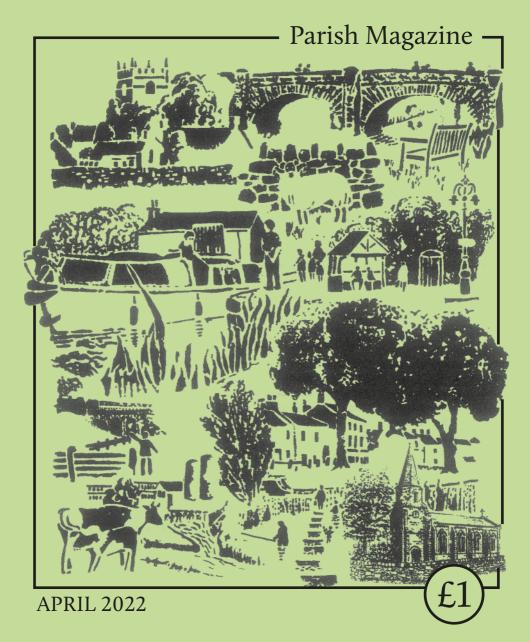
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11am, Church

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Fri 29 Apr Library film night: Saving Grace, 7 for 7.30pm, Village Hall

Sat 30 Apr Library 10th anniversary celebratory coffee morning, 10am to

noon, Village Hall

EVENTS

UKRAINE Refugee Crisis - Village coffee morning, Saturday 2nd April

Tony Wimbush

An opportunity for the village to come together to show solidarity and support for the people of Ukraine. Drinks and cakes will be on sale in aid of the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Cash donations also welcome. St Andrew's Church, 10.30 to 12.30.



Good Friday, 15 April: A Walk in the Dale

Paul McWhinney

With time to think and talk and enjoy our world.

We have had a strange couple of years, but this Easter may be more 'normal', so we would like to extend an invitation to join us for a Walk in the Dale. Why not avoid the Good Friday traffic and spend a great day outdoors, with an opportunity to talk, reflect on the past, hope for the coming year, and perhaps to see something different?

The walk will be circular, from Gargrave, visiting Airton, Scosthrop, Kirkby Malham - allowing time for lunch, and back via Bell Busk and Coniston Cold. The full circuit will be about 22.5k – 14 miles - (and about 370 metres -1200 feet - of climbing), but there will be opportunities to join later or to shorten your walk if you wish. If you join us at Kirkby Malham there might even be a chance of a lift back from Gargrave to Airton / Kirkby Malham at the end of the day. The route encompasses some quiet paths and gentle hills with beautiful views, and we hope you can join us on this walk.

Gargrave, Depart from St Andrew's Church 9am

Along the Pennine Way to Haw Crag

Newfield Bridge

3.6km
6.0km

Airton and the Friends Meeting House 7.4km c. 11am

(If you join us here, Kirkby Malham and back to Airton is just under 4 miles) Scosthrop and over Warber Hill to join the last part of Kirk Gate (which runs from Otterburn).

Kirkby Malham. **10.4km** *noon*

(Join us for Lunch and a gentle walk back to Gargrave) – park in church car park. Lunch at The Vic or a cuppa in St Michael's (bring your own sandwiches) and visit the church.

After Lunch (*approx. 1pm*), walk down to Hanlith Bridge and back through Airton Along Kirk Syke Lane to Bell Busk - **16.3km** (**6km** from Kirkby Malham)

Along the road to

Coniston Cold (drop in to St Peter's, and have a cuppa and a hot cross bun at the Village Hall)

17.8km (7.5km from Kirkby Malham)

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Back across the fields to pick up the Canal and so to

Gargrave 22.5km / 14 miles in total c. 5pm

If you would like lunch at the Vic, please let me know by 14th April, so I can let them know how many to expect.

If you plan to join us on the walk, please let me know, for a rough idea of numbers.

Paul McWhinney <u>phm@mcwhinney.info</u> 07973 396948 on behalf of the churches of Gargrave, Coniston Cold, and Kirkby Malham.

Film shows:



On **Friday 29th April** we will be showing the film "Saving Grace. "This comedy film tells the story of a middle aged widow whose irresponsible husband left her with an enormous debt. With the Bailiffs knocking on the door of her Cornish Manor House she decides, with the aid of her gardener, to grow cannabis in her greenhouse and sell it to the underworld in London. Starring Brenda Blethyn, Craig Ferguson and Martin Clunes.

The customary Cafe style seating will be in place, so please bring you own refreshments. The Village Hall doors open at 7.00pm with the film starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.00 on the Door with under 16s free. Sorry but we can only allow Guide Dogs into the Hall.

