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ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, KIRKBY IN MALHAMDALE

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

'The lyf so short, the crafte so long to lerne'

(Geoffrey Chaucer, The Parliament of Fowls)

We're into a season where Nature's creativity is at its most obvious. I guess one of the reasons we appreciate it so much is because creativity is such a fundamental part of being a human being, too. That act of making something, crafting something that wasn't there before, is intensely spiritual. Most creative crafts require periods of slow, painstaking, repetitive activity that takes us 'out of ourselves' and into a mental state that most of us recognise as meditative. You can go on learning your chosen craft for the rest of your life. Many traditional crafts, from quilt making to cathedral building, require, or naturally lend themselves, to collective effort. Chaucer was referring to love in the quote above - your jumper, or your pie, or your poem, isn't going to turn out right without that. And the sheer enjoyment of transforming what is often the left-over bits, the recycled bits, the bits someone else didn't want, into a thing of beauty and usefulness!

There's a tradition in quilt making, maybe in other crafts too, of always including a deliberate mistake, because only God can make perfection. I'm not sure what perfection means in this context - after all not all those lambs are healthy, not all those daffodils are entirely symmetrical. But when I can point to my slightly wonky carving and say 'I did that!' aren't I sharing just a bit in God's joy in Creation?

Floe Shakespeare, Voluntary Friend in Residence, Airton Meeting House
P.S. and by the way, if you need a deadline to get that project finished - it's not long now till Malham show!

FROM THE REGISTERS

5th April 2015

Burial of Ashes of Rosemary Ann Bundy

'WE'LL KEEP A WELCOME IN THE DALE'

I hope many of you will have read my piece in the last magazine about the proposed visit of the Maternity Stream of City of Sanctuary to the Dale for the weekend of 17th -19th July.

As I explained then, we want to extend the link which we established at Christmas by inviting them back to join us for this weekend. They will arrive on Friday and stay through to Sunday. We will organise some activities during Saturday and have a multicultural social on the Saturday evening.

This is a really positive chance for us to share the wonderful Dale we enjoy every day with a group of refugees and their children from Leeds. If you read last month's article by Rose McCarthy you will have seen how much previous visits have meant to them.

As I write this, sources of funding are still being explored to facilitate minibus transport and other expenses. Some of our visitors will stay at the Friends Meeting House in Airton, but as I said in last month's magazine what would be really appreciated is if we could offer some of our visitors hospitality (as in bed and breakfast) in our own homes for the nights of Friday and Saturday. I really do need some more offers of such help, so please, if you think you might be able to do so then do contact me. Other offers of help to entertain and support our visitors during their stay would also be really appreciated.

You'll all know that great Welsh song 'We'll keep a welcome in the hillsides, a welcome in the vales'. Let's make this a real opportunity to keep a warm Yorkshire welcome in the Dale.

Michael

Jackson

AIRTON WI

Our April meeting was held in the Quaker Barn complex to give us plenty of room for the almost full quota of members attending this most popular talk. Our guests were Alice Halstead, Alice's mother and Holly, Alice's talented Labrador/Curly Coated Retriever cross dog. Alice's talk about her extreme diabetic state and the life saving attention that Holly gives her, had us all riveted with intense concentration. In her early teens Alice had spent almost three years continuously in hospital, as she needed constant monitoring for her blood sugar levels, which rocket dangerously to extremes both up and down. Now that Medical Detection Dogs have trained Holly to work with her, Alice can be at home and work for both that charity and Rays of Sunshine, a charity which grants wishes for seriously ill children. With Holly constantly by her side to check her blood sugar it means that vital treatment can be given instantly and Alice's life is saved hundreds of times. Mrs Halstead is the best support that a mother can be as well as the regular chauffeur. Holly took a well earned rest during the talk, having alerted Alice already that evening on the drive to Airton. We were all moved, and in admiration of the incredible senses dogs have which are being used more and more for our benefit.

Our next meeting will be at the home of James Mansley and Christine Ditman – Brookside House on Settle Road, on 13th May, when Christine will speak to us about 'Buskaid', and how music helps to improve people's lives.

Vicki Leeming

MALHAM SHOW

Dates of Committee Meetings for 2015

Monday May 18th

Monday July 13th Monday September 21st

The first meeting in 2016 will be on Monday January 18th.

MALHAM WI

Hold onto your hats! I missed the deadline for last month's edition so we have a lot of catching up to do...........

For our March meeting we had a change of speaker as our planned speaker, Bill Mitchell MBE, the well-known editor of the Dalesman, was unfortunately unable to attend. However, we were very pleased to hear from Janet Parker who gave a fascinating insight into the work of the Women's Freemason Society. Our friends from Airton WI joined us and we had a very enjoyable evening.

