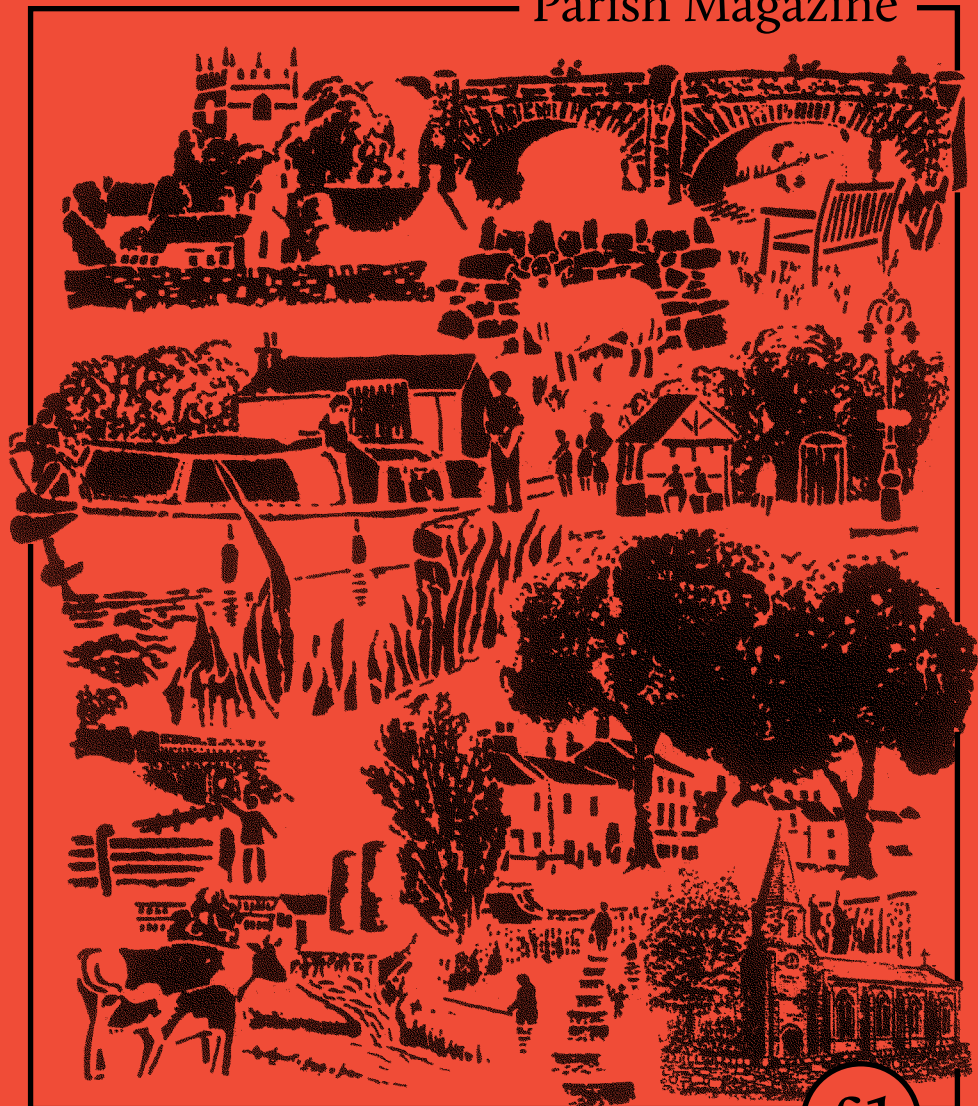


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Modern sequence dance – Village Hall, Mon 7.45-10pm & a monthly Saturday (see diary, p.2), John Stephenson 01535 632935 Chance 2 dance – Village Hall Annex, Tap (3-18, adult) Tues 4.15-7.30pm Ballet (3-18) Sat 9am-2.30pm, Theatre-craft Thur 5-6pm Jaki 0758 2086345 Thomson's Dance Centre – (3+, teens & adults) School Hall, Wed 5.30pm, Sat am, Kathy Thomson 748003, 07912 441913
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DAVID'S DISPATCHES

Rev David Houlton

Christmas and New Year is a busy time of year: what with buying presents, getting in the Christmas food and drink, concerts and shows in the Village Halls and Churches, parties, charity events, Carol Services, and the School Carol Service and Nativity Play... not to mention sorting out hundreds of oranges and candles for the children's Christingle Service, and then the traditional "Midnight Mass" and bellringers ringing in Christmas Day.*

As we all gear up for Christmas we think about our families and friends as well as people who are less fortunate than ourselves. We also remember that God became one of us – came to live as a human being on planet earth – with all its blessings and all its problems.

Jesus wasn't exempt from life's problems: He was born and raised in a lovely country but it was occupied by a foreign power; the Romans and local rulers brought stability and prosperity but they brutally put down rebellions by local people. Joseph and Mary probably had enough, but they were not wealthy, and then Joseph seems to have died young leaving Mary widowed with Jesus and several younger children. When Jesus began to preach, teach and do miracles many people followed him, but the religious leaders began to feel threatened and made life difficult for him - and many people stopped following him. He had a close group of disciples, and saw them begin ministries of their own, but even they deserted him when the authorities decided it was time to have Jesus arrested and executed.

So Jesus' life was just like ours: there were good, happy, fulfilling times but there were also very hard times. And that's the story of this world too, isn't it? Life on planet earth can be great, but things sometimes go terribly wrong. And, if we're honest, we are a bit like that ourselves: we can be great friends and neighbours, caring and kind, but sometimes we do or say things that we come to regret.

