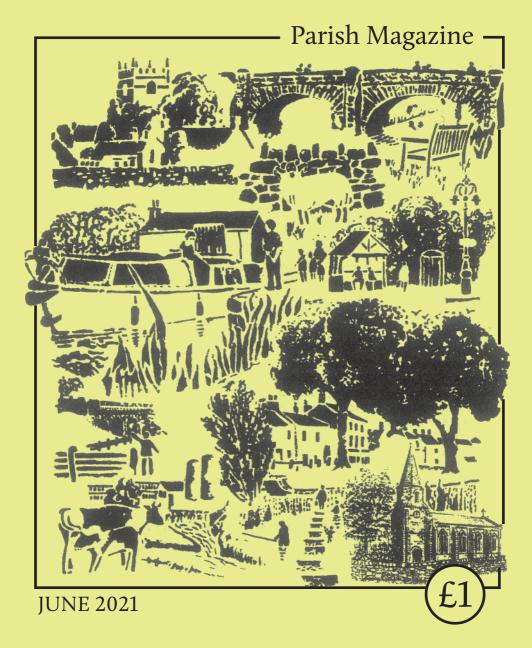
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#### **OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

This month we have a guest introductory article, topical and courtesy of the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity.

Peter S Heslam, Director of Faith in Business

The hospitality industry is back! As it was contributing millions of jobs, billions in revenue, and immeasurable wellbeing to national life before the pandemic, there is every reason to raise a glass. We may already have done so when pub gardens opened. But the unseasonable weather has kept many people away – another hit for an industry already on its knees. Now at last drinkers and diners can come in from the cold.

The return of a lost industry provides an opportunity to celebrate its positive role. Even its name suggests its social value. When we use term hospitality, we generally mean having people we know round to our homes – family, friends, and neighbours. But the Greek word for hospitality, *philoxenia*, sometimes used in English, means 'love for strangers' – the antithesis of the related word xenophobia. Inns being scarce in the ancient world, biblical hospitality is generally about welcoming strangers. The paradigmatic story is Abraham and Sarah, who in providing hospitality to strangers, unknowingly entertained angels.

Hotels, restaurants, and pubs offer this kind of hospitality; most patrons are unknown to their hosts. The fact that such institutions take money in exchange for their hospitality does not devalue their public role. That role is, indeed, embodied in the very word pub, meaning 'public house'. Pubs are living rooms to their neighbourhoods. Those that excel in creating such space are generally driven not only by profit but by philoxenia.

Exercising hospitality to strangers *without* material reward demands, of course, greater generosity. Yet this is exactly what is meant, not only by the Biblical injunction to 'extend hospitality to strangers' (Romans 12:13), but by Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan. While the philoxenia of the innkeeper is remunerated, that of the Samaritan bites his wallet.

But the demands of such hospitality are acknowledged by the suggestion that we should practice it 'without grumbling' (1 Peter 4:9), and that only those who demonstrate it should become church leaders (Titus 1:8). Christians throughout the centuries have nevertheless risen to the demands, as witnessed by the rise of hospitals and hospices.

While the hospitality industry needs to be profitable – urgently so post-pandemic – it models for us a love for strangers that promotes healthy societies. This will give meaning to our 'cheers', should we raise that glass in public spaces, not only to unknown patrons frequenting these pubs, but also to our unknown but valiant hosts.

#### DIARY FOR JUNE

#### Coniston Cold

Sun 6	Holy Communion, 9.30am, Church
Sun 13	Compline evensong, 4pm, Church
Sun 20	Holy Communion, 9.30am, Church
Sun 27	Compline evensong, 4pm, Church

#### Gargrave

Gargrave	
Sat 5	Cricket: Gargrave 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI at home vs Skipton Church 2nd XI, 1.30
Sun 6	Prayer Brook Communion, 8am, Church
	Family service, 10.45am, Church
Sat 12	Cricket: Gargrave $2^{nd}$ XI at home vs Bingley Congregationals $3^{rd}$ XI, 1.30
Sun 13	Prayer Brook Communion, 8am, Church
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Sat 19	Cricket: Gargrave 1st XI at home vs Eldwick & Gilstead 1st XI, 1.30
Sun 20	Prayer Brook Communion, 8am, Church
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Sun 27	Prayer Brook Communion, 8am, Church
	Holy Communion, 10.45am, Church



#### Neighbourhood Watch

In one small rural village the local vet also led the local Neighbourhood Watch group. Late one night the phone rang, and his wife answered. An agitated voice inquired, "Is your husband there?"

"He is, but tell me, do you need him as the vet or the Neighbourhood Watch?" the wife asked.

"Both!" was the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it!"

#### Open Gardens



Duncan and Bee Faulkner



This is shaping up to be the community event of Summer 2021! There will be at least 25 gardens to explore. Discounted advance tickets on sale at Twinlocks Garden Centre from early July. More details next month.

#### **NEWS**

#### Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in Gargrave

Carly Halls



Malhamdale Rainbows and Brownies will be joined by a brand new unit of Gargrave Guides this month. All three units will be meeting on a Tuesday night in the hall at Gargrave Primary School.

Rainbows (5-7 years old) 5.00-6.00pm

Brownies (7-10 years old) 6.15-7.30pm

Guides (10-14 years old) 7.30-9.00pm

Girls need to be registered before attending. Registration is via the Girlguiding Website <a href="https://www.girlguiding.org.uk">www.girlguiding.org.uk</a>

There are new leaders all round, contact malhamdalebrownies@gmail.com or gargraveguides@gmail.com.

We are all starting back on 8th June.

