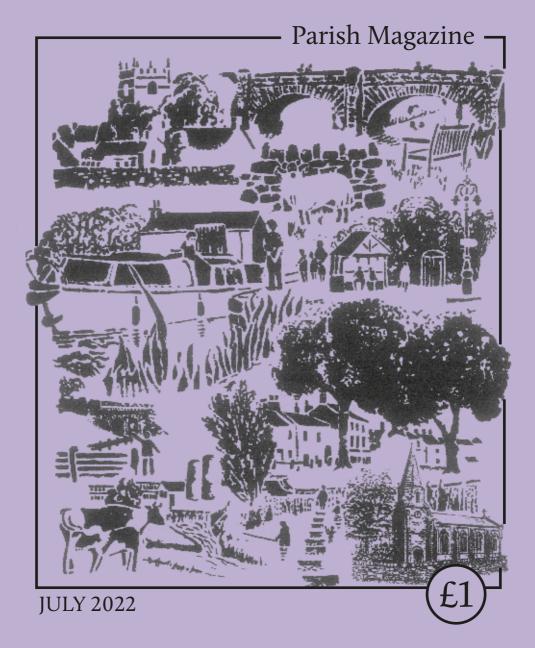
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COLLARED!

Revd Andrew Steer

AS THE HOT SUMMER SUN HEATS OUR SOIL and the ambient temperatures rise, we witness the annual miracle of our gardens and countryside transformed into lush, exuberant life, with summer flowers and verdant foliage growing day by day. The wonder of life is all around us in God's creation – a glimpse of the first Eden and a peek into the beautiful world that God still intends for us.

As I write this, summer festivals, agricultural shows, outdoor wedding celebrations and village fetes are all in the pipeline, and Gargrave Open Gardens is just taking place. These are all celebrations of life in one way or another, and who can blame us for wanting to rejoice in the life we are given? Having moved here in November 2019, we have largely experienced pandemic and lockdowns, and now we are excited to experience all the joys of the regular fixtures of the summer calendar that our beautiful villages have to offer.

And yet, as the Book of Common Prayer reminds us, "in the midst of life we are in death" – despite the glory of summer life around us, funerals still take place, people still fall ill and wars still rage. From birth we live in the hinterland between the fullness and wonder of life and the still, cold darkness of death – as the hymn says 'we blossom and perish as leaves on the tree...', or as the writer of the book Ecclesiastes says, 'there is a time to be born and a time to die'.

And yet, Jesus Christ comes to us in both life and death. Throughout the New Testament Jesus invaded the worlds of death and decline with life and power – in healing the sick, raising the dead and releasing the captives (both literal and figurative). In His death and resurrection Jesus conquered the power of death, so that rather than a final resting place and a permanent end to all that went before, death is now a rite of passage, a journey which we need not fear. As the Apostle Paul says – in it we receive a 'crown of glory'.

Easter seems a distant memory now, but each week in the Eucharist we are reminded of this new dimension to life and love. It is the power of love which overcomes death – the love of God for all of His creation – but especially His love for humanity. And that love can release us to live lives in full, glorious, Ultra HD technicolour. Through the love of God in Christ we can be free, released into lives of new growth, abundance and vibrance – just like the beauty we see around us.

Perhaps we don't often feel full of new life, that we are blossoming, or that our lives reflect the verdant growth around us. However, that is the promise of God's love – that we might be transformed by His life-giving Spirit, and it is that same Spirit which gives life to creation that is working within us.

As we enjoy the amazing beauty and celebration of life all around us, may we remember that we are the absolute pinnacle of God's creation, and rejoice that He has incredible plans for us to flourish and to grow into ever-more glorious beings, full of life, love and joy.

DIARY FOR JULY

Coniston Cold

Sun 3 July	Holy communion, 9.30am, Church
Sun 10	Compline evensong, 4pm, Church
Sun 17	Holy communion, 9.30am, Church
Sun 24	Compline evensong, 4pm, Church
Sun 31	Holy communion, 9.30am, Church

Gargrave

Sun 3 July Prayer book communion, 8am, Church

Breakfast 10.30am followed by 11am Family service, Church Broadway Fairs Flea Market & Craft Fair, 10am-3pm, Village Hall.

Refreshments. 50p admission.

Mon 4 Coffee Monday, 10.30am-noon, Church – and every Monday

Wed 6 Parish Council meeting, 7.15pm, Village Hall Annexe

Fri 8 Picnic Supper Dance with live music from the Silhouettes. 7.30pm

-11pm. Village Hall. £6 admission.

Sat 9 Summer Showcase with Craven Accordion Orchestra and the

German Orchester Musika Akkordia, 8pm, Village Hall. See page 5.

Sun 10 Prayer book communion, 8am, Church

Sung Eucharist, 11am, Church

Summer Garden party to raise funds for St Andrew's Church, 2-

4pm, Stonelea, Marton Road. See page 6.