In theological terms we can say that we are made in the "image of God" but, to some extent, that image is marred by sin; and we can say that the world is "very good" but in some ways it is cursed. God has a solution to this but, thankfully, it is not to just get rid of the world's imperfections – He would have to get rid of us too! We are imperfect just like the world we live in!

Instead, God's solution is to get involved in our world. To be with us - in the good times and in the bad, the highs and lows, the joys and sorrows of human life. Jesus came to earth as a baby to share life with a human family and friends. And Jesus still wants to share life with each of us today - spiritually.

This world is not heaven, and never will be, but having God with us in our lives is the next best thing. It's the best foundation for living a good life: guidance to make the right choices, and strength to face life's difficulties. As we think about that baby, born to a poor family, born to suffer just like the rest of us, and born to die so that we could share his spiritual life, let's be glad that God was one of us, and that He wants to be one with us.

David

* I must have missed something, so apologies in advance!

DIARY FOR DECEMBER

See back inside cover for regular weekly events and meetings

Gargrave

Sat 30 Nov	Hobbies and Craft Weekend, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall
Sun 1 Dec	Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist 10.30am, Church Hobbies and Craft Weekend, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall
Mon 2	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church Parish Council Meeting, 7.15pm, Village Hall Annex
Tue 3	Communion 9am
Wed 4	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church Police Commissioner's Visit 6.30pm, Village Hall
Fri 6	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church Gargrave Primary School Christmas Performance "Babushka", 2pm and 6pm, Village Hall
Sat 7	Library fundraising Coffee Morning, 10am to noon, Village Hall
Sun 8	Communion 8am; Morning Prayer 10.30am
Mon 9	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church
Tues 10	Communion 9am, Church Craft Night at the Swan Inn, monthly on 2nd Tues, 8-10pm
Wed 11	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church Women's Institute Meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall Annex
Fri 13	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church Dance with Elizabeth Harrison, 8pm, Village Hall
Sat 14	Pantomime fundraising Coffee Morning, 10am to Noon, V. Hall Concert by Pinsuti Choir 7.30pm, Church
Sun 15	Communion 8am; Carol Service 10.30am, Church Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Village Hall
Mon 16	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church
Tues 17	Communion 9am, Church
Wed 18	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church
Fri 20	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church
Sat 21	Making of Christingles in Church from 10am. Help welcome. Modern Sequence Dance, 7pm, Village Hall
Sun 22	Communion 8am; Morning Prayer 10.30am Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Village Hall
Mon 23	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church



Tues 24	Christmas Eve , Christingle Service 4pm; Communion 11.30 p.m, Church
Wed 25	Christmas Day Communion 10.30am, Church
Tues 31	Communion 9am, Church
Wed 1 Jan	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church
Fri 3 Jan	Morning Prayer, 9am, Church
Sun 5 Jan	Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10.30am, Church

Coniston Cold

Sun 1 Dec	Evensong 4pm, St Peter's
Thurs 5	Film night "Another Man's Poison", 7pm for 7.30pm screening, Village Hall
Sun 8	Service at St Andrew's, Gargrave 10.30am
Sun 15	Carol Service with Settle & Giggleswick Brass Band, 7pm, St Peter's. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in Coniston Cold Village Hall afterwards
Sun 22	Evensong 4pm, St Peter's
Wed 25	Christmas Day Service, 9.30am, St Peter's
Sun 29	Evensong 4pm, St Peter's
Sun 5 Jan	Evensong 4pm, St Peter's

Winterburn

Mon 23 Dec	Carol Service, 7.30pm, Winterburn poly-tunnel
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hobbies and Crafts Weekend

Caroline Thompson

The members of Gargrave Village Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce that they will be hosting their annual Hobbies and Crafts weekend on **Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December**. The hall and side rooms will be almost full to capacity with a wide range of stalls selling Handmade Jewellery, Scented candles, Knitted items, Teddies, Cross stitch items, Fabric Cushions and Gifts, Painted Furniture, Cakes and Preserves, Gift boxes, Pegged Rugs, Cards and Photography, Decoupage items, Kitchenalia and a small display of Gargrave Memorabilia.

The majority of the stalls will have their goods on display over both days but some will just be there for the one day, these include Wood Carvings, Christmas Wreaths and Gingerbread Houses. We are delighted to welcome two young Crafts

people to our event, Amelia will be selling her handmade jewellery and Bethany her fabric lavender bags.

Light homemade refreshments will be on sale over the weekend provided by members of the Village Hall Committee.

There will be some unique gifts on sale, ideal for that special Christmas gift. Please come along and enjoy seeing how some of the products are made as many of the Crafts people will be busy working on their items. Admission to the event is free. Any further details please call Caroline 01756 749235.

Film: Another Man's Poison

John Henderson

CONISTON COLD VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT, **Thursday 5 December**: "Another Man's Poison" - a thriller starring Bette Davies and particularly notable because much of it was filmed at Bell Busk Station (when it was still in use) and on and around Malham Tarn.

Entrance £3 - children free, Light refreshments served at the end. Doors open 7pm, Screening 7.30pm. For info ring 749212 or 749491.

Babushka

Sarah Peel

The younger pupils from Gargrave Primary School will lead a play called Babushka on **Friday 6 December**, 2pm and 6pm at Village Hall. The community is most welcome to attend / support.