#### 'Work with all your heart'

LOVE, PEACE, HOPE

We are super busy in school and it is fabulous to have everyone back for a full term of learning. Reading is essential and we have an approach to try to motivate our pupils to read regularly and for pleasure called Raving Readers



We have set every child in school a reading challenge. Each time they read at home and is recorded they move a step on the board. There are 25 steps. Each time they complete the board they get a reward.

The rewards include a book, a book mark, a voucher, a pencil case. This has really motivated our pupils to read and we now have over 75% of pupils reading 5 times a week.

Fabulous to get in the habit of reading for enjoyment.

Our big reward at the end, will be for reading 250 times, completing the board 8 times.

Every pupil who manages this will go on a trip in July to Billy Bob's Ice Cream parlour for a play and an ice cream. We know they'll love this.

The pupils enjoy a wide curriculum and this month we have had some visitors....

Chicks are new additions to Ash Class

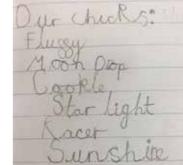
Ash class welcomed six visitors for a few weeks to their class. Eight eggs were kept warm and then six hatched. The pupils loved seeing them grow and

were amazed how quickly their feathers became 'proper'.

Here is a list of the names the pupils chose as part of the pupils' homework. Every name is brilliant.

This work links to the pupils knowing more about food chains in different habitats.

The chicks are now at a new home and we hope they will enjoy their future after a fabulous start to their life with 23 pupils to keep an eye on them!







## Gargrave Parish Council Chairman's speech at annual meeting, 12 May 2021

Janet Turner

What a year and a half we have lived through!

Sadly, because of the pandemic, the Parish Council has been witness to the passing of villagers during the year past. We send our commiserations to their families and friends as they have had to deal with all the restrictions and more.

Due to Covid-19 people have often worked from home so this has led to delays in responses both to ourselves and from us to parishioners.

Our Clerk, Kath Ashby, has done a valiant job of work since March 2020, when she and the two Parish Councillor RFOs were given delegated powers in accordance with Covid-19 rules. This resulted in the monthly reports to be found on our website and in the Library instead of the usual Minutes. Along with this extra responsibility Kath has also secured grants and promises of money, for example to paint railings, create an information board and repair the steps leading down to High Green, not forgetting liaising with emergency bodies when the Old Swan Inn was burning and then at the other end of the scale procuring sandbags to counter flooding in the village.

This work has gone on alongside dealing with the regular e-mails and phone calls form villagers and outside agencies. Thus I and other Councillors have been kept abreast of questions, requests and vital safety information. The replacement of a section of the river wall which finally collapsed in early 2021 in the aftermath of the flooding has been one of the important pieces of work for the Council. Planning for this has been underway with the Environment Agency and engineers for nearly three years now.

In and amongst the expected work the Council was happy to agree to a request from NYCC to support its application to declare the North Yorkshire

Moors and Yorkshire Dales National Parks a Designated International Dark Sky Reserve. This request arose because part of the Parish of Gargrave lies within the Yorkshire Dales National Park. This has included NYCC engineers completing their programmed replacement of 50,400 street lamps, including some in Gargrave, with LED bulbs.

#### **Events**

We expect that the community will use the village greens and River Aire after the end of lockdown and perhaps the Summer Seat for sales, always remembering to let our Clerk know in advance.

The litter pick which the Parish Council had arranged for April 2020 nearly happened so it probably will again with Craven DC loaning the pickers, providing bags and agreeing a drop off point for the full bags.

The public toilets play a prominent role in our village so we wish the volunteers who took over the running of the toilets form the Parish Council in January 2020 every continued success in their work to clean and maintain the toilets as they have done so well throughout the lockdowns.

We have found over the last year that some villagers have been critical of the Council's work to an extent above and beyond the usual. We are all aware of anxiety and tensions due to the strange world we have all inhabited over this period but insults do no help anyone. I hope that all the village will support our continuing and new Parish Councillors during the coming year as 2022 will see the four year cycle ending and a new Parish Council formed next May.

#### Finally I would like to thank:

our County Councillor, Gill Quinn, for her efforts to stay in contact with the Council;

our Craven District Councillors Alan Sutcliffe and Simon Myers who have been at the end of a phone or e-mail alongside the Craven DC reception desk who have worked hard to make contacts for us.

Thanks especially to our team here at Gargrave as we have watched hair grow and, in my case, change colour but have spoken on the phone, e-mailed or attempted to Zoom around the place.

It has been an experience not to forget. Kath and I are hoping to write a book – joking!!!

I wish you all good health and stay safe.

#### St. Andrew's Family Service review, 2 May

Peter Gardner

Well, there we were at the beginning of another month, and that, of course, meant another family service. This Sunday we were starting a new series entitled 'Following in the Footsteps of Jesus' and over the next few family services, we'll be looking at where he went, what he said and what he did. This week, well - he and his mum, Mary, turned up at a wedding in a Cana, and helpfully, as we were read the biblical account with appropriate cartoon accompaniment, a map

appeared on screen showing just where Cana was. Thanks to the wonders of technology, even 'Jesus' footprints' became visible.

So - a wedding - and Jesus was there, but not as a VIP, just an ordinary bloke celebrating a marriage with his friends and family. But disaster was looming. The wine ran out and it seemed that the occasion would be spoiled and the family shamed. Somehow, Mary got to hear of it before any of the other guests and she told Jesus about it. She seemed absolutely confident that he could sort this problem out even though there was no obvious solution. Anyway, to cut a long story short, he did. There were 6 large stone pots there and he told the servants to fill them with water. Then he turned the water into wine - over 100 gallons of it! That certainly solved the problem.

There are lots of lessons we can take from that account, but the most obvious is that if you have a problem, asking Jesus for help is a really sensible thing to do. He is just a prayer away, has unlimited power and expertise and he doesn't even charge! Why not try asking him to help you with any problems you may have?

