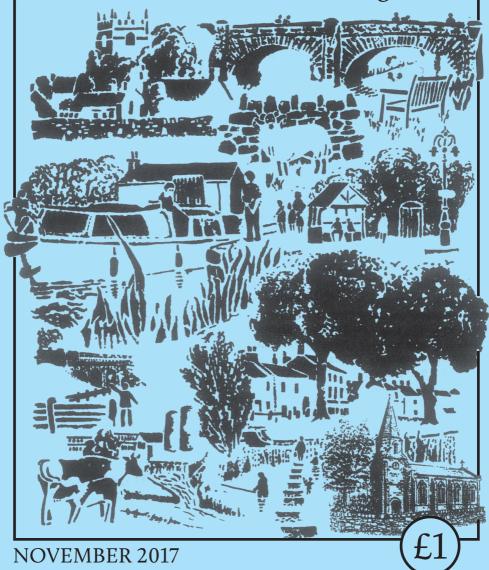
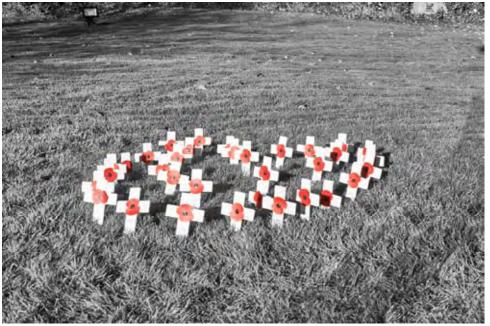
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GRILL A VICAR - INVITATION

As a vicar, I see all sides of life. And that helps me tackle questions about "life, the universe and everything" that we often struggle with. If you would like to 'Grill a Vicar' before the interregnum, now is your chance! Please give your questions to me, or email me at revd.david.houlton@gmail.com - to be answered in the next December edition.

DAVID'S DESPATCHES

500 YEARS AGO a Monk called Martin Luther kindled a fire – a reformation that shook the church to its core. When he nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittemberg, on 31st October 1517, he wasn't the first to think some things needed to change - he was giving voice to ideas that had been brewing in people's minds for years. Did the church have the right to decide what God wanted, or was it the teachings of Jesus and His Apostles that we should look to?

Many abuses had stemmed from the close relationship between religious and political leaders, and it was time to look at what Jesus said He wanted! But the entanglement of religion and politics meant that the radical changes Martin championed spilled out of the church. Political leaders started wars over who was right, and Europe descended in to another of its regular bouts of bloodshed - this time about who controls the religion, rather than who controls the country, or who should be the next king!

From that process emerged protestant churches, including the Church of England with the King Henry VIII as its Defender of the Faith (we still have "fid def" on our coins!). But that doesn't mean that the King always gets what he wants. So in 1533 Henry VIII persuaded the Bishops that he could marry Ann Boleyn in church after divorcing his first wife, but by 1936 Edward VIII had to abdicate to marry a divorcee and, in 2005 too, Prince Charles had to marry Camilla Parker-Bowles in a civil ceremony - not in church.

It's surprising to many people that the church has strong beliefs. Its vicars are usually portrayed in films and TV as rather bumbling do-gooders who are just trying to be nice. And there is a whole range of views held by members of the church on all sorts of issues.

So what does the church officially believe, and how do we know?

Well, unsurprisingly perhaps, the church, like Martin Luther 500 years ago, actually looks back to the teaching of Jesus Christ and His Apostles. We can read those in the Bible, of course. In addition, there are also some "creeds" which the early Christian churches developed to explain the basic truths of Christianity.

It's Jesus who is the cornerstone of the church, the ultimate revelation of who God is, and at the centre of what we believe. [Did you know that ministers can be sacked if they don't believe what the historical creeds say about Jesus being "God incarnate" - that God became one of us?!] Because Jesus is God who came down to earth as a human being, the church has to follow His teachings, and not ideas and beliefs that go against what He said (you can read much of what

He said in the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). Then, of course, Jesus appointed some of His followers as Apostles, and we have their most authoritative writings in their letters in the New Testament. Those letters help us see how they applied Jesus' teaching in new situations; situations very different to the Jewish setting of the Gospels (Jesus stayed mostly in Israel). Finally, Jesus also relied on the Jewish Old Testament a lot - seeing it as God inspired. So even though our religion, culture and legal system are very different to Old Testament Jewish culture, we can learn much about God, what He wants, and what He says is right or wrong, from the Old Testament.

But where has the church written down what it believes? In its church services! Issues such as: God and Jesus; spirituality; sin and forgiveness; sex, marriage and divorce; life and death; identity and equality and so on, are all touched on in the church's services. As we attend services for Remembrance, Christmas, Holy Communion, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, we hear and say what the church believes. It's worth sitting down, reading them and thinking about what it means - and it might surprise you!