Three kings arrive in a Russian village on their way to Bethlehem. Babushka gives them food and shelter and they try and persuade her to go with them to see the Holy Child. Babushka says she is too busy but later regrets her decision and sets off to follow them.

She sets off on her journey but loses sight of the star. She is helped by fish in the river and animals in the forest, who show her the way. She meets some happy villagers who are celebrating the birth of some of their own babies. They try and persuade her to stay but she is determined to carry on. However, when she finally reaches Bethlehem, she is too late, and the Holy Family have gone. An angel explains that, from that moment on, Babushka will only find Jesus by loving all the children of the world. (www.schoolplaysandpantos.com/babushka.php)

Simon Armitage evening

Glyn Turton

The celebrated poet, author and broadcaster Simon Armitage will be reading from his work at the Victoria Hall, Settle, on **Saturday 7 December** at 7.30pm. Anyone who has read 'Walking Home', Simon's best-selling account of his poetry-reading journey along the Pennine Way, will have noted his warm appreciation of the reception given to him by the people of Gargrave when he gave a reading in the village hall in the summer of 2010. Here is another opportunity to hear a selection of both poetry and prose from the pen of one of Yorkshire's most eminent and engaging writers.

Simon will be signing copies of his books after his reading, which will last approximately one hour.

Tickets, price £8, are available directly from the box office at Victoria Hall (open 10am to 2pm, Monday to Friday) or through the website www.settlevictoriahall.org.uk or by telephoning 01729 823155.

Craft Night

Bea Faulkner

Monthly craft night, second Tuesday of the month, is on **Tuesday 10 December** 8pm-10pm at The Swan Inn. Come along for a knit and a chat, (or bring any craft or mending you like). Contact Georgina via dittyknitty@gmail.com for more information, or just turn up.

Christmas Concert by Pinsuti

Duncan Faulkner

On **Saturday 14 December** at 7.30pm there will be a concert of Christmas music at St Andrew's Church, Gargrave, by Pinsuti.

A chamber choir of around 20 mixed voices, Pinsuti specialise in unaccompanied music, singing in up to 8 part harmony. They are based in Ilkley but include many singers from the Skipton area, two from Gargrave. Previous performances in Gargrave include a Christmas concert 2 years ago and, more recently, madrigals outside the Village Hall on Open Gardens day.

On 14 December they will be singing a mixture of choral masterpieces and popular favourites, perhaps with a chance for the audience to join in. More information from Duncan Faulkner (749443).



We've got online carol-singers again!

Carol Service with Settle & Giggleswick Brass Band

Ethne Bannister

This annual event is on **Sunday 15 December** at 7pm, St Peter's, Coniston Cold. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in Coniston Cold Village Hall afterwards.

Carol Services in Gargrave and Winterburn

Beatrice Faulkner

These will take place on **Sunday 15 December** at 10.30 am in St Andrew's Church, and on **Monday 23 December** at 7.30 pm in the Winterburn poly-tunnel. All welcome.

Traditional Nativity with Carol service

Sarah Peel

Wednesday 18th December: traditional nativity with carol service, performed by Gargrave CE (VC) Primary School in St Andrew's Church at 6pm. Please come along and support our children.



Christingle

Enid French

The Christingle service will take place on **Christmas Eve** at 4 o'clock in Church.

The actual Christingles will be made in Church from 10 o'clock in the morning of **Saturday 21st December**. If you can possibly come along to help you will be very welcome. Many thanks to the Co-op for kindly donating the oranges.

NEWS



Operation Christmas Child Shoe-Box Appeal

Marie Chapman

Once again we are helping to bring joy and love for poor children in Eastern Europe by the way of shoe-boxes filled with toys, dolls, pencils, writing books and toiletries. Christmas Child is a Christian charity run through Samaritan Purse.

We have been thrilled with the response so far, and are still collecting until **Tuesday 10 December**. We accept gifts for boys or girls, 2yrs to 4 yrs, 5 yrs to 9 yrs or 10 to 14 yrs. We can also provide covered shoe-boxes for you to fill.

More information from Marie or Helen at Poppyfields Florists, the drop-off point for Craven.

Drawing Group

Hilary McCormac

This will be resuming at the Friends Meeting house in Airton on Tuesdays from 10am to 12 starting on **Tuesday 14 January** with 6 weeks of drawing instruction with tutor Hilary McCormac.

For more information, please contact:
Hilary 01756 749593, email: indigomandala@hotmail.com, or
Floel tel: 01729 830263; email: airtonbarn@gmail.com).



Coniston Cold Young Farmers

Peter Walton

Coniston Cold Young Farmers had another busy month starting with the Settle District YFC Bingo night held at North Ribblesdale Rugby Club at Settle: junior member Alice Walton and club leader Peter Walton winning prizes for Coniston.

The following week it was back to the Rugby club for an evening of rugby training. The members were put through their paces by Mark Throup. Conditions were a bit damp and a good bath was in order for everyone.

Half term brought the annual trip to Blackburn for an evening of ice skating the evening proved popular with nearly fifty members and parents taking to the ice. Younger members could take inspiration from club president Gordon Beresford who showed everyone how it should be done.

On the 5th of November we met at High Ground Farm, Hellifield, by kind permission of Adrian and Gemma Beresford, for bonfire and fireworks followed by hotdogs and burgers. The vote of thanks was given by Kate Beresford.

In the second week of November members met at the Richard Tottie Memorial Hall when Karen Wasden, the Yorkshire Federation Field coordinator, gave a talk on the structure of the Yorkshire and National Young Farmers movement. A business meeting followed with new members Georgiana Foster and Millie Bennand being welcomed to the club by Chairman Cameron Walton. The vote of thanks was given by Mathew Wallbank.

