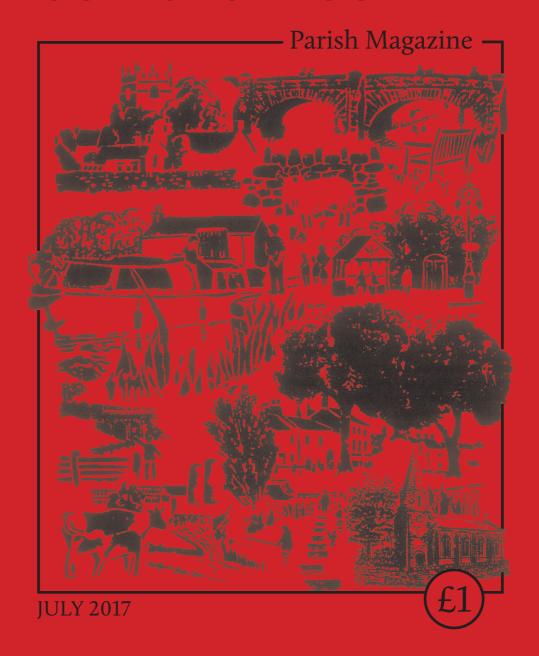
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### DAVID'S DESPATCHES

David Houlton

TRUE HOPE. What do you hope for? Success? Health, wealth and happiness? To win the lottery? That Burnley will win the premiership? To live long and prosper?

The trouble with hope is that it can let us down. We all know that it wouldn't be hope if it were a dead certainty. But having our hopes dashed still leaves us feeling gutted.

However it's fair to say, isn't it, that in this world we will all have our hopes dashed at some point? No one wins forever. Teams that win the premiership one season can finish way down the table the very next year. Political leaders nearly always end up resigning in defeat.

But, unfortunately, we too often believe them when people tell us that "you can be whoever you want to be", and "you can do whatever they want to do". Those are lovely sentiments, but in reality, in this world, there are limitations that we can't overcome: limits to our abilities, limits to our relationships, limits to our careers, and so on. There is a reality that we need to learn to live with. That reality is that we will not do, or get, everything we want. And trying to go beyond our limits can leave us hurt, despondent and angry.

So someone once wrote that: "... godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it." And isn't that true! Having enough and being content with it is a happy way to live. But having lots of stuff, and never feeling it's enough, can be almost as miserable as having very little!

"Contentment" is indeed great gain.. but what about "godliness"?!

Well, we all know that "we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it"! We all have to go, and the only thing we can do when we are leaving this life is to give ourselves to God and trust Him for the next life. But we can do something to prepare for that. We can put some effort into the things that are of ultimate value; the way we live our lives. It's living life well is what really makes us content. So the previous author goes on to say: "... pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness."

It's not the things that have that are ultimately important, it's the quality of our lives: what we value and how we live.

In the 1990s I met an English lady in Belgium who had married a Belgian Count just before the war. She had brought up her children on his estate near Liege throughout the German occupation. Then she had brought up her grandchildren when her daughter died young. And now, in her 80s, she was about to go to Northern Ireland to join a community praying for peace. Her life had not been easy, or without heartbreak, but through it she had chosen to grow the eternal qualities of her life, she had come close to God, and now she was full of joy and longing that other people should know the fulfilment she had found -"that passes all understanding".

She had done what that author (above) recommended; to "take hold of the eternal life to which you were called ...". May we all do that too! As Jesus Himself said the kingdom of heaven is near us - in our hearts & in our lives - if we will trust and follow Him.

### DIARY FOR JULY

### Coniston Cold

Sun 2 July	9.30am Holy Communion, Church
Sun 9	2pm, Coniston Cold v Bell Busk Cricket match, 2pm Coniston Hotel archery ground 4pm Evensong, Church
Sun 16	9.30am Holy Communion, Church
Sun 23	4pm, Pet Service, Church
Sun 30	none
Sun 6 Aug	4pm Evensong, Church

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Gargrave	
Sat 1 July	Coffee morning in aid of Village Hall funds 10am. Village Hall
Sun 2 July	8am BCP Communion, Church
	9.45am Family Breakfast, 10.45am Family Service, Church
	6pm Oasis – quiet reflective service, Church
Sat 8	Coffee morning in aid of Village Pantomime, 10am. Village Hall
Sun 9	8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Sung Eucharist, Church
	Gargrave Village Hall Management Committee Flea Market, Collectables and Craft Fair 10am – 4pm
	Duck Race, 12-3pm, Middle Green
Mon 10	Parish Council Meeting. 7.15pm, Village Hall Annexe
Wed 12	WI meeting 7pn for 7.30pm, Village Hall Annexe: "Nights at the old Music Hall."
Thur 15	Walking for Health: meet on 1059am bus to Giggleswick
Thurs 13 to Sun 16	Annual Art Show, Village Hall. 11am to 7pm Thursday and Friday, 10am-7pm Saturday, 11am to 5.30pm Sunday
Sun 16	8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Morning Prayer, Church
Wed 19	Gargrave V. Hall Management meeting, Comm Room 1, 7.30pm
	(Cancelled – dance with Elizabeth Harrison. Next one Fri 11 Aug.)
Thurs 20	"Dream-On" Gargrave School Summer Production, 1.30pn & 5.30pm
Sun 23	8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Sung Eucharist, Church
	Sheep Dog Trials, 9am, Holme House Farm, Gargrave
Wed 26	Bingo, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Sat 29	Coffee morning in aid of Village Hall funds 10am. Village Hall
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Sun 30 8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Holy Baptism, Church

