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...or place a written request in the box on the wall behind St Andrew's church's font

## DAVID'S DISPATCHES

Rev David Houlton

BREXIT! Just two weeks before we were all celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and thinking about her faithfulness, her sense of duty and service, and her long, stable reign. And then came the Brexit vote..

Whether we voted to leave or to remain, few of us expected the political fallout: David Cameron resigned; Theresa May was catapulted into Number 10; George Osborne was sacked; a Brexit cabinet was assembled; and Jeremy Corbyn was fighting a "palace coup". And all sorts of worries arose: What about economy? What about house prices? What about our children's future? Will the EU punish us?!

It's in these sorts of circumstances, or more personal shocks like losing your job, moving home, and especially losing a loved one, that we find out how strong our faith is. When the normal and familiar, if not ideal, has been kicked away. When we have to face an uncertain future. That's when we meet a reality beyond the normal day-to-day life; a reality that can go unnoticed because of the busyness of normal life.

That's what I discovered when I went abroad for a work placement at the age of nineteen. As someone who had been raised as a churchgoer but hadn't paid much attention to God in my teenage years, it was quite a shock. Five months away from everything familiar, everything I had relied on. And it was an even bigger shock (a good one) when I finally got round to reading the Bible and praying, and discovered that God really is there. And that discovery changed everything, as I learned to put my faith in God rather than my circumstances: through thick and thin; in my 30 years in the Chemical Engineering industry; in the UK and abroad; single and married; and even as a vicar. Day-to-day life took on another enriching dimension. And difficult circumstances became an opportunity to put my trust in God and see what He would do!

I guess most of us will remember learning the story Jesus taught about the wise man who built his house upon the rock. He used it to teach us what, or rather who, to put our faith in: *to build our house on the rock, not the sand*. We need to learn to *not* put our faith in the sand, our changing circumstances, but to put our faith in the Rock, God, who is above and beyond our circumstances.

Whatever our circumstances, personally and as a nation, let's us put our faith in the God who doesn't change. Life's challenges won't go away but, because God is behind them, we can embrace them rather than fear them.



## DIARY FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

### Coniston Cold

Sun 7 Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion, Church
Sun 14 Aug	4pm	Evensong, Church
Sun 21 Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion, Church
Sun 28 Aug	4pm	Evensong, Church
Sun 4 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion, Church
Sun 11 Sep	4pm	Evensong, Church
Sun 18 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion, Church
Sun 25 Sep	4pm	Evensong, Church
Sun 2 Oct	6pm	Harvest Festival and Supper, Church
Sun 9 Oct	4pm	Evensong, Church

### Gargrave

Mon 1 Aug	Second summer holiday weekly Monday Family Fun meet, 10am, High Green
Tues 2 Aug	Pilates drop-in, 10am (mat based) & 11.30am (seated/stand), V Hall
Wed 3 Aug	Junior Fun Day, 11am – 3pm, Craven Lawn Tennis Club, Gargrave
Sat 6 Aug	Coffee Morning 10am to Noon
<b>Sun 7 Aug</b>	8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Sung Eucharist, Church 6pm OASIS – quiet reflective worship, Church
Mon 8 Aug	Parish Council Meeting, 7.15pm, V Hall Committee Room 1
Wed 10 Aug	Women's Institute, 7.30pm, Village Hall Annex
Thu 11 Aug	Watercolour Painting Class, 9.30am, Village Hall Annex
Fri 12 Aug	Pilates drop-in, 9am (mat based) & 11.30am (seated/stand), V Hall Dance with Elizabeth Harrison, 8pm, Village Hall
Sat 13 Aug	Coffee Morning 10am to Noon, Village Hall
<b>Sun 14 Aug</b>	8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Pet Service (Family Team), Church Fuchsia and Geranium Show, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall
Thu 18 Aug	Watercolour Painting Class, 9.30am, Village Hall Annex
Sat 20 Aug	Gargrave Show, 8.30am to 5.30pm, field in front of Eshton Hall Sorry – no coffee morning today – Gargrave Show Modern Sequence Dance, 7pm, Village Hall
<b>Sun 21 Aug</b>	8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Sung Eucharist, Church
Wed 24 Aug	Bingo, 7.30pm, Village Hall Annex



Thu 25 Aug Watercolour Painting Class, 9.30am, Village Hall Annex

Sat 27 Aug Coffee Morning, 10am to Noon, Village Hall

**Sun 28 Aug** 8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Baptism, Church.  
Flea Market, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

Mon 29 Aug Flea Market, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

Fri 2 Sept Pilates drop-in, 9am (mat based) & 11.30am (seated/stand), V Hall

Sat 3 Sept Hobbies & Crafts Show, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

**Sun 4 Sept** 8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Sung Eucharist, Church.  
6pm OASIS – quiet reflective worship, Church.  
Hobbies & Crafts Show, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

Tues 6 Sept New 7 week Pilates blocks start, 10am (mat based) & 11.30am (seated/stand), V Hall

Wed 7 Sept Fuchsia and Geranium Meeting, 7pm, Village Hall Annex

Thu 8 Sept Watercolour Painting Class, 9.30am, Village Hall Annex

Fri 9 Sept New Pilates blocks start 9am (7 weeks - mat based) and 10.30am (6 weeks - beginners)  
"Gargrave Divided – A tale of Two Manors", Heritage Group talk, 7.30pm, Church.  
Dance with Elizabeth Harrison, 8pm, Village Hall

Sat 10 Sept Sorry – no coffee morning today

**Sun 11 Sept** 8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Service of the Word, Church.  
Flea Market, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

Mon 12 Sept Parish Council Meeting, 7.15pm, Annex

Wed 14 Sept Women's Institute, 7.30pm, Annex

Thu 15 Sept Watercolour Painting Class, 9.30am, Village Hall Annex  
Pantomime sign-up evening, time TBC, Village Hall

Sat 17 Sept Coffee Morning, 10am to Noon, Village Hall  
Modern Sequence Dance, 7pm, Village Hall

**Sun 18 Sept** 8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Harvest Festival and Lunch, Church

Wed 21 Sept Library AGM and talk: "The Dales National Park", 7.30pm Village Hall

Thu 22 Sept Watercolour Painting Class, 9.30am, Annex

Sat 24 Sept Jumble Sale, 10am onwards, Village Hall  
Play by the Jay Walkers, 7pm, Village Hall

**Sun 25 Sept** 8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Morning Prayer  
Flea Market, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

Wed 28 Sept Bingo, 7.30pm, Annex

Thurs 29 Sept Pantomime rehearsals start, evening, Village Hall

Sat 1 Oct North West Book Fair, 10am to 4pm, Village Hall

**Sun 2 Oct** 8am BCP Communion, 10.45 Sung Eucharist, Church.  
6pm OASIS – quiet reflective worship, Church

## Regular weekly Gargrave events

### Mondays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks, - see weekly church news sheet or: <http://www.standrewsgargrave.org.uk/church-calendar/>)  
10am Summer holiday weekly Monday Family Fun meet, 10am, High Green  
1.30pm Art Club, Village Hall Committee Room 1  
7pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Village Hall  
7.30pm Bell ringing, Church  
7.30pm Church home group, see "Weekly Sheet" in Church for venue