Meanwhile, the children were making clay pots and after the talk, they came forward to show us what they had been up to.

That's about the substance of it, I think. We did have prayers, worship songs and a blessing, as is customary – and again finished with a rousing hymn in the churchyard. I wonder if we'll be able to sing inside next time....



Perhaps he's heard that we're losing our churchwarden

#### Village Hall news

Caroline Thompson

All seems on course at the time of writing this month's piece that life may be slowly returning to some normality. We are pleased at the Village Hall to be welcoming back the Yoga and Pilates groups, so too the Art class and Art group. The Snooker club members have also been able to actively resume their sport. It is not quite the same watching a sport as being able to take part but at least they had the recent World Snooker championships to watch on TV to fill the void. Though the above mentioned and other very small meetings may have recommenced there are still measures and protocols to follow. The Village Hall committee have their own measures in place but it is also up to hirers and users to be responsible and to adhere to any risk assessments that have been compiled to cover their activity. Perhaps by the latter stage of releasing lockdown in mid June some of the rules will be able to relax further but until that time we are very conscious at the Village Hall we have a duty of care to the public who use our

fantastic facilities. We have therefore taken the decision that any new bookings which may involve more active social mixing cannot be considered until August at the earliest.

Craven District Council used the premises for the election of the new Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire in early May and the area count was also held the following day. The officers were pleased with the facilities and appreciated the work of Robert our Caretaker who made sure everything was in place each day. Fortunately his alarm clock was in better working order than the unfortunate key holder of a Church Mission centre in Oxford who overslept and arrived half an hour late to unlock that Polling centre. Half a dozen early voters had to cast their ballot in one of the officers car boot!

We still do hope to arrange an outdoor Coffee morning one Saturday but the weather needs to be favourable. Perhaps a little prayer may be in order!

Remember the mystery of the portrait of Dennis Peacock Mason which was donated to the Village Hall back in 1966? This month we follow the path of his two brothers, both born in Gargrave.

Firstly, we have Henry Edward who was baptised in June 1825 and who spent the remainder of his childhood living with his parents and younger siblings in Gargrave . The trail goes quiet in early adulthood but it seems at some point before the 1861 census he had lived at three places over towards the east coast, Beverley, Holderness and Hull as his three children were born in those area's and in 1855 his marriage ceremony took place at Beverley. In 1861 he was living at Todmorden with his children and his wife Ellen. Ten years later he was living in Bury, ten years on again he had moved to Ancoats, his job description listed as firstly a Saw sharpener and latterly a Sawyer, more than likely employed at a Saw mill. By the late 1800's he had changed course with his career and had become a potato merchant. He died in 1892 and was buried at St. Pauls church in Bury.

John the youngest of the Mason brothers was born in 1827.He too became a Saw sharpener/Sawyer. In 1861 he was living in Clayton Street, Bradford with his wife Nancy who was born in Settle and their two young children. By 1871 they also moved over the border into Lancashire, residing in Bolton. His eldest son took up the trade of a Sawyer too and in latter years John's growing family became mainly mill workers with the exception of his eldest daughter who became a dressmaker. In 1901 he was still in work, but by now was a machine joiner. He lived until the ripe old age of eighty four.

The old adage that every picture tells a story has been very apt as we have delved into the Mason family history over the last couple of months. Or as Bill Brandt, one of the most important British photographers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century was quoted as saying "a good portrait ought to tell something of the subjects past and suggest something of his future". It seems that Dennis became the most successful in business and financial terms but hopefully more importantly both he and his brothers and sisters led happy lives. I guess that the legacy of the portrait back to his place of birth indicates that Dennis must have retained fond memories of the Village. I`d like to think that was the case.

Plant Stall Sylvia Humphreys

The plant stall at the Summer Seat on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May raised £344.88 for St. Andrew's Church funds. I thank everyone who donated plants and all the customers who spent their money so generously. I am very grateful for the help of the many volunteers who worked at the stall for several hours in damp, cold and dreary conditions.

Please do not forget to make a note in your diary to attend Gargrave's Open Gardens on July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Cate Davies Pilates

Cate Davies

Yippee, face to face mat classes are back! Covid Secure regs. are still in place until June 21st (at least), big sigh, BUT things are looking up.

Zoom has kept us fit & sane & is still on the timetable. I love it!! Now you can do Pilates with me, even when you're away on holiday. Recordings are available too.

A 9 week block starts from Mon May 24th. £8/class as a block, fee adjusted if you join late.

I'll be offering face to face workshops and Zoom through the Summer hols. Sept timetable is likely to be different again, so get on my mailing list or follow me on FB, if you might be looking to start classes sometime soon.

#### Class Timetable:

Mon: Zoom 9 a.m. Flow mat Zoom 10.30 a.m. Chair (gentle sitting/standing exercises suitable for all)

Tues Gargrave Village Hall 6 & 7.10 p.m. Flow (experience necessary)

Wed: Zoom 9.30 a.m. Mixed ability mat/chair/wall combi Thurs: Gargrave Village Hall 7.10 p.m. Back to Basics mat (Pre-Pilates & Beginner Pilates refresher for those who feel unfit & rusty after a lockdown break from Pilates).

This can be started as a 4 week Beginner course for £40 with the option to continue for 5 weeks thereafter for £40.

#### Coming soon: Thurs 6 pm

A 6 week Beginner Classical Flow Course.

This is an intensive Pilates course for those who want to cross-train for other Sports/activities (running, cycling, tennis, dance, football, rugby, etc) or like a more challenging workout. It WILL change your body! Really!

N.B. Not suitable if you have significant health issues or poor fitness - consider 7.10 pm instead!

Enquiries to catedaviespilates@gmail.com

Details of your age, fitness & Pilates experience are useful.