Broadway Fairs Flea Market, Collectables & Craft Fair. 10am-3.30pm,

Village Hall

Sun 6 Aug 8am BCP Communion, Church

10.45am Family Pet Service, Church

6pm Oasis - quiet reflective service, Church

### Regular weekly and biweekly Gargrave events

Mondays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks)1.30pm Art Club, Village Hall Committee Room 1

2pm Bingo, Gargrave Community Centre on Neville Crescent

7.45pm Modern Sequence Dancing, Village Hall

7.30pm Bell ringing, Church

Tuesdays:

9 am Communion Service, Church

9.30am Gargrave Tuesday Club Cycling, dep The Dalesman Cafe

10 am Heritage Group, Church

10 am Pilates with Bee Faulkner, Village Hall (term time)

11.30am Standing/Sitting Pilates with B Faulkner, Village Hall (term time)

10.30am Adult Tennis Coaching and Social Tennis (weather permitting)

12.30pm Alternate Tuesdays – lunch at Gargrave Community Centre on Neville

Crescent, followed by games. £4.50, no need to book

2pm Craft and Chat, Church

pm Brownies & Rainbows (school term only)
 pm Tap dancing lessons, Village Hall Annexe
 pm Pilates with Cate Davies, Village Hall Annexe

Wednesdays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks) 9.30am Gentle Hatha Yoga, Village Hall Annexe

9.30am Twins and Multiple Birth Group, Village Hall

10 am Caterpillar Club, Church1.30 pm Over 60's, Village Hall Annexe

6.30pm Water Colour painting class, Village Hall Annexe

Thursdays:

9am Phoenix Club, the Anchor, alternate weeks9.30am Water Colour painting class, Village Hall Annexe

9.50am Walking for Health, 1st and 3rd Thurs of the month, meet @ Summerseat

10 am Gargrave Tuesday Club Cycling, dep the Dalesman Café

10am Coffee morning, Gargrave Community Centre on Neville Crescent

10.30am Social tennis

11am Rope dance – seated exercise Gargrave Community Centre on

Neville Crescent, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

2pm Indoor Bowls, Village Hall

5pm Theatre-craft lessons, Village Hall Annexe

7.30pm Tai Chi, Village Hall Annexe

Fridays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks)

9 am & 1030am Pilates with Bee Faulkner, Village Hall (term time)

Saturdays:

am Ballet lessons, Village Hall Annexe

Sundays:

12 noon Gargrave Community Choir singing rehearsals, Church

1.30pm Social Tennis

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Duck Race - 9 July

Claire Gautam

It's that time of year again for the annual Gargrave Primary School Village Duck Race! Please join us on Sunday 9th July, 12pm til 3pm on the middle green in Gargrave. We have lots of fun activities lined up: bouncy castles, traditional sports and games from Kanga Sports, various stalls, a refreshment tent provided by The Masons Arms, BBQ from the PTA, wraps and hot drinks from The Cobble Kitchen, live music courtesy of Skipton Ukulele Group and much more! This year we introduce our very own 'Grufts' dog competition!

There are great cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd ducks! Tickets will be available from school and also from the Co-op in the village.

Donations of tombola prizes and cakes are very much appreciated and can either be dropped off at the school or brought on the day.

Any enquiries please contact PTA Chair, Claire Gautam, on 07709 311179.

### Coniston Cold - Bell Busk cricket match - 9 July

Philip Eddleston

Coniston Cold vs Bell Busk cricket match, **Sunday 9th July**, at the Coniston Hotel's archery ground, match starts 2pm. There will also be a rounders match for children during the afternoon. All welcome. BBQ lit by 1.30pm, bring your own food and drink. Contact Philip Eddleston, 07776 202531.

### Gargrave Art Show Show ~ 13-16 July

http://gargravearts.webs.com/

Annual Art Show, Village Hall, from 11am to 7pm Thursday and Friday, 10am-7pm Saturday and 11am to 5.30pm Sunday. Contributions mainly for sale and mainly by local artists. - vote for your favourite. Refreshments provided by the WI.

### Gargrave Show ~ Sheep Dog Trial - 23 July

Lisa Hall

The date for this year's trial is **Sunday 23rd July** starting at 9am. It will once again be held at Holme House Farm, Gargrave, by kind permission of the Beckwith Family. Entry for spectators is free. Homemade refreshments will be served throughout the day and there will also be a raffle.

### Gargrave Open Gardens - thanks

Bea and Duncan Faulkner





Thank you to all involved with Open Gardens on 10 June: gardeners, bakers, caterers, musicians, organisers and helpers on the day.

We were impressed by how many people came to enjoy the gardens from near and far, given the wet start and the ominous weather forecast in the preceding days. We sold 294 passports, and our visitors were as grateful as ever. Once again it was a special community event with people contributing from many angles. We raised £2160 for St Andrew's Church.

Looking ahead, next year's Open Gardens is scheduled for Saturday 16 June 2018.

### Nepal Coffee Morning Thank you

Sue Harland thanks all who helped and supported the coffee morning for "Kids at School in Nepal" on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>. A grand total of £700 was raised. (And apologies from the editors for missing this out of the June edition.)

### Co-op Group Election Thanks

Leslev Reznicek

My thanks to those of you who live in the Gargrave area for voting for me in the recent Co-op election. There were 12 candidates and 3 positions. Only 300 votes separated the top four - so you made the difference.

I will represent members in the Yorkshire and Humberside constituency for the next three years. Elections run on a three year cycle and there are 8 elected representatives for the whole of Yorkshire and Humberside - a big area to cover. My nearest colleague is in Shipley, one is in Hebden Bridge, there's another in York and there are several in South Yorkshire.