Thur 14 and

Fri 15 Gargrave Art Exhibition, 11am-7pm, Village Hall. See pages 6-8.

Sat 16 Gargrave Art Exhibition, 10am-7pm, Village Hall. See page 6-8.

Sun 17 Prayer book communion, 8am, Church

Family communion, 11am, Church

Gargrave Show sheep dog trials from 9am, Holme House Farm.

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Gargrave Art Exhibition, 10am-4.30pm, Village Hall. See page 6-8.

Mon 18 Gargrave show meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall Annexe.

Sun 24 Prayer book communion, 8am, Church

Morning worship, 11am, Church

Sun 31 Prayer book communion, 8am, Church

Sung Eucharist, 11am, Church

Sun 31 Broadway Fairs Flea Market & Craft Fair, 10am-3pm, Village Hall.

continued Refreshments. 50p admission.

Summer Showcase



with

Craven Accordion Orchestra

Orchester Musika Akkordia

GERMANY

Saturday 9th July 2022
Gargrave Village Hall
8:00pm

Tickets £7 Concessions £5

For details and tickets contact: cravenaccordionorchestra1@gmail.com or Harry Hinchcliffe 07401 768356

Charity Raffle Refreshments will be available

All proceeds, including charity raffle, in aid of 'This is Luke'







SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

AFTERNOON TEA WITH A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF FIZZ
TO BE HELD AT "STONELEA" MARTON ROAD,
GARGRAVE

by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Banks



SUNDAY 10th JULY 2.00pm – 4.00pm ADMISSION £10.00 EVERYONE WELCOME PROCEEDS FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GARGRAVE

Gargrave Art Exhibition: Come and be part of our Golden Anniversary Celebrations!



Sarah Kirk

In this Platinum Jubilee year, Gargrave Art Exhibition is celebrating all things golden. After a two-year delay the doors will open on the fiftieth show. The inaugural show was held on June 11 1970, designed to reflect local achievement and in turn inspire artists of all ages. 'Wonderful to see such talent and such a community spirit,' wrote a visitor from Redcar on the first page of the 1970 visitors' book. Now 50 years on the committee is still holding true to those aspirations and values of a local show enjoyed not only by many villagers but also by visitors from the surrounding dales and around the globe! Founded by a group of amateur artists who attended classes in the village hall, this 'selling

exhibition' acts as a fundraiser for the Gargrave Village Hall charity. (The Gargrave Village Hall Coulthurst Trust: 222607).



In 2022, as there has been for nearly ten years there will be contributions from the Gargrave Art Group, including works on their theme for this year: 'Gold'. Pictured are 'Gargrave High Street in winter' by Chris Lloyd and 'Stepping Stones' by Hilary Mc Cormac, both members of the group. The children and staff of Gargrave Primary School, contributors to the first exhibition, are as excited as ever to be involved, and together with the Pre-School will showcase the next couple of generations talent. As in 2019 we will be generously supported by donations from many local businesses.

But as 'good as gold 'is, there is always room for innovation and improvement. Thanks to a grant awarded by the Yorkshire Dales Sustainable Development Fund the committee has purchased new wall hanging systems so we are now able to display more pictures than ever before, and in addition we have purchased plinths and cabinets to expand our provision for 3-D works such as ceramics and sketchbooks.

Our Young Artists never fail to inspire and intrigue. The show's ethos has always been to encourage young local talent by participating in a formal show, and in the Young Artists section the children and students enter as individuals adhering to all the associated protocols, thus giving them an insight into life in the art world.

We also look forward to welcoming back all those who have been supporting the show for at least a couple of the show's five decades and warmly welcoming all the new volunteers who make the running of the show possible.



So come and have a grand day out: so many different artworks to enjoy, delicious homemade treats from the Gargrave 2022 Group to eat and the knowledge that you are supporting a great village event into its next half century.

Gargrave 50th Art Exhibition
Gargrave Village Hall, West Street, BD23 3PT
Thursday 14 July & Friday 15 July 11.00am - 7.00pm
Saturday 16 July 10.00am - 7.00pm
Sunday 17 July 10.00am - 4.30pm
Free entry - Refreshments available

Gargrave Show sheep dog trials, 17 July

Lisa Hall

Following a 2 year break, the sheep dog trials will be going ahead on Sunday 17th July from 9am at Holme House Farm, Gargrave by kind permission of the Beckwith Family. Entry is free for spectators. Home-made refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle.

116th Gargrave Show, 20 August

Duncan Faulkner

Gargrave Show returns on Saturday 20 August: full details next month. The show schedule, which lists all the classes for the show: agricultural, horticultural, food and crafts, will be available soon. Entries close on Saturday 13 August. More information from http://www.gargraveshow.org.uk.