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

Coniston Cold

Sun 5 Nov	9.30am All Souls Communion, Church
Sun 12	10.45am Remembrance Sunday
Sun 19	9.30am Holy Communion, Church
Sun 26	4pm Evensong, Church
Sun 3 Dec	4pm Evensong, Church

Gargrave

Wed 1 Nov	Pre-School fundraiser quiz and supper, 8pm, Masons Arms Fuchsia and Geranium group meeting, 7pm Village Hall Annexe
Fri 3	Live music from the Swing Commanders. 7.30pm for 8 pm, £10, Ticket details 01756 749235/749730
Sat 4	Coffee morning in aid of Village Hall funds, 10am-12 noon, V Hall 60`s - 70`s Music - Live band. Village Hall. 7.30.p.m.Ticket details: Jacquie 01729 840065
Sun 5	8am Prayer Book Communion, 10am Family Breakfast, 10.45am Family Service 6pm Oasis quiet reflective service, Church
Wed 8	WI – A flora tribute (Jean Banks), 7 for 7.30 pm, V Hall Annexe
Fri 10	Picnic supper dance with Elizabeth Harrison, 7.30pm, £5, V Hall

Sat 11	Coffee morning in aid of Village Hall funds, 10am-12 noon, V Hall
Sun 12	 8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Remembrance Sunday–starting at war memorial Village Hall Management Committee Flea Market. Collectable and Craft Fair. 10am-4pm, Village Hall.
Mon 13	7.15pm Parish Council meeting, Village Hall Annexe
Fri 17	Library Film show: Hidden Figures, Village Hall. 7 for 7.30 pm
Sat 18	Coffee morning in aid of Village Hall funds, 10am-12 noon, V Hall
Sun 19	8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Mission Sunday, Church Village Hall Management Committee Flea Market. Collectable and Craft Fair. 10am-4pm, Village Hall.
Wed 22	2pm Nativity Play Rehearsal, Church
	Bingo, 7pm, Village Hall
Fri 24	Conservatives Supper and social evening, 7.30pm, V Hall
Sat 25	Christmas Fayre and Coffee morning, 10am – Noon, V Hall
Sun 26	 8am Prayer Book Communion, 10.45am Sung Eucharist Broadway Fairs, Flea Market, Collectables and Craft Fair, 10am- 3.30pm, Village Hall 2pm Nativity Play Rehearsal, Church Christians in Gargrave – Informal Worship followed by
	Bring & Share tea, 5.30pm, Village Hall Annexe
Fri 27	Picnic supper dance with Alan Cookson, Village Hall
Sat 2 Dec	Coffee morning in aid of Library funds, 10-12, Village Hall
Sun 3 Dec	 8am Prayer Book Communion 10am Family Breakfast, 10.45am Family Advent Service, Church 10am to 3pm, Christmas Handmade Craft and Gift Fair, V Hall 4.30pm Carol Singing and Village Lights switch-on – Summerseat
Mondays:	ekly and biweekly Gargrave events

- 1.30pm Art Club, Village Hall Committee Room 1
- 2pm Bingo, Gargrave Community Centre on Neville Crescent
- 7.30pm 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 Bee Faulkner, V.Hall
- 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
- 2pm Indoor Bowls, Village Hall
- 3.30 & 4.30pm After school tennis coaching (until October half term).
- 4pm Tap dancing lessons, Village Hall Annex (term time only)
- pm Pilates with Cate Davies, Village Hall Annex
- pm Brownies & Rainbows (school term only)

Wednesdays:

- 9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks)
- 9.30am Gentle Hatha Yoga, Village Hall Annex
- 9.30am Twins and Multiple Birth Group, Village Hall
- 10 am Caterpillar Club, Church
- 10.am Social tennis
- 1.30 pm Over 60's, Village Hall Annex
- 6.30pm Water Colour painting class, Village Hall Annex

Thursdays:

- 9am Phoenix Club, the Anchor, alternate weeks
- 9.30am Water Colour painting class, Village Hall Annex
- 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
- 11amRope dance seated exercise Gargrave Community Centre on
Neville Crescent, 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.
- 12.30pm Luncheon Club, alternate weeks, St Andrew's Church
- 2pm Indoor Bowls, Village Hall
- 4.15pm Theatre-craft lessons, Village Hall Annex (term time only)
- 7.30pm Tai Chi, Village Hall Annex (term time)

Fridays:

9 am Morning Prayer, Church (most weeks)

9 am & 1030am Pilates with Bee Faulkner, Village Hall (term time) 10.am Social tennis

Saturdays:

9am-2.30pm Ballet lessons, Village Hall Annex (term time only)
Sundays:

12 noon Gargrave Community Choir singing rehearsals, Church1.30pm Social Tennis

The views represented in this magazine are those of the various authors, and do not necessarily represent those of the Parochial Church Council.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Quiz, raffle & supper – 1 Nov

Judith Metcalfe

Gargrave Pre-School have a fundraising event on the evening of **Wednesday 1st November** at The Masons, 8pm. We hope as many as possible can come and join us in a quiz and raffle and some supper. We are raising money for a new canopy at the rear of the building so the children can learn and play outside whatever the weather. Please come along and support us.

Swing Commanders – 3 Nov

Caroline Thompson

The Swing Commanders, the Lancashire based 1940's band will be returning to the Village hall on Friday November 3rd for their annual visit. Last year they hit new heights with their high energy performance. The refined harmonies and hot solos, combined with lots of humour, provide some great entertainment. Tickets are £10 each and during the evening there will also be a raffle, sale of hot beef sandwiches and a licensed bar. Tickets can be purchased by calling Caroline 01756 749235/ 07989585564 or Christine 01756 749730. Due to the high demand, admission is by ticket only.