I spent several hours outside the Co-op store in Gargrave seeking support. The following question was asked many times: "Who is eligible to vote?". You need to be a member, and to do that you need to have the blue membership card. In addition, you needed to have spent £250 on that card in the preceding calendar year - January to December 2016 - less than £5 a week.

Points are gained in the food stores, on line electrical, funeral, legal or general insurance departments. The key is to swipe your card every time you shop or give your membership number over the phone when paying for a funeral bond, insurance etc. The Gargrave store has application forms if you wish to join.

If you have any questions, please give me a ring on 01756 749623.

Lesley Reznicek

### Gargrave Show ~ Schedule and Vice Presidents Package

Lisa Hall

The show season has commenced and preparations for Gargrave Show, being held on **Saturday 19th August**, are progressing well. The general schedule is now available at various outlets around the village and also on the website <a href="https://www.gargraveshow.org.uk">www.gargraveshow.org.uk</a>.

Applications for vice president membership are now being accepted. A membership package costing £30 includes free parking on the showfield, entrance into the Vice Presidents marquee and ringside enclosure, an excellent two course luncheon with coffee and exclusive use of the Vice Presidents bar. The loyal and continuous support of our vice presidents is vital to the success of Gargrave Show, so whether you are renewing your membership or applying for the first time, your support is very much appreciated. Application forms are available in the general schedule and also on the website and the closing date is Saturday 29th July.

### Gargrave Pantomime Group presents... ... Peter Pan

Maxine Fletcher

Our 2018 performance will be Peter Pan showing at Gargrave Village Hall Thursday to Saturday 15th - 17th February.

Calling all dancers, singers, actors, make-up artists, back stage crew and sound / lighting / costume technicians - we'd love to have as many people involved as possible and give you a chance to share your talents! Gargrave Pantomime Group is a friendly local production which welcomes anyone who would like to be involved.

Sign up will be on Thursday 14th September 7pm at Gargrave Village Hall adults, young people and children over age 5 (Year 1) and above welcome. Auditions will be held on Thursday 21st September. Rehearsals will be held weekly from the end of September on Thursday evenings with additional rehearsals on Sundays from January onwards.

For further information please contact Paul Maslin (panto@maslin.biz or 0795864509) or just join us on Thursday 14th September - second star to the right and straight on to Gargrave Village Hall!



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### A New Development for Crossgates Health

Julie Dodgson

Crossgates Health, a family firm based in North Street, Gargrave are excited to announce their business is expanding by offering new state of the art machines to improve its complementary therapies.

Crossgates Health are now offering Bicom Body Check Scanner and Bicom Reson8 services to work alongside the already established CGBio machine, providing you with a unique approach to taking care of your health while teaching you to understand your body better.

Julie and her team look forward to welcoming you to the clinic to discuss your health. Whether you are troubled with ongoing chronic health issues, injuries or just require peace of mind they have a solution available for you. An individual treatment plan can be drawn up in order to establish balance and harmony. To complement your treatment plan, Crossgates are able to offer a range of solutions to work in conjunction with your individual treatment plan or as an alternative. They are able to offer remedies, tinctures, and supplements to support the systems of the body and give you, client autonomy in your ongoing health requirements.

Your journey to optimum health could begin at Crossgates Health. Arrange a consultation and take your first steps into wellness today, call in at The Barn, Gargrave or contact them on 01756 749901.

Alternatively visit www.crossgateshumanhealth.co.uk/testingforyou

Crossgates will also be attending the Great Yorkshire Show this year: they will be in the Food and Gift hall stand no. 601. Be sure to have a chat with them, they would love to meet you.

### Settle Swimming Pool - AGM and new roof plans

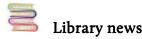
Richard Handford

Settle Swimming Pool AGM is on Thursday 20 July at 7pm at the Quaker Meeting Rooms, Kirkgate Settle.

Re-roofing of the pool, depending on grant funding, is hoped to be carried out before winter. Costs for the roofing work are expected to be in the region of £150,000, a significant figure and the committee are currently looking at many funding options as grant aid would be essential. Finance will also be available from the pool's sister charity, The Friends of Settle Area Swimming Pool, and it is hoped that Craven District Council will be able to assist together with town/parish councils and local communities throughout the area.

Committee chair Pat Taylor said "Our pool enjoys great support throughout the local community with many people and organisations making donations. Our new charity shop which opened last month has emphasised this enthusiasm and support. However large amounts of funding are guite challenging and we appreciate any help and advice that people can offer us."

Hopefully, future development will incorporate an extension of the building to provide additional facilities such as a health and fitness centre, multi-purpose studio and a cafe. Draft proposals have been prepared and these would retain the existing building. So the re-roofing, whilst securing the continued operation of the pool, could be Phase 1 of a scheme to improve and develop the facility as a vital community asset and leisure attraction for visitors to the area in the future.



Dave Smith

Firstly a big thank you to all who supported our Film Shows over the winter months, with attendances of around 65 people the shows have developed into lively social occasions. Our next film night will be in September.

Come the autumn we are looking to have a couple of talks by local personalities and, no doubt, we will be showing some more films.

The Library is taking a stand at the **Gargrave Duck Race** on the **9th July** when we will be promoting the various activities and services offered by the NYCC Library Service. We will also be holding a raffle for a signed copy of celebratory chef James Martin's latest book **James Martin's French Adventure**.

The start of the school holidays is also the start of the NYCC **Summer Reading Challenge**.