St Andrews events team present....a safari supper

Helen Wilson

Join us for a super safari supper! This event will take place on Saturday 17 September at 6pm. Meet at St Andrews to enjoy an aperitif and canape. We then move through to other venues for a starter, main course, (with wine) dessert then finally coffee and petit fours. Tickets cost just £25pp (bargain!) and are available from Helen on helen thunder bay@hotmail.com or 07967 309024 no later than 9 September please.



NEWS

Summer magazine plans

Duncan Faulkner

As usual I will produce a combined August and September issue this year. So if you have news of events in September, please provide what you can by the deadline in July which is on the back page of this magazine as usual.

Parish Council meeting of 1 June 2022

Kath Ashby

There are currently 2 vacancies and if anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council please let the Clerk, Kath Ashby know by either calling or emailing her using the contact information on the inside from cover.

1. Craven District Councillor's Report

Cllr Myers was congratulated on being elected as the last Chairman for Craven District Council and he mentioned it is an enormous job now to get the Unitary Authority up and running by next year. The first meeting of the new council was being held at the Rendezvous Hotel on Tuesday the 7th June 2022. The matter of covert cameras to help with combating dog fouling in and around the village was raised. The Parish Council agreed to provide the worst areas which would be suitable for a camera presence and Cllr Myers will forward this information onto the relevant department. A parishioner raised the question asking if it was going to be possible to hold the Planning Meeting when the Marton Road application comes up for discussion in the Village Hall. Cllr Myers did not think this would be a problem and agreed to make the necessary enquiries.

2. Police Report

There was no attendee from Yorkshire Police who attended the meeting as such these figures were taken from the Police portal and are for April 2022 only.

Criminal Damage & Arson:
Burglary:
Vehicle Crime:
All other crime:
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3. DNAire - Sculpture Update:

The meeting was updated on the proposed sculpture and provided a handout of the proposed design. This will be constructed from 4m reflective stainless steel and 12mm thick kiln formed glass. The scale of the total artwork would be just under 2x2m in size. The designs of the glasswork within will be determined through further consultation in mid-June and previous sketches drawn up with local young people but will primarily represent the history of the river/Gargrave, people's memories and local nature. The suggested location is above the new wall in the South Street Plantation.

A further consultation next month with schools and hopefully more details will be provided at that time.

4. Jubilee Events:

Suggestions for the location of the Beacon were discussed, either the area where the GWWG are tending, or somewhere near the War Memorial. It was agreed the area between the area closed off to the public between the Ladies and the Bridge was thought to be the safest place for the Beacon and the gas cylinders to be situated. This will be lit at 9.45pm on Thursday 2 June 2022. The flags and bunting are in place and there will be a Fun Day on middle green on Sunday 5 June 2022. The Parish Council provided the funding for one of the bouncy castles for the children.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 6^{th} July at 7.15pm, all are welcome.

Gargrave Village Hall news

Caroline Thompson

We are so pleased that everyone enjoyed our Platinum Jubilee celebrations at the Village Hall. They were a long time in the planning but then seemed to come around very quickly. I think we should especially thank our very talented local musicians for making the weekend so special. Tim Clarke the Sax man provided the music for the Coffee morning which was held on the Friday of the Jubilee weekend. There were a few surprises when he seemed to know a few of the audience's special tunes – how did he do that??? I had promised Tim a homemade cake of his choice for being really kind and giving us a special rate with his charge. The coffee cake was duly made and ready in a tin but when we were clearing up, I suddenly realised I hadn't given it to him. Tim had got to the roundabout at Skipton and suddenly thought about his missing cake which took his mind off his driving, and he missed his turn off at the roundabout!

A successful Book Fair was held on the Saturday, and this was the filling in the sandwich of celebrations. One gentleman on a debut visit said it was so

good he would keep returning even if it meant coming back from the dead! Recommendation indeed. However please don't wait that long, do come along to the next Book Fair which is a mid-week one on Tuesday August 16th.

Andy Wiseman provided the vocal entertainment at the Village Hall on Sunday, and he did us proud. He sang a variety of popular and iconic songs from the past seventy years, each one as pleasing as the next. Many of the audience took to the floor and it was a moving moment when everyone stood at the end to sing God save our Queen followed by a rousing three cheers. The homemade tea was pretty good too! A message was sent from Andy to us all after the event. It reads:

Thank you to the lovely helpers who took time to chat with me before the event started. The people of Gargrave are such a lovely audience and again all took time to chat with me. Thanks for the opportunity to come and entertain there once again. Gargrave Village Hall means a lot to me. I had a great time and was wowed by all the sandwiches you sent home for my tea. I managed to eat them all! Thanks again, hope to see you all again soon.

It was great to know that Andy had enjoyed the afternoon as much as his audience. Thanks too to all those who spoke to us on the day to say how much they had enjoyed the occasion. Special thanks also for the lovely card I received, it means a lot.

Robert our Caretaker is now back at work and fully recovered from his operation. Sad to say though that Steve our Assistant Caretaker is now off work for a couple of months. Unfortunately, he was taken into hospital recently and needed an operation, so we send him our very best wishes. He has had an incredibly tough two years with his health problems.