Family Service and Breakfast invitation - 5 Nov, 3 Dec

Rosemary Pocock

Family service at St Andrews: Breakfast starts at 10 o'clock, service starts at 10.45. Everyone welcome. The Family Services are on the first Sunday of the month – Sunday 5 November and Sunday 3 December.

60`s - 70`s Music - Live band - 4 Nov 60`s - 70`s Music - Live band. Village Hall, 7.30pm. Ticket details: Jacqui- 01729 840065

St Andrew's Nativity Play

Peter Poulter

Caroline Thompson

We propose to produce the Nativity play on Saturday and Sunday **December 9 and 10** in St Andrew's church, this year, starting at 4pm.

We hope that you will be prepared to help us make this a good event for the church and the village.

Rehearsals will be held in the church 2.- 4pm on **Sundays November 19 & 26**, and at 7 - 8pm on **Friday 1 December**.

If you know anyone else who might be interested in taking part could you ask them to contact me (<u>buffers.pp@gmail.com</u>) or 07967 107919. We would be particularly keen to hear from youngsters who could be angels or pageboys.



Remembrance Sunday – 12 Nov

Village Remembrance Service on **Sunday 12th November** – 10.45am at the War Memorial then to St. Andrew's church in time for the 11 am silence. All are welcome.



🐱 Library event – Film night- 17 Nov

Dave Smith

lanet Turner

On **Friday 17th November** we will be showing the Film **"Hidden Figures"**. The film tells the true story of 3 African American Women who, in the 1960s, fought against discrimination to work at NASA during the Space Race. Recognition of their contribution and achievements were finally recognised in 2015 when they were decorated by President Obama.

The film stars, Taraji Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monae with Kevin Costner in a supporting role.

The customary Café style seating will be in place, so please bring your own refreshments. Village Hall doors open 7pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5, on sale at the door. Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning.

Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning – 25 Nov

Sarah Curtis

The Annual Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 25th November between 10 am and 12noon. Let us start your Christmas Festivities in style with coffee and mince pies, Christmas music, and lots of stalls from which to make your special purchases! The entrance fee is £2 which includes coffee and mince pies and as usual we are appealing for items of "Quality Bric a Brac", chocolates, cakes, books etc to sell on the day.

This event is organised by Christians Together in Gargrave and this year we have chosen to support disabled children through the Newlife Foundation. (Some of you may remember the successful appeal for Aidan Hudson in Gargrave last year when almost £3000 was raised to buy him a special bed.) You can find out more about this charity on <u>www.newlifecharity.co.uk</u>. or contact Sarah Curtis 748510 for further information about the event.

Please put this date in your diary and help us to make it a great start to Christmas.

Informal worship invitation - 26 Nov

Rosemary Pocock

Christians in Gargrave invite you to informal worship followed by bring and share tea to be held in the Village Hall Annexe on **Sunday 26 November** at 5.30pm.

Christmas Handmade Craft and Gift Fair - 3 Dec

Sunday 3rd December 10am - 3pm Cafe ~ Refreshments ~ Tombola ~ etc Helen Oldfield

Stalls include: Handmade Cards, handmade jewellery, beauty products, jams ϑ chutneys, decorations, Settle Glass wears, etc etc

Come along and get in to the festive spirit by doing your Christmas shopping at Gargrave Village Hall. Support local businesses and make Christmas individual with gifts for your loved ones.

Funds raised for Gargrave Primary School, new bike shelter

Christmas Lights Switching on - 3 Dec

Janet Turner

Village Christmas Lights switch on – **Sunday 3rd December** (Advent Sunday) at the Summer Seat for carols and the switch on then to St. Andrew's church for mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome.

Walking for Health: North Craven Strollers

Jean Maxwell

The Gargrave and Hellifield group have had a very adventurous summer of walks even going as far afield as Lancashire!. As the winter months approach and the nights draw in we will stay a little neared to home just in case the weather turns nasty. We do walk in the rain but don't risk ice or hard packed snow as these can be quite dangerous.

On **Thursday November 2nd** we will go in cars to the lay by on Buck Haw Brow beyond Settle. Leaving the cars there we will walk to Feizor for refreshments at Elaine's Tea Rooms. We will meet at 10 o' clock in the Village Hall Car Park in Gargrave so that we can sort out the transport arrangements. If are willing to bring your car please let Jean know on 01756 748851.

On **Thursday November 16** we are walking along the canal in Skipton, catching the 09:56 bus from Gargrave and having refreshments at the Bay Horse, situated on the canal bank, before returning to Skipton to catch the bus back.

If you would like to join us on our free, easy walks which last no more than 90 minutes without a good break for refreshments then please either contact Jean on 01756 748851 or just turn up and take part. At this time of year, walking shoes and wet weather gear are almost essential and the walk leaders try to ensure that we all stay together and safe.

We look forward to meeting you one day soon, Jean Maxwell

NEWS

Samaritan's Purse SHOE-BOX appeal

Marie Chapman

We are accepting shoe-boxes for Christmas Child at Poppyfields Florists. The shoe-boxes are the only presents that poor children receive in many poor countries in Eastern Europe and parts of Africa. We have covered shoe boxes for you to fill with a list of items which are most acceptable for each child's age group. Thank you, Marie Chapman 01756 74807

Posada

Last year St Andrew's invited people to reflect on Mary and Joseph's search for shelter as the birth of Jesus drew near. Twenty-five households offered hospitality

for a night to a small nativity scene as it travelled round the village. They used it as the opportunity to think about what it meant for the Holy Family to visit in their home, and for the reality of Godwith-us in Jesus to come close to their life.

