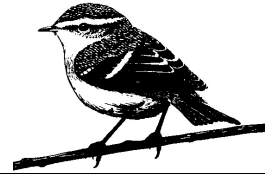


THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

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A Very Merry Christmas!

A View from Ryedale House



A well-attended public meeting at Malton School saw us, once again, debate the vexed issue of supermarkets. A decision to sell Wentworth Street car park had already been taken in principle and, on this occasion, the preferred bidder for the site was approved. Malton will therefore play host to another medium sized supermarket and I fear that, for short term financial gain, this decision will have dealt a fatal blow to many small retailers within the town centre.

Of even greater importance is the future of Malton Hospital. We are now told that both occupational therapy and minor operations will cease. This is a devastating blow to the community and I do not believe it to be justified, despite recognising the serious financial challenges faced by the PCT. Unfortunately, the Council's powers of intervention are negligible but fight on we will.

Despite the above, it is time to look forward and embrace the future with optimism. Over the next few years we have an opportunity to make a real difference to Ryedale with an emphasis on helping small and medium sized business locate and thrive within our District. We are making steady progress on this and with other projects (Sports Centre; flood defences; Brambling Fields junction etc.) and, at last, we are beginning to see the fruits of our labours take shape.

If you have any thoughts/views on the above or indeed anything else which falls within the District Council's responsibility please feel free to e-mail me on cllr.edward.legard@ryedale.gov.uk



If there is sufficient news, the final copy date for the January issue will be the 18th December. Please send any copy to:-

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YO17 8EY
Telephone: 01944 738804
Email: warbler@live.co.uk

If there are only a few items, I will post these on the Villages Website only.

(DISCLAIMER: Any correspondence/articles printed in the Warbler are entirely the responsibility of the contributor)

Don't forget the Villages Website (<http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk>)

The website is building up a directory of local businesses. If you are within a 10 mile radius and would like to advertise your business, please get in touch – luttonsandweaverthorpewebsite@hotmail.co.uk

The Wolds Valley Warbler provides a means of communication between the communities of: Wharram-Le-Street, Duggleby, Kirby Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe, Butterwick and Foxholes.

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and The Cranedale Centre for their assistance in purchasing paper.*



THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES



Services for the Month of December

Anglican Churches

- 5th December** 09.15 Holy Communion at Methodist Chapel Weaverthorpe
10.30 Benefice Christingle Service at St Mary's West Lutton
10.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
- 10th December** 19.00 Carol Service at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
- 12th December** 09.00 Carol Service at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
10.00 Morning Prayer at St Mary's West Lutton
10.30 Carol Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
10.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
- 17th December** 18.30 Carol Service at St Mary's West Lutton
- 19th December** 09.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
10.30 Matins at St Peter's Helperthorpe
10.30 Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
- 24th December** 18.00 Teddy Bear Service at St Peter's Helperthorpe
23.30 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
23.30 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
- 25th December** 09.00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
10.30 Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
- 26th December** No Service this Sunday
- 2nd January** 09.15 Holy Communion at Methodist Chapel Weaverthorpe
10.30 Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
10.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram

Please note: that the first Sunday in the month communion service for Weaverthorpe between December and March will be held at the Methodist Chapel Weaverthorpe.

Any enquiries, including Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals should be addressed to:
The Revd Dr Quentin H Wilson (Rural Dean)
The Coach House, East Heslerton, Malton, YO17 8RN
Tel: 01944 728060 – E-mail: qhwilson@btinternet.com
For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

CHILDREN'S FUNDAY CLUB



The Funday Club meeting in November prepared us for advent and Christmas. We

made a large decoration for St Mary's church so that we can count down to the birth of Jesus.

On the Sunday 5th December at 10:30 am the Funday club and St Mary's Church, Luttons Ambo, will host the Benefice Christingle (for Weaverthorpe, Helperthorpe, Luttons, Kirby Gindalythe and Wharram). This friendly, family orientated service will be followed by refreshments and time for a chat. Why not come and join us and see friends, discover what a Christingle is and write your message on a bauble for our Christmas tree! Call Ann (738718) or Nicola (738318) if you would like more information about the Funday Club.



Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe (Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

- 5th December** 15.00 Worship led by Rev. Martin Calver
- 12th December** 15.00 Worship led by Rev. Barrie Morley
- 19th December** 15.00 Carol Service
- 26th December** No Service

All services are followed by a cup of tea or coffee and a chat about local life.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings continue every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 until 11.30

Baptisms, funerals or other enquiries should be addressed to:
Reverend Barrie Morley – Tel: 01944 710757



St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

Masses at St Leonard & St Mary's take place at the weekend at 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 9.30 pm on Sundays and various other services are held throughout the week.

Priest is Father Tim Bywater while Mrs Sue Westmacott is the pastoral assistant.
Address: Church Hill, Malton, YO17 7EJ. tel/fax: 01653 692128 email: stleonards@tiscali.co.uk

Village News

Weaverthorpe

Line Dancing

Weaverthorpe Village Hall
1st & 3rd Thursday 8 pm — 10 pm.
Admission £3.00

There is a faith supper and a raffle for which any contributions will be most welcome. Anne Evans is in charge of the music and tuition. Beginners are most welcome. It is a very friendly atmosphere and not as strenuous as you may think. You don't even have to dress as cowboys or girls.

Contact 01944 738651.

Friends of Weaverthorpe School

JUMBLE SALE

Thanks to everyone who donated, helped or supported the Jumble Sale on Saturday 6th November. £240 profit will be divided between Friends of Weaverthorpe School and MacMillan Cancer Support.

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 15 November 2011 and dealt with the normal amount of business. Residents will be pleased to know that we are not applying for any change in our precept for 2011 / 12, so there will be no increase to the amount of Council Tax that is paid for Weaverthorpe Parish Council.

North Yorkshire County Council are in a public Consultation on Proposed Revisions to the Home to School and College Transport Policy. Whilst the proposed changes are driven by financial reasons they should also bring greater fairness and equity in transport provision. If you want to have your comments heard, the details are on the valley web site and will also be on the village notice board. The consultation closes on 17th January 2011.

Another piece of information on both the website and the notice board concerns advice for snow clearance outside of your property, which has been provided by NYCC and the Department of Transport. Let's hope we don't need it this winter, but it was a concern for many residents during the snow of last winter.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 17th January 2011.

Season's Greetings

Seasons Greetings from Weaverthorpe Parish Council.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Weaverthorpe Branch



Although the speaker at the November meeting did not quite give us what the title of History of Scarborough Evening News suggested, Sue Wilkinson's romp through her career in local newspapers, including her encounters with Tom Cruise and other celebrities, did provide yet another fascinating evening. It also gave rise to a lively general discussion about the role of the local papers, with Sue giving background on the way our news is delivered.

The next meeting is the 7th December at 7.30 with our usual popular pre-Christmas cookery demonstration by Sheila Madeley. This is a fund raiser for the group, everyone is welcome, including the men! Cost is £3.50 including mulled wine, mince pies and cookery tasters. Raffle prizes will include a couple of Sheila's finished dishes.

Norma Harrison Chair
01944 738856

Weaverthorpe CE Primary School

Ofsted Inspection

On November 3rd and 4th, School was inspected by Ofsted, who declared, "this is a good school". School is delighted by this result, which is such a big improvement on previous Ofsted inspections.

The first paragraph states:

Pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, achieve well. They make good progress from broadly average starting points. Pupils' attainment in English, mathematics and science is above average by the end of Year 6. This is because pupils are well taught, behave well and work hard in lessons. Pupils have an outstanding awareness of how to keep themselves and others safe. They are well cared for and the school gives them good support and guidance. As a result, pupils develop into confident, articulate young people with good literacy, numeracy and information and communication technology (ICT) skills, which prepare them well for their future lives.