Simon. Roberts's son, who is our Assistant Cleaner was victorious in the British Single lift championships which were held last month. He is now the British Bench Press champion in the 82kg body weight class. We are very proud of him; his success must be down to all those heavy boxes of books he lifts for us at the Hall!

The summer hanging baskets look great and the paved area to the right of the hall has also been planted up with geraniums, lobelia, and begonias. We are grateful to Colin and Hilary Turner who undertake our gardening tasks. Hilary's father was chairman of the Hall many years ago and she has fond memories of attending the dances and recalls playing tennis on the courts which are now the carpark. Little did she know that all those years ago the very edge of the tennis courts would become a garden area of colourful shrubs which would all be planted by her husband. I hope the Buddleia bush in the centre of the area will be host to all the butterflies again this year. Apparently, the collective term for a group of butterflies, is a Kaleidoscope. They certainly provided a Kaleidoscope of colour last year; we look forward to seeing them again soon.

Vote of thanks to Caroline Thompson

Alison Dent

I have thoroughly enjoyed all the varied events offered during Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Events ϑ experiences advertised in June Parish Magazine were varied ϑ seemed to cater for all age groups ϑ wallets / purses.

I wanted to personally thank Caroline for all the planning, preparation θ execution of the Village Hall celebrations. To start the weekend Caroline organised a Right Royal Coffee morning with a wonderful saxophonist, Royal raffle and memorabilia. That event gently moved us into the weekend of fun ahead. I particularly enjoyed the Jubilee Celebration afternoon tea on Sunday, the Village Hall was gleaming, bunting and lighting made the hall so welcoming. All places set out, so we could enjoy being entertained whilst eating fresh and tasty sandwiches θ savouries as well as freshly baked scones and treats. Once we had eaten 1 plateful of food, second helpings appeared.

The music was provided by Andy Wiseman & during the raffle I asked if I could give Caroline a vote of thanks – Well, he has met my type before & was more than reluctant to let a Gargravian get hold of his microphone, and thanked Caroline himself.

Caroline & team were at this point back in the kitchen clearing away & washing up after feeding us our 'Afternoon Tea'.

Some people were up dancing whilst others were loosening waistbands, belts and zips. So am unsure if you heard our thanks ϑ cheers Caroline - hence this note of gratitude from the villagers as Andy sang a Tina Turner track – Simply the Best, to you ϑ your team.

Thank you from all of us, I would call that a Right Royal Triumph!

St Peters Celebrates the Platinum Jubilee

Helen Barrow

The church yard looks splendid with flags flying and displaying the giant "70" adorned with 96 Crowns. A massive thankyou to everyone who sponsored a crown. £800 has been donated to St Peters, with the idea that something special will be purchased as a memento of the Jubilee celebrations.

A card adorned with the photos of the giant 70 was sent to HRH QE-II along with a letter of congratulations.

To finish of a weekend of several activities and celebrations in the parishes of Bell Busk and Coniston Cold, a Jubilee service of celebration was held at St Peters. The church was decorated with purple and silver bows, flowers and flags in abundance. Settle and Giggleswick Brass band led the way, flags were waved, people sang their hearts out special prayers for HRH were said. The service was led by Rev Steer, who at one point was up on a pew dancing to "Dancing Queen". A wonderful end to what has been a truly magical weekend of celebrations. God Save the Queen. The PCC would like to extend a huge thankyou to everyone who helped plan and make the made the celebrations a great success.

Getting to know your neighbour, Bell Busk

Helen Barrow





What better way to get to know your neighbour than a street party.

We woke to a very windy cold morning on Saturday 4 June, however we battled on with the hope that the wind would ease and the sun would come out.

By 2pm Bell Busk started to buzz and if on cue the sunshine. Over 60 adults and 7 children partied in the street. BBQ and cocktails were enjoyed along with great company. The puds were delicious, trifles, strawberries, iced buns and massive marshmallows, who could have asked for more.

At 4pm, Peter Beckwith, one of our oldest residents, officially rang the Bell Busk bell with gusto. Peter recalls the bell being rung at the Queen's Coronation, a special moment for the village.

Now our sleepy village is no longer adorned in bunting, we have

however the best of memories of such a special weekend. Smiling faces, full tummies and feeling privileged to have celebrated in style.

Platinum Jubilee celebrations at Coniston Cold

Ann Heselton

The Village Hall committee are all at a buzz buying paper plates, bunting and flags. Wednesday evening: village hall committee gathered to decorate the Hall. It looked fabulous.

Our first celebration, Thursday 2 June. Lighting of the beacon at 9.45pm. Cheese and biscuits provided by the committee, bring your own drinks. About 60 people gathered round and sang Sweet Caroline, everyone had a lovely evening.

