.

Of course good road verge management does not only concern managing the vegetation. It also concerns ditch management, salt / gritbins, boundary management, passing places, poaching where vehicles drive over them, contractors digging them up for services, and so on. I have been liaising with the current contractors to minimise the damage.

**You can help your local road verges!**

**Littondale has some fantastic verges and they can be even better! It is proposed that we have a meeting at Amerdale Hall on May 7th at 8pm, where we can discuss how to do something positive for the road verges in Littondale. Please come along if you think you can help.**

If you already mow or otherwise manage a road verge, please consider managing it for the benefit of nature conservation. Please contact me if you would like to know how best to manage your verge for wildlife. Please don't apply herbicides – regular cutting and removal of problem species will soon eliminate them. If you have a farm/land-holding and could offer us some space for the cuttings on your muck heap it would be great to hear from you.

In 2008, 45 volunteers managed over 7 km of verge on 9 half-day 'Work Days' in Wharfedale. All have expressed the desire to repeat the process in 2009 and beyond, and felt the project helped engender a feeling of community spirit and 'togetherness'. Previous experience is unnecessary!

The Yorkshire Dales Road Verge Project is a joint initiative between Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, YDNPA, and NYCC. I will be leading the project over the next few years. Please contact me if you feel you can help with this project, or would like to know how to better manage the verges near where you live.

James Ferguson; Conservation Officer; Yorkshire Wildlife Trust: 01756 751603 [roadverges@ywt.org.uk](mailto:roadverges@ywt.org.uk)

**FROM HERE... TO ABSURDITY** – 90 minutes of original comedy sketches, direct from the Edinburgh Fringe, performing at Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe. Saturday 13th June at 7.30pm. Not to be missed, a touring sketch show, a cross between cabaret and theatre

Admission £7 adults, £2 children. Bring along your own wine/nibbles. Contact Lyn -01756 770235

**Arncliffe Village Party** will be held after the Fete on 8<sup>th</sup> August on the Village Green starting at 6.30pm. Weather permitting!

<p><a href="http://www.kilnseyandconistone.co.uk">www.kilnseyandconistone.co.uk</a> Don't forget the <b>Kilnsey and Conistone</b> website keeps you up to date with news items about the area. Events and local group meetings are listed up to three months ahead so you can plan your diary. If you have any meetings or events you would like to add to the website just send an email to <a href="mailto:oldhall.kilnsey@virgin.net">oldhall.kilnsey@virgin.net</a> Advertising on this site is available.</p>
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## Buckden, Hubberholme and Langstrothdale

**Buckden Parish Council.** The Parish Council will meet on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Institute. All interested parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

**Mobile library.** The library van will call at Buckden at 1.45pm on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May.

**Advance notice.** Buckden Gala will be held this year on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a photography competition, open to everyone. The photographs will be judged in two classes: under 14 years of age on Gala Day (the subject to be “People”), and over 14 years of age (the subject to be “Landscape”). There will be an entry fee of 50 pence. Photographs of any reasonable size (colour or black and white) unmounted, may be entered on the field by 1pm, please, on Gala Day. Judging will begin at 1.30pm. Prizes will be awarded in each class.

**Buckden Singers** present “Songs for a Summer Evening” on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at St. Michael and All Angels, Hubberholme, and on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at St. Margaret’s Threshfield. Tickets at £6 for adults and £3 for children are available from Megan Lightfoot on 760399 or e-mail [tickets@buckden.org](mailto:tickets@buckden.org)

Just a word to say that the tickets, especially for Hubberholme, are selling fast. If you have ordered them by phone or word of mouth, your bookings are safe - collection and payment would be appreciated early June. Adults £6; children £3. Megan (760399)

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#### ARNCLIFFE-WITH-HALTON GILL

As many of you will have seen in the long report in the Craven Herald of the Bishop's Appeal meeting held in Skipton last month, the Bishop feels he cannot rely entirely, as he had hoped, on individual giving to complete the task of absolutely necessary church building in the new estates in the diocese, and must ask for parishes to do a share in finishing it in three years. It seems to fall heavy on us, but nearly every parish has similar difficulties, and the simple fact is that most of us in the Church of England in this country, unlike the Non-conformists or Roman Catholics or our own members overseas, have never learned to give as we should to our church, and very few give till it hurts. We still rely too much on the

endowments of our generous forefathers or on "getting up things." While all that we have is ours to use as stewards in God's work on earth, we should be placing a reasonable share of our income, as a **first** call, on the work of Christ's church. Within the last few years more and more people are doing this, and I expect within the next few years we shall see these constant appeals ceasing, just because more and more people will have learned to give with regularity and generosity.