The summer reading challenge is aimed at children aged four to 11. The theme this year is 'Animal Agents.' The challenge is to read six library books over the summer and it's free to take part.

The challenge starts on 15th July and runs through to September. When the children sign up they receive a free poster and each time they read two books, they receive a set of stickers, to encourage them to keep reading with the aim of filling in the gaps on the poster.

When they have read six books they receive an 'Animal Agents' medal and a certificate. The only rule is that the books they read are borrowed from the library, but they can choose whatever they like, including audiobooks.

See the <u>www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk</u> website for more information about the summer reading challenge 2017 and to take part in online activities. You can also download the record breakers summer reading challenge app at sol.us/records

NYCC Library staff will be visiting the local schools to explain the scheme.

For pre-school children the Library continues to run the **'Book Start Bear Club'** reading scheme for 0-5 year olds. If you've got a toddler in tow, please bring them down to the Library or down to the Duck Race on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, and ask one of the Library Volunteers to enrol them onto the scheme.

### Coniston Cold Young Farmers

Peter Walton

On Tuesday 16th of May, Coniston Cold Young Farmers met at Loftrans Farm near Gisburn by kind permission of Matthew and Janet Sharpe. Members judged milking sheep and jam tarts. The judges for the evening were Mr and Mrs Nat Marsden from West Bradford near Clitheroe. The results were: Milk sheep juniors 1st Will Beresford 2nd Robin Schofield 3rd Sam Emmott. Intermediates 1st Megan Thomas 2nd Will Throup 3rd Kirsty Webster. Jam tarts Juniors 1st Alice Walton 2nd Ellie Saxby 3rd Mary Throup. Intermediates 1st Hannah Saxby 2nd Holly Brennand. A business meeting and supper followed with Will Throup in the chair who also gave the vote of thanks.

The following Tuesday, Coniston Members met at Ingleton Primary School for The Settle District Netball and 7 a side Football competition. Coniston fielded

one Netball team and two football teams. They came first in the Netball and second in the junior and senior football tournament.

On Saturday 28th May a group of Coniston Cold Young Farmers travelled to Thirsk Auction Mart to compete in the Yorkshire County YFC Annual Rally. Gemma Darwin and Alice Walton came first and third in the mystery Judging. Robin Schofield, Gemma Darwin, Hannah and Ellie Saxby came first in the Bushtucker trial; they have all qualified for the next round in Durham on Saturday the 10th June

The following Tuesday members met at Hellifield playing fields for a sports practice, for the upcoming Settle District Sports, and enjoyed a game of Rounders.

On the first Tuesday in June, Coniston members were to meet at Garrison Lodge Airton for a farm walk hosted by the Barker family but it was rescheduled due to poor weather,

On Saturday 10th June, four members of Coniston Cold Young Farmers travelled to Houghall College in Durham to represent Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers at the National Federation YFC Northern Area Field Day.

Each member had qualified through district and county rounds to reach the finals. Gemma Darwin won the Mystery Judging competition with Alice Walton reaching Fifth place out of twelve competitors. Robin Schofield, Hannah Saxby, Alice and Gemma also competed in The Bushtucker trial coming third out of twelve teams.

Upcoming events are The Settle District YFC sports, car treasure hunt and rescheduled Farm walk.

### Village Hall News: Dancing Lessons ... & Jumble Sale

Caroline Thompson

During the past year, we have been able to tell readers a little bit more about some of the groups and classes who use the facilities at the Village Hall. This month we are able to inform parents and grandparents about a class at the Village Hall primarily for children.

Chance2dance Academy is a small and friendly dance school which has been based at the Village Hall in Gargrave for 17 years. The aim is to help children enjoy their dancing and achieve their best. Dancing helps to learn poise, grace and self-confidence. Teacher Jaki is always delighted to see the progress from first footsteps to graceful expression.

Jaki offers lessons in Ballet, Tap and Theatrecraft to children from the age of 3 years. Lessons are held on Saturdays from 9 am and also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after school. Classes are offered at all levels from beginners to advanced students. Regular exam sessions are held with both the ISTD & IDTA exam boards. There are also performances and Jaki hopes to have one later on this year. She is now enrolling for September, so if you are interested or would like any further information please email her at chance2dance@hotmail.co.uk or call 07582 086345.

Thinking forward to **September**, we will be holding the annual Jumble sale on **Saturday the 23rd**. We are beginning to collect Jumble now and this can be left at the Village Hall in boxes or bags. Please can you place a label on the boxes

or bags so that we know the contents are for that purpose. Ideally a Monday morning would be a good time to leave Jumble at the hall, either in the main Foyer or the Cafe area (entrance via the kitchen door) Alternately we can arrange to collect the goods; most items are acceptable but please no large electrical items or large pieces of furniture. Donations of gifts for the Tombola stall would also be most welcome. Any help on the day of the sale would be really appreciated too. Contact numbers for collections: 01756 748098, 748758 and 749235. Offers of help, please contact Caroline on 01756 749235.

News from the bell tower

loe Alston

### Ringing for Weddings at St Andrew's

These are the three most frequent occasions for ringing the bells. First, there is ringing before Sunday Service. Second, there is Practice Night, at St Andrew's every Monday at 7.30. Third, there is ringing to celebrate weddings. To be given your first opportunity to ring at a wedding service is, for a bell ringer, a sign that you have reached a standard that enables you to perform in public; in other words, you can consider yourself a bellringer.

At St Andrew's, we are fortunate in having a beautiful church, ancient bell tower and idyllic surroundings and generally about a dozen weddings a year with which to make our contribution to the most joyous of occasions.