Sunday 5 June: Jacobs Join celebration lunch. With lots of lovely food, we had to add another table. Mr Bannister made a speech. We toasted the Queen with a glass of fizz provided by the Parish Council. Two lovely days to remember.

God Bless the Queen.

St. Andrew's Family Service Review, 5 June 2022

Peter Gardner

Well, here we were, assembled in our church on this Platinum Jubilee weekend and naturally our thoughts turned to Her Majesty the Queen, whose reign has, so

far, lasted for an unprecedented 70 years. How blessed we are that the hopes for her expressed in the national anthem (which we sang) "...long to reign over us," have been and are still being fulfilled.

What one word came to mind when we heard the word, "Jubilee," Jo asked? Many different things it seemed, according to the congregation, ranging from "cake" (!) to "freedom," and "kingship" to "service."

We were, of course, continuing with our theme for this year, 'The Kingdom of heaven is ...' and this time it was ... 'like a loving Queen and a King of love.' In the talk, we learned that a survey had shown that the queen, herself, was favourably regarded by 81% of the population, even by many who were staunchly republican in their views. "Duty" was probably the word which best described her reign. Then we were reminded that God, too, is a king. In fact, he is the King of kings and the word which most describes <u>his</u> reign is "Love." Yes, there are sometimes things which make Him angry, but His nature and his predominant characteristic is. "Love."

Mike continuing in this vein, reminded us that this was the Sunday on which we celebrate Pentecost when we remember how God sent his Holy Spirit to men and women. He still does that and those who are transformed by God's Holy Spirit, have that God of Love living in them and are able to take God's love and show it forth in this world.

Prayers were prayed and hymns were sung. Jubilee cakes were baked by the children and shared among the congregation - and after a blessing pronounced by Reverend Andrew, the congregation partook of a picnic in the pews - rather than in the churchyard as had been planned. (It was a bit wet and cold!). So – breakfast, cakes and a picnic. Can't be bad can it!

Craft and Chat Group

Sylvia Humphreys

The Craft and Chat Group will **not** meet during July and August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th September at 2 p.m.in the church. I look forward to meeting all our members again in September and I hope that some new members will join us if only for a chat.

Plant stall success

Sylvia Humphreys

The plant stall at the Summer Seat on Saturday, 28th May raised £278.72 for St. Andrew's Church funds. I thank everyone who kindly donated plants and all the customers who spent their money so generously. I am very grateful for the help of the volunteers who worked so hard at the stall for several hours. Thanks also to Linda and her staff at the Dalesman for providing some greatly appreciated refreshments to the helpers at the stall.

Joanne Ackroyd, Church Treasurer

News and views from St Andrews...

Your community church

Did you know...

Our church clock is in urgent need of repair. Cost: £2000

The Parish Council have kindly agreed to pay half, church must fund the balance.

Could you help? If so please speak to Reverend Andrew, contact details on inside cover.



Open Gardens thanks

Duncan and Bee Faulkner

On Open Gardens weekend Gargrave was thronged with visitors clutching their yellow passports, eager to tick off as many of the 28 open gardens as possible, and *en route* taking in the 36 quirky containers organised by Linda.

Many thanks to the 80+ people involved in putting together this much-loved community event, which this year has attracted people from as far away as Scarborough and Preston, making special journeys, plus an enthusiastic group of American tourists looking round the "yards" of Gargrave. Thank you to the gardeners, the bakers, the sandwich makers, the pie cookers, the food servers, the clearers- and washers-up, the welcomers, the money handlers, the musicians, the bell ringers, the artists, the publicity team, the bunting makers, the kite lender, the networkers, the co-ordinators and the photographers.

Since the event finished only a few hours ago and this magazine goes to press tomorrow morning we don't know any numbers yet. But we'd estimate over 550 visitors and over £5000 raised for St Andrew's Church.



Bunting production line and Village Hall aerial display





Garden admirers and a welcoming door

Become a Gargrave Show Vice President

Gargrave Show is indebted to the support given by its loyal Vice Presidents.

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- Enjoys an excellent two-course Luncheon and Coffee
- Has the exclusive use of the Vice Presidents' Bar
- And is given free parking on the Showfield

If you would like to support Gargrave Show by becoming a Vice President you can download an application form and payment instructions from the show website: www.gargraveshow.org.uk.

Otherwise follow the instructions below:

- Pay £30 per person by cheque payable to Gargrave Agriculture & Horticulture Society or online using sort code: 20-78-42, account number: 30824828, account name: Gargrave Agriculture & Horticulture Society.
- 2. Provide your name, address, telephone number and information on how you have paid to the VP Secretary: Sarah Tennant, Gargrave Show, Low Buckerhouse Farm, Bordley, Skipton BD23 6ND or email vpsecretary@gargraveshow.org.uk.

The application deadline for 2022 is Saturday 30 July.