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Gargrave AFC

Caroline Thompson

Gargrave AFC 4 – 6 Pendle Renegades: This was the third meeting between these clubs in as many weeks, the latter two fixtures, one in the League and one in the Craven Cup were both in Gargrave's favour with 2-0 wins in both games.

The conditions on Saturday were not favourable for playing an accurate passing game with gale force winds and heavy showers. Gargrave took the lead through their prolific scorer Matthew Simpson but Pendle soon levelled and then took the lead with a second goal. Gargrave soon replied through their player Manager Jonathan Chapman with a tap in. However Pendle scored their third of the game but Gargrave made it 3-3 by half time with another Simpson goal.

Gargrave were awarded a penalty which was well converted by man of the match Simpson. Pendle's bullet shot levelled the scores again. The visitors continued to push forwards and a further two goals from them took the score beyond Gargrave's reach.4-6.

Not the best of football but plenty of goals!

Pendle Forest and Craven Hunt

Ethne Bannister

Friday, 13th December, Christmas Party at Coniston Hotel, Hollywood theme

Details for all events:

Elizabeth Adams - 01756 749772 & Charlotte Walker - 07958 083587

Ethne Bannister

Thursday, 12th December, Christmas Celebration Lunch, 12 noon, Huntsman's - Coniston Hotel

Thursday, 9th January, Gargrave/Coniston AGM, 2pm, St Andrew's Church, Gargrave

Meals on Wheels

Brenda Longbottom

Can you spare two hours, four times a year?

Meals on Wheels supports elderly people in Gargrave, with volunteers delivering hot meals to them.

We urgently need YOUR help!

Could you deliver meals for us? All it takes is 2 hours a week, for a maximum of 4 times in a year. If you can help or would like any more details, please contact Brenda on 749883.

Walking for Health

Jean Maxwell

Having had some lovely walks this summer when we didn't need to worry about boots, wellies or even waterproofs, we are back into the autumn with a vengeance. The tracks across the fields are muddy once again so we are taking care to choose safe routes that are accessible in all weathers.

The walks are free, open to all and last no more than 1 and a half hours. They are a gentle and very sociable introduction to walking for anyone who has never walked before or to anyone recovering from illness.

Our December walks will be Thursday December 5th in Gargrave and 19th in Hellifield. Please meet up at the Summerseat in time to catch the bus just before 10.00 am in case we decide on a route away from Gargrave or Hellifield. The last December walk will probably end with a Christmas Dinner in Skipton

For further information call Jean on 01756 748851. The **January** walks will be on **Thursdays January 2nd and 16th**. We look forward to meeting you soon.



News

Marguerite Mason

October is the month when we hold our Annual Meeting and 2013 was the year of our 30th Anniversary in Gargrave, which made it a special occasion. We celebrated with a drink and a slice of delicious birthday cake made by Sylvia Humphreys after we had got through the routine business.

We try to keep this part as brisk as we can but abide the regular procedures-general and financial reports and thanks to people who have undertaken special responsibilities. We also have to appoint a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as a working committee. This year we are fortunate to retain the services of Val Davies as Treasurer and Moyra Sonley as Secretary and are very grateful to them. No-one who has done similar jobs can be in any doubt about the amount of work they entail. In the previous year Jean Maxwell has been our Chairman;

she had expected to retire this year but agreed, very generously, to continue for one more year because of difficulties we had in filling the position. Members of the committee agreed to continue for another year and, as we have lost Pat Traves because she is not living in the village at present, Barbara Livingston was appointed to take her place. After general sighs of relief the business was over! On a less formal note, Jean presented Christine Baldwin with the trophy for obtaining the most marks in the monthly competitions among general congratulations.

Our speakers came to ask for ideas about village involvement with "Le Depart" of the Tour de France cycle race. There was a lively and hilarious discussion which lead, finally, to an agreement to send members to join a group of people from various local organisations to make plans. So it's "watch this space"! I'll keep you informed.

Our birthday party proper took place at Coniston Cold Hotel where we were served with a sumptuous tea in the beautiful Huntsman's bar. It was nice to see so many members there and a change to have an afternoon meeting, which also suited several of our older members better than an evening meal.

One of the annual village events is the Art and Crafts show and, as usual, we organised hot drinks and snacks as part of our support for local efforts. I hear that a helpful sum was raised for the WI and the Show organisers as well.

A team from Gargrave went to compete in the North Yorkshire West Federation quiz heat at Bolton Abbey. Another heat was held in Gargrave and of course there were heats all over the County. The ten teams with the highest marks, among the sixty or so entering, will compete in the finals in November. The Gargrave team managed to get a place, so they are still in with a chance and will be going to Masham to pit their brains against the other nine.

In November we were shown how to decorate a Christmas cake and in December will have a social evening. Remember our meetings are on the second Wednesday in the month in the village hall annex starting at 7.30 pm. Visitors are welcome so come along if you would like to. Regards, Marguerite.

The Children's Society Collection Boxes

Sylvia Humphreys

The recent opening of the Children's Society collection boxes, together with other donations, raised a total of £401.20. The amount is significantly larger than last year and, as many of us are struggling to meet higher living costs, I am very grateful for such generosity.

Arts & Crafts in Village Hall

The annual Gargrave Autumn Art & Crafts Exhibition in October helped to raise more than £1,000 for local charities.