Also in March we made progress with our plans to celebrate locally the WI's Centenary in September. We will be holding a joint celebration with Airton WI on Sunday September 13th in Malham...... More information to follow!

The Federation's Spring Council Meeting was held at Tennant's in Leyburn. The day began with four intrepid travellers deciding to take the scenic route over Coverdale; considering it was chucking it down there wasn't much scenery to be had. After travelling up hill and down dale - literally - we arrived at Tennants in good time. Janice Langley our National Chair gave the morning's keynote speech followed by the Board of Trustee's annual report. Julie Clarke was on top form, and kept referring to the WI as the NFU which had everyone falling about. Perhaps she had lambing time on her mind? In the afternoon we were entertained by Sally Kettle, a Guinness Book of Records holder who together with her mum successfully took part in the Cross Atlantic Rowing Boat Race. Sally gave a truly inspirational and at times comic presentation describing how her mum's preparation for the gruelling journey involved a quick row around the harbour! The day was rounded off with a sample of Julie's winning entry for the National Centenary Cake and a champagne toast. An excellent day was had by all.

Our April visiting speaker was Martin Lunn MBE, a presenter from Stargazing Live. Martin gave an enthusiastic and knowledgeable presentation on the impact of women in the advancement of astronomy from ancient Egyptian times to the present day. After his presentation Martin stayed for a light supper and we continued the discussion.

Next month's meeting we look forward to hearing from Roger Rand's presentation on 'The Road to Mandalay'.

FAREWELL TO NIGEL

One fine Wednesday night, about 40 Airton and Scosthrop residents met at the Town End Farm Shop to bid farewell to our postman of 25 years. Nigel is renowned for running everywhere and has been a great friend to everyone in the community. Nigel was accompanied by his wife on this occasion.

In response to an email request, a number of people commented. Here are just a few:

- "Just thought I'd like to share the following. Nigel was more than a postman to us. When I was seeking work, I didn't have to advertise as Nigel put the word out and I would find small pieces of paper with a telephone number and name of a person in the Dale who was looking for a cleaner. I had more than enough work from Nigel's "advertising". He was still trying to give me work when I retired! He is an absolute gem."
- "Always a smile, rain or shine."
- "He unfailingly left parcels in a safe place we never had to go and collect them from the sorting office."
- "When he drove the post bus (before it was downsized to a post van!) he'd
 get out and help frail or elderly passengers to their front doors a
 kindness over and above the call of duty that was very much
 appreciated."

"We will all miss Nigel dearly, he provides a truly first class service to the Dale. He will be a very hard act to follow! I think he should write a guide book for his replacement... Where to get a cup of tea, which houses to just pop into etc. thank you Nigel for your excellent service, we'll miss you too x"

We wish him well in his (early) retirement.





CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH - 16TH MAY

'Afraid, alone, in pain'

Loko's choice in life is simple: 'If I can't collect firewood, my children will die.'

Four times a week, in a remote corner of Ethiopia, Loko makes a back-breaking eight-hour trip to gather wood. It's a task she dreads, but she steels herself to do it because if she doesn't her children will starve. She prays to God as she walks. "I ask him to change my life and lead us out of this," she says.

Just £5 could give Loko a loan to start her own business buying and selling tea and coffee, freeing her from her desperate task and allowing her to spend more time caring for her family.

We can be the answer to Loko's prayer.

This Christian Aid Week, 100,000 volunteers from 20,000 of churches will get out into the community answering Jesus's call to help people in need. Through house-to-house collecting, we are part of the biggest act of Christian witness in Britain and Ireland.

Thank you for joining us – each envelope is filled with the power to change the lives of women like Loko.

Last year **Malhamdale raised £1,106.34** during Christian Aid Week. The red envelope in this magazine will be collected between10th and 16th May by someone in your community who is turning their concerns into action. If your envelope is not collected please leave at Kirkby Malham Church. Please fill in the Gift Aid declaration on the back as this will increase your giving by over 25%.

Once again "THANKYOU!"

Judy Rogers

tel. 830 372

COFFEE SHOP

at

Malham Village Hall

Saturday 30th May 10.00pm - 4.30pm

Come & enjoy a cuppa with friends
We are looking for help on the day and donations of plants and cakes.
Please let me know if you can help in any way.
Donations can be left at Tennant House, Malham beforehand.
For more information ring Judy 01729 830372 or JMR10@bigfoot.com

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. MICHAEL'S IN MAY

Christian Aid Service

At 10.00am on Sunday 10th May we shall be holding a Christian Aid Service to mark the beginning of Christian Aid week and we will be joined by Methodists and Quakers in the Dale. We shall commission collectors and are very pleased that Floe Shakespeare, Friend in Residence at the Quaker Meeting House in Airton, will be speaking at the service.