The Posada will make its journey round the village again this year. If you would like to offer to host it for a night, please sign up on the sheet that you will find at the back of the **church from**



Christmas Dinner?

If anyone on their own, and couples and families on their own, would like to join us for Christmas Dinner in Church on Christmas Day at 1230, please let Norma know on 078 62 23 16 91 or Jane on 749760. The 5 course meals will cost £12.50 each. If you'd like to know any more details, please contact us. Thank you.

Gargrave Calendar 2018

Rob Ingham

I have put a design together for a 2018 Gargrave Calendar with pictures of mine featured in the magazine, plus a few extra.

£9.99 each, reduced to £7.99 for each additional one.

If you would like to place an order. please contact me on 07740 339021 or robert_ingham@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you



Gargrave 2018



Norma Brothers

Christians In Gargrave

One of the exciting things which came out of our group discussions a while ago is the starting of a regular family service on the first Sunday of the month. Although the service is part of the St Andrew's Sunday worship cycle it is supported by people from other churches. The response from everyone has been very positive and gradually more and more are coming.

A team has come together and not all members are committed attenders at St Andrews but we need more HELP. To make this happen we need meeters and greeters, people who are happy to take part in the service or help with craft, and a hospitality team.

Breakfast has been a very positive thing to introduce as well, and makes people feel very welcome, but we need more help both to set up tables etc. late Saturday afternoon when the rest of the setup is done, and Sunday morning, either for preparation and or serving breakfast and then coffee after the service.

If any of you feel that you would like to join the support team, do please get in touch with me on 07796 954 048. Nobody can commit to being there every time, but hopefully if there are more of us, that will give us some flexibility as to how everything is covered. ~ Thank you, Rosemary.

Village Hall News

Caroline Thompson

One of the longest established sections at the Village Hall continues to meet each Wednesday afternoon from 1.45pm to 3.30pm. The Over Sixties group enjoy a social chat with games of dominoes and cards in a warm and relaxed atmosphere; hot drinks and scones or buns are served in the middle of the afternoon. There are currently around twelve members who attend the sessions which are held in the newly refurbished Annex.

The group would be pleased to welcome new members and despite the name, under sixties would be more than welcome too!! A few years ago a new name `The Wednesday Club` was introduced but tradition prevailed and the section reverted back to the old name of the `The Over 60s`. It would be great to see the numbers revived as some years ago there was a capacity of around forty ladies and gentleman attending - as a framed photograph in the main hall indicates. Please have a look there will be some familiar faces! For further details please contact Joan Phillip 01756 749468 or Jennifer Heselton 01756 749662.

Craft Group at Wonky Cake Cafe

Gargrave Community Facebook noticeboard

Wonky Cake Café and "Love Me All Arts and Crafts" Craft Group at Wonky Cake Café, High St., Gargrave.

All welcome, all ages, bring your own projects to enjoy Coffee and crafts. Informal group to share ideas, crafts, and promote local crafts.

Further details at the Café and the "Love Me All Arts and Crafts" Facebook page.



Library news

Dave Smith

By the time you read this, the refurbishment of the Library will be complete and life, especially for Patsy, will have returned to something near normal. Thanks go to all the Volunteers for helping and to our Borrowers for putting up with the disruption, hopefully you will all appreciate the improvements. Thanks also go to NYCC for funding the work, the Village Hall Committee for their help and cooperation and to Skipton Building Society for designing, selecting and managing the various Contractors.

This summer's NYCC Library Services Summer Reading Challenge, based on the theme "Animal Agents", was a great success, breaking last year's record, with 67 children completing the challenge. Congratulations to the children, their parents, the schools and the library volunteers.

NSPCC A Thank You

Christine Berry, Gargrave Branch NSPCC Committee

The Fashion Show held in the Village Hall on Friday 6th October raised £1,120. Our thanks go to Sarah and her team of ladies from Aherne's who presented their Autumn Collection and all the models who volunteered their time. It turned out to be a fun and social evening enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to all those who supported the event.

Pilates News

Bee Faulkner

Morning classes run for an hour on Tuesdays at 10am (mat based) and 11.30am (sitting and standing), and on Fridays at 9am and 10.30am (mat based). After half term, we will be resuming on Tuesday 31 October for an 8 week block, and then breaking for 2 weeks over Christmas. For further information, please contact Bee on 0777 898 0994 / 01756 749443.

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

FARMING ON SCALEBER HILL

John Hall

WHAT A JOY it has been to see a local farmer's son win the "Auctioneer of the Year" award. Ted Ogden always wanted to be an auctioneer during his time in the Young Farmers Movement. Having work experience at Skipton Action from school, before working at Clitheroe action and Kirby Stephen and Cumbria before returning to CCM at Skipton. His dedication and hard work has made him a popular man with the farming community and he will have received his award at the British Farming Awards in October.