Coffee Morning:

As mentioned in last month's magazine on the **4th May** this year it will have been 10 years since the Library was re-opened as a community library. As part of the

birthday celebrations we will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday 30th April. The usual refreshments will be on offer and the 100 Club draw will be made with increased prizes to mark our 10 years. Everybody is most welcome to come along to help us celebrate.

Digital Support:

Back by popular request our young technical wizard, Caleb Shaw, will be back in the Library on Saturday mornings to help with any problems you may have with your smart phone, tablet or laptop etc.

In addition, Debbie Fletcher will be on hand some Saturdays to assist members to fill in on-line forms such as application forms for Bus Passes, Rail Tickets etc. Please check the Notice Board in the Library for days when Debbie will be on duty.



Art in the Dale – new perspectives on landscape in Malhamdale, 6th to 16th May

Revd Sue McWhinney



Local artists have been busy creating work for our 'Art in the Dale' exhibition at St Michael's church, which opens on 6th May. There is a wealth of artistic talent in the area, and this exhibition will draw together work from Katharine Holmes, David and Heather Cook, Beverley Hicks, Sarah Roche. Stephen Waterhouse, Fiona Armer, Mark Pilkington, and David Bridges. We will have a wide range of original work on display, and for sale, including paintings, collage,

etchings, drawings, feltwork, and photography. Some of our artists have been working with pupils at Kirkby-in-Malhamdale school, so we hope to be able to display their creations as well. Admission to the exhibition is free, but we would very much appreciate donations to support our running costs. Coffee and biscuits will be available each morning, and tea with homemade cake will be available each afternoon from 2-4pm.

Why not come to our 'meet the artist' session on the last Sunday afternoon, 15th May from 2pm, when there will be an opportunity to hear about what inspires them, how they create their work, and to ask questions.

We are also delighted to announce that we will have **live music** during some of the weekend sessions, including Jon Moreman and his jazz friends on Saturday 7th May in the afternoon, John Skilleter and his string quartet also that afternoon, and Christine Dittman and her string quartet ('Ings Strings') on Saturday 14th May during the afternoon, and finishing with a special evening concert at 7pm that day.

More details will be published on our church website and Facebook page nearer the time. On a practical note, if any readers of this magazine would like to help us by volunteering to steward during the exhibition opening times, I'd love to hear from you!!

sue.mcwhinney@leeds.anglican.org, 07484 181699, or 01729 830293. Thank you.

Gargrave Church of England (VC) Primary School

Sarah Peel

'Work with all your heart' LOVE, PEACE, HOPE

This month's theme is all around charity. Over the recent weeks we have been supporting three different charities.

SELFA Community Fridge

Two year 6 pupils led an initiative in school to collect tins and packets which were then taken to the new SELFA kitchen at Ings Schools in Skipton, to be distributed to families. These year 6's led worship and sent messages to parents, their initiative and leadership has been brilliant. Anyone who would like to support this project, there is a collection box just inside the door at the Co-op in Gargrave.

Collection for Ukraine

The Good Shepherd charity from Keighley have organised a collection for Ukraine. Thanks to all our amazing families for their donations which have been passed on to support in a small way what is happening in a nearby country.

Comic Relief

Red noses have been sold and a brilliant bake sale to raise money for Comic Relief. We raised well over £200.



Easter Eggs Would you like

an amazing home-made knitted egg cosy? These are for sale in school. Please call into school if you would like one, every design and colour is unique.





Open Gardens appeal

Gargrave Open Gardens is on the weekend of 18-19 June this year. We would welcome offers of gardens for opening at this annual community event which raises funds for St Andrew's. Horticultural perfection is not required – we're keen to include a wide range: interesting, quirky, or homely; productive, playful or peaceful; child-friendly, disabled-friendly or wildlife-friendly gardens.

Feeding all the visitors to the gardens (over 600 last year) involves a large-scale catering operation. In 2021 the catering team at the church did a great job and the churchyard was filled with picnickers enjoying the sunshine. At least three of the gardens also set up mini cafes to provide tea and cakes or scones. In 2022 we are returning to the Village Hall to provide a central venue for visitors and we will need lots of help to make this a success. Please put the date in your diary.



As usual we are planning to have live music throughout the village and we would love to hear from any musicians or groups who are willing to offer their talents for a spot of busking, even just for a half hour slot during the day. It's a low-stress environment for anyone who might be unsure about performing in front of a crowd.

Please get in touch with any offers of help: gargravemag@posteo.net or phone us on 01756 749443 / 07979 304914.

St. Andrew's Family Service Review, 6 March 2022

Peter Gardner

By the time you read this, the war in Ukraine will have moved on to a point which I can't even imagine. As I write, the radio news tells me that a second cease-fire to allow civilians to leave Mariupol has failed, and that two British doctors are currently teaching thousands of other doctors over the internet, how to deal with the horrific injuries caused by war.