It is the tradition at Gargrave that the bells are rung as the newly wedded couple process down the aisle to leave the church and gather in the churchyard for photographs and congratulations.

One peculiarity faced by the ringers is knowing when this stage of the service has been reached. The ringing chamber is high in the tower and the two small windows, to the north and the south, give no view of the churchyard where the wedding guests congregate for photographs. Waiting in the church for the completion of the service would not leave time for a ringer to sprint up the stairs and recover his or her breath before starting to ring. Great athleticism is not a requirement for bell ringing. To overcome this problem the organist controls the timing by turning on a switch that activates a red light in the ringing chamber. This is the cue for action.

Generally, only six of the eight bells are used; the back six sound best. This means that the heavy tenor bell comes into action which, with its deeper tone, marks out the rounds of the six bells. You will be able to pick this out, with the tenor remaining in sixth place while the other bells change places within the sequence.

We are hoping to arrange an open evening later in the summer to show how the bells and ringing chamber operate. We will let you know the date as soon as possible. In the meantime, we have a few more weddings to celebrate.

Hunt news Elizabeth Adams

The Pendle Forest hounds will be competing in the hound show at the Great Yorkshire Show on the first day , Tuesday 11th July. Let us hope we have some success against all the other Yorkshire packs.

Our next event is a pleasure ride on Saturday 1st July. Starting on the Coniston estate it takes in the wonderful surrounding countryside.

On 29th July we have a ride starting up the dales at Conistone with Kilnsey. this ride climbs high to give spectacular views over the hills.

Everyone is welcome at our rides.

#### Craven Lawn Tennis Club

Beth Whitley

Craven Lawn Tennis Club in Gargrave will be holding an Open Day on **Sunday 9th July** This is to celebrate the Grand Opening of their 3 brand new All-Weather courts which replace the two hard courts and one grass court. The event will take place between Noon and 4pm and will feature an Exhibition Match, Kids Zone, Croquet Lawn, Grass & All Weather Court tennis.

Entrance to the event is FREE and everyone is welcome to come along and take a look at our fantastic new facilities and play on them at no charge on the day. There will be both Afternoon Tea available and also "Pimms & Prosecco" for the adults as well as Tea, Coffee & Soft Drinks. For further details, please contact Club Secretary, Beth Whitley, on <a href="mailto:secretary@craventennis.org.uk">secretary@craventennis.org.uk</a> or 01756 749664.

Our current programme of weekly events is:

Tuesday Mornings 10.30am - Adult Coaching with Ji Mukherjee

then Social Tennis

Afternoons 1-6pm Croquet Section

3.30pm - Junior Coaching with Ji Mukherjee - £5 per session

(Primary school ages)

4.30pm - Junior Coaching with Ji Mukherjee - £5 per session

(Primary school ages)

Evenings 6pm - Social Tennis
fornings 10am - Social Tennis

**Wed** Mornings 10am - Social Tennis **Friday** Mornings 10am - Social Tennis

Saturday Mornings Family Tennis Sessions for members & friends

Sunday Mornings Noon - Teenage Tennis Coaching - £5 per session

(Secondary school ages)

Afternoons 1.30pm - Social Tennis or Monthly Club Tournaments

Pilates News Bee Faulkner

Morning classes during term time run for an hour on Tuesdays at 10am (mat based) and 1130am (sitting and standing), and on Fridays at 9am and 10.30am (mat based), until the 19<sup>th</sup> July. There will then be a break over the school summer holidays, with classes resuming in early September. For further information, please contact Bee on 749443 or 0777 898 0994.

For details of Tuesday afternoon and evening classes, contact Cate on 079 5533 8775.



WI day out Sarah Kirk

With most clutching passports, twenty eight of us set off across the border for our 'Grand Day Out' to Salmesbury Hall, 'Lancashire's Historic Home,' a magnificent medieval country mansion, now sitting just off the A59 between Preston and Blackburn. After a leisurely hour, exploring the delights of Dottie's Wafflery, Ice Cream Parlour serving "best ever strawberry" and basking in midsummer heat, we entered the hall.

Our guide, suitably enrobed as a Henry VIII lookalike, entertained us royally with tales of the house's long and turbulent history. Following the Battle of Bannockburn, the original homestead stood in the way of Robert the Bruce's followers and was summarily destroyed. The house that stands today was built around 1325 by Gilbert de Southworth, and has since been through both long periods of neglect, at one point been in danger of demolition, and several incarnations, as a weaving shed, pub and girls boarding school. Much of the original 16th century furniture was removed by owner, Thomas Braddyll, to furnish his Lake District home but an imposing Jacobean bread store remains, a huge cupboard cum cage with barley twist bars. We learned that the lords and ladies enjoyed the top horizontal slice, 'the upper crust,' whilst the ashy bottom of the loaf was left for the not so fortunate.

In spite of offering all the trappings of a modern day visitor experience, and its new role as a popular wedding venue, the richly coloured oak beams, cool high-vaulted interiors and rooms impregnated with the aroma of wood smoke,

give the hall an atmosphere of calm reassurance and timelessness. Indeed, according to visitor accounts, a fair number of past residents still regularly join in with the festivities, and the lovelorn 'White Lady,' Dorothy Southworth, who died around three hundred years ago, sometimes causes consternation as she waits, hopefully, at the bus stop outside the Hall gates.

Tales of Tudor over-indulgence ringing in our ears- seventeen courses (all meat dishes) eaten during a seven hour banquet - we then travelled to Riley Green for our own meal. Embarking on a spacious barge for a cruise on a Lancastrian slice of the Leeds-Liverpool canal, we all thoroughly enjoyed wine, cocktails and a truly 'upper crust' buffet. As we glided through the lush landscape glowing in the early evening sunshine, we soon began to glow too.