### Tuesdays:

9 am Communion Service, Church  
9.30am Gargrave Tuesday Club Cycling, dep The Dalesman Cafe  
10 am Heritage Group, Church  
10 am & 11.30am Pilates & Standing/Sitting Pilates, V.Hall (term time + extras)  
10.30am Adult Tennis Coaching and Social Tennis (weather permitting)  
2pm Craft and Chat, Church  
pm Brownies & Rainbows (school term only)  
pm Tap dancing lessons, Village Hall Annex

### Wednesdays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks)  
9.30 am Gentle Hatha Yoga, Village Hall Annex  
9.30 am Twins and Multiple Birth Group, Village Hall  
10 am Caterpillar Club, Church  
1.30 pm Wednesday Club, Village Hall Annex

### Thursdays:

10 am Gargrave Tuesday Club Cycling, dep the Dalesman Cafe  
10.30 am Social tennis  
5pm Theatre-craft lessons, Village Hall Annex  
7.30 pm Tai Chi, Village Hall Annex

### Fridays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks)  
9 am Pilates, Village Hall (term time + extra holiday sessions - see News)  
10,30am Pilates for Beginners (term time)

**Saturdays:** am Ballet lessons, Village Hall Annex

**Sundays:** 1.30pm Social Tennis



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Junior Fun Tennis Day, 3 Aug

*Maxine Fletcher and  
Helen Carruthers*

Junior Fun Day, 11am – 3pm, Craven Lawn Tennis Club, Gargrave, Wed 3 Aug.  
£10 including BBQ lunch and drinks – please pay on the day. For 6-11 years.  
Please bring a tennis racquet and wear appropriate footwear. Coaching sessions,  
fun games. Contact Beth Whitley, 749664, secretary@craventennis.org.uk

### Family fun meet up – coming this summer

*Maxine Fletcher and  
Helen Carruthers*

A last reminder about the Family Fun meet up that is running every Monday morning of the school holidays between 10-12 on High Green (on right hand side of the bridge over the river) in Gargrave.

Every week there are painting, ball games, a slack line and a toddler activity on offer. Here is a flavour of what else we've got planned:

Monday	10 am activity	11am activity	Toddler theme
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Bio-degradable boat building	Squirt Gun Races (please bring water guns/sprays)	Under the sea
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Treasure Hunt	Junk modelling Leaf / tree rubbings	Let's get messy!
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Kite-making	Storytime (please bring a book)	Space
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Nature's imprints (clay)	Rounders match	Let's get messy!
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Circus and music Activities	Circus and music Activities	Music time

Any offers of help or equipment would be most gratefully received – please contact Maxine or Helen (via Friends of Gargrave school facebook page). There will be a bucket for donations each week to cover materials and any profits will be donated to Gargrave Playground Association.

As it is a 'meet up' children will need to be accompanied by an adult and supervised. Please come along, everyone is welcome! Happy Holidays!

### A new generation of film makers in Gargrave

*Charles Tyrer*

Pupils at Gargrave Primary School have been one of the fortunate groups in Settle & the surrounding area that have worked with Ardman Animator, Virpi Kettu. Virpi has animated the likes of 'Wallace & Gromit', 'Shawn the Sheep', and the latest music video for Radiohead.



Gargrave Agricultural and Horticultural Society Ltd.

**Saturday  
20 August  
2016**

## Free Shuttle Bus to the Showground

Held by kind permission of Mr M Fenwick, in the field in front of Eshton Hall from 8.30 a.m. Last event commences 5.00pm

If you are looking for a good family day out with friendly country folk, then why not come along to join in the fun and enjoy our hospitality. We have plenty for all ages.



Over the last year, arts & heritage charity Settle Stories has worked closely with Virpi and many community groups in and around Settle to offer a platform for this community to tell its stories.

With Settle Stories, Virpi has delivered a free 8 week stop motion animation course for adults at the Resource Centre, Settle, Settle Youth Club, Gargrave and Bentham primary schools and the general public.

The voices that have come through in the films, the topics explored and the skills in stop motion animation that have come out of this fantastic project with all of the groups has been incredible. We want to share these voices and these films with you.

Join us at our Free Gala Night at Settle Victoria Hall to see these films premiered and discover the stories from within this community. There will be free popcorn and drinks, a chance to get to meet new people and Virpi will give a talk about working in the area and the process of Stop Motion Animation. Taking place at 6.30pm on the 5th August, the event is free but booking essential. Book via [www.settlestories.org.uk](http://www.settlestories.org.uk)

### Hobbies and Crafts at Gargrave Village Hall, 3-4 Sept

*Caroline  
Thompson*

Come to the Village Hall on the first weekend of September to meet Hobbies and Crafts enthusiasts, and see what they do and produce. It's a weekend event run by Sheila of Broadway Fairs (Sheila also hosts the Flea Market which is held on the last Sunday of each month at the Village Hall). There will be a good variety of Craft stalls from a wide area. Light refreshments. Further enquiries or to book a stall 01757 (Selby code) 229805.

### New "Pilates for Beginners" classes – starting 9 Sept

*Bea Faulkner*

**Friday 9 September:** New Pilates for beginners classes from 1030am – 1130am, weekly on Fridays during school term time. Improve your core stability, balance, breathing, posture, mobility and strength - help you keep up with your children and grandchildren as they grow up! Mats, exercise balls resistance bands, prickly balls and foam rollers are provided to add variety and challenge. £42 for 6-week block (from 9 Sept to 14 October). For further information, contact Beatrice on 0777 898 0994 or 749443

### Delayed Talk – A tale of Two Manors – 9 Sept

*Don Slaven*

Heritage Group talk "Gargrave Divided – A tale of Two Manors", will be on Friday September 9th at 7.30pm, St Andrew's Church, see advert and below.

*"Five hundred and sixty four years ago to the day, on 9 September 1452, Laurence Catterall of Little Mitton was attending a church service in St. Andrew's, Gargrave, when he was suddenly seized, roughly dragged out of church and imprisoned by Sir Richard Percy.*

*Laurence Catterall was Neville retainer and supported the Yorkists, the Percy family members were Lancastrians; on opposing sides in the bloody thirty year civil war that became known as the Wars of the Roses.*

On 9 September 2016, Gillian Waters will explore the local tensions between Percy and Neville supporters that led to the outbreak of war in 1455 and the impact of those wars on the two manors of Gargrave."

### The Children's Society – 11 Sept

*Sylvia Humphreys*

The time to open the collection boxes for the Children's Society is drawing near so please make a note in your diary or on your calendar. Everyone with a box is invited to bring the box to the back of St Andrew's **church on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September between 2 and 4 pm.** Light refreshments will be served.

If you do not have a box but are interested in accepting one, you are very welcome to attend. If you are unable to bring your box to church please telephone 01756 748779 so that alternative arrangements can be made to collect your box.

### Sign up Evening for Gargrave Village Panto, 15 Sept

*Bea Faulkner*

**Thursday 15 September: Sign up Evening for Gargrave Village Pantomime, "Sinbad"**, children and adults welcome, helpers too.

