

THE WOLDS VALLEY CHURCHES

Services for the Month of April



St Andrews Church Weaverthorpe

St Andrew's Church
"100 Club"

1st Prize no 88 - £15
2nd Prize no 62 - £5

This was the last draw for this 100 club - many thanks to all who have supported us.

Christian Aid Week in the Wolds Valley 11th to 17th May 2014

How on earth do families cope when they are trying to raise their children in an area where there is armed conflict? The cost to that family is so hard for us to even imagine as so often they lose their homes, their farms, their villages, their health and sometimes even their lives.

Next month, the Churches in the Wolds Valley are joining in with Churches of all different denominations across this country this year to raise money to help those who are caught up in these conflicts in a week of Fundraising. Last year through Christian Aid Week churches helped to raise over £12 million and this year, in the Wolds Valley, we would like to help. One way we will do it is through the Christian Aid envelopes which someone will deliver through your door at the beginning of the week (11-17 May). You are invited to place a donation however small or large, in that envelope and then towards the end of the week someone will call to collect the envelope. Once all the money from the Wolds Valley has been collected together, it will be sent off to the Christian Aid Charity.

At the end of this week, we will have a special Christian Aid service at Weaverthorpe Church on Sunday 18th May at 5pm. All are welcome to come to this service and there will also be a chance to meet one of the Christian Aid workers.

If you would like more information about this Christian Aid Week or how this charity will use the money so generously given then look on-line at christianaid.org.uk or contact Andy Bowden on 01944 738814.

Anglican Churches (Services in bold are Benefice Services)

4th Apr	13.00	Wedding at St. Andrew's Weaverthorpe
6th Apr	10.30 18.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton Evensong at St Mary's Wharram
13th Apr	10.00 10.30	Palm Sunday Procession with Trigger the Donkey starting at Hillside Way, West Lutton. Holy Communion at St Mary's West Lutton
14th Apr Holy Week	19.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's Wharram
15th Apr Holy Week	19.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
16th Apr Holy Week	19.00	Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
17th Apr Holy Week	19.00	Maunday Thursday Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe
18th Apr Holy Week	10.30 19.00	Good Friday Walking with the Cross in Weaverthorpe. Meditation on the Cross at St Mary's West Lutton
19th Apr Holy Week	19.00	Easter Eve Service of Light at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe
20th Apr Holy Week	10.30	Easter Sunday Holy Communion at St Peter's Helperthorpe
27th Apr	09.00 10.30 10.30 17.00	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Kirby Grindalythe Holy Communion (Trad) at St Andrew's Weaverthorpe Morning Prayer at St Mary's Wharram Songs of Praise at 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)

6th Apr	15.00	Worship led by Rev. Robert Whitfield Janette Biltcliffe
7th Apr	10.00	Coffee Morning donations will be given to Radio York's Good Nights Sleep appeal. Please try to come along and support this worthy cause.
13th Apr	15.00	Worship led by Mr. John Coleman
15th Apr	19.00	Taize service for Holy Week led by Mr. Norman Clark
20th Apr	15.00	Easter Day Holy Communion led by Rev. Elizabeth Clark
27th Apr	15.00	Worship led by Dr. Margaret Pawson

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**

St Nicholas's Church, Butterwick

1st Apr	19.15	Lent Course at Glebe Farm, Octon
17th Apr	19.00	Maunday Thursday Holy Communion. President and Preacher: Rev. Jacki Tonkin
25th Apr	11.00	'Coffee with the Curate' at Debbie Best's house. Cottage at the Cross Roads, Thwing.

Baptisms, weddings, funerals or other enquiries should be directed to: **Rev Jacki Tonkin – Tel: 01377 267149**

St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton

A Ryedale church has held three special services since the new year to mark the 10th anniversaries of the deaths of people.

The first of these services at St Leonard & St Mary's RC Church, Malton, remembered Malton Hospital worker Joanna Rookes who was struck and killed by a car while unloading suitcases from her own car outside a relative's house in Newbiggin after driving back from watching a match involving her beloved Celtic City Football Club.

Her relatives are also hoping to hold 10 events this year to mark the anniversary, the first of which was a quiz night at Suddabys in the town.

A trust was set up in her name with money going to refurbish the library at St Mary's RC Primary School where she had been a pupil.

The second service remembered Lydia Purcell who was just 12 years old when she was struck by a truck while crossing the Malton to Hovingham road at Broughton near where she lived. She died later at Leeds General Infirmary.

The talented schoolgirl attended All Saints School, York, after she left St Mary's RC Primary and a trust fund was also set up in her name to provide an award for students who excelled, as she had done, academically and musically.

Music written by Kirkbymoorside Graham Jones for her funeral was played at the service by three people including her mother.

The third service commemorated Prof Patrick Nuttgens, 74, who lived at Terrington and had helped to found York University and later Leeds Polytechnic. Prof Nuttgens was also described as a champion of good architecture and intelligent conservation, and a writer, broadcaster and artist.