Ascension Day

Ascension Day is on **Thursday 14th May** and there will be a service of Holy Communion at **7.30pm**.

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is on **Sunday 31st May**. This day marks the 50th anniversary of the Reverend Canon Graham Bettridge's ordination. He has been a long standing friend of St. Michael's and we are delighted to have him with us to celebrate Holy Communion at our **10.00am** service.

Michael Jackson

MALHAMDALE CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

3RD MAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Parish Church10.00amHoly CommunionMalham Methodist Chapel9.30 a.m.Mrs. J. Jolly

10th May 6th Sunday of Easter—Christian

AID SUNDAY

Parish Church 10.00am Holy Communion with Baptism

Malham Methodist Chapel9.30 a.mRev. R. Adkinson - Holy

Communion

The Religious Society of

Friends (Quakers), Airton 3.00 p.m. Friends' Meeting House

17th May 7th Sunday of Easter - the Sunday after

ASCENSION DAY

Parish Church10.00amHoly CommunionMalham Methodist Chapel9.30 a.m.Mrs. K. Chaney

24TH MAY PENTECOST—WHIT SUNDAY Parish Church10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Malham Methodist Chapel 9.30 a.m. Cheney? to be confirmed

The Religious Society of

Friends (Quakers), Airton 3.00 p.m. Friends' Meeting House

31st May Trinity Sunday

Parish Church 10.00am Holy Communion and

celebration of the 50th anniversary of Canon Graham Bettridge's Ordination

Malham Methodist Chapel 9.30 a.m. Mr. D. Allinson

Details of additional services during May are on the previous page.

DATE	3rd May	10th May	17th May	24th May	31st May	7th June
SUNDAY	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER	CHRISTIAN AID SUNDAY	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION	WHIT SUNDAY	TRINITY SUNDAY	1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SERVICE	COMMUNION	COMMUNION	COMMUNION	COMMUNION	COMMUNION	COMMUNION
KEY- HOLDER	G. Parker	M. Bland	M. Dore	G. Parker	M. Bland	M. Dore
SIDES PEOPLE	C. Cribb M. Cribb	M. Hindle E. Hindle	R. Carson P. Carson	G. Bolland R. Bundy	P. Bamford E. Bamford	C. Cribb M. Cribb
READER	B. Schutte	J. Cunnington	G. Bolland	J. Darling	R. Bundy	P. Dore
INTER- CESSOR	J. Varney	R. Carson	J. Schofield	S. Bailey	M. Ashton	S. Rycroft
ALTAR ASSISTANT	C. Cribb	S.Rycroft	M. Dore	M. Bland	L. Ashton	C. Cribb
ORGANIST	M. Gledhill	M. Gledhill	M. Ellis	L. Denholm	M. Gledhill	M. Gledhill
SUNDAY KIDS CLUB						



Saturday 9th May

We really need help from generous volunteers to help marshal the trails and provide sustaining tray bakes for the entrants!

If you are able to help, please contact David or Karen on:

Tel: 830950 Email:

info@malhamdaletrailrunning.co.uk

Please remember that ENTRIES ON THE DAY ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED, due to Insurance restrictions, so please do enter online beforehand!

Full details AND ONLINE ENTRY: www.malhamdaletrailrunning.co.ukA



MALHAMDALE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 21st May

"Henges and Houses:

Recent archaeological work on Neolithic Wharfedale"

A talk by Dr Alex Gibson

8pm at Malham Village Hall

Non-members are very welcome to attend

£3 to include tea and biscuits

For more information contact:-

Robin Bundy (Chairman) Tel. 01756 748220

Sue Lugton (Secretary) Tel. 01729 830201

MALHAMDALE OVER 60s

May Session

The next session will be on Monday 11th May at The Coniston Hotel, Coniston Cold from 2.30 - 4pm

Please join us in the Huntsman's Lodge for Afternoon Tea

All over 60s most welcome.

For more information, to book and to arrange transport contact Angela

Barnes 01729 830532

Dates for your diary...
We will now have a break for the summer.
Sessions start again in October.

Sue Ryder Care

Manorlands Hospice

SUPPORTING MANORLANDS OUTREACH Sunday 14th June (evening) Kirkby Malham Village Hall

This is advance notice of an event being organised to raise funds for Manorlands Outreach. Full details will be in the June issue of the Parish News.