The full report is published on Ofsted's website; many thanks to all the pupils, staff and volunteers from the community, who continue to work so hard and so well together!

POST OFFICE OUTREACH SERVICE

The Post Office Outreach service will be available in the Methodist Church in Weaverthorpe each Monday and Thursday 10 – 2 pm.
Barrie Morley (Methodist Minister)

WEAVERTHORPE Remembrance Service



The Wolds Valley Benefice Remembrance Service held at St. Andrews Church was led by Mr. Peter Massheder. The organist was Mrs Mary Robertson and Army Colonel (Retired) Ron Medley laid the poppy wreath at the altar. After the service, the congregation joined others at the War Memorial where the wreath was placed at the foot of the cross. Members of the Buckrose Brass Band sounded the Last Post, Reveille and the National Anthem and a two-minute silence was observed. It should be noted that the bands presence was provided by the generosity of Mrs. Julie Mason and Mr. Chris Howe and Ron and Meg Medley provided the Wreath.

Weaverthorpe Christmas Fair

Friday 3rd December at 6.30 pm

Weaverthorpe Village Hall



There'll be Raffles, Tombolas, many more stalls and Santa's Grotto!

Refreshments available.

Come and see Santa!

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Friday 24th September

Many thanks to everyone for their help, generosity and support in again making the Coffee Morning a resounding success. A fantastic £620.00 was raised.
Anne Vasey, Grits Farm

Luttons

St. Mary Luttons Ambo Sponsored Walk



The St. Mary's annual sponsored walk that took place on Sunday 17th October raised over £300. The PCC would like to thank all those who look part and supported the beautiful country walk.

Special thanks to Mr and Mrs J Lacy for organising this event and also to those who provided what was a truly scrumptious tea afterwards.

Luttons Tea and Tots

Luttons Tea and Tots thanks everyone for their support over the year and wishes all a lovely Christmas and New Year. We hope to see everyone after the Christmas break on Monday 10th January 2011.

Luttons Bonfire

Our customary Bonfire Night celebrations took place in Mr. Thornton's field, West Lutton, on Friday 5th November.

Despite the threat of rain we were blessed with an interval of reasonably fine weather and a freshening breeze and the night sky was quickly illuminated by the large crowd present.

This event has been enjoyed here for twenty years and owes its continued success to the enthusiasm and voluntary efforts of many people who provide supervision, ensure safety and provide and serve refreshments, all entirely free of charge. All this is done to ensure that everyone can come along simply to enjoy a sociable occasion as part of our small rural community. With a field placed at our disposal by Mr. Thornton and fireworks provided by Luttons Parish Council, there was also a plentiful supply of hot and cold food, including traditional parkin and gingerbread, to such an extent that we were actually left with a surplus of food on this occasion.

But no festive occasion such as this can succeed without the goodwill and enthusiasm of all those people, young and old, who support us by attending this event, and for this we are most grateful.

Moreover, in all the years that we have celebrated November 5th, we have never once experienced any unruly behaviour by our young people, whose presence always adds to the joy of this sociable occasion.

Audrey Corbett (Chairman Luttons P.C.)



St Mary's, Luttons Ambo Churchyard Wall

Funding is now in place to allow the restoration of the churchyard wall at St Mary's, West Lutton. The final contribution came with a grant of £6,205 to the Parish Plan Action Group from FD Todd & Sons Ltd through the Landfill Communities Fund. The rest of the total cost of £10,720 has been covered by grants obtained by the Parochial Church Council from the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust, the Luttons Parish Council, and the North Yorkshire Area Committee, together with private donations and their own funds. With funding in place, the builder can be instructed to proceed, working to a detailed specification prepared by the diocesan architects and approved by the diocesan authorities.

This project will only restore that part of the wall that collapsed five years ago, but will include re-pointing of the wall and lychgate adjacent to the collapse and relaying the paving under the lychgate. Some additional work will be needed in regard to tree roots that are pressing outward on the wall, and a sycamore growing into the wall, together with additional re-pointing on the rest of the wall.