Well, what could we at St Andrew's do to help Ukraine that morning? We could pray – and we did, and we could give – and we did. The bible tells us that the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man achieves a lot. So we believe that God heard those prayers and used them somehow to help the people of Ukraine and we hope that our financial contributions, have in some small way, helped to alleviate the suffering there.

The theme of our service was, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like Yeast' and it was based on a parable told by Jesus, "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that

a woman took and mixed into about thirty kilograms of flour until it worked all through the dough." We had a visual illustration of this at the front of the church, as Jen, assisted by three young girls, made some dough and mixed some yeast into it, then left it on a radiator to 'prove' (is that the right term?) for a while, before it took a trip to the oven in the church kitchen.

So - why is the kingdom of heaven like the yeast working in the dough? Well, the explanation came in the talk. Church isn't, as some may think, the kingdom of heaven; but the inspiration for it starts there. Just as team Jesus (Jesus and his disciples) started off in one place and went far afield to spread the good news of the kingdom, we who are within the church, can go out and by our lives spread that same good news far and wide, affecting everyone and everything.

The worship group led with some pretty lively songs this morning, including that one beloved of all deep thinkers and theologians, "If I were a butterfly"- complete with all the deeply meaningful actions. (I do like that verse about the fuzzy, wuzzy bear thanking God for his fuzzy, wuzzy hair!). – And then, lo, at the end of the service, some little loaves of bread appeared from the church oven. The yeast had done its work! Let's hope that spiritual yeast in us, does its work, too.

St. Andrew's Food Larder

Revd Andrew Steer

I am aware of a number of people in Gargrave who are finding life extremely difficult with hard decisions to make between spending money on food or heating, and whilst we wish to continue to fully support Skipton Foodbank, it would seem far better if we could also help local people directly and save them the cost of a journey into Skipton.

St Andrew's Church has begun a Community Larder in the rear (South) porch. Everyone is invited to pop non-perishable food in the box (toiletries are also welcome), and anyone is welcome to take freely as they need. In these difficult days we need to look after one another. Help us to look after the people of Gargrave.

Thank you to all those who have given donations already. There are lots of tinned foods, cereals and even nappies and toiletries for anyone who needs them - please help yourself

Elections in May 2022: County Council and Parish Council

Paul Shevlin, Returning Officer, Craven District Council

County Council and Parish Council elections are taking place in Craven on Thursday 5th May.

North Yorkshire residents will be able to vote in elections that will help to shape the way services in the county are run in a new era of local government.

The vote on Thursday, 5th May, will elect 90 councillors who will represent 89 divisions across the county for the final year of the County Council and then the first four years of a new North Yorkshire Council that will be created on 1st

April, 2023. Nine of these new councillors will represent areas within the Craven District.

The new council will replace the current county, district and borough councils and will deliver all local services to residents. Newly-elected councillors will shape what public services will look like ahead of North Yorkshire Council's first day.

Parish council elections will also be taking place throughout Craven on the same day. Nine Parish Councillors are to be elected in Gargrave.

Forms of nomination for Parish Elections may be obtained from Clerks to Parish Councils or 1 Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, BD23 1FJ from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, 1 Belle Vue Square, Broughton Road, Skipton, BD23 1FJ on any working day between the hours of 9am and 4pm, but no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, 5th April 2022.

If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 5th May 2022.

For information on how to register to vote or to apply for a postal or proxy vote, please refer to:

https://www.cravendc.gov.uk/elections-voting-democracy/elections-in-craven-5th-may-2022/.

Crown Green Bowls - A game for everyone!

Martyn Cox

Thankfully Winter is over and we can begin to look forward to a restriction free Spring and Summer. Why don't you do something different this year and join the local Crown Green Bowling Club.

We are situated behind the Masons Arms Car Park on Marton Road and are fortunate to have a green and surroundings that are among the best in the area. We open usually in late March until mid - October, these dates can vary, depending on the weather.

From a competitive point of view we have three '8 man' teams playing in the Skipton League, usually on Tuesday and Thursday and sometimes Wednesday evenings. We also have 3 teams in the Worth Valley Veteran Doubles League played on Monday Afternoons. We also hold several internal club competitions on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer. All but one of these is a handicap where new players will receive a generous start. These days have proved to be very popular with members .

If you are interested in joining us please ring Martyn Cox on 07745 018 459 to arrange an introduction session. Martyn will also arrange for new starters to be given any tuition that may be requested. We look forward to seeing new faces on the bowling green this year.