I've always enjoyed September. The cattle are all out, and there and are all the sheep sales. It is a time one can visit the markets and meet people you only see at this time. Whilst there is always movement of butchers lambs all year round, the sales of breeding ewes and lambs are concentrated in a flurry of activity during September and October. The hills of Northern England are the breeding grounds of stock sheep for much of the country, providing replacement ewes and ewe lambs for breeding for many southern counties. Buyers from all over the country, even as far away as Devon, attend local markets seeking replacements. This coincides with dairymen moving cattle inside and requiring ewes or lambs to clean up grass fields. At the same time, hill farms require clean fields for our own breeding ewes.

It is a special time on hill farms, preparing the sheep to look at their best: trimming fleeces and dipping and washing, as the year's work depends on the sale prices. There is of course the social side: meeting old customers and all the banter "Are the sheep an improvement?" and the competition in the prize ring as to who has the best.

The spare days are a chance to attend to any wall gaps. We did have a storm during September, when three large gaps came down one night – the water moved the foundations. A machine has not been invented to rebuild gaps. I can still be useful at times and walling on a bright autumn day can be a pleasant pastime.

Anyone who walks the Dales will be aware of the drovers roads over the hills. Cast your minds back over the years: at this time of year, sheep, cattle and even geese would be driven for days on end to lower pastures for winter.

The hills are great in summer, but a mass migration takes place at this time of year. Ewe lambs of the hill breeds are sent to farms or land in lower counties for winter, often down to the Midlands or Lancashire. In many cases, ewes are also moved down hill, for winter. Today's method is of course by lorry or trailer. To return to the hills next spring, in good condition. The local term is to "fest them out".

I mentioned my two old dogs previously - one went blind, the other retired. I have spent a lot of time training two young dogs and I'm pleased to say they are working well and, above all, are sociable to Pennine Way Walkers. (One happy shepherd!)

Hear, hear

A very deaf elderly man was finally fitted out with a hearing aid that really worked. A month later his doctor called him in for a check-up. 'Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. And so far, I've changed my will three times!'

Personal Shopping?

If you have limited time or just don't wish to trail around the shops, then let me help with a personal shopping experience for jewellery, handbags, scarves and gloves.

Please call Kate on 01756-668082 or contact me at info@katiane.com.

You can find a small selection of lovely jewellery and accessories at <u>www.katiane.com</u>.



Are you thinking of selling your house soon?

I am looking to buy a house in Gargrave. I love your village and want to make it my home. I am a cash buyer with up to around £325.000 to spend on a house with at least two bedrooms. I can move in immediately and would love to hear from anyone who is thinking of selling their house in the near future.

I have an open mind about the type of house, as long as there is somewhere to sit out. However I would love a garden.

Unfortunately, I cannot live on the main A65.

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Advert amendments:

The current email address for Craven Nursing Home is manager@cravennursing.co.uk (not the one mentioned on page A8).

The price for logs from Tree Tops Forestry Ltd has risen above that on A26

Joiner James Wilding's landline is now 01756 380172, not that on A25

Goodman Garden Design's phone no is now 07724 131296, not that on A29.

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THANK YOU

Sue and Bernie Foster

Through your local Parish Magazine I would like to publicly thank two Gargrave residents, Maureen and Alan, for coming to our rescue when I had an accident whilst mooring at Gargrave lock. I fell getting off the narrow boat onto the towpath breaking my elbow and gashing my eye with the metal windlass.

Maureen and Alan were walking and saw the distress we were in. Alan helped my husband moor the boat and waited on the bridge to show the ambulance where I was, whilst Maureen checked me over and kept me calm as we waited for the help to arrive. They were so kind and we were so grateful for all that they did for us that morning. We have thanked them privately but I felt that their kindness and support should be publicly acknowledged.

I also received excellent attention from the Ambulance Service which continued through to the A&E Department at Airedale NHS Hospital and admission onto Ward 18 under the care of Mr Hopton. I am truly grateful to everyone involved.

Sue and Bernie Foster, Formby, Merseyside



THE REVERSE MISSION - WORDS FROM HENRI NOUWEN

Tony Wimbush

"God's Kingdom is not some faraway land that we hope to reach, nor is it life after death or an ideal state of affairs. No. God's kingdom is, first of all, the active presence of God's Spirit within us, offering us the freedom we truly desire." Henri Nouwen

Henri Nouwen continues: "While living for a few months in one of the 'young towns' surrounding Lima, Peru, I first heard the term 'reverse mission'. I had come from the 'North' to the 'South' to help the poor, but the longer I was among the poor the more I became aware that there was another mission, the mission from the 'South' to the 'North'. When I returned to the 'North' I was convinced that my main task would be to help the poor of Latin America convert their wealthy brothers and sisters in the United States and Canada!

Ever since that time, I have become aware that wherever God's Spirit is present there is a reverse mission!

When I marched with thousands of black and white Americans from Selma to Montgomery in the summer of 1965 to support the blacks in their struggle for equal rights, Martin Luther King already said the deeper spiritual meaning of the civil rights movement was that the blacks were calling the whites to conversion.

When years later, I joined L'Arche to live and work with mentally handicapped people I soon learned that my real task would be to let those whom I wanted to help offer me - and through me others - their unique spiritual gifts.

These 'reversals' are signs of God's Spirit. The poor have a mission to the rich, the blacks have a mission to the whites, the handicapped have a mission to the 'normal', the gay people have a mission to the straight, the dying have a mission to the living. Those whom the world has made victims God has chosen to be bearers of good news.