A huge thank you from all of us to Barbara Livingston, for not only organising a splendid day but managing to divine, many months beforehand in this summer of changeable weather, one of the most glorious days of the year.

### Gargrave Playground Association update

Sarah Pawson

Our project continues to move forward in helping the Parish Council build a new playground for the village. We have completed phase one which involved herringbone drainage (completed by RWS), removal of old equipment, returfing a large play area and installing some of the new equipment for all ages.

We are actually extending phase one so that we can remove the large metal prelims surrounding a mound of top soil. So in a week or so, the Parish Council will be ordering the surf slide, which the mounding will be placed under, and the junior swings.

Second phase is dependent now on our five applications which are currently being processed. We have just received £1000 from the Craven Trust and £2000 from Craven District Council, with the additional offer from Kate Senior to help with any support we need in the future.

Our biggest application is for around £28,000 for the zip wire and the summit net; this was more like a project than a form to fill! But we have filled it with newspaper and Aspire clippings, letters of support, a business plan, and everyone who has contributed and supported so far. We have also filled it with written feedback from families and children that we have received throughout the process, and from the meet up when the new equipment for phase one went in, and we plan to compile a file for the Parish Council with everyone's positive comments. We have had additional help and support from Julian White and Graham Yule with our applications.

We want to thank all the neighbours of the playground for their kind support and understanding during the first phase, as their where some fraught moments.

And we have developed an even bigger respect to anyone in the building trade! We especially want to thank Ian and Shirley Thompson for their kindness with helping us water the turf during those hot spells, and Clean Cut Gardening for helping us manage the turf care. We also want to thank Maxine on Airedale Avenue and Corrine for also helping us with watering the turf. It's established better than we hoped for. And a really big thankyou to Mark Woods and RWS for the turf, soil and free laying thereof...they had saved us thousands off the cost of the project!

Whilst we wait for news on where we are at with phase two, we hope everyone who has a passion for the playground enjoys it through the summer, especially when the new slide goes in! We understand there have been a few issues with the ground mat lifting from the ground in some areas, but natural subsidence may occur as the ground has been dug over and these areas are easily rectified once reported. Eventually the rubber matting will become one with the ground which will protect the surface and the grass as well as absorbing impact. Rest assured the playground has been inspected twice, once by a governing body as all new equipment requires by law a post installation inspection, and then by the award winning company Proludic who designed and manufactures the equipment.

#### Bank Newton Meadow

Melanie Fryer

The meadow is now managed by Craven Conservation Group. In February we began by rehoming the young trees. Later we raked off the dead vegetation and sowed seeds and plugs.

We found a good diversity of plants to start with, these had survived since it was first established 17 years ago. The range of Primulas has been an absolute delight. Some species have taken over and these will be knocked back. In July each year the meadow will be scythed as we are not using any machinery on site.

Although it is only a small area the range of plants and surrounding hedges will support birds, butterflies, moths, bumblebees and many other insect species. Recording has now started and we have seen common toads and frogs.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped so far. All are welcome to walk through the meadow and see how it changes over time.

### Just pretend...

Although the married couple enjoyed their new fishing toat together, it was the husband who always took the wheel. But then he became concerned about what might happen in an emergency. So one day out on the lake he said to his wife, 'Please take the wheel, dear. Pretend that I am having a heart attack. You must get the toat safely to shore and dock it.' So she drove the toat to shore. Later that evening, the wife walked into the living room where her husband was watching television. She sat down next to him, switched the TV channel, and said to him, 'Please go into the kitchen, dear. Pretend I'm having a heart attack and set the table, cook dinner and wash the dishes.'

John Hall

LAMBING TIME can be a pleasure when everything goes well. It is exhausting when the weather is bad, when there are lambing difficulties, when ewes reject their own lamb, and when ewes with one or no teats have triplets. How hard it can be with them happening altogether.

Then, all at once, the lambing is over, spring arrives and the grass suddenly appears. It is time to let the cattle out. The relief is unbelievable. After a long hard winter, lambing over, the cattle out, the freshness of new growth, the trees burst into leaf (what a marvellous place Craven can be). The seasons change, no time to be bored.

The last three sheep lambed very close together in early May. One of course had to be the last Hardwick. The four have produced 6 lambs: 2 singles, 2 twins, amazingly all 6 females!!! The Lonks have 9 lambs; 5 females. As they have been bred pure and are becoming rare breeds, I am a happy shepherd. (I do remind family members from time to time that Lonks and Herdwicks seldom get "rigged" on their banks, have less trouble lambing and cope with bad weather!!!!) They may not be the butchers' favourites but need less attention than Texel and Beltex.

Much as I enjoy lambing time, to see the strain of six weeks lambing 24/7 on the faces of Brian and Lisa tells its own story. One has to be totally dedicated to the task.

The end of May is the time for the sheep to vacate the meadows ready for a silage crop. Time to empty the slurry on all meadows to encourage grass growth. The rain came right on time to wash in the slurry and freshen up the grass. It always amazes me how grass can grow so quickly at the end of May.

The suckler cows are calving now. So far, so good. The Belted Galloway and a White Park have already calved. They are normally good pets and very docile. With a new born calf, cows can be very dangerous. Very recently a local farmer was killed by a suckler cow with a young calf. My advice is keep your distance and if you are walking your dog keep well away from cattle especially with calves. It is the natural instinct to protect their young.