Featuring a variety of artwork and handicrafts including paintings, drawings, jewellery, accessories and knitted products, the

Alan Poxon



exhibition showcased some of the high quality arts and crafts created by local people of all ages.

The four-day event was well attended, attracting more than 500 visitors during the course of the exhibition, and raising over £1,000 for local charities (to be split between Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, the NSPCC and Gargrave Village Hall).

Alan Poxon, Chairman of the Gargrave Art & Crafts Committee, said: "I'm relieved that the event has proven successful once again, when so many exhibitions this year have failed to meet expectations in these financially difficult times. We are so very well-supported by our artists and craftspeople, and are fortunate and grateful to have so many talented people amongst us, and along with our many voluntary helpers, it makes putting on the show relatively easy. Once the public see the content of the show, it is inevitable that they come back and buy something lovely."

Clapham-based charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) was one of the beneficiaries of the event, raising £157 through sales of homemade greetings cards and knitted socks and tea cosies, all donated by supporters of the charity, as well as their own range of gifts and cards at the exhibition. In addition YDMT received a generous donation from the Gargrave Arts & Crafts Committee to support its work caring for the local landscape, environment and communities.

Sarah Brewer, Fundraising and Marketing Officer at YDMT said: "We are very grateful to the Gargrave Arts & Crafts Committee for inviting the Trust to take part in this lovely event once again. We'd also like to thank everyone who attended the Exhibition and made a donation or purchased one of our products to support the work of the Trust – every penny really does make a huge difference, supporting projects such as woodland restoration, apprenticeships for young local people and educational initiatives."

Thank you to everyone who came and patronised the show, but special thanks to our artists, craftspeople, and voluntary helpers.



Chairman of the Art Shows in Gargrave handing over a cheque to YDMT.

On the left is Peter McCormick, Treasurer, and (centre) Alan Poxon, Chairman, handing a cheque for £400 to David Sharrod, Director of Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust.

Advert correction: Music Lessons, page A11:
Jean McHale's phone number is 07775 880 577

CONNECTING WITH CULTURE

Brennan Jacoby, London Institute for Contemporary Christianity



Filling the pews with disbelief

Recently the leaders of the London-based, self-proclaimed 'godless congregation', The Sunday Assembly, began a tour during which they will launch 45 new gatherings around the UK, North America and Australia. This tour reveals a growth in the ranks of what Theo Hobson, in a piece in The Spectator, has dubbed 'the new new atheists' – non-believers distancing themselves from the more combative 'new atheism' of Dawkins, Dennett, Harris, and Hitchens.

A central message being preached by the new new atheists is that people don't need to believe in the existence of God, or gods, in order to benefit from religion. This view was popularised by Alain de Botton in his 2012 bestselling book, **Religion for Atheists**. He argued there that the wisdom, morality, art, architecture and institutions associated with organised religions can help people live more flourishing lives, regardless of whether or not they accept the metaphysical claims motivating religious culture and traditions.

How might Christians receive news of this current rise in atheists who value some of the accoutrements and practices of their faith, but not their God?

One possible response could be for Christians to provide more compelling talks, catchier songs, more progressive art, and a richer sense of community than is offered at atheist gatherings. However, important though those dimensions are, such an approach as a first response would be ill-founded. Christianity is not primarily about what humans do, either individually or collectively, but rather about what God has done to enable human flourishing, the 'life to the full' promised by Jesus (John 10:10). Christian culture and tradition is second to Christian acceptance of God's grace.

Instead, I would suggest that Christians receive the development of religious atheists as an opportunity to reflect critically on the extent to which their own Christian gatherings are based on, and dripping with, the gospel that made them believers in the first place. The wisdom, morality, art, architecture and institutions that tend to come with religion **can** benefit people, regardless of what they believe. But the very compatibility of religion and atheism testifies to the fact that theism is not, primarily, about religious tradition. Where it has become little more than religious practice, Christian theism could do worse than thank the new new atheists for this latest reminder, and use the opportunity to refocus them and us on the good news of what God has done in Christ.

Santa

What do you call Santa's helpers?

Subordinate Clauses.

MOYRA'S MIGRATIONS

Moyra Sonley

MY HUSBAND DAVE AND I used to go to the Youth Hostel at Ambleside for Christmas most years. It is a converted hotel on the shore of Lake Windermere with its own waterfront and probably the best views of anywhere in Ambleside, looking over the lake and the mountains.

The hostel was almost always full at Christmas. One of the things I enjoy at Youth Hostels is the great variety of people you meet there. There are all ages, (you don't have to be young), there is every nationality under the sun and people from all walks of life.

One particular year there was a small, elderly lady who was there on her own, but that wasn't a problem as most people are friendly and mix well. However, all the time she was there, she wore a rather odd type of headgear. It was the shape of a pudding basin that just fitted her head, I don't know what it was made of, but it was covered all over in brown sticky tape. We never saw her without it. I think everybody wondered why she wore it, but nobody said anything.

Then eventually, one of the other hostellers asked her why she wore this 'headgear' all the time. Her reply was that it was to keep the aliens away. *But you know it worked, because we never saw a single alien all the time we were there!*

With Christmas in mind...

Thankfully our Saviour is not Father Christmas. He gave his best to us because we were not good. - Moe Bergeron

He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree.

Christ became what we are that He might make us what he is. - Athanasius

God became man to turn creatures into sons; not simply to produce better men of the old kind but to produce a new kind of man. - C S Lewis

The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable. R Sackman

New Year's Eve is coming soon...