When Jesus heard that eighteen people had been killed when the tower at Siloam had fallen down, he was asked whether these men and women were worse sinners than others. 'They were not, I tell you,' he said. 'No, but unless you repent you will perish as they did'. Jesus shows that victims become our evangelists, calling us to conversion. That's the reverse mission that keeps surprising us." Acknowledgement: from 'Here and Now, Living in the Spirit', Henri J.M. Nouwen (1932-1996). He was a Dutch, Catholic, gay, celibate, priest, theologian, wellknown writer and activist.



GARGRAVE C OF E (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sarah Peel

"Every child counts, every child contributes"

Here is a review of learning in several of the classes at Gargrave CE (VC) Primary School for the first half term.

Year 6, Oak Class have had a very hard working start to the year. Year 6 are settling in to being the oldest in the school and are enjoying their new responsibilities – including an enthusiastic campaign for Head Girl/Boy. They are particularly enjoying working with their apple class buddies. We are enjoying our space topic and have produced some fantastic group projects. The whole class is working hard with their writing skills and are producing some very ambitious extended pieces. Problem solving in maths is providing a welcome challenge and the children are enjoying using different methods and equipment to help them solve some very tricky problems!

Year 3: We have had a busy and productive start to the new school year and the children have settled down well. We follow a structured timetable which includes daily grammar and spelling lessons, handwriting and a differentiated spelling test every Friday. In Literacy lessons we have been writing recounts, stories and reading, performing and writing poetry. We visited Ilkley Literacy festival where an author told us about the books she had written and how mini beasts were her inspiration. In French the children have counted to 20 and learnt their colours. In Art we have produced self- portraits in oil pastel which were inspired by David Hockney and mixed media, night landscapes, inspired by Keith Grant. P4C is going really well and the children are getting used to giving opinions, reasons and listening to others. In RE the children have been reading and thinking about the story of Noah and questioning who God is. As part of their Brain Builder homework, the children were asked to produce an Autumn picture. These are wonderful, and are on display in the library.

Year 2 and 1, we have had a busy start to the school year. We have been very busy learning new routines and settling into Ash class. In Literacy we have focussed on the stories "Not Now Bernard" and "Oscar got the Blame". We have produced some brilliant pieces of writing including making up our own imaginary friends and thinking of all the mischievous things they have been getting up to. In Maths the children have enjoyed learning through the Singapore approach. We have really enjoyed counting songs and using lots of apparatus to help us solve tricky maths challenges and the work in our workbooks. In theme we have been learning about Space and we enthusiastically made our own 3D planets using Modroc, we then thought carefully about what colours to use when we painted them. You can see the planets hung in the shared area outside our classroom.

Reception, Apple Class, have had a super start to the year! We have been busy getting to know each other and our environment. All the children have settled in well and already know and understand the expectations and routines of our lovely school. They love a wide range of activities such as small world play - the roars of the dinosaurs are amazing! We have been doing lots of work about ourselves. The children have enjoyed finding out about space and the planets. For the Harvest

service, our children sang 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' and were simply brilliant, as was the dancing. We now know lots of letter sounds and we have been practising number recognition. We have made beautiful autumn pictures and a huge autumn tree using leaves and twigs from our school grounds.

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Janet Turner

Dates for your diary:

Village Remembrance Service on **Sunday 12th November** – 10-45 at the War Memorial then to St. Andrew's church in time for the 11 am silence. All are welcome.

Village Christmas Lights switch on – **Sunday 3rd December** (Advent Sunday) at the Summer Seat for carols and the switch on then to St. Andrew's church for mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome.

Crime Wave Report

Lee Brittain PCSO 5512, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Grassington Police Station, Tel 101 Unfortunately, Gargrave has had 15 incidents of crime in the month 9 September to 6 October:

2 reports of theft, 1 report of criminal damage, 8 reports of auto crime, 3 reports of burglary and 1 stolen motor vehicle, all detailed below.

- 13/09 Theft South Street
- 20/09 Car keyed South Street
- 21/09 Theft Marton Road
- 21/09 Theft from motor vehicle Marton Road
- 21/09 Theft from motor vehicle Marton Road
- 29/09 Garage burglary Eshton Road
- 29/09 Garage burglary Sharphaw View
- 29/09 Theft from motor vehicle Sharphaw View
- 29/09 Theft from motor vehicle Church Street
- 30/09 Theft from motor vehicle Marton Road
- 03/10 Burglary Eshton Road
- 06/10 Stolen motor vehicle Sharphaw View
- 06/10 Theft from motor vehicle Neville Road
- 06/10 Theft from motor vehicle South Street
- 06/10 Theft from motor vehicle River Place

7 out of the 8 auto crime incidents were reported to have been insecure vehicles and 1 of the 2 garages were left unlocked. North Yorkshire Police would like to remind residents to secure their vehicles and garages/outbuildings. If you are unsure if they are locked, double check. Most vehicle crime is preventable. It can take as little as 10 seconds for a thief to steal something from your car. The best way to protect your belongings is to lock your car whenever you leave it. Other things you can do include:

- Removing everything from the car; don't even leave a jacket where it can be seen
- Closing the sunroof along with the windows when you leave
- Not storing things in the boot; take them with you
- Having a routine to ensure you always take the keys out of the ignition
- Taking removable stereos and sat-nav equipment with you
- Think about where you park, try to park where there are lots of people passing, good lighting and CCTV

Crime comment from Gargrave Community Facebook page

Duncan Faulkner

According to Facebook posts on the Gargrave community noticeboard, the thieves have been using devices that copy car key fobs so that they can break in without any force. This may lead the police to class it as an insecure vehicle incident, even when some people who have experienced the car thefts are convinced that they had locked their cars.