For the fiftieth time in its history, the call to artists goes out! Young or not, amateur or professional, be a part of this much-loved event's half-century celebration of all things creative. The traditional elements that have stood the test of time will all be present but carefully considered changes have also been introduced in order to improve the experience for all our participants. The

Exhibition welcomes entries from artists using all varieties of media including ceramics, photography, collage, printmaking and sculpture.

Tο mark the occasion, there will be a souvenir catalogue available during the show, a Golden Anniversary logo and specially designed label for each entry. The logo and label have been designed by new committee member. well-known Malhamdale based artist, Brian Burton, We are thrilled to welcome Brian onto the team and know that the exhibition will benefit greatly from his expertise and knowledge gained from showing his own work, and curating exhibitions, around the world.



Goredale 311 by Brian Burton

The application process opens earlier than usual on Sunday 1 May and most importantly closes earlier than previous years on Sunday 5 June.

This year, for the first time, you can choose to enter the Main Exhibition either online or on a downloaded paper copy. For both these options please visit our website https://gargraveart.uk.

If you wish to pick up a paper copy, please visit the Library at Gargrave Village Hall.

The Young Artists Exhibition is always very popular with our visitors and proud parents alike. It is open to all up to 18 years of age and has its own application form which is available to download from our website or from the Library as above.

As is traditional our 'People's Choice' favourite artist will return. We are delighted to welcome back Margaret Swift whose portrait of terrier 'Ted', captivated our visitors in 2019. Look out for the collection of Margaret's charming pen and ink portraits, illustrations and mixed media collages.

Gargrave Primary children's work featured in the first exhibition in 1970 and we are very pleased to report that under the stewardship of Rachel Holme, current art lead at the school, this tradition continues. Gargrave Pre-School and Gargrave Art Group, both relative newcomers to the show, add yet more interest.

We are always grateful to the dozens of villagers who volunteer and make the show possible at all. A glance at the archive shows that one or two of these admirable colleagues have been supporting the exhibition since the 1980's! The newly formed Gargrave 2022 Group now takes up the baton or should that be gateau, and will provide our visitors with a chance to purchase and enjoy delicious homemade treats and refreshments.

On June 11, 1970, Gargrave Art Exhibition opened its' doors, and has since sold thousands of pieces of art work, benefitting both local artists and Gargrave Village Hall. The Gargrave Art Exhibition Committee looks forward to welcoming all new and returning artists, supporters and visitors to this unique event which thanks to the talent, perseverance and goodwill of generations of local people, and Gargravians in particular, has achieved its' Golden Anniversary year.

Gargrave Art Exhibition: Thursday 14 July - Sunday 17 July 2022

Closing date for all entries: Sunday 5 June
Supporting The GARGRAVE VILLAGE HALL COULTHURST TRUST operating as GARGRAVE VILLAGE HALL Registered Charity No. 222607

Street parties for the Platinum Jubilee

North Yorkshire County Council

We're waiving the standard road closure fee for anyone who wants to hold a street party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The nation will mark the Jubilee with a four-day bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June. Anyone who wants to apply for a residential



street closure over the long weekend can apply for free, you just need to do it before April 29.

https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/info/street-party-event-or-demonstration-or-road

Fabulous flowers and 'Soup and Sweet' fundraiser: Gargrave 2022 Group

Abbie White and Sarah Kirk

The first of Gargrave 2022 Group's fundraisers will take place at Gargrave Village Hall on Thursday April 14 from 12.30pm- 3pm. Please come and share 'A Soup and a Sweet', all home-made, all guaranteed delicious! Monies raised will go to the Ukrainian Relief Fund. We can cater for up to 60 people.



At our March meeting, when we were delighted to welcome four new members to the group, we all enjoyed listening to and watching, Jean Banks, demonstrate her flower arranging skills and artistry. Jean reminisced about how her love of nature grew from her upbringing on a farm in East Marton. Jean first joined a group when her children were young and has ever since thoroughly enjoyed creating floral displays for events and institutions around the area. and demonstrating to groups like ours. Jean has also participated in, and won, many competitions, including several at the Great Yorkshire Show.

Jean gave us an insight into the preparation required and trade secrets deployed. 'Conditioning' of all living materials used is essential to ensure the longevity of the display. This involves immersing stems in a very mild solution of bleach and sometimes using the bath for 'soaking' leaves - not aching bodies! Neither recyclable nor reusable, the once ubiquitous 'oasis' green foam is falling out of favour and being replaced in arrangements by the pincushion-style wood and metal flower holder that we all remember from our youth.

A 'showstopper' display usually takes up to two hours but in an hour and a half, Jean created four stylish arrangements, including a magnificent metrehigh Easter themed showstopper complete with chicks and lambs! We were shown how, using flair and a few well-chosen blooms and ornaments, including succulents, 'found objects' and foliage from 'over the boundary wall', we can all create elegant displays for the home. Our very enjoyable evening was topped off by a successful white elephant tombola. Some lucky members with winning tickets for both, went home with flowers and a delightful gift!