News from the belfry

Ali Lucas

The Peals, Puddings and Prosecco event at St Andrews was a great way for us to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. As well as the tower bells it was lovely to have the

Lisa Hall



handbells ringing too. We have a beautiful set of handbells at St Andrews and we enjoyed playing some suitably celebratory tunes including both the British and Ukrainian national anthems. I hope everyone who came along enjoyed the event.



Last month I told you about Annie's first quarter peal, which she rang on 15^{th} May. Less than 3 weeks later on 3^{rd} June she rang her first peal!! A peal consists of 5040 different changes in the order of 8 bells. Annie rang this at Holy Trinity Skipton to celebrate the Jubilee and also to mark the centenary of the recasting of the bells there. It took 3 hours and 10 minutes to ring. This is such a magnificent achievement and we are all very proud and delighted for her.

It is nearly 10 years since a peal has been rung in Gargrave. Back in the early 20th Century the bells and ringers of Gargrave had a widespread reputation. A peal was rung in 1907 which was 6088 changes and rung in 3 hours and 5 minutes (quite a bit faster than the Skipton peal considering the extra 1048 changes!). It was the first peal of a method (tune) called Double Norwich ever rung in Craven. One member of the band, Christopher Langstroth had a remarkable service of seventy years as a ringer until his death in 1946.

I recently read the following in a book about the history of the Church and Parish of St Andrew, Gargrave church which was published in 1966:-

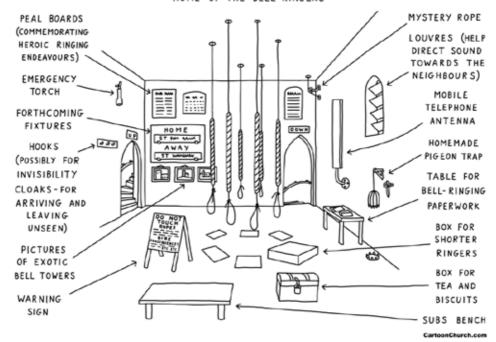
'Unfortunately, at the present day the art of bell-ringing seems to be less popular and Gargrave bells would be almost continually silent but for the electrically-driven carillon......

...From time to time attempts have been made to revive the practice of ringing, sometimes by the use of a set of handbells which are available. Occasionally the pleasant sound is heard of bells being rung by a group of young ringers who may, in time, restore the reputation of the Gargrave peal.'

It feels as if in 2022 the art of bell-ringing is very much alive at Gargrave and with the inspiration of our young ringer I hope it won't be too long before a peal is rung here again.

THE RINGING CHAMBER

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Library news

Dave Smith

The school holidays bring the start of the Library's Summer Reading Challenge for children aged from 4 to 11 encouraging them to read six library books over the holiday period. This year the theme is "Gadgeteers" which encourages the children to discover science and innovation in the world around them. A representative of NYCC Library service will be visiting schools to promote the scheme and the Library in Gargrave will be ready to enrol children onto the scheme. The reading scheme runs from the 16th of July until the 9th of September.

A quick reminder of the services which are available from Gargrave Library and online:

Borrow books, reserve books and have them delivered to Gargrave from the vast resources of NYCC. You can also reserve books online.

If you have difficulty getting to the Library join the free Home Delivery Service.

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There are several additional services available online:

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Access online information resources such as Ancestry.com.

Or, if that's not enough you can join the happy band of Volunteers who keep the Library running. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer please contact Patsy at gargravelibrary@btinternet.com.

News from Craven Lawn Tennis Club

Beth Whitley



A number of members at Craven Lawn Tennis Club in Gargrave braved the very cold weather on the Sunday of the Platinum Jubilee weekend to play in a special "one off" team tournament prior to joining in "The Big Lunch" with a fabulous "Tennis Tea" topped off by a special Jubilee Cake made and designed by Alex Sissling. The "Unicorns" beat the "Lions" by 104 games to 96.

Above is a group photo of all those who participated and to the right one of the cake made for such a special occasion.



FEATURES

FARMING ON SCALEBER HILL

John Hall

THE LATE LAMBERS FINALLY GOT ROUND TO LAMBING and we officially finished on 3rd June – thank goodness! Next year we are definitely taking the tups out once the sheep have completed 2 full breeding cycles. This will hopefully help prevent a long drawn out lambing time.

The suckler cows all calved without incident and are now contentedly pasturing in our out barn fields with their calves. We have chosen these fields as there are no public footpaths through them. There have been several serious incidents nationally over the last couple of years with regard to suckler cows being over-protective of their calves with what they perceive to be a threat – generally walkers with dogs.

June is one of the best times of year – the fields at their best with a special freshness, the trees in full leaf and the cattle and sheep enjoying the fresh grass after a long hard winter. As the cattle are now all out for summer it is "catch up" time with regard to office work, building maintenance and drystone walling, etc.