Find me on Facebook catedaviespilates for updates, videos etc.

I am pleased to report that I was able to eventually meet very briefly with Molly, one of the fundraising team from Manorlands, last month. I was able to hand over the monies I had raised from January 2020 through to March 2021. Sadly I was only able to sell items at around three Flea Markets at the Village Hall before the first lockdown arrived and at one Coffee morning in September and since then it has not been possible to sell to the general public. However with the help of some fantastic family and friends who have either donated some cash gifts or purchased some goods in between those periods I am pleased to say that a total of £357.57 was raised for much needed funds.

The gift to Manorlands will help support people living with conditions like cancer, heart failure and lung disease in the local area. The Hospice provides excellent specialist medical and palliative care. It also provides families with emotional, practical and spiritual support. Donations no matter how small will help the Hospice to be there when it matters; giving people the compassion and expert care they need to help them live the best life they possibly can.

#### From the belfry

Ali Lucas



I am writing this month's article after a very happy evening last night when we were finally allowed to ring in the tower again. We have eight bells at Gargrave, but the required '1metre plus' spacing between the ringers means we can only ring up to six of them until the next part of the government's Roadmap reduces restrictions further. Nevertheless it makes for six very happy people pleased to be back on the end of the rope.

We can now have a regular, albeit slightly shorter practice on Monday evenings and ring the bells for Sunday service. We are delighted to be able to ring for weddings too.

Unfortunately we cannot teach new ringers just yet, as you need to stand a little closer than 1metre when someone is first learning to handle a bell. However if the lockdown has set you thinking about starting a new hobby and you think bell ringing may be it, now is the time to start finding out a little more.

If you are out and about in Skipton over the next few weeks, there are two exhibitions to celebrate the centenary of the bells at Holy Trinity Church. One is at the Library and the other at the Craven Museum. As well as the history

of those bells, there is information about the art of bell ringing. It explains the concept of 'Change Ringing', which is the music we play and on 26<sup>th</sup> June there is a hands on event at the museum where you could have a go at this yourself using handbells.

The exhibitions also tell of the lives of some of the ringers and this will give you an insight as to the very different backgrounds of bellringers. Young, old and all those in between become engaged in this absorbing hobby. Some do it for the contribution to their community, some for the music, some for the brain stimulation, and many even for the exercise. It's a wonderful stretch and great for the posture! Furthermore it is a very sociable hobby.

To encourage you further on Sunday  $1^{st}$  August, Yorkshire Day, we will be holding a special event at St Andrews to celebrate our bells and explain a little more about ringing to encourage others to join us. I shall update you with more information on this next month.

Whilst we can't quite yet take you up the tower to have a go on the end of a rope, we can start to teach you some of the technical information about ringing using our 'on-line' software and using handbells. So if you think it might be something for you, do give me a call on 07921 970961.

## Gargrave and Malhamdale Community Library

Dave Smith

LIBRARY RE-OPENS

Just to confirm that the Library is now open with limited hours as noted below:

Mondays 3-4pm

Fridays 2-4pm

Saturdays 10am-12 noon

We hope that once restrictions are lifted on the 21st of June we will be able to operate a full service, but more on that next month.

At present plans are afoot to run the Summer Reading Challenge this year.

If you were one of the new members who joined on-line during the Lockdown you can now collect your Library Card from the Library.

The **Home Library Service** will still be offering free delivery of books to your door.

The Select and Collect Service will still be available.

Access to the **PC and Photocopying** will still be available through an appointment.

You could be eligible for the free Home Delivery Service if you cannot visit the Library or carry books because of ill health or disability. Also, we deliver to people who live in residential and nursing homes.

For further information or to book an appointment on any of the above services please contact the Library on 01609 536547 or <a href="mailto:admin@gargravelibrary.co.uk">admin@gargravelibrary.co.uk</a>



#### GNAT: Toilet call for standing orders

Bee Faulkner

Being able to pay for cleaning of our village loos is looking increasingly hopeful! We just need another £115 monthly from standing orders to reach our £350/month target. This guaranteed income will give us the confidence to be able to pay for evening cleaning, which would be fantastic.

Eighteen of us are donating so far: £2, £3, £5, £8, £10, £15, £25 and even £30 monthly. The standing order group including Rob and Rachael Berry, Jane Brennan, James Enever, Reliant Installations, Linda Wall, Julie Verney, Steve Alford & Maxine Fletcher, Bee Faulkner, Ian Reed-Peck & Allison Wiffen and even Allison's Dad Peter who lives miles away.



So please consider joining the increasing band of us who are making this monthly commitment to GNAT (Gargrave Needs A Toilet...). Even £1 per month would be great. Please arrange it with your bank and encourage others to follow suit!

> Account Name **GNAT Account Number** 53123018 Sort Code 01-07-93

In the meantime, many thanks to the band of volunteer cleaners who are keeping the loos lovely. Last month we were delighted to welcome the Fletcher-Alford family to our team. Collectively we've been volunteer cleaning and unlocking daily for 17 months now, guite an achievement!

If you'd like to support or be involved with GNAT (Gargrave Needs A Toilet...) please contact me on 07778 980994 or BeeActive@posteo.net

#### Mea Culpa

A group of lads took a trip to France and decided to attend Mass in a small town, even though none of them understood French. They managed to stand, kneel and sit when the rest of the congregation did, so it wouldn't be obvious they were tourists. At one point, the priest spoke and the man sitting next to them stood up, so they got up, too. The entire congregation broke into hearty laughter.

After the service they approached the priest, who spoke English, and asked him what had been so funny. The priest said he had announced a birth in the parish and had asked the father to stand up.