He trained as an architect and in January 1962 became the first academic appointee to the new University of York, as director of the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, and later as professor of architecture.

The services were led by parish priest Father Tim Bywater. That year alone some 19 funerals were held at the church.

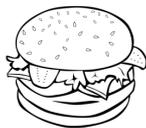
Masses at St Leonard & St Mary's take place at the weekend at 6.30 pm on Saturdays and 9.30 am on Sundays and various other services are held throughout the week.

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

Weaverthorpe



Launching a new Gourmet Burger Menu

The Starburger menu available from the first week of April;

Launch night Wed 2nd April all Burgers £5 bookings only

Menu available on website www.star-inn-weaverthorpe.co.uk

Sat 12th we will be closed for food for a private party.

Easter Weekend

open from 12am til close

Fri, Sat, Sun.



Mon 21st Indian Banquet

£10 please book to avoid disappointment



Sun 27th Quiz night from 8.30pm

Friends of St Andrews

Weaverthorpe

Meeting at the Methodist Chapel
Monday 31st March
7.30pm

To discuss 2014 programme
All welcome.

Contact Pete or Jill Wilson on 738282



Come join the fun at
Weaverthorpe Village Hall
every

Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30 pm.

The cost is £4.00 per session.

For further details or to book your session contact Gill on 738287.

Yorkshire Country Women's

Association

Weaverthorpe Branch

We now have our new programme of events/speakers for 2014-2015 and are kicking off with our first speaker from the Citizens Advice Bureau on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm.



For this event donations for the food bank would be gratefully received. Only tinned or dried foods (including baby milk) please although toiletries are also always needed.

As usual everyone is welcome to come and join us for a cuppa and friendly banter even if you are not a member.

For more details Tel 01944 738510

Are we flogging a dead horse?

Today, Sunday 23rd March we put on yet another event 'Treasure Hunt with a difference - Hunt the Body' for the community of the Wolds Valley and yet again only the same handful of people turned up. A lot of effort, time and energy is put in by the usual crew in response to requests from adults and children for events & activities.

We have organised activities such as Indoor Bowls, Bingo, Harry Potter day, Mayday and the 1940s evening near Remembrance Sunday and each time few people have turned up.

We have been running the Youth Club at Weaverthorpe Village Hall for several years but have now had to restrict it to term time as it always falls on the same people to be there; due to the lack of support from parents we have already had to close down the under-8s Youth Club (JellyTots).

So the question we are asking is - are we flogging a dead horse? We cannot push people into doing things they do not want to do and have only been trying to put on a wide range of activities for the Community in the Valley for the benefit of everybody.

We need you to tell us what you want and when you want things to be put on.

You can contact us in several ways:

email: weaverthorpe@btinternet.com,

talk to Sandra or Julie at school,

text 07969521656,

phone 07902380703

or drop a note in to Norma at 3, Pasture View.

Please take a little time to let us know what you think.

Also the Weaverthorpe Village Hall website is nearly there,

check it out at www.weaverthorpe.org.uk

Wolds Valley Youth

present

An Evening of Clairvoyance

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 5th April

7.30pm

£5 (limit of 40 tickets so book early)

Contact Julie on 01944 738559



Saturday 10th May

Weaverthorpe Village Hall

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Admission Adults 50p.

Accompanied Children free.

Jumble may be brought to the Hall on

9th May 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

or 10th May from 11.30 am

For further information

ring 01944 738804

Sorry we cannot accept electrical

goods.

**All proceeds to benefit
Weaverthorpe Village Organisations**

What a lovely change from Jumble Sales and Quizzes the Ceilidh was absolutely fantastic. It had a very friendly and happy atmosphere, can't wait for another.

No children racing about and the ones that were with the helpers were a credit to their parents.

Well done who ever thought of it.

Temporary Local Resident – Steph Varley.

Coffee Morning at Grits Farm

Saturday 5th April

10.30 til 12.00

All proceeds to St

Catherine's Hospice

Everyone welcome – bring your friends for coffee and cake

Cake Stall, Raffle, Jewellery, Card Stall

All donations welcome

Weaverthorpe Weebles

Toddler Group

Meet Mondays

9.15-11.15 am

at Weaverthorpe School
(term time only).

Adults and tots welcome,
come and have a cuppa, a chat and some fun!

(Please park at the bottom of the hill)

Contact 01944 738389 for more details



ADVANCE NOTICE!!

To get digging for the

ANNUAL

WEAVERTHORPE AND DISTRICT
PRODUCE SHOW

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM
FOXHOLES TO KIRBY GRINDALYTHE
SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST 2014

Schedules and entry forms are available from Mrs Anne Downes tel: 738637

By e-mail from pennyhouse@talktalk.net

Or download from

www.luttonsandweaverthorpe.ryedaleco.nnect.org.uk

Kirby Grindalythe

Pate & Puddings

Sunday 8th June from 12.30 pm

Tickets available from Mr & Mrs Clegg, Dale Cottage, Weaverthorpe.