R. H. THORMAN

#### HUBBERHOLME

I beg to express my great respect for a gallant female cleaning effort on Buckden School chapel of ease. The background position of the whole building there, is the trickiest, and I will content myself at the moment by saying that there is quite a difference, as usual, between thee truth and the whole truth.

An overall cleaning effort at the parish church is also proposed, but presumably this will now be after lambing time. Town minds may not understand that there is quite a rhythm in rural life, including periods when the urgent activities of the farms must be accomplished. This is a thing I have learnt myself over the years—being of towny origin.

We regret the passing of that quiet man, Fred Mitton at a ripe old age. The Mitton family has a longer local association than may be realised. They have also many parsons in past history—only a hint of which is given in church memorials.

H. ISHERWOOD

Burial.—April 7th, Fred Mitton, aged 78.

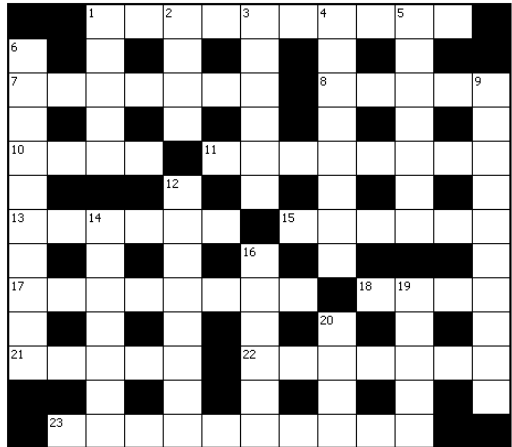
## Rainfall in March 2009

	Kettlewell		Beckermonds		Arncliffe		
	mm	ins	mm	ins	mm	ins	
<b>2009</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>4.25</b>	
2008	166.6	6.56	226.6	8.93	205.4	8.09	
2007	78.7	3.1	138.8	5.43	112.8	4.44	
2006	185.8	7.31	254.7	10.02	239.5	9.43	
2005	71.2	2.8	100.2	3.95	77.5	3.05	
2004	80.3	3.16	113.8	4.48	89.7	3.53	
2003	95.7	3.77	116.3	4.58	113.8	4.48	
7-year avg	107.19	4.22	154.81	6.09	135.23	5.32	

[Figures supplied by Ian Robinson, Arncliffe; Ross Harrison, Beckermonds; and Ian Cuthbert, Kettlewell]

## Across

- 1 Sense of right and wrong (1 Corinthians 8:7) (10)  
 7 Coming (John 11:17) (7)  
 8 All I have is . . . and all you have is mine. (John 17:10) (5)  
 10 Smarten (Acts 9:34) (4)  
 11 Hold back (Job 9:13) (8)  
 13 Member of the Society of Friends (6)  
 15 At ague (anag.) (6)  
 17 Citizen of the Greek capital (8)  
 18 So be it (Galatians 6:18) (4)  
 21 Twentieth-century poet and dramatist who wrote *Murder in the Cathedral*, T.S. . (5)  
 22 Empowers (Philippians 3:21) (7)  
 23 Imposing (1 Samuel 9:2) (10)



## Down

- 1 Healed (Luke 7:21) (5)  
 2 Central space in a church (4)  
 3 Co-founder of Spring Harvest and General Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance 1983-97, Clive —. (6)  
 4 Moses killed one when he saw him beating a Hebrew labourer (Exodus 2:12) (8)  
 5 Bravery (Acts 4:13) (7)  
 6 It interrupted Paul and Silas singing hymns in a Philippian jail (Acts 16:26) (10)  
 9 Transgression (Psalm 36:1) (10)  
 12 Irish province in which Dublin is situated (8)  
 14 Same hit (anag.) (7)  
 16 The Spirit of God was hovering over the . . . (Genesis 1:2) (6)  
 19 Author of the immortal stories of Winnie the Pooh, A.A. . (5)  
 20 Cab (4)



Nicole Cope and Georgia Brown in front of the diaz to be used by the happy couple at a wedding on the following day.

Full report of the visit of Yr 4 pupils from Kettlewell and Grassington schools to a Hindu temple, in Bradford, next month.

## Service Notes

### Visiting Clergy and Lay Ministers

We welcome this month Gill Jowett, a Reader, formerly of Kildwick, now of Litton.