The bagpipes are the missing link between music and noise. - EK Kruger

The inventor of the bagpipes was inspired when he saw a man carrying an indignant asthmatic pig under his arm. Unfortunately, the man-made sound never equalled the purity of the sound achieved by the pig. - Alfred Hitchcock.

Bring not a bagpipe to a man in trouble. - Jonathan Swift

A SHORT HISTORY OF LOW, OR GOFFA, MILL

George Ingle

Construction of Low Mill probably began about 1797 when Betty Hudson from Keighley bought spindles and rollers from Hattersleys, the engineering firm, also in Keighley. These parts would have been used in the construction of the spinning frames which were being set up to spin cotton in this new mill. Keighley was one of the major centres for the new cotton industry in Yorkshire with thirty cotton mills built in and around the town after 1780. Betty Hudson, possibly a wealthy widow, had built Damside Mill in Keighley and her daughter married Thomas Parker, a former publican, who built Arncliffe Mill, also for cotton spinning.

Low Mill and its contents were insured for £1,500 in 1799 and was run by Betty Hudson's grandson James Parker. He had a partner, Samuel Gill from Grassington Low Mill for a few years, but James Parker & Co insured the mill and contents for £1,800 in 1810. By 1811 James Parker and his new partner from Hebden Mill, William Hepworth were bankrupt so this mill was for sale.

The sale notice gave some useful details about the mill mentioning that it was three storeys high and measured 74ft by 29ft within the walls, with a most powerful water wheel. This wheel had a 'never failing supply of water in all seasons', which enabled it to drive fourteen twist frames, each with forty-eight spindles and a throstle with 148. There was also a house for a manager or owner and twelve cottages together with a spacious garden with fruit trees.

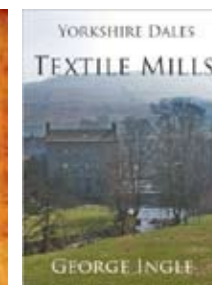
It was added that, 'In the village of Gargrave, children and proper mechanics are in constant supply, at very moderate wages'. One further point, which was often mentioned when local mills were for sale, was the proximity of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal, although of course it wasn't open to Liverpool at that time.

In 1838 a worsted mill with a steam engine was listed in Gargrave and in 1842 it was for sale. The dimensions given in the sale notice were about the same as Low Mill. If it was Low Mill the machinery included combing machines, nineteen spinning frames with 96 spindles each and the usual 'mechanics' tools'. Thirty acres of land was also available.

Worsted spinning may have stopped by 1853 as there is no mention of this mill in a trade directory for that year. By 1911 it was occupied by the Meridian Lighting Company. The later name of 'Goffa Mill' came from its use by the Gofar Tyre and Rubber Company.

Dr Ingle has published several books on local textile history and is contributing a series of articles to this magazine on the early history of the textile mills in and around Gargrave.

For a full account of the riots in Addingham, Bradford and Gargrave see 'Trouble At T' Mill' by George Ingle. This new publication priced at £6.95 is available from The Grove Bookshop in Ilkley or post-free from the author at 5 South Parade, Ilkley LS29 9AW.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Enid French

ONE OF MY EARLIEST MEMORIES, in the 1930's, is of falling downstairs on Christmas morning with my new doll and being more worried about the doll than myself. Luckily both of us survived!

Memories of being a pupil at school at Christmas time are very limited but when I started teaching it soon became one of the busiest and happiest times of the school year. All the displays needed to be painted, modelled and put up, the ornaments for the tree that miraculously appeared in the Hall had to be made, Christmas cards designed and made and in addition there were the rehearsals for the Nativity Play at school. Many will remember the choral speaking and the carols and the play written each year by Mrs. Hemingway. In addition, many children and adults connected with the school were also involved in the Nativity Play in Church. A busy time! Particularly if you were one of those chosen to be either singing angels (at first boys only) or trumpet angels (girls).

Then came the Christmas parties - with Father Christmas. Much to the consternation of the children he once actually kissed Mrs French!

There had obviously always been special events at this time of year and it is recorded that in 1876 children at the Wesleyan School gave a Service of Sacred Song entitled "Pilgrim's Progress" on Christmas Day.

On December 22nd 1932 the Log Book reports that there was a Christmas Party at the Wesleyan School from 3.45pm to 7.30pm. "Tea provided by staff, a cracker, orange, apple, packet of sweets and a present were given to each child. A varied programme including songs, recitations, carols, pianoforte solos and games were indulged in and witnessed by many parents."

Christmas parties have been held throughout the years at both schools. One memorable one for me was the year that I overheard my son claiming to have eaten at least seventeen chocolate finger biscuits! I quickly moved away!

I hope that these few memories will spark many more happy ones of Christmas.

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Christmas!



THANKYOU

Enid French

Very many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the celebration of my birthday. It was a great surprise, even Keith had managed to keep it quiet! Thank you for the voucher and Keith's whisky and for all the cake and sherry. Most of all, thank you for supporting me throughout my eighty years and particularly my years as organist. You have helped me on more occasions than you can ever know - by a friendly word, or smile, and particularly by singing! Many thanks for the members of the choir who have put up with new hymns and strange tunes!

Thank you again to everyone, Enid.



GARGRAVE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sarah Peel (Head Teacher)

"Every child counts, every child contributes"

Connecting Classrooms- British Council Grant: Link between Baptist School Bo, Sierra Leone and Gargrave CE (VC) Primary School

Following a successful application for funding we have just completed the return visit to our link school. In May, Joe, the deputy head teacher spent a week with us. This was the first part and at half-term Mrs DeVillie returned to visit the school for a week. The aim of the project is to improve learning opportunities for the pupils in both schools through partnerships.