In aid of Kirby Grindalythe Church
Come and visit their beautiful garden.

Kirby Grindalythe Church

By public demand an Informal Musical

Evening & BBQ

Saturday 5th July

Ticket only

Details later

Kirby Grindalythe Village Hall

BBQ & Duck Race

Saturday 19th July at 6.30 pm

Luttons

ST MARY'S LUTTONS AMBO
DATE FOR DIARY
A FLORAL CELEBRATION OF SONG.
Weekend 25/26/27 JULY 2014
More Details later.

LUTTONS LITTLE LADYBIRDS

Parent, Baby & Toddler Group

Every Thursday during term term
at Luttons School, West Lutton.

Session runs from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
or join us with your packed lunch from
12.00pm.

Lots of activities and fun for the little ones;
plus tea and chat for Mums, Dads,
Grandparents & Carers.

£1.00 per child, 50p per adult.
Includes tea, coffee, juice and a snack.
First session free of charge.
See you there.



LUTTONS PARISH COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come and join the Environmental Group's volunteers and help us with some of this season's projects, such as litter picking, siding out of footpaths and treating benches with another coat of wood preservative. Join us for a morning or come more often; it's up to you. You'll be very welcome!

Contact: Val Bottomley - 01944 738030
or val.b@vbottomley.plus.com

HELPERTHORPE

Having cleared the Gypsy Race and the culverts through West and East Lutton in the last two years, it is planned to extend the programme to Helperthorpe this Spring. In deepening the Race the contractor will be asked to take particular care of surrounding areas of the Green.

Are you

Thinning - Splitting - Moving plants
or taking cuttings, this spring?

Please could you put aside any spare plants for a plant sale
in aid of St Mary's Church West Lutton
on Saturday May 17th 2014



to be held at the Church at 2.00 p.m.

◆ Refreshments ◆

please bring donated plants to the
Church

on the morning of 17th May

Settrington

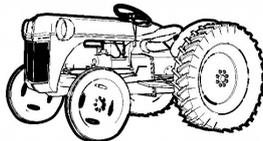
Anyone for Tennis?



Settrington tennis club are looking for ladies to play on Wednesday or Thursday evenings in ladies matches from the end of April until the end of July. All abilities welcome. If you are interested then please contact Kate Megginson 01944 768218

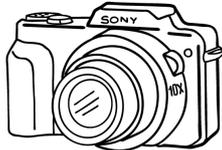
General News

FUNDRAISING VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN



In aid of
YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE
SUNDAY 27th APRIL
Tractors Assemble from 9.30am: Tea,
Coffee & Butties
RAFFLE & TOMBOLA STALL
Sets off from field opposite Burton
Fleming Village Hall 11.00am
Finishes approx. 3pm in Wold Newton
Contact Jane Robinson 01262
470316 or Rob Skinner
07849372691

Wold's Photography Exhibition 26th May to 31st May



We need your photos for our exhibition so start snapping now.

The subject matter is The Wold's Landscape, Wold's Animals or Wold's People.

The pictures will be displayed in the Village Hall for viewing during the week. On the Saturday afternoon tea will be served and photos will be chosen for a 2015 Wold's Calendar. Bring your photos to the Post office between the 19th and 24th May. Pictures should be no larger than A4 and limited to 3 per person. £1 entry fee which will include a complimentary drink on the Saturday.



Our local Cub & Scout group has spaces available for new members. There are approximately 6 cub spaces and 11 scout spaces available.

Nowadays both Boys and Girls are welcome to join, our group already has a good mix of both covering all age groups. Optional activities include rock climbing, sailing, weekend camps etc..

Cubs (boys & girls) from 8 to 10½ yrs
Scouts (boys & girls) from 10½ to 14½ yrs

The group meets 36 times a year, on Monday evenings at Settrington Village Hall.

Cubs start at 6 o'clock and scouts at 7.30. Please call in if you're interested in joining. (subs are £22 per term)

NYCC Supermobile



Amendment to the Supermobile schedule to cover the Easter and early May Bank Holiday period. The timing of these public holidays means that the Supermobile would miss two consecutive visits for Weavertorpe, Sherburn and Hovingham as shown below:

Monday 7 April - normal visit
Monday 21 April - Not out Easter Monday
Monday 5 May - Not out Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 19 May - normal visit

We are, therefore, proposing a substitute run on Wednesday 30 April for 21 April and 5 May to avoid users being without a service for a number of weeks.



Drawing and Writing Competition

Write a story or draw one of the characters from the new Curious Forest Play Area at Dalby Forest.

For further information contact 01751 472771

Gruffalo Comes to the Forest

Dalby Forest will be getting its very own Gruffalo Trail in the woods for children to search for the character.

Trail will be open from 11th April and will run all summer.

Gruffalo's 15th Birthday celebrations.

The Gruffalo is coming to Dalby Forest to celebrate his 15th Birthday on the 7th June. Sign up now at www.forestry.gov.uk/gruffalo to get your free Gruffalo pack to get involved.

Forest Live Concerts

Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th June