### Praying for our Community

This is the rota for our Wednesday prayers at 8am, in St. Mary's, Kettlewell.

Please join with us in praying for all the people who live there:

- 6th May: Cosh, Foxup, Halton Gill, Pen-y-ghent, Hesleden, Greenfield, Beckermonds, Oughtershaw, Deepdale, Yockenthwaite, Raisgill.  
13th May: Litton, Hubberholme, Cray, Buckden.  
20th May: Arncliffe. Starbotton, Kettlewell.  
27th May: Hawkswick, Hawkswick Cote, Conistone, Kilnsey.

### Monthly Monday Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast

**11th May:** 8.30 - 9.30am Grassington Methodist Church—Peter Yorkstone  
Please contact Vivien (753061 or [vibfly@btinternet.com](mailto:vibfly@btinternet.com)) to enable bacon-butties!

### Wednesday INFORMAL Ecumenical Group

13th May: 3pm 3 Wear's Fold, Kettlewell.

### Family Services

Each week there is a service in one of the churches in Upper Wharfedale to which all ages are welcome but with particular emphasis on children and families:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.15am St Peter's Rylstone  
9.30am St. Wilfrid's, Burnsall; St.Oswald's, Arncliffe.  
10.30am St Michael & All Angels, Linton.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9.15am "Liquid Worship", St. Michael & All Angels, Linton.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11am St.Mary's, Kettlewell.  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9.15am "Liquid Worship", St. Michael & All Angels, Linton.

### Youth Service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 6pm Congregational Church, Grassington.

### Church Contact Telephone Numbers

The Revd. Peter Yorkstone	(Anglican)	Kettlewell	760237
The Revd. Andy Chrich	(Anglican)	Grassington	752575
The Revd. Fiona Jenkins	(Anglican)	Burnsall	720331
The Revd. Kathryn Hammond	(Anglican)	Threshfield	751871
The Revd. Vivien Firth	(Methodist)	Grassington	753061
The Revd. Peter Dawber	(Roman Catholic)	Skipton	793000
The Revd. Peter Thomas	(Congregational)	Grassington	753848
Mrs Margaret Brice,	Families Worker		07900 826351

# Church Services

## 3rd May – 4th Sunday of Easter

Family Service & Baptism	P. Yorkstone & G. Jowett	9.30am	Arncliffe
Holy Communion – BCP	P. Yorkstone	11am	Hubberholme
Methodist Sacrament	V. Firth	11am	Kettlewell
Holy Communion – Order 2	P. Yorkstone	6.30pm	Conistone

## 10th May – 5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion – Order 1	P. Yorkstone	9.30am	Arncliffe
Morning Prayer – BCP	Churchwardens	11am	Hubberholme
Holy Communion – Order 2	P. Yorkstone	11am	Kettlewell

## 17th May – Rogation Sunday and Lambing

Morning Prayer	P. Yorkstone & P. Campbell	9.30am	Arncliffe
Holy Communion – BCP	P. Yorkstone	11am	Hubberholme
<b>Benefice Lambing Service</b>	<b>P. Yorkstone</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Kettlewell</b>
Evensong – BCP	P. Yorkstone	6.30pm	Conistone

## 21st May – ASCENSION DAY

**Cluster Service** **7.30pm Linton**

## 24th May – 7th Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

Holy Communion – Order 1	P. Yorkstone	9.30am	Arncliffe
Holy Communion – Order 1	F. Jenkins	9.30am	Conistone
Holy Communion – BCP	F. Jenkins	11am	Hubberholme
Holy Communion – Order 1	P. Yorkstone	11am	Kettlewell

## 31st May – PENTECOST

Holy Communion Order 2	P. Yorkstone	8am	Kettlewell
Holy Comm (1) & Baptism	P. Yorkstone	9.30am	Arncliffe
Holy Communion – BCP	P. Yorkstone	11am	Hubberholme
Holy Communion – Order 1	P. Yorkstone	6.30pm	Conistone

## 7th June – TRINITY SUNDAY

Family Service	P. Yorkstone	9.30am	Arncliffe
Holy Communion – BCP	P. Yorkstone	11am	Hubberholme
Methodist Service	W.K. Murfitt	11am	Kettlewell
Holy Communion – Order 2	P. Yorkstone	6.30pm	Conistone

Morning Prayer at 8 am on  
Wednesdays at St. Mary's  
Church, Kettlewell.

Eucharistic Service on Saturdays at 10 am  
Holy Mass on Sundays at 10.30 am at  
St. Margaret Clitherow's Church, Threshfield.