If you would like to join us at our next evening, please come along. We will welcome Andrew Fletcher, who will introduce us to the magic and mystery of metal detecting. See you then!

Wednesday 13 April 7-7.30pm Gargrave Village Hall Annexe.

Following our walk round the village in November last year, Gargrave Wildlife Working Group has been making changes you may have noticed.



Earlier in the year, over a dozen volunteers gathered to plant 100 saplings in the woodland walk area, these included bird cherry, rowan, downy birch, field maple and goat willow. The saplings were provided by Gargrave Parish Council. The enthusiasm, good humour and task delineation ensured that the task was completed in less than a couple of hours! The saplings are marked by a fluorescent marker, supported by a cane and protected by a plastic cover. Inevitably there will be some losses but twenty replacements are being tended in volunteers' gardens.

To ensure the trees thrive, the areas around the saplings will be kept mown and the grass cuttings used as a mulch around the young trees. In addition, the group will ensure the saplings are watered regularly for the first two to three years. Apart from all the visible benefits to wildlife and villagers the trees will bring, in time the tree roots will help stabilise the river bank.



The group is determined that all their work is sustainable in all senses of the word and will only take on projects that they can maintain.

As mentioned in a previous article the Parish Council has also allowed the group to manage the plantation area between the Summerseat and the bridge. Thanks to generous donations from one of our

volunteers and from our 'neighbours' GNAT (Gargrave Needs a Toilet) we were

able to purchase native daffodil, snowdrop and crocus bulbs. Apparently, crocuses and snowdrops are favourites with early foraging bees. Yet again the level of attendance and enthusiasm from GWWG members was fantastic. Thank you! And thanks again to Linda and her team at The Dalesman for refreshments.

As we did last October, the area was strimmed and grass clippings removed with the aim of creating a nutrient poor soil which is more suitable to the growing of wild meadow flowers. We plan to add plant plugs and sow wildflower seeds as the year progresses.

We now have over 40 members and if you would like to join us please email gargravewildlife@gmail.com

News from the belfry

Ali Lucas



Sometime when I sit down to write this article each month, I wonder what on earth I will talk about, which will be interesting to the readers. If I were writing for a whole village of bell ringers then this might not be as difficult as it may seem, as you may be surprised to hear that bell ringing is one of those hobbies which merits its own, not monthly, but weekly magazine!!

Local and regional newspapers have reported on bell ringing performances since the 18th Century. Then in 1881 a monthly publication was launched specifically for bell ringers, which only a year later became a weekly paper. It was called *The Bell News* and it was compulsive reading for ringers all over the country. Its popularity began to diminish in 1895, although it managed to plough on until 1915 when it produced its final edition.

A rival magazine called *Campanology* was launched in 1896, but only survived a few months and again in 1907 *The Bellringer* was launched but could only produce 5 weekly and four monthly editions.

Four years later in March 1911 *The Ringing World* was launched by John S Goldsmith of Guildford, and it is this magazine that has stood the test of time and gone on to be published every week since! Issue Number 5784 printed on 4th March 2022 has no less than 22 pages of news, articles, reports, photographs, quizzes, letters, obituaries and notices. You can order the magazine from newsagents and have it delivered to your door or nowadays of course you have the option of an on-line copy.

At least 5 or 6 pages of each publication list the peals and quarter peals that have been rung throughout the world over the previous week. It details the location of the bells and the names of the ringers and any special dedication for which it may have been rung. I am particularly looking forward to the edition

when some of our own Gargrave ringers see their names printed when they come to ring in their first quarter peals, hopefully later this year.

I wonder how many of you, like me, were listening to the ringing on Monday 14th March to welcome everyone to the special service for the Institution of Revd Andrew Steer as Vicar of the Upper Aire Benefice. I had hoped to be one of the ringers for this very special occasion, but sadly just hours before the service my husband and I tested positive for Covid. It was however a pleasure to be able to open our windows and enjoy the bells being rung so well by our fantastic team. They performed so well without any of the three of us, who have been teaching them, being in attendance and made me quite sure that it is only a matter of time now before St Andrew's Gargrave bell ringers will feature in the Ringing World!

Gargrave Pantomime review

Freya Jackson and Sally Holmes

This year's Gargrave Pantomime was thoroughly enjoyed by all, earning rave reviews from all who joined them in following the yellow brick road to Oz. The below features excerpts from Sally Holmes' review (National Operatic and Drama Association, North East).