Mrs Deville has written the following reflections about her visit:

"If I could sum up my experiences to Sierra Leone in one word it would be FABULOUS! The teachers and children are all so eager to learn and improve their lives through education.

Already, in our link schools I could see the teachers using they had learned while with us.

The toothbrushes, pencils, pens, postcards were much appreciated and the children in Bo, have written back to our children.

The teaching was hard, no resources, classes of 50-100 children and the heat! But the children and their brilliant attitude to work really moved me.

It's all worthwhile if we are able to help improve the education of just one child."

At our school the pupils in Gargrave have enjoyed looking at the pictures and looking at the artefacts that have been brought back. Through Mrs Deville's travels they have had their eyes opened to the wider world beyond Gargrave.

We hope that this link continues and the partner school has the same desire.



Christmas Events

We have several events to celebrate Christmas which the community is most welcome to attend/ support - see Coming Events Section, pages 4 and 5 for details of our School Play "Babushka" and Nativity Play with Carol Service.

Bags2School - Wednesday 4th December- bring used clothing, bedding, curtains etc, we get paid by weight

Finally on behalf of everyone at Gargrave CE Primary School we wish you all the best for the festive season.

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GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL



Operation Hawk, North Yorkshire Police's campaign to clamp down on rural and cross-border crime, is now in full flight with the new Road Crime Team.

At the Gargrave Parish Council October meeting, PC Chris Doyle reported that

there had been an increase in rural thefts in the Craven area including livestock being stolen from Bank Newton, Ingleton and a large number of sheep stolen in the Malham area. Operation Hawk is dealing with this in line with Country Watch.

If you see anything suspicious and need to report information of a matter that is a non-urgent please dial 101 for North Yorkshire Police.

Monthly meeting 7-15 pm, Monday 4 November

Apologies: Cllr Shelagh Marshall, Craven District Cllr Simon Myers, Parish Cllr Brian Atkinson

Public participation: Robert Marshall reported on his representation of the village at a recent meeting at Settle of representatives of Parish Councils in Craven to discuss the possibilities for railway station adoption in the villages and towns along the Leeds to Morecambe line. The led to a discussion of the newly opened car park at Gargrave station. It is a few yards beyond the steps leading to the down platform (for trains from Leeds going north and west).

The village PCSO gave a report on crimes in the area. She was asked about speeding on the A65 and on Church Street. Various types of speed traps were discussed and she agreed to look into possible actions to slow down speeding drivers.

Cllrs. Janet Sugden and Janet Turner reported on two recent meetings which they had attended. At one Julia Mulligan, the Police and Crime Commissioner, had talked about her "helicopter view" over North Yorkshire and her powers to hold Dave Jones, the Chief Constable, to account if necessary. She

went on to explain the "place of safety" beds to be created in York and Scarborough for people with mental health problems to avoid the use of police cells for such people where possible. She also mentioned that "Operation Hawk" aimed against rural crime is producing positive results.

The Tour de France: Clare Hudson of Craven DC gave an overview of next year's Grand Depart in July. A full practice run of the operation will take place sometime in May. After this practice the definitive road closures will be announced; they are currently only in draft. People need to be aware that it will be difficult for anyone to move around the area for several days before and after the event as well as on the day of the stage through the area.

The route and associated roads will be closed by NYCC from 6am on the day of the stage. At that point any vehicles on those roads will be removed although pedestrians and cyclists will still be allowed until 9am. Also during that period the road sweepers will go through. At 9am the roads will be handed over to the ASO, the race organisers, who will keep them closed for several hours before handing them back to NYCC.

Those who wish to watch the race should travel to their vantage point to arrive no later than 5am on the day of the stage, travelling overnight if necessary.

People should consider stocking up on shopping in advance of this period and arranging appointments, e.g. medical ones, outside this period

Parish Council Vacancies: Following the recent advertisement of four vacancies on the Parish Council Betty Stringer was welcomed to fill one of them. Three vacancies remain available to volunteers.

Poppy Appeal: The Parish Council will give a donation to the Royal British Legion for a Poppy Wreath to be laid at the War Memorial at Sunday's Remembrance Day service.

Season's Greetings: The Parish Council wished our Craven District and North Yorkshire County Councillors, our Police Officers and all parishioners a very Happy Christmas.

Next meeting: Monday 2 December at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall.

Top ten things to say about a Christmas gift you don't like

10. Hey! There's a gift!
9. Well, well, well ...
8. Oh dear. If I had not recently shot up four sizes that would've fit.
7. This will be perfect for wearing around the garage.
6. Goodness. I hope this never catches fire! Though, there are lots of unexplained fires.
5. If the dog buries it, I'll be furious!
4. I love it - but I fear the jealousy it will inspire if I go out in it.
3. Sadly, I am allergic to whatever this is made of.
2. To think - I got this the year I vowed to give all my gifts to charity.
1. What have I done to deserve this?