COMMUNITY ENERGY IN GARGRAVE & MALHAMDALE

Wind Power – a role to play in the right location.

For the third in this series of renewable technologies, we're looking at wind power. The UK is one of the windiest countries in Europe and here, on top of the Pennines, wind is our most prolific source of renewable energy, but also our most controversial!

Large scale onshore wind farms make a cost-effective contribution to the UK's demand for clean electricity. New technologies such as smart grids and energy storage will, in future, overcome intermittent performance. However the value of their contribution has to be weighed against high visual impact and loss of landscape quality, while expensive undersea infrastructure pushes up the price of electricity generated by offshore wind farms.

Locally our proposed community-owned renewable energy scheme aims to replace as much as possible of our share of national demand from the grid with home grown clean energy. Income from the government's Feed-in Tariffs (FIT's) can be used to support local amenities such as village halls, sports facilities, churches, etc. Small scale wind power has a valuable role to play if developed sensitively in consultation with residents, local authorities and the network operator.

The National Grid distributes electricity "downstream" from large central power stations. Hence there is a limit to the amount of energy we can feed "upstream" into the local grid as it stands. What we generate needs to be matched to local demand.

A survey of local energy usage will set an overall target for installed generating capacity. Sensible decisions need to be made as to how best to deploy small scale renewable energy technologies to get the most out of existing solar, wind and other renewable energy resources. As part of this process consultation with residents and local authority planners will minimise environmental and visual impact.

Siting of wind turbines

To be effective, small wind turbines need a site where they can benefit from

an average wind speed of around 5m/sec or more, or 11 - 12 mph. When choosing a site it is essential to assess wind speed by erecting an anemometry mast and monitoring wind speed for at least 6 months, preferably a year.

The wind turbine shown here with a capacity of 12kw and a tower height of 15m on a good site with an average wind speed of 5 m/sec will give an output equivalent to the average annual electricity demand of 6 - 7 family homes or, to put it technically, an annual output of 22,500 kWhrs.

While the installed cost per kW of small wind turbines is 3 to 4 times that of solar panels their energy capture is twice as high. Wind provides more energy in winter and at night so will do more to reduce the energy usage of your home or business. In combination they complement each other.

In upper Malhamdale suitable wind turbine sites are unlikely to be found below the 300m (1,000ft) contour while grid connection may be a problem on Malham Moor. Further down the dale and around Gargrave suitable sites at a lower altitude can be found. To be effective the site must be clear of obstructions such as trees or buildings. An arrangement most likely to harmonise with the surroundings would be an appropriately sized turbine situated in the proximity of the settlement it serves. Nearness to a settlement is also necessary for connection to the grid.

Making the transition to a low carbon economy will reduce our reliance on imported fossil fuels and can reduce fuel poverty. It can also make our communities more resilient and sustainable. To make that happen we need your support and suggestions for possible sites and projects. If you know of a good solar or wind turbine site, or are interested in supporting our group please contact me, Sandy Tod, on 01729 830690 or at jamestod@btinternet.com.

Thank you. Next month we will look at hydro-electric power.

Sandy Tod

CONISTON COLD YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

On Tuesday the 17th of March Coniston Cold Young Farmers started Easter early and met at The Richard Tottie Memorial Hall at Coniston for an Easter egg decorating competition. Twenty members had one hour to create something special.

Results

Boys 1st Robin Schofield 2nd Sam Emmet

Joint 3rd Liam Wallbank, Angus and Callum Walton.

Girls 1st Millie Brennand 2nd Ellie Saxby 3rd Megan

Walton.

Intermediate 1st Cameron Walton.

On Tuesday the 24th of March Coniston Cold Young Farmers travelled to Woodheads Abattoir in Colne. Members were shown all aspects of the meat industry from animal welfare to the end product ready for the supermarket. Following the visit Paddy Capstick thanked Mick Winchester, Jodie Bolland and Jim Hutchinson for giving up their time and the staff at Woodheads for making the visit possible.

Coniston had a two week Easter break for some members to catch up on lambing time. On Tuesday the 14th of April Coniston members met at the Buck Inn at Malham for a late Easter Bingo night.

Peter Walton

RECIPES PLEASE!

As mentioned in the last issue, we are hoping to put together a **Malhamdale Recipe Book** to raise funds for St. Michael's. A big 'Thank you ' to everybody who has already passed some recipes on to me—but we could still do with plenty more. Initially we suggested just baking (cakes, cookies, pies and puds) but some of you have sent such delicious-sounding savoury recipes that we've decided that just about anything goes!