Oz – The Panto was crafted by Edward & Beverley Munday, with the familiar storyline we all know and love, with an added element of sparkle from Darcey, Bruno, Craig and Len. A strong cast of principal characters who cleverly transformed from "Strictly" characters Bruno, Craig and Len into Scarecrow (Cassia Sauer), Tin Man (Duncan Faulkner) and Lion (Neil Hellewell) – to accompany Darcey (Laura Lipscombe) and Aunt Em (Peter Poulter) on their journey to find The Wiz (Paul Smith). On their way they were joined by a trio of good witches – Gladys (Anna Burke), Nora (Ellie Addis) and Cath (Poppy Tetley) and one very wicked witch aka Ms Gargrave (Claire Addis).

With a cast of around 30 people, ranging from age 5 upwards, there was a fantastic community feel to the production, with the backcloths brilliantly painted by Lesley Woodhouse, Sarah Pawson and Marcia Firth.

There was great support from the Crows, Greenies/Woodcutters, Fairies and Poppies (who all joined the ensemble) and they delighted us with their amazing, well thought out costumes, hats, stylised hair and cute makeup. The story moved through at a great pace – and there were some very funny comedy lines which were delivered with great timing.

We would like to say a massive thank you to the production team – Chrissee, Claire and Laura, the backstage crew, all of the volunteers involved in the production and everyone who helped each showing run so wonderfully!

Please take a look at our Facebook page for updates on future productions and the latest news: facebook.com/GargravePantomimeGroup with our email being: gargravepanto@gmail.com.

St Peters and Bell Busk support the Ukraine

Helen Barrow

In response to the awful situation in the Ukraine, St Peter's congregation lit candles of support and continue to light a candle each week to keep those in distress in our thoughts.

The gates at the church show solidarity and the hope of peace to come and if you pass the gates please take a moment to think of those in strife. The daffodils in the church yard are almost blooming reminding us of the beauty of the earth in which we live.

Bell Buskers responded to the Ukraine appeal by donating a considerable amount of wanted items. These were gratefully received by Louise at the Coniston Hotel which was a collection point for the appeal. A big thankyou to everyone who donated from our tiny hamlet.





NOTHING STANDS ALONE

Richard Rohr meditations

The above title is the theme for the current series of 2022 meditations by the popular spiritual teacher Richard Rohr. This month he introduces us to the spiritual practice of lectio divina with a poem he wrote in response to the

suffering of the Ukrainian people and as a meditation on the experience of watching events unfold from thousands of miles away.

Read the following passage slowly four times. With the first reading (perhaps aloud), listen with your heart's ear for a phrase or word that stands out for you. During the second reading, reflect on what touches and resonates with you, perhaps speaking or writing down that phrase or word. Third, respond with a prayer or expression of what you have experienced and to what you are called. Fourth, rest in silence after the reading.

It Can't Be Carried Alone

How can we not feel shock or rage at what is happening to the people of Ukraine —

As we watch their suffering unfold in real time

from an unfair distance?

Who of us does not feel inept or powerless

before such manifest evil? In this, at least, we are united.

Our partisan divisions now appear small and trivial.

Remember what we teach: both evil and goodness are,

first of all, social phenomena.

The Body of Christ is crucified and resurrected

at the same time. May we stand faithfully

inside both these mysteries (contemplation).

In loving solidarity, we each bear what is ours to carry,

the unjust weight of crucifixion,

in expectant hope for God's transformation.

May we be led to do what we can on any level (action)

to create resurrection!

Richard Rohr's meditations are available free, daily or weekly at www.cac.org

GETTING TO KNOW ME!

Helen Barrow and Alfie Lampkin

Introducing parishioners from Coniston Cold and Bell Busk.

Alife Lampkin, age 16

Alfie and his brother are often seen on the riverside or on their bikes having fun. It's great to have the next generation loving the area in which they live and enjoy.

My name is Alfie and i have lived in Bell Busk since i was 3 years old.

Living in this small hamlet makes me feel very lucky. I have all the space i need to ride my motor bike, which i now compete in the British, European and World Championships.

I also use the fields i ride my bike in to breed my sheep. My sheep are a mix of rare breed Ryland and Grey Faced Dartmoor.

From a young age i have been able to enjoy cycling around the country roads as well as off road, cycling along the lane to Town End Farm Shop in Airton, for ice cream!! Or in the opposite direction along Mark House Lane to Gargrave.

I love how easy it is to leave our house and walk our dog without having to worry about crossing any busy roads. We have so much choice of where to go.

The weather can be extreme sometimes. The best being when it snows and we get snowed in! We have had some much fun sledging in the fields nearby, endless hours of fun. In the summer months I especially love to go and hang out beside the river with my brother, jumping in off our rope swing and paddling up and down in our canoe. Spotting the fish, crayfish and even sometimes an Otter or Kingfisher.