As I look back on life, I feel for the young farmer of tomorrow. The general election brought more uncertainty, along with Brexit. We can only leave the politicians to come up with some answers.

In the meantime, enjoy Craven at its best. At least there are more curlews and tuits (lapwings) than I have seen for years. Having changed from a dairy farm to rearing farm and sheep, we don't cut the meadows until later. Coupled with a dry spring and meadows cut later the ground nesting birds have reared more chicks. The call of the curlew is one of my favourites.

### School play

A little boy was given a part in the school play and went home to tell his father. His father was really proud of him, and asked what the part was. The boy replied: "I got the part of a man who has been married for 25 years." His father congratulated him. "That's good son, and maybe next time round, you'll get a talking role!"

### SPOTTED IN A HIGH STREET WINDOW

Hugh Turner

Last month David Syms was 80. Passers by their house may have noticed the following in the window:

#### "80 Not Out

Today dear Lord I'm 80, and there's much I haven't done.

I hope dear Lord you'll let me live until I'm 81.

But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do,

Would you let me stay until I'm 82?

So many places I want to go, so very much to see,

Do you think that you could manage to make it 83?

The world is changing fast. There is so much to store

I'd like very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I'm still alive, I'd like to stay till 85.

More planes will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick

And see what happens to the world when I'm 86.

I know dear Lord; it's much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven)

But I would really like to stay until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes will be late

But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.

I will have seen so many things and had a wonderful time,

So I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at 89.

Maybe...

Dear God if you should grant me more.

Perhaps I may reach that glorious

FIVE SCORE!!"

### FROM THE DENNIS FRENCH COLLECTION

Cathy and Graham Beck

So you think the weather is bad now? Let's take a look at history for May across the years.

across the years	
1st May 1698	Six inches of snow in Yorkshire lying to the 5th May. (that's about 15 cm in metric)
5th May 1959	Start of the best summer since 1911 with over 1000 hours of sunshine in four months.
6th May 1935	Record shade temperature of 76 degrees (F) in Leeds. Ten days later covered by 4 inch snowfall.
8th May 1932	Hailstones the size of marbles batter Whitby in a freak blizzard.
10th May 1891	Snowfalls in Bath and London
16th May 1935	Three inch snowfall (8cm) followed by a heatwave in Cambridge
17th May 1955	Snowfalls in Yorkshire, Wales and Peak District
20th May 1729	Tornado causes widespread damage in Sussex and Kent
21st May 1950	Tornado causes £50,000 damage in Eastern England
22nd May 1921	Record London May temperature of 91 degrees (F)

27th May 1960	All Pennine roads blocked by snowdrifts four feet deep (120cm)
31st May 1911	Violent thunderstorm kills 17 people and 4 race horses at a Derby meeting at Epsom Downs.
So is June any be	etter?
3rd June 1962	Record frost of -10 degrees recorded in Norfolk
9th June 1888	Village of Langtoft near Driffield partly destroyed in violent thunder storm.
9th June 1918	Heavy snowfall in Yorkshire
22nd June 1799	Start of a rainy spell with only 8 days without rainfall until 17th November that year.

### NEWS FROM THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

24th June 1958 Snowfall at Leicester

Parish Pump website

**Iraq**'s three main church traditions have issued a joint statement calling for international action to safeguard the "rights of Christian communities in the historic Nineveh Plains", including the establishment of a "safe haven" for Christians in the region.

The threat of anti-Christian violence continuing, despite the progress made in defeating Islamic State, remains a real concern for Iraqi believers, reports the Barnabas Fund. An Iraqi MP has recently stated that around 1.5 million Iraqi Christians have fled the country since 2003.

Meanwhile, a Christian worker in a **Lahore** hospital has reported that a number of non-Muslim staff have been faced with the choice of reciting from the Quran, or being marked absent from work.

In one instance, Marshal, a Christian paramedic, was physically assaulted by the hospital's Superintendent when he refused to attend the morning gathering, where staff have been compelled to quote verses from Quran.

Attacks against Christians in **India** have been rising at an alarming rate, according to new reports. They are politically motivated, and have increased since the March 2017 elections, which saw a landslide victory for Hindu nationalists.

The latest report of the All India Christian Council records an increase of almost 20 per cent in attacks against Christians in 2016. It says physical violence against Christians is up 40 per cent and murders have doubled.

In states across India, church workers have been beaten, threatened and killed. Attempts have been made to force Christians to renounce their faith and convert to Hinduism. Church services and prayer meetings have been disrupted, churches and Christian school have been bombed, torched, vandalised and demolished.

Right-wing Hindu nationalism has been gaining ground since the BJP took power in 2014. Since further gains for the radicals in the March elections, five Indian states have now imposed anti-conversion laws.

Some attacks appear to be a reaction against what reads like a Christian revival in parts of India.

### GARGRAVE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Sarah Peel

"Every child counts, every child contributes"

Over the last few months the Governing bodies of Gargrave C of E (VC) Primary School and Kirkby-in-Malhamdale United (VA) Primary School have been exploring the possibility of a formal collaboration between our two schools, including the sharing of an Executive Head-teacher.

In recent years, falling pupil numbers and increasing budgetary pressures have caused many small rural schools to get into difficulty, and in some cases this has led to closure. Very small schools now find it difficult to recruit their own head-teacher, whilst at the same time balancing the books and providing effective leadership and good class teaching. Across North Yorkshire there are many examples of two (or more), small schools sharing a head-teacher in order to meet these demands. Very often, the most efficient form of leadership of small schools such as ours is provided by collaborating in partnership and sharing a non-teaching Executive Head-teacher.