The vicar's alternative to traditional afterservice coffee was having a dramatic effect on male church attendance

CONNECTING WITH CULTURE

More Human than Human

What makes us human? It was the question at the heart of the original Blade Runner back in 1982.

It presented a deeply dark vision of a future earth overwhelmed by pollution, overrun by population, and ruled by corporations. The only hope was to make it off world to colonies founded by our new slaves – replicants, android servants with a four-year life span who could survive the brutal conditions of alien planets.

But what happens when slaves rebel? Send in the Blade Runners – police who hunt down rogue androids and 'retire' them.

The androids of the original had a simple quest: understandably, they wanted more life. The android protagonist of Blade Runner 2049 - K – who destroys his own kind, wants to know if he is truly alive or not. In many senses, K is the new human: he's socially isolated and a slave to the rhythm of work and consumption. Respite comes only in the form of hopeless devotion to his hologram bride who flickers between subservient homemaker and vampish sex idol. She's a slave enslaved to a slave.

But what K wants, just like Pinocchio, is to become a real boy. In the end, he can only aspire to those qualities that, apparently, make us truly human – memory, empathy, romantic love, compassion. Familiar territory explored by the original. Where 2049 furthers the philosophical exploration is in its insistence that the replicants become more human than human in their desire to seek purpose, to celebrate wonder, and their willingness to die for something greater than themselves. As one puts it: 'Dying for the right cause is the most human thing you can do.'

Intriguingly, the androids have found faith. The first replicant that K retires insists that the Blade Runner can only kill because 'he hasn't seen a miracle'. Without giving too much away, the miracle that the new replicant uprising is willing to die to protect mimics the origins of the Christian faith.

Amidst explorations of the breakdown of truth, a deep questioning of the nature of reality, and a mourning over the purposelessness of 21st-century life, there is a small, stark glimmer of hope: life itself is an undeniable miracle that points to something – or even someone – truly greater than ourselves.

Exam help

In the examination paper, the professor wanted us to sign a form stating that we had not received any outside assistance. Unsure of whether he should sign the form, a student stated that he had prayed for the assistance of God. The professor carefully studied the answer page and then said, 'You can sign it with a clear conscience. God certainly did not assist you.'

TIME TO PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Parish Pump website

5th November is this year's International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). It is a 'day' when Christians around the world are being asked to join in prayer for their suffering brothers and sisters in Christ. Here are just some examples of what Christians are facing:

India: In late September, a church in the southern state of Karnataka was broken into and items inside, including Bibles, were set on fire. "By the time I reached [the church], everything had turned to ashes," said Pastor Vaddar Nagaraja. As well as Bibles and Christian literature, the furniture and the church's P.A. system were set ablaze. (Barnabas Fund: https://barnabasfund.org/)

Nigeria: Hundreds of Christians have been killed by Fulani militia in central Nigeria. Men, women and children are being murdered, their land taken away and their homes destroyed. These Internally Displaced Persons then flee to a number of camps, where life is very harsh, and disease rampant. (Christian Solidarity Worldwide: http://www.csw.org.uk/home.htm)

China: Chinese authorities in several provinces have banned children from attending church. Recently more than 100 churches in Zhejiang province were notified that minors would not be permitted to participate in religious activities, including Sunday School or summer camps, even if accompanying their parents. Meanwhile, all the activities of believers who are part of China's flourishing "house church" movement are already illegal. (Barnabas Fund: https://barnabasfund.org/)

Kenya: Four gunmen attacked St Paul's Anglican Church in Ukunda, southeast Kenya, while a service was taking place. Just as the pastor was about to begin his sermon, gunshots were heard outside. Two policemen were killed. It has been suggested that militants from the Somali-based terror group Al Shabaab were behind the attack. Barnabas Fund: https://barnabasfund.org/

Sudan: In a recent open letter to the United Nations, the international organisation Human Rights Watch (HRW) highlighted the ongoing persecution and suffering of Christians in (north) Sudan. The letter stated: "The [Sudanese] government continues to restrict freedom of religion and belief. In early 2017, officials in Khartoum announced they would demolish at least 27 churches within Khartoum. In May the Sudanese Church of Christ building in Soba Aradi was demolished without notice by security officials. The church was the sole remaining Christian place of worship in the Soda Aradi district. Officials have also prohibited construction of new churches under the rationale that no new churches are needed due to the secession of South Sudan and the presumed exodus of ethnic Southerners, who were predominantly Christian."

On 5th November, please pray for these suffering Christians, and millions like them.

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Do you need financial assistance to pursue higher or further education or vocational training?

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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.

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Rotas for St Andrew's Church

Please arrange a deputy, or a swap, if you can't make your duty. If you'd like to join the rota, please contact Janie on 748970.