Thursday evening rehearsals will start on 29 September. After Christmas, there will be additional Sunday afternoon rehearsals, with the performances being held during the second half of February half term holiday. For further details, contact Duncan on 749443 or 07979304914.

### Library events

*Dave Smith*

A few dates for your Diary of what we have planned for the autumn and run up to Christmas:

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** we are planning an evening talk, starting at 7.30pm, by a member of the Dales National Park who will give us an insight into the workings of the Park together with an update on the plans to enlarge the Park. The talk will be preceded by the Library AGM.

Three films are planned;

On **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October** we are showing Dad's Army

On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** we will be showing "A month in the Country" starring Colin Firth and Kenneth Branagh as returning soldiers from WWI both seeking distraction in a Yorkshire Parish Church.

On a slightly lighter note, on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** we will be screening "Eddie the Eagle" a feel good story based on the true story of Britain's least likely but courageous ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself. A good family film.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** will see the Library hold our annual Coffee Morning.

Just a reminder that the paintings, by Jo Ball, displayed in the Library above the bookshelves are all for sale, next time you're browsing the shelves have a look at the paintings.

Please note that on the day of the Gargrave Show, 20<sup>th</sup> August, the Library will have restricted opening hours, 10am to 12 noon.



# **An Illustrated Talk by Gillian Waters**



## **GARGRAVE DIVIDED A Tale of Two Manors**

**Where** - St Andrew's Church, Gargrave

**When** - Friday 9th September  
from 7.30pm to 9pm

with break for Refreshments

**How much** - £5.00 Pay at the Door

All proceeds to Charity

## **Jumble Sale, 24 Sept, and donations for it**

*Sally Thomas*

Any donations for the jumble sale on **Saturday 24 September** can be left at the Village Hall on the following dates:

Saturday 6 August between 10am and Noon.

Saturday 13 August between 10am and Noon.

Saturday 27 August between 10am and Noon.

Monday 29 August between 10am and 4pm.

Sunday 11 September between 10am and 4pm.

Saturday 17 September between 10am and Noon.

Friday 23 September between 10am and 4pm

Alternatively, ring either 01756 748098, 01756 749235 or 01756 748758 to arrange for collection. We cannot accept anything that we are unable to carry and put in a car!

The jumble sale will commence at **10am on Saturday 24 September** and entry is 20p per person.

## **Invitation: Arts and Crafts Exhibition 20-23 Oct**

*Alan Poxon*

### **Invitation to Artists & Craftspeople**

Hello, if you would be interested in entering this year's Gargrave Art & Crafts Exhibition, then please get in touch for an Entry Form.

As usual, we will be open for four days, from Thursday 20th until Sunday 23rd October, and setting-up will be on Wednesday 19th. Opening hours are 10am – 6pm Thurs to Sat and 10am to 4pm on the Sunday.

We accept work that is your own, original art or limited-edition prints, hand-made crafts, but sadly only food items if you have a current hygiene certificate. If you have any queries you can always get in touch.

The cost of space is still the same as last year, £10 for a full-size board for hanging or a table for wares, or £5 for a half-board or half-table.

Entry forms and information is available from our website, [www.gargravearts.webs.com](http://www.gargravearts.webs.com) or you can contact us below.

We hope you can join us. Regards, Alan Poxon, Chairman, 749686, and Christine Lambert, Secretary, [chrisalambert@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrisalambert@hotmail.co.uk).

## **The Swing Commanders, 28 Oct**

*Caroline Thompson*

Europe's No.1 Western Swing Band, The Swing Commanders, will be making a welcome return to the Village Hall on Friday 28th October. The five piece band will be playing a mix of Jive, Jazz and Exquisite forties harmonies taking you back to a wilder and more glamorous age!

Tickets are priced at £10 each, there will be a licensed bar and hot beef sandwiches will be for sale in the interval. Please call Caroline 01756 749235 or Sally 01756 748098 for tickets, these are already selling quickly as the popular band have a large following of fans.



## Gargrave AFC seeks players

*Anon*

We are now seeking players for the forthcoming season which will be starting in mid August.

We will be playing in the Craven League Premiership.

Jonathan Chapman will continue as player Manager and Dan Thompson as Assistant Manager. Dan will be taking on some of Chappies responsibilities.

Please we need Players to come forward as soon as possible and signing on forms are available now. We currently have a good mixture of both youth players and mature players. Minimum age is sixteen years, junior players moving to open age football welcome.

Training will re-commence at Sandylands on a Tuesday evening towards mid/end of July. Starting date will be posted on the web-site .

For further information or to arrange to sign a registration form please use the contact form/Facebook etc.

New, Regular, or former players all welcome.

## Meals on Wheels seeks diners

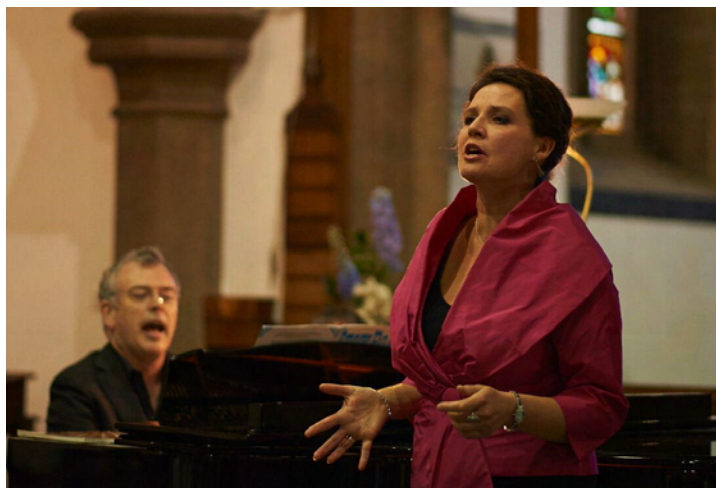
*Brenda Longbottom*

Meals on Wheels are available in this area on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes. We'd like to invite more people to make use of this service, which, as well as helping them, would help ensure its long term viability. If you'd like to find out more, or to try them out, please contact Brenda Longbottom on 749883.

## Voices of Craven – Part 1

*Bea Faulkner*

Photos from the Voices of Craven Concert series in June, kindly supplied by Rob Ingham



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Voices of Craven Community Choir – finale concert





*Ingham Photography, [www.inghamphotography.com](http://www.inghamphotography.com)*

*If you have stories from the Craven in Voices series of concerts, please send them to the editors for a sequel in the next issue of the Parish Mag.*

## **NSPCC Garden Party – A Thankyou**

*Christine Berry  
Gargrave Branch NSPCC Committee*

The committee would firstly like to thank Richard and Rosemary Pocock for kindly offering their home to hold the Garden Party on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately due to heavy rain the event had to be moved to St Andrew's Church and we thank Revd David Houlton and the Church Committee for the use of the church. Following the tea, the rain lifted a little and everyone had the opportunity to visit the garden at Taira Gardens.

Our thanks go to all who helped on the day and an amazing amount of £1,060 was raised for the NSPCC Charity.

The generous support by everyone was very much appreciated and thank you to all.