#### BeeActive June Pilates and Tai Chi Qigong

Bee Faulkner

It's been encouraging listening to Michael Mosley on his Radio 4 broadcasts "Just One Thing" where, each week, he focuses on one particular thing that is health and wellbeing promoting. His advocating of being outdoors within 2 hours of waking, and of spending time in nature resonates with our riverside Tai Chi Qigong. Likewise his encouragement of body loading exercises (e.g. squats and press-ups) with Pilates. And then when he spoke about the benefits of standing on one leg, well that ticked both the Pilates and the Qigong boxes! You can listen for yourself if you google "Michael Mosley Just One Thing".

We've been back at the village hall for a couple of weeks now for Tuesday morning Modern Pilates classes. How amazing to be together in 3D again! There's still some space in the 9am class if you'd like to join the early birds and set yourself up well for the day.

Daily BeeActive Pilates/Qigong classes as in the schedule below. No classes during half term (first week of June), or on Thurs 24th or Fri 25th June (as I'll be on an outdoor swimming instructing course). New half term blocks of sessions commencing the second week of June. Newcomers welcome: contact Bee on 07778 980994 to find out more or to book a place for a group session or a one-to-one.

Modern Pilates at Gargrave Village Hall's main hall BD23 3RD:

Tuesdays 9am

Tuesdays 10am

#### Outdoor Tai Chi Qigong

on Gargrave Water Street Green beside the River Aire BD23 3LY:

Wednesdays 9am

Thursdays 9am

Zoom classes:

Mondays 9am - Tai Chi Qigong by Zoom

Fridays 9am - Modern Pilates by Zoom

#### Dog Watch

Joanne Hughes

Firstly thank you to everyone who has got 'on board' with the Gargrave Dog Watch scheme. It's not a fast fix issue but if we as a community do nothing then nothing will get done. Anyone wishing to purchase a Dog Watch badge to brighten up their Dog Walking or just Walking kit can do so from the Dalesman Café or Perfect pooches dog groomer in Gargrave.

Badges are 50p each and help to raise the profile that we have a zero tolerance to dog fouling in and around our beautiful village.



Our next activity will be to print some signs to display in the worst affected areas to highlight to visitors and locals alike that they must clean up after their dogs and dispose of the bags properly. We also will be highlighting areas of dog fouling with a chalk spray purchased by the parish council so that everyone can see the problem and avoid stepping in it!

Thanks again to everyone for helping make our environment better and safer for all.

#### FARMING ON SCALEBER HILL

John Hall

IN LAST MONTH'S MAGAZINE IT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE to see an article by Dorothy Holmes. I attended Gargrave schools at the same time as Dorothy. I use the plural "schools" as at that time there were 2 schools in the village, the council school, situated on Skipton road, which the under 8 infants attended and the church school which children aged 8-11 attended. Teachers at the church school were Mr Joyce, Miss Gill and Miss Townson – a formidable trio!! I have a school photo of Mr Joyce and the class four of which Dorothy and I were members. It would be interesting to know how many of our class are still around!

If you were 11 before the 31st August you moved schools to attended either the grammar school in Skipton or secondary modern school at Barnoldswick – depending on whether or not you passed your 11+ test. Unfortunately, as my birthday is in September I had to stay at Gargrave for another year whilst my friends all moved on. When I finally moved on to the secondary modern in Barnoldswick a year later, a group of children from farming families in Malhamdale joined the school coach at Gargrave and I met a great group of new friends. When we finally left school, 9 out of the group of 10 friends went farming and also joined Coniston Cold Young Farmers Club which was a great experience for us all.

In my last report the awful rain and floods gave way to dry but cold weather. It was wonderful to have dry weather for lambing time – but I don't know about global warming!

As I have mentioned before the Lonks and Herdwicks don't like being inside so we put them to the ram later so that they could lamb outside. The Lonks did their best, no triplets and some singles which means they can go back to summering on the higher land. Now the Herdwicks are not designed to have twin lambs – it is far better for them to have 1 lamb and be able to summer on the mountains in their native Lake District. However, my first 10 sheep to lamb produced 1 single, 8 sets of twins and a triplet! I am sure Lisa was delighted to have one of the triplets to join her pen of pet lambs – you may have heard of the wizard of oz, well Lisa is the wizard of pet lamb rearing!

Dry weather may well have been welcome for lambing but the cold spell has not helped grass growth. In addition cold winds/chills can cause gangrenous mastitis (a serious infection of the udder) in ewes suckling lambs. The result

being loss of milk production in one or both teats thus meaning the lamb or lambs have to then be hand-reared.

At the time of writing these notes some welcome rain has arrived and it has become warmer. However due to the above mentioned lack of grass growth the cattle will remain indoors until there is sufficient grass cover in the pastures. It is one of those years having a good supply of silage last harvest has been a great help.

#### WALKS AROUND GARGRAVE

Joanne Ackroyd

#### 4: Scaleber and Marton Road

Starting point: St Andrew's Church

*Distance*: 2.5 miles *Duration*: 75 minutes *Gradient*: Moderate

Continuing our series of walks staying

within sight of Gargrave.

Start at St Andrews church, (pausing to admire the architecture and the renovated church tower) turn left and



proceed along Church Street in the direction of the station. After 30 metres turn right by Garris house signposted "Pennine Way". Carry on forward, and you will see the Old School house ahead of you. Just in front of this cross a stile on your left and continue right along the Pennine Way.

This field once housed the old moated fortified manor house "Garris" although nothing now remains save flood water marking the site. Cross this field to a gate and turn left onto the lane; this is Mawber Lane, also known as "Mosber" or "Moorber" lane. Cross over on the railway bridge as this lane gently rises and at the top where the lane turns sharp right you will see another waymark directing you over a stile into a field where you continue to follow the Pennine Way. Proceed diagonally right heading straight for a fingerpost in the middle of the field. Here we leave the Pennine Way and turn right. The route is clearly shown by usage.

