

THE WOLDS VALLEY Warbler

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THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of January

Anglican Churches

8th Jan	09.00	Matins at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Holy Communion at St. Peter's Helperthorpe
	15.00	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram
15th Jan	09.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
	10.30	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
22nd Jan	09.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	10.30	Family Service at St. Peter's Helperthorpe
29th Jan	10.30	Benefice Service Plough Sunday at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe

As well as the usual advertised Sunday Services, prayers will be said once a week in each of the five churches at the times shown below. You are most welcome to come to any of these prayer times or if you have something or someone you would like to ask for prayer please let me know or leave a note in one of the churches.

Prayers in the five Anglican Churches once a week at the following times:

Friday	17.30	St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
Saturday	09.00	St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
	17.00	St Mary's Wharram
Sunday	17.00	St Mary's West Lutton
Monday	08.30	St Peter's Helperthorpe

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other enquiries should be directed to the Rev Andy Bowden on 01944 738814 or email andy@woldsvalley.plus.com
For parishioners, your first point of call on all church related matters should be your churchwarden.

Wolds Valley Methodist Church, Weaverthorpe

(Serving the whole Wolds Valley)

8th Jan	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. J. Biltcliffe
15th Jan	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark
22nd Jan	15.00	Worship led by Mrs. C. Fenwick
29th Jan	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Mark Haynes

All are invited to a "Messy Church" at Sherburn on Saturday 28th January starting with tea at 4.45 pm. Everyone Welcome.

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:

Rev Elizabeth Clark – Tel: 01944 710757

New Valley Trail 2012 (NVT12)

This is a new youth group run by the Anglican churches in the Wolds Valley and is **open to anyone between the ages of 10-20**. The main programme is starting in January 2012. There will be posters up in each of the villages explaining when and where it is meeting and if you cannot find them or for more information contact Andy Bowden.

How useful were those presents?

So many gifts were exchanged just a few days ago and hopefully some of them were a huge success. However, there are always some gifts that you think quietly to yourself, "What on earth can I use THAT for?" and wonder how you can sneak it into the next church fayre bric-a-brac stall...

The church always thinks about 'strange gifts' in January during the time of year we call, Epiphany. We recall wise men travelling a huge distance across many countries to pay homage to a young child and giving the most bizarre gifts of all! As one of the Christmas cards commented, "If they were wise men then you think they'd have brought chocolate for Mary, a good cigar for Joseph and a some disposable nappies for Jesus!"

So why travel so far with such a strange collection of seemingly useless gifts? Like all good Christmas shoppers they had tried their hardest to find gifts that were appropriate for the specific person. They knew, from their study of the Astrological charts, that this child born in Bethlehem was unique, not just a king but a King of Kings. So they knew their gifts had to be fitting for a King, hence the gold. They also had discerned from these charts that this child was somehow also divine and they therefore thought that fragrant incense from their temple worship would signify the child's

connection to God. They also seemed to have grasped that this child, although amazing and unique, would also suffer and die and they wanted to offer something that reflected what was to come for this child, Myrrh was a rich spice used in preparing a body for burial.

I am not sure that Mary and Joseph would have known what to do with these three gifts at the time they were given. However, thirty years later, as Mary knelt at the foot of the cross, perhaps it was then that she realised how amazing those gifts were? Do you think those wise men chose the right gifts in the end?

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

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.



Contact 01944 738651.

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Weaverthorpe Branch



Over 80 people attended Sheila Meadley's cookery demonstration on 29th November and sampled delights such as banana, toffee and pecan cheesecake but nobody was too full to enjoy the mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. As usual Sheila gave us a wonderful, entertaining evening. Many thanks to Sheila and to everybody who turned out to support this event.

Our first meeting after Christmas is Tuesday 10th January when we will have a quiz to kick start those little grey cells for the New Year. So just turn up at the Village Hall at 7.30 with your brains tuned in and something to contribute to the faith supper.