## **Gargrave Playground Association**

*Sarah Pawson*

Hello everyone. It's been a busy time lately and many of us in the group have been snowed under with work, and school stuff as it's that time where some of our children are going up to primary school this September. Exciting but daunting times, as many of you will well know. And in amongst this we are still working hard with the playground project.

A few months back, we presented to the Parish council the playground plans with the drainage addressed as part of the project. Thanks to Stephanie Wheelhouse, who chairs the CVS and now also works for SCAD, and presented brilliantly the importance of playgrounds and how it can benefit our community in so many different ways. It was a very positive evening, and thank you to everyone who came (on count there was 24 of us from the village).

Following this the Parish Council have thought carefully and are now fully supporting the plans, and our fund raising for it. It's taken time as the Parish Council are legally responsible for the up keep and safety of the grounds, and careful consideration has to be made in regards to keeping the project achievable, realistic, and ensure that the maintenance following installation is easily manageable. Mainly by ensuring that the Parish Council have the funds available annually for up keep and other future projects to help the playground be the best it can be. We have made a promise that all ideas and decisions are put to the parish Council first and to work as a team.

At this point it's still a slow process, and we have a few meetings coming up with the group and members of the CVS to look at any new funding opportunities. We also have the promise from the Co-op that if we need anyone to help with "hard graft" then we can always call on the team there.

The planting in the playground is on hold, and we need to mark all the plants donated that we want to move in the autumn ready for the ground works. The main flower bed by the toddler area may need to go, which is fine as the dock leaves have beaten us. *However if anyone has an excavator they can lend us for a day it will be a massive help*, and help make the bed look tidier for now.

But importantly we just want to share with you all that we are passionate about the playground the same as we were at the beginning, and even more so now we have the plans cleared. We cannot wait for all this paper bit to end, and...

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...get the playground in. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to updating you all again soon. (PS check our face book page for pictures of the plans)

Best wishes, and happy holidays, The Gargrave Playground Association.

*PPS Just wondering if anyone knows of any historical links to the actual playground site. And to contact any of us if so.*

## Gargrave Heritage Group

Would anybody be interested in joining our group? Our aims are to investigate and share our knowledge about the heritage of the village, its churches and its people, but we also work towards improving the facilities and fabric of St Andrew's. We are currently running a series of illustrated talks about Gargrave and its place in history and also events about the involvement of our lads who fought in the First World War. Other projects that are nearing completion are the on-line searchable database of the graveyard and the cleaning and reinstating of the historic Bishops' chairs into the church. At the moment, we are looking into sources of funding to buy lights that could be used in church for events, exhibitions and the Nativity and Passion plays.

In the longer term, we are compiling information about the Gargrave lads who served in WW1 with the aim of producing a booklet in 2018. We know a fair amount about those who died in the conflict, but less about the survivors. If anyone has any photos or stories that they could share with us, we'd be interested to hear about them. There may be soldiers who should be added to the war memorial – this is another matter that we're investigating.

Eventually, we would like to collect together the old stone cross fragments and other artefacts from the older church buildings and display them properly, with information boards, in a similar way to what has been done at Burnsall church. We answer quite a few queries on our website for people who are tracing their Gargrave ancestors, so another aim is to have a heritage research centre and meeting room at church. Many people actually visit Gargrave in search of their roots.

Some of our members, who have the relevant expertise, are assisting the PCC in identifying repairs to the tower, roof and windows and are putting together a bid to obtain Heritage Lottery funding.

Currently, we meet in church at 10am on Tuesday mornings, but would consider moving to a different time to suit more people. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sue on 749636 or have a word with Norma.



"Standing up for the National Anthem in the middle of the sermon was a bit of a giveaway that you were watching the Olympics on your iPhone!"

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## Pilates News

Bea Faulkner

### Summer Pilates drop-ins at Gargrave Village Hall:

Mat based sessions: Tues 2 Aug 10am, Fri 12 Aug 9am, Fri 2 Sept 9am

Seated and standing sessions: Tues 2 Aug 1130am, Fri 12 Aug 1130am, Fri 2 Sept 1130am.

### The next half-termly blocks will start when the schools go back, week commencing 5 September:

From Tuesday, 6 September 10am, mat based Pilates, 7 week block

From Tuesday, 6 September 1130am, seated/standing Pilates, 7 week block

From Friday, 9 September 9am, , mat based Pilates, 7 week block

From Friday, 9 September 10.30am, New Class: *Pilates for Beginners*, 6 weeks

Please contact Beatrice on 0777 898 0994 for further details.

## KIRK SINK VILLA

John Weatherill

In a series of fascinating articles in previous editions of the Magazine, Kevin Jackson outlined the history of ancient Gargrave. Naturally he made mention of Kirk Sink Roman Villa which lies on private land to the south side of the river and which is perhaps the village's most noteworthy archaeological feature. So much so that it is Scheduled under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 as being of national importance. The Villa is not just one building but consists of a complex of dwellings and agricultural buildings ranging from the late Iron or early Roman Age, to the Third Century AD. It is more than likely that the site was occupied over the whole of that period, not by Romans, but by native Britons who became Romanised as the years went by.

Over the period of its occupation Kirk Sink developed many of the features of a typical Roman Villa. Its later development had stone built buildings with corridors and separate rooms for the various functions of the household. Its roof was tiled in the Roman manner and it is suggested that a large square block with a covered way leading to it from the nearest dwelling was an office dedicated to administration of the estate. Sufficient fragments of tessellated paving have been found to lead to the conclusion that there was chequered mosaic work on the floor.

In one respect, however, Kirk Sink differs from the majority of Roman Villas in Britain in that it is built in an area where such structures are few and far between. Gargrave lay within the realm of the Brigante tribe which had an uneasy relationship with the Romans and it is tempting to wonder how that was reflected in the relationship between the owners of the Villa and the local residents. Was it strained enough for the Villa to be fortified? Apart from the two rows of ditches surrounding it there is as yet no evidence to show that it was. However Mr Harry Gill in his highly informative work on "The History of Gargrave" points out that a field adjacent to the site is known as Cardales, a translation of which is "the cultivated strips or plots attached to the fort". As the field shows evidence of

having been divided into rectangular cultivation plots the existence of some form of fortified structure is a possibility.

Excavations have been sporadic over time, the latest being carried out by a team led by Brian Hartley of the University of Leeds over various periods between 1968 to 1975. Each of Mr Hartley's "digs" were subject to a very tight time constraint, which, in one respect, seems entirely fitting. The Romans, or Roman Britons, who settled here must have been fully aware of the importance of agriculture and would have been sympathetic with restrictions limiting disruptive work on the site to just over one month after the economically essential hay crop had been gathered in.

The full extent of the site of the Villa is now established thanks to a drought in 1933 which enabled the Recorder of the Craven Museum, Mr Gill and my late uncle, Mr J.H. Weatherill, to detect the foundations of long forgotten buildings from the pattern of irregular growth of surface vegetation. It is not yet clear, however, how much land was farmed with the buildings, nor what crops were produced. The land round the site is very fertile, as evidenced by the large quantities of grain from this area supplied to Sawley Abbey during the Middle Ages, so arable farming is almost certain. However, as well as arable farming, large quantities of pig bones have been found suggesting that animal husbandry was included. The markets for the Villa's produce were probably the nearby forts of Ilkley, Long Preston and Elslack.