There has been a special buzz in the air on Scaleber Hill over the last few weeks – nothing to do with cattle or sheep. My eldest granddaughter who qualified as a pharmacist at Liverpool University and who has been living and working on the Wirral surprised and delighted us by her wish to return to Gargrave for her wedding. Great effort was taken to choose a time of year to accommodate the farming calendar. After two years of postponements due to covid the day finally arrived. A day to remember and a chance to meet up at last with family and friends unseen for some time due to the pandemic.

Lamb dung samples were taken to the vets for analysis this week. The results confirmed there were worms present and as such they have now been treated. We will take further samples in approx. 10 days time to check the efficiency of the wormer used as resistance to certain products is becoming a problem country wide due to over-use when not needed. We will take samples for analysis every 4-6 weeks throughout the summer and only worm the lambs following confirmation from the vets that it is needed.

As I write the weather is good and the grass is growing well. The Blackbird chicks in the buildings are growing. Out in the fields the lapwing and curlew chicks have hatched. Fortunately, as we cut the grass for silage later than most farms (the sheep eat the first growth) these chicks will stand a better chance than some.

There is no rest for the wicked as sheep shearing and silage making are on the horizon.



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NOTHING STANDS ALONE

Richard Rohr meditations

The above title is the theme of a current series of meditations by the popular spiritual teacher Richard Rohr. He gives us plenty to wrestle with this month as he turns his contemplative gaze on the need for humility before the Mystery that is God.

Knowing that we don't know!

MOST OF US COME TO UNDERSTAND GOD mainly through an acquisition of knowledge that affirms what and who God is. This is the first way we begin to know God (or anything, for that matter): with definitions, descriptions, concepts, categories, images, and words. After some development, we understand more fully that God is transcendent and uncontainable. Then we may come to a place that points us beyond concepts to where we may start to discover what God is

not and allow room for what we can hardly conceive - God is Mystery. This is most fully seen in Eastern Orthodox Christianity where silent contemplative prayer may lead into humbly knowing that we do not know!

Healthy religion is always humble about its own holiness and knowledge. The true biblical notion of faith, which balances knowing with not knowing, appears rather rare today as it is usually thought of as being certain all the time. Anybody who really knows also knows that they don't know much at all. We need to remind ourselves that it is certainty, not doubt, which is the opposite of faith!

Imagine how our politics and even our churches could change if we had that kind of humility in our conversations. There are too many people clinging to certitudes on every side of every question. There's no humility. There's no openness to mystery as being that which is always unfolding. Our science-minded culture somewhat arrogantly assumes mystery to be something not yet explained. Paradoxically Mystery is, in fact, that which can be endlessly explained!

Jesus himself consistently honoured and allowed Mystery. Many of Jesus' sayings are so enigmatic and confusing that I am convinced that is why many Catholics avoided reading the Bible. If Jesus had been primarily concerned about perfect clarity from his side, and certain understanding from our side, he surely didn't do a very good job, even in his lifetime. Thankfully, Protestants insisted on reading and studying the Scriptures, but then became certain they had the one and only interpretation and ignored many of the others! This, even after Jesus so often (seven times in Matthew 13 alone) taught that "the kingdom" is always like something. He clearly offers metaphor and simile to invite further reflection and journey, not impose a single understanding.

The risky path of Jesus

Jesus largely communicates through parables, stories, aphorisms, and often deeply obscure riddles (such as "Let the dead bury the dead ..." Luke 9:60). This sort of discourse isn't pleasing to our western rational minds. If I had turned in papers as open to misunderstanding, false interpretation, and even heresy as most of Jesus' teachings are, I would never have passed my theology courses. But I believe Jesus deliberately took the risky path which has allowed him to be interpreted in so many different ways or he would have written down his teachings himself.

So why should we think we have a right to certainty or complete clarity? This is the necessary and good poverty of all spiritual language. After all, Jesus never said, "You must be right!" or even that it was important to be right. That's the genius of the biblical tradition. Jesus offers himself instead as "the way, truth, and life" (John 14:6), and suddenly it all becomes about the sharing of our person instead of any fighting over ideas. Some people will meet that statement with resistance and criticism because we feel so much more in control when we are right than when we are in right relationship.

Such admitted poverty in words should keep us humble, curious, and searching for God. As I often like to say, all our words, beliefs, and rituals are merely 'fingers pointing to the moon'. In my experience the people who find God

are usually people who are very serious about their quest and their questions, more so than being absolutely certain about their words and answers. I offer that as hard-won wisdom.

Richard Rohr's Meditations: available free, daily or weekly, at cac.org.