Carry straight on; look to your right and you will look down on Scaleber Farm, where the regular fascinating magazine articles originate. Keep on forwards across this field, through a gate and cross another field going slightly downhill and right to a farm gate – can be a bit muddy here! Go through this gate and proceed through the next field following the well-trod path going slightly right and keeping the hedgerow to your right. You will come to another field gate (more mud!) and you are now on a farm track.

Turn right and carry on down to the canal passing Lock House, (now a private dwelling but formerly the property of the Leeds Liverpool canal company who made coffins here at Bank Newton, a parting gift to all employees!). Cross

the bridge and turn right along the canal tow path; soon you have to take the road which leads you over Marton Bridge. You are now on Marton Road. Carry on forward, passing what is now holiday homes and cottages at New Brighton. This used to be the winter home of circus animals until around 1914; tales abound of escapees of the furry variety!

Continue along Marton Road passing Milton House now a retirement home but originally the home of the Mason family, formerly substantial landowners in Gargrave. You will soon see the church ahead of you and the end of your journey – who knows; by the time you do this walk you may be able to call in at he Masons Arms, a hostelry on this site since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, for a well-deserved refreshment break!

## IN THE SHADOW OF SHARPHAW A WARTIME CHILDHOOD

Dorothy Holmes

#### Chapter Two

PASSING ALONG SOUTH STREET TOWARDS THE SUMMER SEAT WERE THREE MORE SHOPS AND A HAIRDRESSER. Leaving our shop you came to a row of three cottages, the first one being the hairdresser, which was upstairs. This was run by a nice little person called Miss Perrett from Bull Busk. After the last cottage was a wide alleyway which led to the back of the cottages and shop.

Standing further back was the Parochial Hall (now flats). Only the downstairs was used where I think the library was and for a time a youth club, Upstairs was not used as the floor was deemed unsafe. At the side of the Hall was a ginnel leading onto the High Street still there today. Returning to the road, the next shop number twenty-four was owned by John Gill, a butcher. The shop door was a stable door which seemed unusual to us at the time. When we were older, one sister used to deliver meat for him on a trusty old bike. The second shop, number twenty-five, along the row was run by Mrs Elsie Fletcher, but was a later edition to the street. I think she sold ladies' and children's wear The last shop, number twenty-seven was owned by Mrs Bannon and her Scottish husband, Jack. I think it could have been a newsagents but I remember it as a sweet shop where we always went to spend our coupons. We found her rather quick tempered and the cat used to sleep on the counter surrounded by boxes of sweets. No Health and Safety in those days. Just round the corner and facing the square, where the horse trough used to be, lived Brown Owl or Miss Dalby. We used to go there to do our Brownie Test. She taught us how to lay and light a fire

Passing the Summer Seat we crossed over the river bridge and arrived at St Andrews Church of England, where the Reverend Blunt was the vicar. We four sisters were all members of the choir, which was then at the back of the church.

Mr Whittingham was the organist and choir master and kept a beady eye on us through the large mirror over the organ. When Reverend Blunt retired we were joined by Bishop Hardy, who I believe had served in India. We had many Musical Evenings at that time. We sang The Crucifixion at Easter and The Messiah

at Christmas time. On other Sunday evenings we had guest artists to sing with us and sing solos. My youngest sister Jacqueline had a very good voice and also sang solos, besides taking part and winning at Musical Festivals.

Eshton Hall had become a boys boarding school and on Sundays the boys would file into church, another incentive to attend.

Next to the church was the large vicarage and on the right side of the road, set back was the church school, now flats. The school consisted of three classrooms, two downstairs and one upstairs. Miss Townson had the top room and also took us for P. E. in the large playground at the front of the school. On the right of the front hall was Miss Gill's classroom, where amongst other lessons we learned to sew and make coffee for the staff, which we had to make on a small gas ring. The third classroom was where Mr Joyce, the Headmaster sat. Mr Joyce, who seemed to chain smoke a lot, gave us lessons from the radio. Another lesson was gardening in the extensive gardens at the back of the school. Another job I was given, was feeding the rabbits and being sent out to collect dandelion leaves.

Leaving the school we come to the first of the four public houses. This was The Masons Arms where Mrs Hemingway was the landlady. She was a friend of our mother and I remember going to visit her in the tiny back room. Her sons Albert and Jack and his wife, Lilias were friends of my father.

Returning back over the river bridge, we come to the cottages, which were set back to the left of the bridge, now pulled down. For some reason this area was called Wapping. The first cottage nearest to the river was Jack Jones fish and chip shop, where we always asked for a pennyworth of scraps with our chips. Scraps being small pieces of batter from the fish. At the end of the row, near to river, we come to Triss Cuthberts shop where he sold and repaired watches.

Turning the corner onto Anchor Road and walking alongside the river we come to the White Bridge, which crossed to a large house on the other side. The bridge has since been demolished. Keeping on the footpath towards the canal we pass the drive to the Garnetts' house, which was hidden behind trees.

Ethne Garnett, (now Bannister) a lovely person, used to play hockey with us when we had a team called Gargrave Ladies Hockey Team. We used to play on a field at the back of The Old Anchor pub. This was run by John Horner, who was quite a character. The pub was only small then and I used to visit with my sister Irene and her husband Tom, where he used to play darts and dominoes with his friends in the snug

Returning to the village we pass the decorators shop run by Martin Hartly and through a large archway was the doctor's surgery. I think it was Dr Wales surgery, followed by Dr Taylor.