Norma Harrison, Chair
Tel: 738866

Friends of St Andrews Church

Quiz Night

The Friends of St Andrews Church, Weaverthorpe are holding a quiz on Friday 20th January 2012 in the Village Hall at 19:30. Admission is £5 per person which will include a hot supper.

All are welcome to make up teams of up to six people.

Please book your places in advance by telephoning Pete and Jill Wilson on 01944 738282 or Jeff and Penny House on 01944 738841. Please tell us if you require vegetarian food when you phone.

Proceeds are to help pay for some security upgrades that are needed at the Church.

Supermobile comes to Weaverthorpe



Weaverthorpe now has fortnightly visits by the North Yorkshire County Council Supermobile Library.

This is a larger vehicle than the old mobile libraries and it stays for two hours, providing more time to choose from the 3,000 items of stock for both adults and children, which include books, films on DVD and audio books.

Public access to the Internet is provided via satellite link, and can be used to catch up with your emails, as well as to search the Internet or the library catalogue system, and to find council information. Staff are on hand to help with enquiries.

Bite-sized computer courses can be arranged for absolute beginners to the more advanced, and on 27th February there will be a 'Terrified of Mice?' session 11 am – 12 noon. Drop in to discover what computers can do for you and how to start surfing the Internet. No previous experience needed!

North Yorkshire County Council welcomes feedback from residents about the service, and would like to hear about 2 other community activities you would like to see on the Supermobile.

Please contact:
Julie.atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk
for more details or information.

The Supermobile visits Weaverthorpe on alternate Mondays 10.30 -12.30, and parks opposite the village hall.

The next visits are 16th and 30th January 2012.

Mobile Library (Home Service)

Residents may not be aware of this service which is for carers and house-bound residents. After seeing clients, books are selected by volunteers and Library staff and delivered to the home on a fortnightly basis.

Please ring Malton Library (0845 034 9529) for more details.

Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Weaverthorpe Parish Council will be meeting on Monday 16th January 2012 in the Village Hall at 19:00. All members of the public are welcome. Please note the change of starting time.

We will be starting the meeting with a presentation on the Sustainable Weaverthorpe project that was first discussed at a public meeting in October 2011. So if you missed that meeting and want to find out more about the proposals join us on 16th January.

Jeff House
Clerk to Weaverthorpe Parish Council

Two Guinea Pig Cages

One external wooden cage with felted roof and one plastic internal type with open metal grille top.

Used – no longer required.

Free to a needy home!

Call 01944 738804

Need photocopying?

Why not use the Luttons School photocopier and save yourself a car journey.

Either black and white at 10p or colour at 15p, large or small sheet.

Give us a ring on 01944 738232.



Tra, la, la!

Are you interested in joining a choir? A couple ladies in West Lutton are keen to start a singing group in the Valley. We are looking for additional members (all vocal ranges welcome) and would really like someone who has experience of being a choral director to come and lead the group, as well as a pianist. At this stage we are hoping to gauge interest, so if it's something you've always wanted to do, please get in touch and let us know.

Contact Lizzie on 738808 or email elizabethsatchell@hotmail.co.uk.



**POST OFFICE
OUTREACH SERVICE**

The Post Office Outreach service operates in the Methodist Church in Weaverthorpe on each Monday and Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm except Bank Holidays.

**Kirby Grindalythe
Post Office
Opening hours**

Monday
9.00 – 12.00 pm
2.45 – 5.30 pm
Tuesday
9.00 – 12.00 pm
2.45 – 5.30 pm
Wednesday
9.00 – 12.30
Thursday
9.00 – 12.00 pm
2.45 – 5.30 pm
Friday
9.00 – 12.00 pm
2.45 – 5.30 pm
Saturday
9.00 – 12.30 pm
Sunday
Closed

**High-speed broadband in the
Great Wold Valley**

A well-attended meeting on 16th November heard of the potential to bring high-speed broadband into the valley using the NYCC network and wireless technology. RDC and NYCC staff described how a community project might be established to attract government grant funding for rural broadband, as well as the technology that could deliver to subscribers consistently higher speeds in both upload and download than is available through national providers and the BT infrastructure. The meeting also heard from a representative of Newton on Rawcliffe where a community project is live and delivering broadband where none was available before.