It remains to be determined why the site ceased to be occupied after the fourth century. No evidence of later occupation has been found, either by the Romans or the Saxons and Normans who succeeded them. Why was such a substantial site so fully vacated with no sign of even squatters taking up residence? The story of the Villa's demise remains to be explored as also does the history of its siting and development, although in the absence of written records answers might be difficult to come by.

Why the name Kirk Sink? A very early examination of the site revealed a cruciform building with an apse at one end. This gave rise to the supposition - almost certainly wrong - that a Christian Church had been built there and had sunk into the ground. The site's connection with Gargrave Church is probably also fictitious although it is strongly rumoured that the Church's distinctive reddish brown stonework used on its reconstruction in the nineteenth century was taken from the Kirk Sink ruin. Fictitious or not, such rumours can only emphasise how important Gargrave is in the history of this area.

## CONNECTING WITH CULTURE

Siobhan O'Reilly Calthrop, LICC

### School's Out

My two children finish school today. We're breathing an enormous sigh of relief as the summer term finally comes to a halt and we can finally kick back and relax for six full weeks.

Or can we? If you're a carer of young or school-age children, those weeks can feel like a sentence of 24/7 childcare if you're at home, or Olympic-style juggling if you're at work.

It's taken a while, but after eight years of school holidays I've come to treasure this time of year. Why? Because it's the start of what my family so desperately needs after 10 months of unrelenting schedules: no agenda, space to 'be', to muck about, create, to daydream even. The clock is put in a metaphorical cupboard and told not to show its face unless absolutely necessary.

The clock is what governs our lives most of the year, but it certainly isn't something that children naturally respect; any parent will know all too well the exhausting business of cajoling their reluctant children to get ready in time for just about anything! Children prefer to move organically through time, to go with the flow.

In recent years, scientists are increasingly realising the cognitive and health benefits of this way of being: daydreaming or 'mind wandering' are noted as being essential for nurturing creativity, brain development and problem-solving in both adults and children. This is why play is so important for child development and, indeed, comes naturally to them. As Christians we know that 'time to be' is essential, too, for our souls. It's something deeply akin to, and necessary for, connecting with God's Spirit.

And so it grieves me deeply that children and teens have this precious type of time squeezed out of their normal days, perhaps due to an increasingly competitive school culture. Understanding of the detrimental impact of this, amongst other factors, on their mental health is deepening. As Jay Griffiths says in her book, **Pip Pip: A Sideways look at Time**, 'The clock, for all its precision in measurement, is a blunt instrument for the psyche and for society'.

And so, as we stand on the edge of this new timezone, whether minding children or not, let's embrace this child-like, clock-free time as a precious God moment – even if it does stretch us to the limit at times.

## 50 YEARS AGO...CONTINUED FROM JUNE MAG

*David Handley*

Farms were prominent within the village. Church Close belonged to the Drinkalls. Paget Hall was farmed by Jack Harrison and family and he and his wife Bella delivered milk. His brother Thomas and Stanley farmed Ivy House. Red House, South Street, was farmed by Fred Bradley. The Anchor was a pub with a farm attached. Jack Anderson farmed Low Green and Kirk Sink was part of the farm buildings.

The Roman villa there was excavated by Leeds University.

Veronica enquired as to who we were within days of arrival and spinster Kay Rickards pedalled her way around the village into her dotage. Bob Kirkbright was the keeper of the village history and Denis French was already his understudy.

The vicar was the Rev. Isaac Cowell who died suddenly after, I think, dental surgery.

The Singing Kettle (Bollywood ) had a reputation far and wide for ham and eggs.

Eshton Hall was a secondary fee paying boarding school and Flasby Hall was its preparatory department.

### Summing up

Gargrave is a little bigger than it was then. Only Low Green remains as a working farm on the fringe of the village. The Coop seems to fill most day to day shopping needs. There have been no major housing developments unlike many local villages. Gargrave still has all the essential facilities and remains a joy for most who live here. I could say that beer was tuppence a pint and that no one locked their doors but that would be overdoing it !

One last point. For such an attractive village with acres of public greens it has always been a mystery to me that the old street names were so prosaic; North, South, East and West streets and Church street. Not an unusual name anywhere! I wonder why ?

Oh, yes, and England won the World Cup and it was the year of the Abernethy Disaster !

I will surely have missed some important points but I have no doubt you will let me know.

David Handley

Eshton Road and lived at Milton Mews and Milton Laithe earlier.

*With sincere apologies to the author for editorial oversight in not including this in the June magazine.*

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS: GARGRAVE

*Linda Wall*

### Marriages

28 05 16	James Marshall and Charlotte Wilson
04 06 16	Christian Barlow and Eleanor McGlinchey

### Internment of Ashes

10 05 16	Joyce Rushworth
25 06 16	Phyllis Mary Slee

### Funerals

18 01 16	Christine Treasure
05 02 16	Marguerite Vera Aveline Mason
08 04 16	Betty Smith
11 04 16	Margaret Walker
01 07 16	Kathleen Margaret Rushton
05 07 16	Esther Mary Chadwick

*Note from the editors: Thank you to Linda for offering to provide this information, which we hope to make a regular feature of the magazine, along with news on those we have welcomed to the church through baptism. Contributions along these lines from Coniston Cold also would be most welcome.*

## FARMING ON SCALEBER HILL

*John Hall*

AFTER A SODDEN WET WINTER and a cold wet early May with no grass, a sudden change occurred. Nature has a way of healing and restoring the vegetation. June has been a month of warmth and growth. The scars of the floods and storms have miraculously disappeared. The sudden growth of grass was amazing. So much so, silage making came earlier than normal. We were very fortunate that the contractors were able to come during a fine spell, with the result that the silage clamp is Full (with a capital F). A good quantity of haylage was also baled.

The key to the whole project is having good quality and sufficient fodder for the year. One of the joys of farming is to see a good harvest. As always, on the farm, another task is looming up. Sheep shearing is next on the horizon. Choosing the correct time is vital. If one shears too soon and the weather turns cold, the sheep can be starved, or off the milk for their lambs. If the weather is hot, having thick fleeces can be stressful (like a referendum). As the grazing season wears on, our fields are gradually starting to look like a man in need of a good shave. The annual flush of nettles and thistles and docks are now evident. It is a constant battle to try and keep the fields tidy.

We are now in the Show Season, with Gargrave Show arrangements being made. The show season commences with Coniston Cold YFC Show, followed by Gargrave, Malham and Kilnsey.. These are a gathering of anyone interested in rural life and country ways, from showing to livestock, dogs, poultry, horticulture, handicrafts, or just meet and chat about the world in general.

The days are shortening, make the best of the summer and leave the politicians to sort the problems out!!!

### Crooked politicians

The editor of a small country newspaper, furious over several government bills that had recently been passed, printed a scathing editorial with an enormous headline: "HALF THE LEGISLATORS ARE CROOKS."

Many local politicians were outraged and exerted tremendous pressure on him to print a retraction. He finally gave in to the pressure and ran his apology with the headline: "HALF OF OUR LEGISLATORS ARE NOT CROOKS."