We now come to what is Bollywood now. When I was young this was Miss Shaw's cake shop followed by The Singing Kettle. I knew this cafe well, as my friend Barbara Barrett and her sister Joan lived there with their aunt and uncle. Barbara used to treat me with a Kunzel cake, which came in a square cardboard box, all individually wrapped. They were coated in chocolate with a sweet on top, a real treat during the war. At the end of the war, her uncle Louis

opened an ice cream shop at the end of the building and I had my first chocolate ice cream, which I have loved ever since.

#### THREE WISE WOMEN!

Tony Wimbush

WISDOM IS ONE OF THOSE STRANGE WORDS whose elusive meanings cannot be readily pinned down with a precise definition. It goes beyond rational thinking and factual information to draw together other dimensions of knowing such as discernment, insight, intuition and experience. It might be better described as being more about seeing than thinking, more about relationality than rationality.

In the ancient world wisdom was often personified as feminine (as in Sophia from where we get the word philosophy). In the Old Testament King Solomon was famed for his wisdom and wealth, not to mention his harem of a thousand wives, princesses and concubines (that seems like too much seeing and too little thinking, it didn't end well!). In the Book of Proverbs he personified wisdom by referring to Lady Wisdom. Similarly the Holy Spirit was often considered feminine and the source of wisdom, complimenting the masculine Father and the Son.

In the New Testament it was Jesus who personified and embodied in human form the wisdom of God. He was recognised as a 'wisdom teacher' challenging us to see things differently with his short one-liners, pithy sayings and parables. His life challenged religious conventions, cultural norms, and cut across social boundaries, often in relation to women (1).

It may have taken nearly another 2000 years but are we, at last, beginning to depart from male-dominated, hierarchal ways of organising society and church to embrace an alternative vision of community, one of equality, mutuality between sexes, races, classes, all peoples, and between human beings and the earth?

Below three wise women from contrasting backgrounds invite us to look through their eyes and to reflect on our relationship to religion, the earth and science.

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#### Karen Armstrong - religious historian (2)

Our culture has got used to thinking that religion should provide us with information and explanations. Is there a god? How did the world come into being? What must we believe? But this is a modern aberration. Religion was never supposed to provide answers to questions that lay within the reach of human reason. Religion's task, closely allied to that of great art, was to help us live creatively, peacefully and even joyously with realities for which there were no easy explanations and problems that we could not solve: mortality, pain, grief, despair, and outrage at the injustice and cruelty of life. Scientific rationality can tell us why we have cancer; it may even cure us of our disease. But it cannot assuage the terror, disappointment and sorrow that come with the diagnosis, nor

can it help us to die well. That is not within its remit. Religion will not work automatically, however; it requires a great deal of effort and cannot succeed if it is facile, false, idolatrous or self-indulgent. Religion is a practical discipline, and its insights are not derived from abstract speculation or debate, but from spiritual practice and a dedicated lifestyle.

#### Christine Valters Paintner - poet and oblate of the Benedictine order (3)

We live in what we might call an age of forgetting. We have forgotten who we are in relation to everything else: the creatures, the plants, the mountains, the forests, the oceans, to one another, to ourselves and, sadly, even to the mystery that is God. With every piece of plastic we discard, with every poison we release on land and in water, with every fossil fuel extracted, we are living in the fog of amnesia. One of the fruits of contemplative practice is the remembrance of our wholeness; we are able to see past the divisions we create with our egos and minds, and to rediscover the truth that we are all of one creation. The call to nature's wildness – to that which lies beyond our domesticated, neat, safe, and secure lives – reminds us of both the messiness and the immense beauty of life. Our work as spiritual seekers and contemplatives is to see all of creation as woven together in holiness and to live this truth. In this loving act we begin to knit together that which has been torn; we gather all that has been scattered. The structures and rhythms of Earth are not external to our own thriving; creation as sacred space is the very foundation of our own existence.

#### Angela Tilby – ex BBC science film-maker, now an Anglican Minister (4)

Religious ideas like scientific ones, have been developed mostly by men. There have been a few women interested in and educated for science, as there have been a few privileged women theologians, but they have been a small minority, and their contribution is often overlooked. It is part of the feminist critique that science and religion are full of ways of thinking about the world which seem more biased towards men than to women. It does seem to me to be interesting that the emergence of a more holistic and complex view of nature should coincide with the advancement of opportunities for women both in science and religion. Both religion and science are too important to be cut off from one another. We should recognise that we need the honesty of and scepticism of science to exorcise our false gods and liberate us from vanity. In the words of Albert Einstein, 'Religion without science is blind. Science without religion is lame'.

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#### **INFORMATION**

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13 Jun		Yvonne Poulter	Pauline Gilfoyle	Peter Poulter	Lauren Maslin	Jo Ackroyd
20 Jun	Colin Chapman	Jo Ackroyd	Helen Wilson	Robert Ackroyd	Diane Maiden	Paul Maslin
27 Jun		Sarah Curtis	Judith Robinson	Jane Dallas	Clare Maslin	Jane Dallas
4 Jul	Kay Craven	Family service				
11 Jul		Yvonne Poulter	Pauline Gilfoyle	Jean Banks	Kim Hatfield	Peter Poulter

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	First day of holiday	Last day of holiday
Half term	Mon 31 May	Fri 4 June
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1848SO 1850SX 2019 2134 2216SX 2218SO 22371

Sunday 1121 1210 1420 1448 1656 1855 2107 2123 2237

To Giggles'k (arr. ~ 20 mins later) & Lanc'r (arr. ~ 65 mins later)

Mon-Sat 0525SO 0528SX 0902 1304 1504 1814SO 1815SX 2006

0922 1115 1412 1615 Sunday 1815

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Mon-Sat 0832 1004 1133 1604 1732 1902 2033<sup>2</sup>

0950 1315 1509 Sunday

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#### **BUSES from Gargrave** \*Except Bank Holidays (M) Malham from 22 May