		Readings		8am Sidesmen	Church	Church Cleaning
5 Nov	All Saints	1 John 3:1-3, M	1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12	Linda Wall	30-Oct	30-Oct 10-Nov
12 Nov	Remembrance		1 Thess 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13	Kay Craven	Sylvia Humphreys	Sylvia Humphreys Ronald Humphreys
19 Nov	2 nd before Advent		1 Thess 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30		13-Nov	13-Nov 24-Nov
26 Nov	Christ the King		Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46	Colin Chapman	Joan Wimbush	Joan Wimbush Tony Wimbush
3 Dec	Advent Sunday	/ Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37	Mark 13:24-37	Linda Wall	27-Nov	27-Nov 08-Dec
10 Dec	Trinity 26	Isaiah 40:1-11, Mark 1:1-8	Mark 1:1-8	Kay Craven	Jean Banks	Jean Banks Abbie White
10.45am		Sidesmen	Readers	Intercessors	Refreshments	ments
5 Nov	Fan	Family Team	Family Team	Family Team	Family Team	Team
12 Nov	Janet Turner	Janet Turner Hugh Turner	Paul Maslin	Jean Coldwell	Sarah Curtis	Sarah Curtis Judith Robinson
19 Nov	Dorothy Rishworth	Mollie Blackburn	Rosemary _I Pocock	Duncan Faulkner	Eileen Hoskin	Eileen Hoskin Joyce Brotherton
26 Nov	Sarah Curtis	Sarah Curtis Pauline Gilfovle	Diane Maiden	David Houlton	Judith Douglas	Judith Douglas Norma Brothers

Public Transport leaving Gargrave	Compiled by Peter Hardyman 17 October 2017
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Peter Hardyman

Cynthia Hardyman

Family Team Ron Humphreys

Family Team Lauren Maslin

Hugh Turner

Janet Turner

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there are no planned engineering works to affect Gargrave trains in November. <i>However, that can change. <u>Check with northern railway</u>.</i> For live info on next 2 trains text GARGRAVE to 84950, or go to <u>www.rail.co.uk/live-arrivals-departures/</u> [<i>NOTE: The Bus Replacement Stop at Gargrave is on Church St, on the village side of the railway bridge.</i>]
BUSES from Gargrave * Except Bank Holidays
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To Settle (arrives ~ 25 mins later) and (+)onward to Kirkby Lonsdale (Service 580/581)
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To Malham (arrives ~ 25mins later) (Services 75, 210/ 211)
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Public Transport back to Gargrave

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31-Oct		03-Nov	Green bin
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Gargrave C of E Primary School & Pre-School holiday dates

	School closes	School opens	
Christmas	Fri 22 Dec	Tues 9 Jan 2018	
Half term (Spring)	Fri 9 Feb	Mon 19 Feb	
Easter	Thu 29 Mar	Tue 17 Apr	
Half term (Summer)	Fri 25 May	Mon 4 June	

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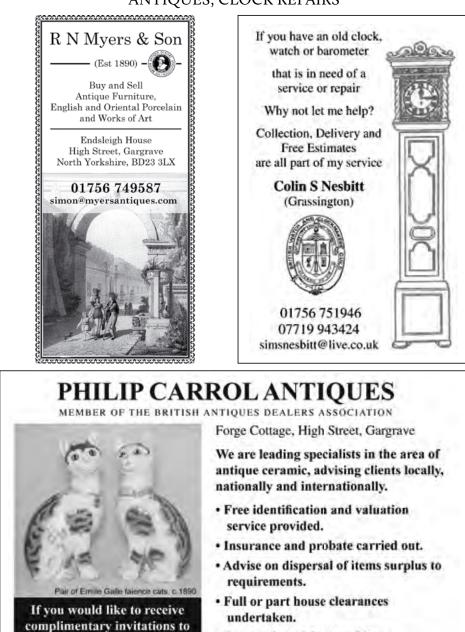
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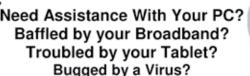
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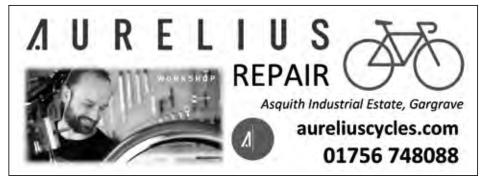
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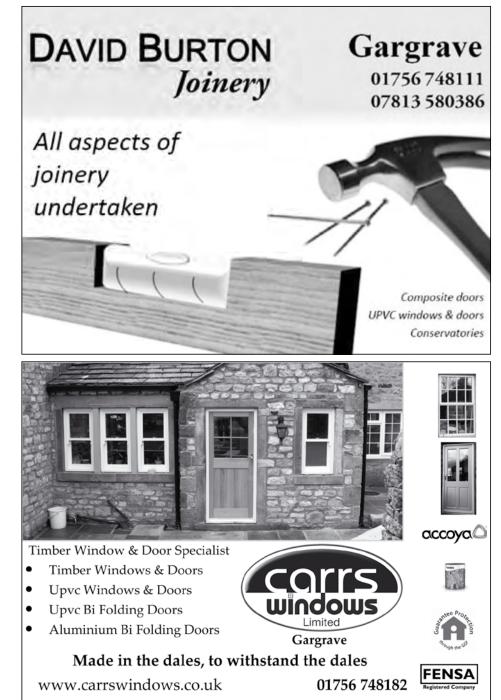
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