ANN HESELTON: FARMING MEMORIES

Ann Heselton

These stories are memories of things that have happened over fifty four years of farming, some happy and some sad.

Fancy dress show

When I first came to Coniston Cold, fifty four years ago, our Village Hall had a social event nearly every week. One year the village decided to hold a fancy dress show. We had to make our own costumes but keep it a secret. We had a Jacobs Join supper.

We had a good turnout. Then came the time for the judges to pick the three best costumes. Number one: Rupert the Bear. That was me. My costume was a simple red jumper, check trousers, scarf, black boots, my head was a fluffy toilet seat cover, a new one of course.

Second was the St Trinian's Girls, Jennifer and Cheryl Heselton. It wasn't a fix. I can't recall who was third, but a good evening was had by all.

Millie the Goat

One of my neighbours was moving. She asked me if I would have her pet goat. Of course I said yes. She could live in the wood. There was a little shelter there. She could go into it when it rained. Her name was Millie. After I had her about 10 weeks, I went to feed her one morning. To my surprise there wasn't just Millie, there was a lovely little ball of white fluff. Oh Mille, I said, you kept that a secret. I called her Bonny.

At that time I had on the top lawn a walk-in plastic greenhouse. It took weeks to assemble. The plastic cover had to be dug into the ground about three feet deep. I came home one day from shopping and to my horror, Millie and Bonny had got into the garden and devoured half of the plastic cover. It's a wonder they weren't ill. They survived, but my greenhouse didn't. I gave them a good telling off. They lived to a ripe old age.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: MARS BARS SQUARES

Helen Barrow

Easter treat! Mars Bar Easter Squares

4 Mars Bars 4oz (100grams) butter 4 oz (100 grams) rice crispies Large bar of milk chocolate (180 grams) Packet of small easter eggs.

Melt butter and Mars bars in a pan on a gentle heat until melted, take off heat. Add in rice crispies and stir well.

Put mixture into swiss roll tin and press down well.

Melt milk chocolate and pour on top of mixture. Leave to cool.

Just before chocolate sets place easter eggs on top of chocolate about an inch apart and cut into inch size pieces. Leave to fully set in tin.

Enjoy your Easter treat.

FARMING ON SCALEBER HILL

Iohn Hall

We were slightly later than normal scanning the sheep this year, however when we finally got round to it the results were good – very few barren (not in lamb) and thankfully not too many triplets. As sheep only have 2 teats they struggle to produce enough milk to sustain the feeding of 3 lambs and so one of the lambs is removed and either fostered with another sheep that only has 1 lamb or becomes one of Lisa's pets.

The sheep have now been sorted into relevant batches with those carrying triplets and those which have a slightly lower body condition being housed together and fed higher nutritional feed. All the sheep have also received a booster vaccination for clostridial diseases and to boost antibodies in the colostrum (first milk) for the lamb's early immunity. They have also been drenched with a liver fluke dose and given multi-vitamins.

As I write we are only 1 week away from the start of lambing time and it is all systems go to get the lambing pens cleaned and set up ready for the new arrivals. Fingers crossed the weather stays favourable and all goes to plan.

As our farm has "Farm Assured" status (which demonstrates above average standards of animal health, welfare and traceability) one of the many requirements is an annual review by our veterinary surgeons. This involves an on farm visit to view stock and discuss aspects of animal health and medicine usage with the aim of reducing antibiotic resistant strains of bacteria affecting both animals and humans. It also involves an extra bill, adding to Brian's frustration and blood pressure levels!

After a break of 2 years due to Covid, plans are in place for Gargrave Show to go ahead on Saturday 20th August. In the mean-time an old time dance was held in the village hall which resulted in much needed funds of over £700 being raised. Both Lisa and myself are committee members and enjoy being part of the team. However, new members would be most welcome to help boost dwindling numbers. You don't have to be a farmer and any help either setting up the show field, stewarding in the tents, etc. would be much appreciated. Shows, along with auction markets, have always been central to rural communities where people from all backgrounds can meet family and friends, exchange ideas and generally relax from the hustle and bustle of modern life. It would be a shame if, after over 115 years, Gargrave Show was no more due to lack of support.

Our thoughts go out to the people of the Ukraine as we see the horrific situation they are facing. The effects of the war are already being felt far and wide. One such consequence is the escalating price of fuel and fertilizer. The Ukraine and Russia are both major producers and exporters of fertilizer, the price of which has quadrupled since the war began and as such it is questionable as to whether or not it is viable to use thus possibly affecting food production. Time will tell.