**To Skipton** (arr.~15min later) (Services 75, 210/211, 580, 884) (M = from Malham)

0820 0910 0955 1055 1057M7 1155 1255 1355 1357M7 1455 1555 1755 M-Fri\*

Saturday 0820 0910 0955 1055 1155 1235(M) 1255 1355 1455 1555 1655(M) 1755

Sun + B.Hol: [884] from 18 Apr 1210M 1512M 1652M

To Settle DIRECT (arrives ~ 25 mins later) (Service 580) and (+ or ++) onward

to Kirkby Lonsdale (+Service 581) and thence to Lancaster (++Service 582)

Mon-Fri\* 0905++ 1000 1100++ 1200 1300++ 1400 1500++ 1600++ 1700++ 1900++

Saturday 0905++ 1000 1100++ 1200 1300++ 1400 1500++ 1600++ 1700++ 1900++

Sunday + B.Hol: NO SERVICE

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

Mon-Fri\* [210/211] 10007 13107

Saturday [75] From 22 May 2021 1000 1445

1057 1242 1542 Sunday + Bank Hol: [884] from 18 April

NOTES. 7. Tues & Thurs (as service 211) stops at Coniston Cold 4 mins after Gargrave.

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#### TRAINS to Gargrave from 16 May

Last DIRECT train

From Skipton (arr. Gargrave ~ 6 mins later)

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Sunday 0917 0945 1110 1309 1406 1503 1609 1809 **1730** 

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From Lancaster via Giggles'k (<u>Trains</u> arr. Gargrave ~ 65 mins later)

Mon-Sat 0647SO 0648SX 1046SX 1047SO 1447SO 1448SX 1745 2030 2131 Sunday 1105 1344 1552 1751 2018 2131

From Carlisle (direct: arr. Gargrave ~ 2 hrs later)

Mon-Fri 0549SX <u>0713SO</u><sup>13</sup> <u>0754SO</u><sup>15</sup> <u>0824SX</u><sup>15</sup> <u>0927SO</u><sup>15</sup> <u>1058</u><sup>15</sup> 1340

1450 1618 1824 *2145*<sup>13</sup>

Sunday 0925 1223 <u>1520<sup>15</sup> 1607<sup>15</sup> 1725<sup>15</sup> 1911</u>

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BUSES to Gargrave \*Except Bank Hols. M is Malham service (M) from 22 May

From Skipton Bus Stn. (arr. Gargrave ~15 min later) (Services 75, 210/211, 580, 884)

Mon-Fri\* 0850 0945 0950M8 1045 1145 1245 1300M8 1345 1445 1545 1645 1845

Saturday 0850 0945 0945(M) 1045 1145 1245 1345 1430(M) 1445 1545 1645 1845

Sun + B.Hol: [884] from 18 Apr 1045M 1230M 1530M

From Settle DIRECT (arr. Gargrave ~25 mins later (Service 580)

+ from Kirkby Lonsdale (581) and ++ Lancaster (582)

Mon-Fri\* 0755+ 0845++ 0930++ 1030 1130++ 1230 1330++ 1430 1530++ 1730++

Saturday 0755+ 0845++ 0930++ 1030 1130++ 1230 1330++ 1430 1530++ 1730++

Sun + B.Hol: NO WINTER SERVICE

From Malham (arr. Gargrave ~25mins later) (Services 75, 210/211, 884)

Mon-Fri\* [210/211] 10358 13358 from opp. Buck Inn, Malham

Saturday [75] From 22 May 2021 1210 1630 from opp. Buck Inn

Sun + B.Hol [884] from 18 Apr 1145 1450 1630 from Nat Park Car Park

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Some of these activities are still on hold or online at the time of writing.

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**Gymnastics** (5-  $\uptheta$  5+) – Mon, Wed  $\uppheta$  Thurs 9.15am, Wed 4pm

info@ambitionsgymnastics.com

**Rainbows** (5+) – Tue 5-6pm, Gargrave Primary School

Brownies (7+) - Tue 6.15-7.30pm, Primary School, malhamdalebrownies@gmail.com

Guides (10+) - Tue 7.30-9pm, Primary School, gargraveguides@gmail.com

Young Farmers Club - Coniston Cold, Tues 7.30pm, Janet Bolland 01729 830505

**Luncheon Club,** Neville Crescent Community Centre, alt Tues, 12.30pm, Carol/Carys 748990

Bowling - outdoor Gargrave Bowling Club, Michael Cox, 07928 433065

Bowls - indoor, Oct to March, Tues & Thurs 2-4pm, Joan Griffin, 749277

Cricket - Gargrave Cricket Club, Mark Jones, 07498 288654

Croquet - Craven Lawn Tennis Club, Gargrave, Tues 2-5pm, Ian Maxwell, 748851

**Cycling – Gargrave Tuesday Club,** Dalesman, Tues and Thurs Trevor Pickles 01282 844788

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

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

Tai Chi & Qigong - Village Hall, Thursdays 7.30pm, Ian Cresswell 748540

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Art – Gargrave Art Group – Village Hall, Mon 1pm-3.30pm, Bev Parker 749910

Bell Ringing – St Andrew's, Mon 7.30pm, Sun 10.00am, Ali Lucas, 07921 970961

Bingo – Gargrave Community Centre, Neville Crescent – Mondays 1.30-4pm,
Carol/Carys 748990

**Fuchsia & Geranium Club –** V Hall, 1st Wed of month 7.30pm, Paula Jackson 752175 **Gargrave Community Choir –** 749802

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Craft and Chat - St Andrew's, Tues 2pm, Sylvia Humphreys 748779

Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall side room, 1st Wednesday of the month

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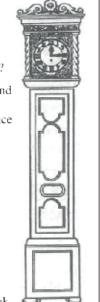
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