It would be very helpful if you could send any recipes to me before the end of May, please, so the book will be ready in plenty of time to sell at Malham Show. Thank you!

Please contact Carol Ballard at:

kmparishnews@btinternet.com tel 01729 830885 Lambert House, Airton

PART TIME CLEANER REQUIRED

for Malham Guest House

10 – 15 hours per week, flexible working hours

£9 per hour

Would suit a young Mum—bring the children with you!!

We also need weekend part time cleaners.

We can pick up and drop off!

Ring us on 01729830414.

THE NATIONAL TRUST

Tuesday 26th May

Create wild art in Upper Wharfedale

1.00pm – 4.00pm. Have a go at making some large scale wild art using materials that you find in our woodlands. 3 mile walk (1.5 miles to get to site). Suitable for primary school age (up to age 12). All children to be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential. £5 per adult and £3.50 per child.

Thursday 28th May Ranger for a day at Malham Tarn

10.00am – 3.00pm. Come and experience a day in the life of a National Trust Ranger. If you want to know more about what we do to maintain the countryside this is the perfect opportunity to experience it for yourself. Suitable for primary school age (up to age 12). All children to be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential. £10 per child, no charge for adults.

For more details about either of these events,

tel; 01729 830416 or e-mail <u>malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk</u>

SWADFAS

SKIPTON & WHARFEDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Monthly illustrated lectures of wide ranging subjects.

Thursday 7th May 2015

HERRIOTS HOTEL, KEIGHLEY ROAD, SKIPTON

subject

A MEDITERRANEAN TOUR: NOT JUST A PILE OF OLD STONES

speaker

GILLIAN HOVELL

For further information contact

Mary Richardson on 01729 830517

CRAFT AND CONVERSATION

Airton Friends' Meeting House

10-12am, Thursday 7th May

Everyone welcome

£1.50 for coffee and biscuits

For more information or if you would like transport arranging, please contact Floe on 01729 830263

MIXED MEDIA ART COURSES IN AIRTON:

Tuesday 12th May 10-4

Tuesday 7th July 10-4

Experiment with: monoprinting, drawing with a sewing machine,

collaging with wax, transferring images etc.

 $\pounds 65$ per person includes materials and lunch from Town End Farm Shop :

for more info. contact Beverley on 830 325 beverley.hicks1@btinternet.com

THE AIRTON PARISH MEETING AGM

will be held in the Friends Meeting House on Monday, May 18th at 7.30pm.

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FABRIC FUND 200 CLUB DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

March 2015

1st prize £100 G & W Carr

2nd prize £50 Mike Leeming

3rd prize £25 Leigh Weston

4th prize £15 Ted Phillip

5th prize £10 Annette Hirst

Well done to all the above – all new members gratefully received – remember 'you have to be in it to win it'! Any questions, please contact one of the following:

Joy Schofield 830463 Ashley & Rachael Caton 830250

Bernadette Schutte 830322 Ali Milner 830588.

Thank you all.

AWARDS FROM KIRKBY MALHAM SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Anyone who attended Kirkby Malham School and is now in Year12 (or equivalent) of full- or part-time education or is in their second year of full-time Further Education may apply for a small award from the Foundation Trustees.

Those interested should apply in writing to:-

Tony Cawthorne
Listerhill Cottage, Malham
Skipton, BD23 4DB

KIRKBY MALHAM VILLAGE HALL

require a

cupboard

size - maximum 47" wide x 50" High
If anyone has an unwanted cupboard to donate or sell,
please contact Maureen Dore on 01729 830437.

From the Editor . . .

Any material for inclusion in the June issue of the Malhamdale Parish News should be with me before **Tuesday 12th May** - thank you.

The Kirkby Malhamdale Educational Trust is a well established but little known local charity. We have limited funds to support educational and further development activities for local residents. The following is a guide to help you to meet our criteria and for you to consider whether you are suitable for funding:

- 1. You must reside in Malhamdale.
- 2. You must be under 25 years of age when you apply.
- 3. We will only consider a personal application from the person applying and it should be personally signed by you.
- 4. The amount of the award will be at the discretion of the Committee.
- 5. You should include a clear statement of the amount you are requesting, the reasons for the funds and a plan of action, including your overall costs and how you will obtain additional funds where the costs are greater than the requested amount.
- 6. If funding is granted, we would appreciate a brief letter once your project/task has been implemented to inform the Committee as to how the grant helped you.

The Committee meets in April and October to consider applications which should be made to:-

Liz Hesleden, Pirie Martins, Watery Lane, Airton, Skipton, BD23 4AG