On a lighter note, anybody walking on Mosber Lane recently may have noticed the addition of a Sika Stag to our neighbour's flock of sheep. Contrary to expert opinion that deer and sheep tend to avoid each other, he actually looks quite content grazing amongst them in the field.

Gargrave Lands Charity

Are you currently experiencing financial difficulties and **need** help?

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

If you live in Gargrave, Flasby, Eshton, Winterburn, Coniston Cold or Bank Newton then Gargrave's Lands Charity may be able to help!

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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Half term	Mon 30 May	Fri 3 June
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	Craven	Poulter	Poulter	Banks	Poulter	Poulter	and Neil			
17 Apr	Colin	Jo	Robert	Helen	Peter	Jo	Jane D,			
	Chapman	Ackroyd	Ackroyd	Wilson	Gardner	Ackroyd	John H			
24 Apr	Kay	Les	Kim	Sarah	Les	Duncan	Judith			
	Craven	Hatfield	Hatfield	Curtis	Hatfield	Faulkner	and Sheila			
1 May										
8 May	Kay	Jane	Judith	Jennifer	Peter	Jane	Lucy and			
	Craven	Dallas	Robinson	Rowlands	Poulter	Dallas	Jennifer			
15 May	Colin	Diane	Mike	Jean	Diane	Mike	Linda and			
	Chapman	Maiden	Maiden	Banks	Maiden	Maiden	Andy			

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Sunday 0922 1115 1412 1615 1815

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Mon-Sat 0604SX 0711SO 0832 1004 1133 1604 1732 1902 2033²

Sunday 0950 1315 1509

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BUSES from Gargrave *Except Bank Holidays There will be changes from 4 April \$\$

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

Sundays + B.Hols: \$\$ Details not available at 16 March. No Winter Service

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++ 1100++ 1200 1300++ 1500++ 1700++ 1800++ 1900++ Saturday 0905++

Sundays + B.Hols: No Winter Service

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

Mon-Fri* [210/211] 13107 10007

Saturday [75] 1000 1400 1600

Sundays + Bank Hols: No Winter Service

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TRAINS to Gargrave

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1057 1127 1258 1458 1559 1727 1808SO 1810SX 1856 2000 2027

Sunday 0917 0945 1110 1309 1406 1503 1609 1809

1732

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

Mon-Sat 0647SO 0648SX 0941 1046SX 1047SO 1245 1447SO 1448SX 1745 2030 2131 Sunday 1105 1344 1552 1751 2017

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M is a Malham service

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

1045 1145 1245 1345M 1445 1545M 1645 1745 1845 Saturday 0850 0945M

Sundays + B.Hols: No Winter Service

From Settle DIRECT (arr. Gargrave ~25 mins later (Services 580, 75)

+ from Kirkby Lonsdale (581) and ++ Lancaster (582) M= service 75, via Malham

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

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

Sundays + B.Hols: No Winter Service

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

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No Winter Service Sundays + B.Hols:

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Lunch Club, Neville Crescent Community Centre, 2nd Wed each month, 12.30, Carol / Carys 748990

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Tai Chi & Qigong – Village Hall, Wed 1pm. Ian Cresswell. See https://gargravevillagehall.org.uk

Tai Chi Qigong – Village Hall, Tues 11am; Green by War Memorial, Wed and Thurs 9am, Zoom Mon 9am, Bee Faulkner, 07778 90994

Walking for Health –1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 10am, Helen Wilson 748977 or helen_thunder_bay@hotmail.com

Gentle Hatha yoga – See https://gargravevillagehall.org.uk

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

Gargrave Community Choir – 749802

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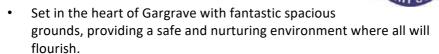
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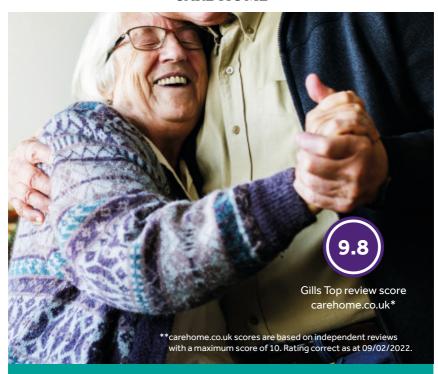
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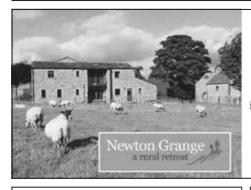
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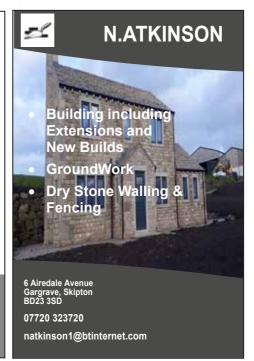


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