The Parochial Church Council needs your help. It has had to find nearly £2,000 to bring about the current project, which has severely stretched its finances. It is appealing for donations to help recover this amount and fund the additional work required to stabilise the wall. Bequests for the maintenance of the church itself cannot be used for the churchyard wall. Please help; your contribution, however small, will help to restore the churchyard wall that has blighted the village scene for so long. Please forward donations to Tony Crawford, Treetops, Back Lane, West Lutton, YO17 8TF, from whom gift-aid forms may be collected.

Originators:

A C Macdonald, Chair, Luttons & Weaverthorpe Parish Plan Action Group

A Crawford, Chair, St Mary's, Luttons Ambo, Parochial Church Council

25th October 2010

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Luttons Branch



December's meeting will be a visit to Castle Howard which will be decorated for Christmas. If you would like to join us on that trip just give us a call on 738520

St Mary's, Luttons Ambo

Christmas Carol Service and Raffle

Our Carol service will be held on Friday 17th December at 6:30 pm. This will be followed by refreshments and the Christmas raffle. We would be grateful for donations of prizes for the raffle. Raffle tickets are available from the churchwardens and PCC members, call Nicola (738318) for details.

We hope you can join us and we look forward to seeing you there.



Helperthorpe

St Peters Church

The Teddy Bear Carol Service



service.

Don't forget your teddies!

Celebrate Christmas Eve in this short service with your family and friends and stay behind for a glass of mulled wine and mince pies.

will be held on Christmas eve at 6 pm. The Rev David Bayley will be taking the

General News

Badapple Theatre Company Ltd Presents

A Yorkshire Christmas Carol

Suddabys Crown Hotel

Wed 8th December at 8.00 pm

Bookings 01944 738422 tickets £8



Enjoy a family treat this Christmas and join the much lauded Badapple Theatre for their latest 'theatre on your doorstep productions' Writer Kate Brambley (Land Girls of Yorkshire & James Herriot plays) and her itinerant band of actors put their classic Yorkshire comedy slant on Charles Dickens Christmas story. Have good chuckle while the blustering, skin-flint farmer Ebenezer Scrooge gets his comeuppance and is forced to see the error of his penny pinching ways.

Full of local stories and carols, puppets and mayhem, and new original songs by Jez Lowe, plus a whacking great dose of seasonal bon-homie. This is a winter warmer to put a smile on everyone's faces this Christmas.

Events at Dalby Forest

Christmas Wreaths

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre
Thursday 2nd December 1-3 pm
Come and make your own individual wreath with natural woodland materials.
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - Contact 01751 472771 or 01751 460295.
£8.00 per person.

Suitable for all ages, children under 16 yrs to be accompanied by an adult.

Stars at Christmas

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre
Friday 3rd December 8-10 pm
Join Scarborough and Ryedale Astronomical Society for a tour of the night sky with a Christmas Theme!

Bring warm clothing and a torch.

£4.00 per person.

Suitable for all ages.

Father Christmas at Dalby

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre
Weekends 11-12 & 18-19 December 10 am - 4 pm

Visit green Father Christmas in his grotto at the Visitor Centre.

£4.50 per child.

Suitable for all ages.

Festive Crafts

Dalby Forest Visitor Centre
Saturday 11th and 18th December 12 noon - 3 pm

Join us to make a decoration for your tree.

Various prices.

Suitable for all ages.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will be down the valley visiting Duggleby, Kirby

Grindalythe, West Lutton, East Lutton, Helperthorpe, Weaverthorpe and Butterwick on Friday 3rd December.

It will be visiting Manor Farm, Wharram le Street at 10 am on Thursday 9th December.



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Book early for December as the diary is filling up!

Wolds Fitness

The last class for Wolds Fitness 2010 will be on Wednesday 8th of December. Classes will restart on Wednesday 12th January 7 pm. I would like to thank class members for their support over the last year and hopefully we will have a successful 2011.