As a result of our discussions, with the support of both the local authority and the Diocese, the Governing bodies of Gargrave and Kirkby-in-Malhamdale schools have agreed that from the 1st of September 2017, Sarah Peel will become Executive Head teacher of both schools.

Initially, we will share the head-teacher in a formal collaboration, but over the coming year we will begin the process of looking into forming a federation of our two schools. A federation is a formal agreement where two or more schools work together for the benefit of all pupils and school communities. Working together through formal shared leadership and governance structures can support schools in raising standards, maintaining local provision, sharing resources, staff, expertise and facilities.

We feel that this will potentially offer a stronger and more secure future for both our schools and allow both to continue to provide high quality education and good outcomes for our children.

### Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

Older Key Stage 2 pupils recently visited Skipton Girls' High School for activities relating to Science, technology, engineering and maths.. Here is a report by Ella, Jonny and Brandon:



"First we made secret messages, using lemon juice. We used heat to reveal the messages. Another message was shown using ultra-violet light. Next we looked at our finger prints. We observed the patterns closely and described them.

After a quick snack we held robot Olympics. We had to use a computer to control a Lego robot. We wrote a programme to tell it to do a 100m sprint, then an obstacle course. It was great. We had so much fun."

# INFORMATION

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Financial assistance readily available in approved cases.

Contact one of the trustees listed below to discuss your situation.

Absolute discretion and confidentiality assured.

**Phil Ellis 748685** 

**Hugh Turner 748117** 

**Christine Charlton 748817** 

### Public Transport leaving Gargrave

Compiled by Peter Hardyman 18 June 2017

TAXIS from Gargrave (see previous page):

Gargrave Private Hire - local & distance, airport transfers: 07877 054698, 01756 748112

#### TRAINS, from Gargrave

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

Mon-Fri 1201 1347 1453 1602 2028 2131 1728 Saturday 0745 0927 1201 1345 1455 1615 1744 1814 2028 2131 Sunday 1121 1352 1455 1554 1849 2106

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

Mon-Fri  $0547^{5}$ 0901 1105 1406 1730 06435 1731 Saturday 0905 1105 1439 Sunday 0932 1145 1543

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

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#### **BUSES from Gargrave**

### \* Except Bank Holidays

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**To Skipton** (arr. ~15 mins later) (S'v'ces 75, 210/211, 580, 873/884) (M is from Malham)

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

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### Gargrave Library

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### Refuse and recycling collection days

Tuesdays (part Gargrave and Coniston Cold)	Fridays (rest of Gargrave)	Bin colour
04-Jul	07-Jul	Blue bin
11-Jul	14-Jul	Green bin
18-Jul	21-Jul	Blue bin
25-Jul	28-Jul	Green bin
01-Aug	04-Aug	Blue bin
Garden waste collections con	tinue on alternate Mondays k	out the dates vary across the parishes.

# Last posting times

Gargrave Post Office: Mon-Fri 4.45pm, Sat 11.45am Church Street (beside Masons Arms): Mon-Fri 9am; Sat 7am West Street (corner of Higherlands Cl): Mon-Fri 9am, Sat 7am

### **Doctors**

Gargrave Branch Surgery, Higherlands Close BD23 3RF Tel 749226 from 8am. Open Mon-Fri mornings, 8am to noon.

### Gargrave C of E Primary School & Pre-School holiday dates

	School closes	School opens
Summer	Tue 25 Jul	Tues 5 Sept
Half term (Autumn)	Fri 20 Oct	Mon 30 Oct
Christmas	Fri 22 Dec	Tues 9 Jan 2018
Half term (Spring)	Fri 9 Feb 2018	Mon 19 Feb 2018

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Over Sixties' (over 60s) - Village Hall Annexe, Wed 1.30-3.30pm,

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Bowling - outdoor Gargrave Bowling Club, Michael Cox, 748285

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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

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Golf - Mason's Arms Golf Society, www.masonsarmsgolfsociety.com, 749304

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**Pilates –** V.Hall, Tues 10 & 11.30am, Fri 9am and 10.30am Bee Faulkner 749443 V, Hall Annexe, Tues 7.30pm, Cate Davies 079 5533 8775

Tennis - Craven Lawn Tennis Club, Beth Whitley 749664, www.craventennis.org.uk

Tai Chi – Village Hall Annexe, Thur 7.30-8.30pm, Ian Cresswell 748540

Walking for Health – 1st Thursday of the month, 10am, Jean Maxwell 748851

Yoga - Village Hall Annexe, Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am, Sally Thomas 748098

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**Bingo** – Village Hall Annexe, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of month 7.30pm, Joan Philip 749468

Bingo - Gargrave Community Centre, Neville Crescent - Mondays 2pm

Fuchsia & Geranium Club – V.Hall, 1st Wed of month 7.30pm, Paula Jackson 752175

Gargrave Community Choir - rehearsals Sundays noon, St Andrew's Church, 749802

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Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall side room, 2nd Monday of the month

**Snooker Club –** Village Hall Snooker Annexe, every day, Stewart Smith 749340

WI – Village Hall Annexe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month 7pm, Trish Richardson 748847

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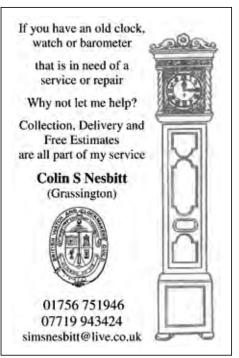
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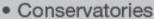
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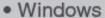


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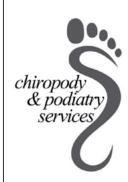
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