INFORMATION

Rotas for St Andrew's Church

Readings for worship

1 Dec	<i>1st Sunday of Advent,</i> Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44
8 Dec	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12
15 Dec	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11
22 Dec	<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> Isaiah 7:10-16; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25
25 Dec	Christmas Day Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-4(5-12); John 1:1-14
29 Dec	<i>1st Sunday of Christmas</i> Isaiah 63:7-9; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23
5 Jan	<i>2nd Sunday of Christmas</i> Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:1-9(10-18) <i>The Epiphany</i> Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Sidesmen 8am

1 Dec	Marion Scarborough	Phyll Harrison	Alan Brown
8 Dec	Kay Craven	Eileen Holden	Sarah Curtis
15 Dec	Janet Sturgess	Stanley Preston	John Bailey
22 Dec	Colin Chapman	Joyce Brotherton	Isobel Lacey
24 Dec	4 pm Christingle Service		

Ruth Abbott Sylvia Humphreys Norma Brothers Eileen Holden

11.30 pm Christmas Eucharist: Pat Cockshott Eileen Hoskin

25 Dec **10.30 am Christmas Communion:** Beatrice & Duncan Faulkner

8am

10.30am

29 Dec		Phyll Harrison	Alan Brown
5 Jan	Marion Scarborough	Eileen Holden	Sarah Curtis

Readings

Offertory procession

1 Dec	Ruth Abbott	Joyce Brotherton	Isobel Lacey
8 Dec	Pauline Barnes		
15 Dec	John Bailey	Norma Brothers	Judith Douglas
22 Dec	Hugh Turner		
24 Dec	Hugh Turner	Pat Cockshott	Eileen Hoskin
29 Dec	Ruth Abbott	Norma Brothers	Judith Douglas
5 Jan	Pauline Barnes	Pat Cockshott	Eileen Hoskin



Church cleaning

2-13 Dec	Bea and Annie Faulkner
16-27 Dec	Phyll Harrison and Alan Brown
30 Dec – 10 Jan	Sylvia and Ronald Humphreys

If you are unable to carry out your duties, please arrange a swap.

Public Transport

TAXI from Gargrave: phone Gargrave Private Hire 07877 054698, see page A5

TRAINS from Gargrave to:

Leeds

Mon – Fri	0747	0811	1201	1349	1452	1728	1814	2029	
Saturday	0746	0927	1201	1345	1452	1744	1814	2028	2131 ¹
Sunday			1121	1352	1455	1557	1909		2124

Morecambe

Mon – Fri	0547	0901	1105		1406	1731			
Saturday	0643	0905	1105		1439	1730			
Sunday		0931	1135		1541		1805		

Carlisle

Mon– Fri	0547 ²	0932	1105 ³	1331	1406 ²	1731 ²	1851		
Saturday	0643 ³	0932	1105 ³	1331	1439 ²	1730 ²	1840		
Sunday		0953	1135 ²	1438	1541 ²		1805 ³		

Notes

1 Change at Skipton, 2 Change at Lancaster, 3 Change at Hellifield

The rail timetable above is effective from December 8th. There are several changes (in italics) so please check before travelling, and check the previous timetable for services up to December 8th.

BUSES from Gargrave to:

Skipton

Mon – Fri	0706	0756	0820	0841	0956	then every hr until		1756	
Saturday	0956	1110	1156	1325	1356	1455	1556	1710	1756
Sunday				1207 ⁶		1507 ⁶		1657 ⁶	1847 ⁷

Settle

Mon – Fri		0740	0859	then every hour until		1659	1804	2129	
Saturday		0740 ⁴	0859	then every 2 hrs until		1659			

Malham

Mon- Fri	0725		1000 ⁵		1300 ⁵			1610	
Saturday			1015		1230	1400	1615		
Sunday ⁶				1102 ⁶	1242 ⁶		1542 ⁶		

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4 Saturdays during term time only, **5** Monday, Wed & Friday only

6 December 15th only

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23-Dec / 24-Dec	Blue bin & blue bag	Blue bag
30-Dec / 31-Dec	Green bin	Green bin

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	School closes	School opens
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Half term	Friday 14 February 2014	Monday 24 February 2014
Easter	Friday 4 April 2014	Wednesday 23 April 2014

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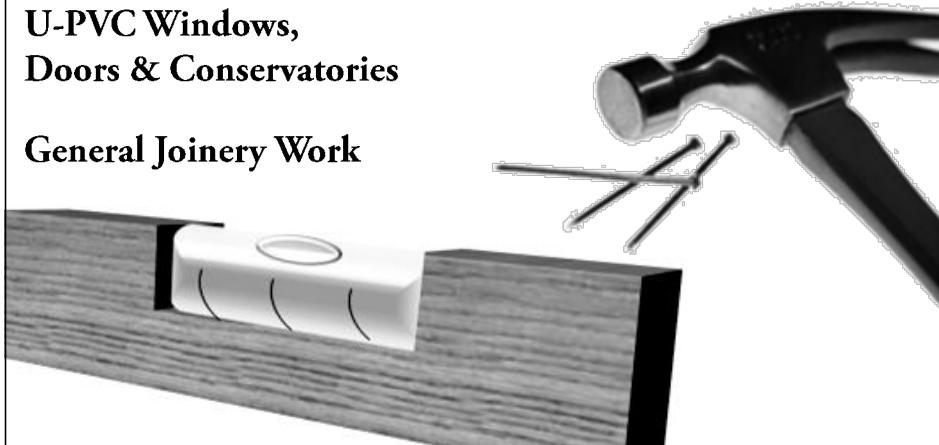
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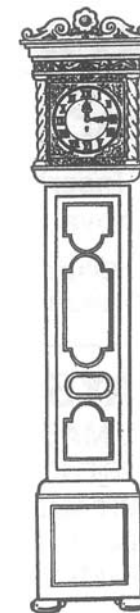
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