### Game rules

During the local football game, the coach asked one of his young players: "Do you understand what cooperation is?" The little boy nodded yes. "Do you understand that what matters is winning together as a team?" The little boy nodded yes. "Okay," the coach continued, "do you also understand that when the referee makes a decision, you don't argue or curse or threaten to attack him, right?" Again, the boy nodded vigorously. "Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your mother."

## GARGRAVE PRESCHOOL

*Judith Metcalfe*

We have had a busy summer term at preschool. We had a father's day "stay and play" which was well attended by dads and grandads; thanks to them all for coming.

We have had the health visitor to visit us and she explained all about the importance of hand washing. The children made soap and decorated some hands, and she talked about healthy eating which all linked in with our library visits.

The children who are leaving us to go to their primary schools are having their transition visits which they have all enjoyed and are ready for moving on.

Before we finish we are all looking forward to going on our trip to Hesketh farm park Bolton abbey. Looking forward to September we are preparing our new starters with preschool visits and are offering home visits as well.



## GARGRAVE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Sarah Peel*

*"Every child counts, every child contributes"*

### Alice the Musical

On Friday 1st July, Gargrave School performed Alice the Musical at Gargrave Village Hall. The curtain opened with an amazing solo from a unicorn (who was played by Bela Dean.) Tackling the main part as Alice, Ellie Greenwood remembered her 128 lines and solo verses very well!

The Queen of Hearts (who was played by Beth Roberts) made everybody shiver with all of her "Off with their heads"!

The Cook (who was played by Eve Welsh) made everybody sneeze with all the pepper she put in the soup!

The Mad Hatter's tea party was very funny when the Mad Hatter (who was played by Ollie Metcalfe) poured glitter on the Dormouse's head!



*By Annie Faulkner*

On Friday we did a performance and I was the knave of hearts, also, I stole the tarts, I was put on trial but luckily the queen didn't cut my head off!

The White rabbit was late for everything also put on a brilliant act.

The Queen of hearts had chopped off anyone's head who got in her way I was scared as the knave I had to run off the stage she also yelled at the top of her voice OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!!!

*By Bailey Dobson*



## Sports Day !!! *by Erin Loydall*

On Thursday 5th of July Gargrave Primary School took part in sports day. There were different events like running, sack race, bean bag race, skipping, dress up race, and long distance running.

We also did pre-school running race, the mothers race, the fathers' race and finally the long distance run. I came first, Jenny came 2nd, Neive came 3rd.

We all loved sports day this year. The winner of sports day 2016 were South and East with the tie score of 265. On the mothers' race, Beatrice Faulkner came first.



## The Iron Man *by Maisy Whitworth*



They couldn't believe their eyes. They were staring at the widening crack; first they saw a hand, then they saw another hand, followed by a huge iron torso...

No one had ever seen this horrific creature before except for a boy called Hogarth.

"YESSSSS HE'S ALIVE" said Hogarth in amazement. The iron man was looming over lots of startled families looking for Hogarth, finally he came to the right family and he found Hogarth...

He scooped him up like a bean on a spoon and said "Hogarth I am sad" Hogarth knew what was wrong with the iron man "I know you're lonely" the iron man nodded as the rest of Hogarth's family stared and watched then everyone ran away.

The two of them went back to Hogarth's workshop where he does his inventing. He took off the blanket of his latest invention and blew all the dust of it. It was an ... IRON LADY everything the iron man can do the iron lady can do as well "just a girl copy of you" (a copy of the iron man).

The iron man was really pleased with his new iron friend they even told her not to go anywhere near the farmers and their traps.

They were having a walk outside and as darkness fell the iron man and lady's eyes shined bright, rainbow coloured very slowly.

As they were stood in semi-gloom (thanks to the very bright eyes) they realised that they were surrounded by police cars, the police men got out their guns and bullets glanced of the iron lady's chest they both scooped up a police car each and ate it. They splattered out the men like pips in a watermelon.

The police men kept firing the bullets and poor Hogarth found himself sandwiched between the pair and his heart was pounding like a drum...

Meanwhile, back at the farm the farmers were hatching another mean plan they had to stop the iron man and lady for good...

Back to the disaster with the iron pair, the iron lady shouted "OH NO LOOK THERES A DINOSAUR" all the police men looked to were the iron lady was pointing and the three of them ran away

Soon they came to a HAULT at a junk yard where there was a lot of metal "would you both like to live here because a crane will drop more metal into here every day so you will have enough to eat".

Then to their surprise as quick as lightning Hogarth started to build a house out of metal tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick went the clock it took Hogarth 2 hours to build their metal house "tadar" said Hogarth so that night the iron pair slept in their house.

One day they bought a big iron dog and when it was time for them to go on holiday, to iron land and they politely asked Hogarth and his family if they would look after the iron dog, the size of the dog when Hogarth looks at it, was the size of 2 giraffes. Hogarth had lots of fun with his new doggy friend, he could ride it, go under it and hide behind it..

Then the iron pair came back and Hogarth took the dog back to their house and now whenever they go on holiday they always know where to take the dog.

Everyday Hogarth visits the dog and he plays with him. Now that no one has been near the farmers and their traps everything is quiet and normal! Everyone can happily live in peace.

Maybe one day you might meet the iron man so keep your eyes peeled...

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## *Children's exam papers*

*What happens during puberty to a boy?*

He says goodbye to his childhood and enters adultery.

*State three drawbacks of hedgerow removal.*

All the cows will escape. The cars drive into the fields. There is nowhere to hide.

*What is the meaning of the word varicose?*

Close by.

*What is a fibula?*

A little lie.

*Why would living close to a mobile phone mast cause ill health?*

You might walk into it.

*What is a vibration?*

There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s.

*Where was Hadrian's Wall built?*

Around Hadrian's garden.

## Draft Craven Local Plan: Consultation on Preferred Sites for Housing 22 July–19 August '16



# GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

We thought you might be interested to see our letter, below, to CDC submitting our Gargrave Neighbourhood Development Plan.

**GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

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FAQ Henry Cumbers  
Craven District Council

4 July 2016

Dear Mr Cumbers

**Gargrave Neighbourhood Development Plan**

In accordance with Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, please find attached the following submission document:

- Gargrave Submission Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Gargrave Consultation Statement (and accompanying Consultation Response Tables 1,2,3,4,1 and 4.2)
- Gargrave Basic Conditions Statement
- Gargrave Local Green Spaces Assessment.

This Submission Neighbourhood Development Plan is being submitted by a qualifying body, namely Gargrave Parish Council. The plan proposal relates to planning matters (the use and development of land) and has been prepared in accordance with the statutory requirements and processes set out in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011) and the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan proposal does not deal with county matters (mineral extraction and waste development), nationally significant infrastructure or any other matters set out in Section 61k of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The Neighbourhood Plan proposal relates to the Gargrave designated neighbourhood area and to no other area. There are no other Neighbourhood Plans relating to that neighbourhood area.

If you require any further information please contact the Parish Clerk at the address provided above.