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Mon-Sat 0744 0754 0950SO 1019SX 1048 1150 1349 1522 1551 (continued) 1645 1813 1850 2019 2134 2216 22374

Sunday 1121 1210 1420 1448 1656 1855 2107 2123

To Giggleswick (arr. ~ 20 mins later) & Lancaster (arr. ~ 65 mins later)

Mon-Sat 0528 0731 0902 1103 1304 1504 1815 2006

Sunday 0922 1115 1412 1615 1814

To Settle (arr. ~18 min later) & **Carlisle** (arr. ~2hrs later)

Mon-Sat 0604SX 0711SO 0832SX 0833SO 1004 1133 1604 1732 1902 2033²

Sunday 0950 1315 1509

NOTES: Location of Pick Up in Gargrave for Rail Replacement Buses is uncertain; may be beside The Summerseat on High Street OR at Station Entrance: CHECK WITH NORTHERN. Generally, only DIRECT journeys are shown. 1. Mon-Fri change at Skipton for Leeds. 2. Ribblehead only. As of 11 June: No engineering works affecting Gargrave trains in July & August have been identified. That may change. Check with Northern Railway. For live info on next 2 trains text GARGRAVE to 84950, or go to

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

M-Fri* 0820 0910 0955 1055 1057M7 1155 1255 1355 1357M7 1455 1555 1810

Saturday 0820 0910 0955 1155 1235M 1355 1555 1655M 1755

Sundays + B.Hols: [884] 1210M 1512M 1702M

To Settle DIRECT (arrives ~ 25 mins later) (Service 580/75) and (++) onward

to Kirkby Lonsdale (Service 581) and thence to Lancaster (Service 81/82)

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

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

Sundays + B.Hols: No Service

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

Mon-Fri* [210/211] 10007 13107

Saturday [75] *To 29 Oct* 1000 1445

Sundays + Bank Hols: [884] To 23 Oct 1057 1242 1542

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

Public Transport back to Gargrave

TRAINS to Gargrave from 15 May

Last DIRECT

From Skipton (arr. Gargrave ~ 6 mins later)

from LEEDS to GARGRAVE

Mon-Sat 0522 0559SX 0706SO 0725 0826SX 0827SO 0856 0959 1057 1127 1258 1458 1559 1727 1810 1856 2000 2027 <u> 1949</u>

Sunday 0917 0945 1110 1309 1406 1503 1609 1808

1731

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

Mon-Sat 0648 0941 1046 1245 1448 1745 2030 213

Sunday 1105 1344 1552 1751 2017

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

Mon-Sat 0549SX <u>0713SO</u>13 0753SO 0824SX <u>0927SO</u>15 <u>1058</u>15 1340

1450 1618 1824 <u>2013</u>¹⁴SX <u>2015</u>¹⁴SO <u>2145</u>¹³

Sunday

0925 1223

<u>1520</u>¹⁵ <u>1607</u>¹⁵ <u>1725</u>¹⁵ 1911

NOTES: 13. From Ribblehead only. 14. For Gargrave, change at Settle. 15. Stops at Hellifield & Skipton, <u>but NOT GARGRAVE</u>. Living in BD23 post code, you can buy a DALES RAILCARD: £10.00/ year. 1/3 off Anytime and Off-peak rail tickets between Gargrave, Leeds, Bradford, Carlisle, Morecambe, Lancaster. Discount for children with you.

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

Saturday 0850 0945M\$ 1045 1245 1430M\$ 1445 1645 1745 1845

Sundays + B.Hols: [884] to 23 Oct 1045M 1230M 1530M \$ to 29 Oct

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

+ from Kirkby Lonsdale (581) and ++ Lancaster (81/82)

Mon-Fri* 0755++ 0845++ 0930++ 1030 1130++ 1230 1330++ 1430 1530++ 1745++

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

Sundays + B.Hols: No Service

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

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

Saturday [75] *To 29 Oct* 1210 1630 from opp. Buck Inn

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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

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

Bowls - outdoor, Mar to Oct, Gargrave Bowling Club, Martyn Cox, 07745 018 459

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

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Hunt – Pendle Forest & Craven Hunt, Tony Holmes, 748200

Pilates - Contemporary, V. Hall, Tues 9am & 10am, Bee Faulkner 07778 980994

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Tennis and Croquet – **Craven Lawn Tennis Club**, Beth Whitley 749664, www.craventennis.org.uk

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,
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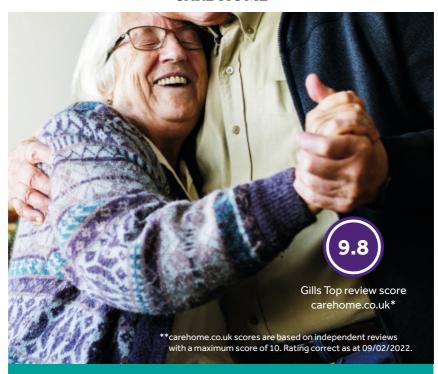
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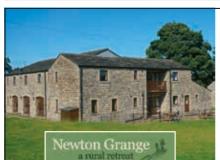
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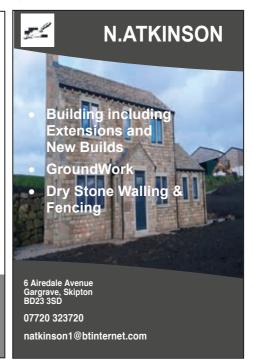


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