Those at the meeting expressed their interest in exploring the potential further and several individuals came forward to join a steering group. This group will meet shortly, with the support of RDC and NYCC staff, to continue to develop the project and seek further expressions of interest from both residents and businesses in the valley. The project area is either side of a line from Thixendale to Foxholes but a project will only be viable if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested, without commitment at this early stage, in benefiting from high-speed broadband then please complete the expression of interest at <https://eforms.northyorks.gov.uk/AF/an/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=pJCY5jESfET> or complete a form (call 01944 738520). Further information can be obtained from the NYCC website at <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=14819>; it is hoped to post the presentations to the meeting on the valley website shortly <http://luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/>
Andy Macdonald

**The Great Wold Valley
Heritage Trail**

This project has developed from the findings of the Luttons and Weaverthorpe Parish Plan which was carried out in 2008 and is a response to the communities' desire for greater information about their environment.

The heritage of the Great Wolds Valley, from Neolithic to Modern times, will be celebrated by the creation of a series of information boards located in villages from Wharram to Foxholes. As well as history and archaeology there will be sections on geology, flora and fauna plus maps, old and new, detailing the area.

In addition to the boards a pamphlet will be produced to promote the Heritage Trail through Tourist Information Centres. To encourage involvement with, and understanding of, the local heritage a teaching package will also be developed for use in the local primary schools. We will be holding open days in the near future to enable people to come along and comment on the content of the boards and provide their contributions to the history of the area. We would like as many as possible to take part in this project as local knowledge is vital to the success of the Trail.

We have obtained grants from LEADER and the Heritage Lottery Fund to finance the project and hope that it will be completed in 2012.

Contact: Andy Macdonald 01944 738520

Update on the Valley Bus Service



The Parish Councils along the valley met with Councillor Janet Sanderson and Richard Owens of NYCC – Transport on 13th December 2011, to get an update on the renewal of the bus contract after April 2012.

The good news for residents is that a replacement service will be running when the current Post Bus stops in April. One change is that the service will start at Foxholes at 09:00 each day instead of Malton. The service will run from Monday to Saturday. The vehicle that operates the service will have 21 seats.

The Parish Councils have been trying to enhance the service, but due to budget constraints this has not been possible. We will however continue to meet with NYCC to see what improvements can be made in the future. The Timetable is shown below.

Service 190: Malton - Foxholes			
Monday to Saturday			
Foxholes, Eastfield	0900	1217	1650
Butterwick	0903	1219	1652
Weaverthorpe	0909	1221	1654
Helperthorpe	0911	1223	1655
East Lutton	0913	1225	1656
West Lutton	0915	1227	1658
Kirby Grindalythe	0920	1231	1705
Duggleby	0924	1235	1713
Wharram	0926	1238	1718
North Grimston, Middleton Arms	0931	1240	1730
Settrington, School	0938	1245	1739
Newstead	0943	1250	1745
Malton, Bus Station	0951	1300	1755
Malton, Newgate	0956	1305	1758

Malton, Newgate	1130	1600
Malton, Bus Station	1132	1608
Newstead	1140	1616
Settrington	1143	1621
North Grimston, Middleton Arms	1148	1625
Wharram	1151	1629
Duggleby	1155	1634
Kirby Grindalythe	1200	1637
West Lutton	1205	1642
East Lutton	1207	1643
Helperthorpe	1208	1645
Weaverthorpe	1211	1646
Butterwick	1213	1647
Foxholes	1215	1648