Yours Sincerely



Peter Ward - Chairman  
Gargrave Parish Council

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## INFORMATION

**Rotas for St Andrew's Church** – *please arrange a deputy, or a swap, if you can't make your duty*

8am sidesmen			Readings		Church Cleaning	
7 Aug	Trinity 11	Linda Wall	Hebrews 11:1-3&8-16, Luke 12:32-40		25-Jul -	05-Aug
14 Aug	Trinity 12	Kay Craven	Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56		Jean Banks	
21 Aug	Trinity 13	Janet Sturgess	Isaiah 58:9-14, Luke 13:10-17		08-Aug -	19-Aug
28 Aug	Trinity 14	Colin Chapman	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14		Alison Ford	
4 Sep	Trinity 15	Linda Wall	Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33		22-Aug -	02-Sep
11 Sep	Trinity 16	Kay Craven	1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10		Susan Lupton	Sarah Curtis
18 Sep	Trinity 17	Janet Sturgess	1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13		05-Sep -	16-Sep
25 Sep	Trinity 18	Colin Chapman	Joshua 2, Luke 16:19-31		Bea Faulkner	Annie Faulkner
2 Oct	Trinity 19	Linda Wall	Judges 4, Luke 17:5-10		19-Sep -	30-Sep
9 Oct	Trinity 20	Kay Craven	Luke 2, Luke 17:11-19		Joan Wimbush	Tony Wimbush
10.45am		Sidesmen	Readers	Offertory Collection	Intercessors	Refreshments
07 Aug	Dorothy Rishworth	Mollie Blackburn	John Bailey	Judith Douglas	David Houlton	Judith Douglas
		Norma Brothers				Norma Brothers
14 Aug	Sarah Curtis	Pauline Gilfoyle	Alison Ford		Ron Humphreys	Janet Turner
21 Aug	Joyce Brotherton	Isobel Lacey	Pauline Barnes	Eileen Hoskin	Pat Cockshott	Cynthia Hardyman
						Hardyman
28 Aug	Janet Turner	Hugh Turner	Ruth Abbott		Peter Poulter	Judith Robinson
4 Sep	Dorothy Rishworth	Mollie Blackburn	John Bailey	Joyce Brotherton	Jean Coldwell	Eileen Hoskin
				Lacey		Brotherton

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2 Oct	Dorothy Rishworth Mollie Blackburn	John Bailey	Eileen Hoskin Pat Cockshott	Ron Humphreys	Pat Traves Mollie Blackburn
9 Oct	Sarah Curtis Pauline Gilfoyle	Hugh Turner		Mike Maiden	Hugh Turner Janet Turner

## Help! We are running out of.....

Sarah Curtis

In an effort to keep the St Andrews' new kitchen well stocked with essential supplies, three volunteers have agreed to take on shopping and household duties ! Pat Traves, Judith Douglas and Sarah Curtis from the P.C.C. are going to try this new role, taking over from Norma Brothers and Pat Cockshott who have done it for many years. (Norma will still organise the catering materials required for bigger social events.)

Please could you assist by adding to the shopping list, situated in the kitchen, any items which have run out and need replacing?

Some biscuits will be provided, but should any of the helpers making tea or anyone else in the congregation want to bring extra, then this will be very acceptable!!

Thank you all for your cooperation. Let us try to keep our lovely kitchen well stocked and in pristine condition !!!

## Come in

The choir was practising the anthem.

The choir master said to the trebles: 'Now don't forget, when the tenors reach "The Gates of Hell", you come in.'

## Public Transport leaving Gargrave

Compiled by Peter Hardyman 16 July 2016

### TAXIS from Gargrave (see adverts on page A13):

Gargrave Private Hire - local & distance, airport transfers: 07877 054698, 01756 748112  
Airedale Executive Travel: 01535 630062 / 07811 439887  
Neil Young - airport transfer specialist: 07817 296624

### TRAINS, from Gargrave

**To Skipton** (arrives approx. 5 mins later) & **Leeds** (arrives approx 50 mins later)

Mon-Fri	0742	0811	1201	1347	1453	1728	1814	2028	2131
Saturday	0745	0927	1201	1345	1455	1744	1814	2028	2131
Sunday		1121		1352	1453	1554	1907		2106

**To Giggleswick** (arrives ~ 20 mins later) & **Morecambe** (arrives ~ 95 mins later)

Mon-Fri	0547 <sup>12</sup>	0901	1105		1406		1730		
Saturday	0643 <sup>12</sup>	0905	1105		1439		1731		
Sunday		0932	1145			1543			1809

**To Settle** (arrives ~ 18 mins later if direct) & **Carlisle\*** (arrives ~ 2hrs later if direct)

Mon-Fri	0547 <sup>3or2</sup>	0901 <sup>2</sup>	0932	1105 <sup>3or2</sup>	1331	1406 <sup>2</sup>	1453 <sup>1</sup>	1730 <sup>2</sup>	1851	2006 <sup>4</sup>
Saturday	0643 <sup>3or2</sup>	0905 <sup>2</sup>	0932	1105 <sup>3or2</sup>	1331	1439 <sup>2 (or 3)</sup>		1731 <sup>2</sup>	1840	2006 <sup>4</sup>
Sunday		0932 <sup>2</sup>	0954	1145 <sup>2</sup>			1440	1543 <sup>2</sup>		1809 <sup>3or2</sup>

**NOTES** 1. Change at Skipton 2. **Not Settle**; change at Lancaster for Carlisle  
3. Change at Hellifield 4. Terminates Ribbleshead 12. Change at Lancaster for Morecambe  
**\*The S-C Line North of Armthwaite will be closed to March 2017. Replacement buses will run between Appleby / Armthwaite and Carlisle.**

**At 16 July, there are no other Planned Engineering Works to affect Gargrave trains in Aug/ Sept. Check with northern railway.** For live info on next 2 trains text GARGRAVE to 84950, or go to [www.rail.co.uk/live-arrivals-departures/](http://www.rail.co.uk/live-arrivals-departures/)

### BUSES from Gargrave

\* Except Bank Holidays

**To Skipton** (arrives ~ 15 mins later) (Services 75, 210/ 211, 580) (M service from Malham)

Mon-Fri*	0821	0911 <sup>11</sup>	0956	1056	1057M <sup>7</sup>	1156	1256	1356	1357M <sup>7</sup>	1456	1556	1726
Saturday	0821	0911	0956	1056M		1156	1256	1356		1456	1556	1656M
Sun + B.Hol (1 May - 25 Sep)							1206M			1506M		1656M

**To Settle** (arrives ~ 25 mins later) and onward to **Kirkby Lonsdale** (Service 580/581)

Mon-Fri*	0904	0959 <sup>11</sup>	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1644	1759
Saturday	0904		1059	1159	1259	1359	1459		1644	1759

**To Malham** (arrives ~ 25mins later) (Services 75, 210/ 211, 873, 884)

Mon-Fri*		1000 <sup>8</sup>		1310 <sup>8</sup>								
Saturday		1001					1559					
Sun + B.Hol (1 May - 25 Sep)			1052	1237			1537					

**NOTES** 7. Tues & Thurs (as service 211) stops at Coniston Cold 4 mins before Gargrave  
8. Tues & Thurs (as service 211) stops at Coniston Cold 4 mins after Gargrave  
11. During School term only **N. Yorks School Holiday: 27 July – 4 September inc.**



## Public Transport back to Gargrave

TRAINS, to Gargrave										Last train from LEEDS
From Skipton (arriving Gargrave ~ 5 mins later)										to Gargrave
Mon-Fri	0541	0855	0926	1100	1326	1401	1725	1846	2000	1919
Saturday	0638	0900	0926	1100	1326	1433	1725	1835	2000	1919
Sunday		0926	0948	1140	1435	1538	1803			1720
From Morecambe (arriving Gargrave ~ 95 mins later)										
Mon-Fri	0610 <sup>12</sup>	1034	1333	1619	1908					
Saturday	0736 <sup>12</sup>	1034	1331	1616	1909					
Sunday		1222	1446	1736	1946					
From Carlisle (journey time is dependent on route – check timetables)										
Mon-Fri	0520*	0544 <sup>2</sup>	0825 <sup>3*</sup>	0949 <sup>2</sup>	1126*	1249 <sup>2</sup>	1433 <sup>1*</sup>	1551*	1746 <sup>3*</sup>	1808 <sup>2</sup> (2100 <sup>13</sup> )
Saturday	0702 <sup>2</sup>	0724 <sup>1*</sup>	0856 <sup>3*</sup>	0949 <sup>2</sup>	1123*	1249 <sup>2</sup>	1354 <sup>1*</sup>	1540 <sup>2</sup>	1551*	1739 <sup>3*</sup> 1807 <sup>2</sup> (2100 <sup>13</sup> )
Sunday		0857*		1229*		1447 <sup>1*</sup>		1633 <sup>3*</sup>		
<b>NOTES</b> 1. Change at Skipton 2. Not Settle; change at Lancaster 3. Change at Hellfield 12. Change at Lancaster 13. Not Carlisle: Departure time is from Ribbleshead *See Notes on previous page regarding buses North of Appleby/ Armthwaite. Living in BD23 post code, you can buy a DALES RAILCARD: £13/ year. 1/3 off Anytime rail tickets between Gargrave, Leeds, Bradford, Carlisle, Morecambe, Lancaster. Discount for children with you. <b>SPECIAL OFFER</b> (from 15 May) Settle-Carlisle Day Ranger £15 (£10 with railcard).										

BUSES to Gargrave										* Except Bank Holidays (M service to Malham)
From Skipton (arrives Gargrave ~ 15 mins later) (Services 75, 210/ 211, 580)										
Mon-Fri*	0850	0945 <sup>11</sup>	0950M <sup>8</sup>	1045	1145	1245	1300M <sup>8</sup>	1345	1445	1545 1630 1745
Saturday	0850	0945M		1045	1145	1245		1345	1445	1545M 1630 1745
Sun + B.Hol (1 May - 25 Sep)				1040M	1225M					1525M
From Settle (arrives Gargrave ~ 25 mins later) (Service 580)										
Mon-Fri*	0755	0845 <sup>11</sup>	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1700
Saturday	0755	0845	0930		1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	
From Malham (arrives ~ 25mins later) (Services 75, 210/ 211, 873, 884)										
Mon-Fri*	1035 <sup>7</sup>	1335 <sup>7</sup>								from opp. the Buck Inn, Malham
Saturday	1030							1630		from opp. the Buck Inn, Malham
Sun + B.Hol (1 May - 25 Sep)	1140	1440						1630		from the Nat Park Centre, Malham
<b>NOTES</b> 7. Tues & Thurs service stops at Coniston Cold 4 mins before Gargrave 8. Tues & Thurs service stops at Coniston Cold 4 mins after Gargrave 11. During School Term only										

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	School closes	School opens
Summer		Tues 6 Sept
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Christmas	Fri 16 Dec	Wed 4 Jan 2017

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**Twins and Multiple Birth Group**, V Hall, Wednesdays 9.30am, NYCC 01609 533990  
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**Young Farmers Club – Coniston Cold**, Tues 7.30pm, Janet Bolland 01729 830505

**Over Sixties'** (over 60s) – Village Hall Annex, Wed 1.30-3.30pm,  
**Phoenix Group** (over 65s) – On hold?  
**Meals on Wheels** – Mon & Wed, Brenda Longbottom 749883

**Bowling – outdoor** Gargrave Bowling Club, Michael Cox, 748285  
**Bowls – indoor**, Village Hall, Tues & Thurs 2-4pm, Mary Rushton 748908  
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**Croquet – Craven Lawn Tennis Club**, Gargrave, Tues 2-6pm, Roy Berry 748065  
**Cycling – Gargrave Tuesday Club**, Dalesman Café, Tues 9.30 for 10am start,  
 Thurs 10 for 10.30am start, Trevor Pickles 01282 844788  
**Football – Gargrave AFC** (over 16s), Tues eve training, Sat games  
 www.gargraveafc.co.uk, Caroline Thompson 749235  
**Golf – Mason's Arms Golf Society**, www.masonsarmsgolfsociety.com, 749304  
**Hunt** – Pendle Forest & Craven Hunt, Elizabeth Adams 01756 749772  
**Pilates** – V.Hall, Tues 10 & 11.30am, Fri 9am, see News for summer dates, Bea 749443  
**Tennis – Craven Lawn Tennis Club**, Beth Whitley 749664, www.craventennis.org.uk  
**Tai Chi** – Village Hall Annex, Thur 7.30-8.30pm, Ian Cresswell 748540  
**Walking for Health** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 10am, Jean Maxwell 748851  
**Yoga** – Village Hall Annex, Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am, Sally Thomas 748098

**Modern sequence dance** – Village Hall, Mon 7.45-10pm & a monthly Saturday  
 (see diary, p.2), John Stephenson 01535 632935  
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**Ballet** (3-18) Sat 9am-2.30pm, **Theatre-craft** Thur 5-6pm Jaki 0758 2086345

**Art - Gargrave Art Group** – Village Hall, Mons 1.30-3.30pm, Lesley Woodhouse 749421  
**Bell ringing** – St Andrew's, Mon 7.30pm Sun 9.30am Davina Cockshott 07772 179561  
**Bingo** – Village Hall Annex, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month 7.30pm, Joan Philip 749468  
**Fuchsia & Geranium Club** – V.Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month 7.30pm, Paula Jackson 752175  
**Gargrave Heritage Group** – Tues 10am, St Andrew's Church, Martin Thomson 748309  
**Craft and Chat** – St Andrew's, Tues 2pm, Sylvia Humphreys 748779  
**Parish Council Meeting** – Village Hall side room, 2nd Monday of the month  
**Snooker Club** – Village Hall Snooker Annex, every day, Stewart Smith 749340  
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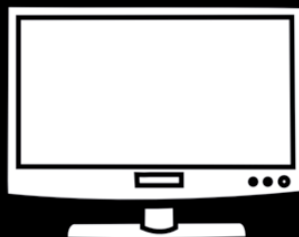
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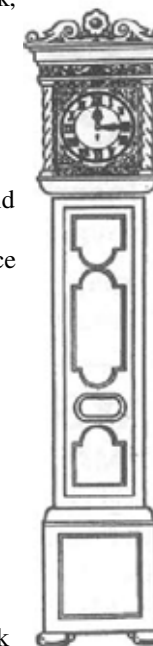
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