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Upper Wharfedale and Littondale Parish Magazine

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*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2<sup>6-7</sup>*

## The Link

The **Link** is the magazine and noticeboard for the Parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale, sharing news, reports and items of interest from the churches and our community. If you have something to contribute, please email it to your local correspondent or to the editor.

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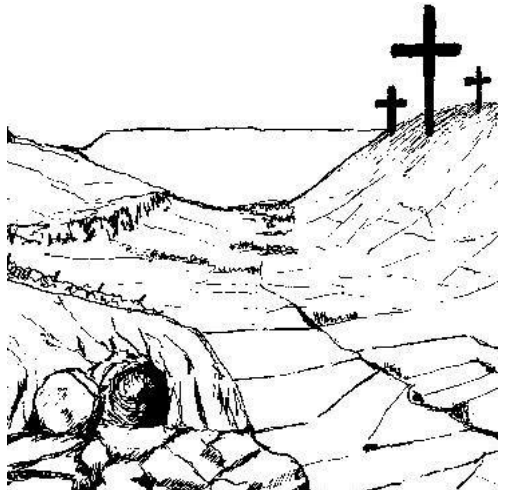
## A Dales Prayer

*May the Father's grace  
abound in you  
as the flowing water  
of the beck.*

*May the Son's love and hope  
invigorate you  
as the rising slopes  
of fell and dale.*

*May the Spirit's companionship  
be with you  
as the glory  
of the golden meadows.*

*Amen*



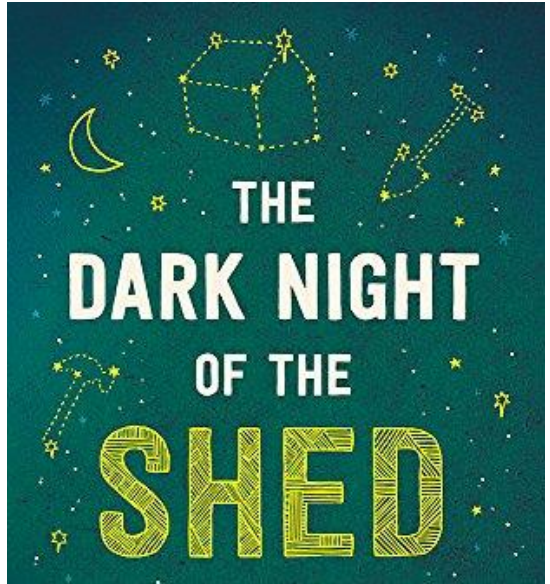
# From the Vicar...

Christians have been doing this since St Augustine wrote his Confessions. CS Lewis was perhaps the most successful exponent of it. And it is becoming increasingly clear that Archbishop Stephen Cottrell has a gift for it: a particular form of writing called Christian apologetics, characterised by honesty about a person's struggles to live out the Christian faith. This mode of writing appeals to me as it helps me to keep going in my journey of faith, to admit vulnerability and not to get stuck.

With restrictions continuing for the foreseeable we have all got an extra incentive to hunker down and read in these cold abrupt winter days. Why not consider adding Christian apologetics into the mix? Recent examples of it that get my vote are *Bed of Nails* by Peter Owen Jones (1996), *Unapologetic* by Francis Spufford (2012) and *Running to Resurrection* by Clark Berge (2019).

This month's edition of the Link has the theme of "growth". One of the areas in which a Church grows is in loving service to the local community. Another way is inwardly, spiritual growth. And yet another way is numerically. Sometimes for Vicars spending too long thinking about how their Churches might grow numerically can be disabling, particularly when the national picture is of a Church in sharp decline, almost in freefall. To my mind apologetics feeds into spiritual growth.

I came across *The Dark Night of the Shed\** in my former parish during lockdown. I found it compelling - an insightful, witty, and honest exploration of why many men have so much and yet feel



like failures. I now feel inspired to re-read it again in company in the hope that it might be an aid to spiritual nurture. To that end I have left copies of the book in all the churches in the parish. I invite anyone who may have also found it helpful to join me in some of the different pubs of this parish to discuss it in the Spring.

More details can be found in the February edition of the Link and on the parish website.

Keep safe and every blessing for the year ahead.

Tom

\* *The Dark Night of the Shed: Men, the Midlife Crisis, Spirituality - and Sheds.* Nick Page (Hodder and Stoughton, 2016)

# From the Churches & Villages

## Parish News

### *St Mary's Kettlewell*



#### January Rotas

##### **Sidespeople**

- 2 Pauline Thompson
- 9 Dave Nelson
- 16 Clare Blakey-Williams
- 23 Di Blakey-Williams
- 30 No one required

##### **Coffee/Tea**

None at present

##### **Cleaning**

Jaynie Smith

##### **Flowers**

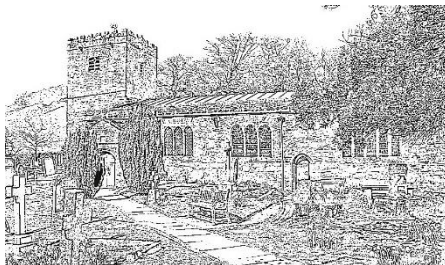
Sue Nelson

**The Christmas Stall** held in church on Saturday 4 December eventually raised a staggering £1,000 plus for Parish funds. **Thank you** to all who contributed items to be sold and all who helped in any way to make this event so successful, especially our customers. Raffle prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Malcolm Dibb, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Winpenny, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Walter.

It is hoped to hold a **St. Valentine's Dinner & Quiz** on Saturday, 12 February in Kettlewell Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30, in aid of Parish funds. Because of the uncertainty surrounding possible Covid restrictions into the New Year, a final decision will be made before the publication

of the February Link as to whether this event can or should take place.

### *St Michael and All Angels, Hubberholme Church*



#### January Rotas

##### **Sidespersons**

- 2 S. Kilvington & J. Yarrow (4 pm)
- 9 D&S Lusted (11.15am)
- 16 D&S Parsons (9.30am)
- 23 K&J Robinson (9.30am)

If you are on the rota and feel unable to help, please change with another sidesperson and ring Deirdre 01756760296 with the change

##### **Flowers**

- 2 S Lusted
- 9 L Sowden
- 16 L Sowden
- 23 S Parsons
- 30 S Parsons

##### **Cleaning**

- 2 D Lusted
- 9 L Sowden
- 16 L Sowden
- 23 D Parsons
- 30 D Parsons

The final figure donated at **Hubberholme Remembrance Service and Outside Poppies** display collections totalled £535. This was a wonderful amount to be

sent to The Royal British Legion. Thank you to all who contributed in whatever way.

The **Land Letting Service** will be held on 3 January 8pm in church masks followed by the Land letting at the George, adhering to all Covid 19 rules.

A Big Thank You to all, from near and far, who dedicated **‘Stars in Your Life’** for the Christmas Tree in Hubberholme Church – in particular ‘The Friends’, some of whom live abroad, for their continued loyalty and support of our special church. Thanks also go to the ever-creative band of helpers, who give their time and energy to making St Michael’s so welcoming at Christmas time. Don’t forget to visit Church before Twelfth Night to enjoy the decorations; if you are unable to visit in person, see the photos on [www.buckden.org](http://www.buckden.org)

A future fund-raising event for your Diary - 20 February - **Bingo Evening and Hot Supper** at The Buck Inn, Buckden. Further details will be in the February Link magazine when tickets will then be available to buy to help with the catering.

### St Mary’s Conistone



#### January Rotas

##### Sidespeople

- 2 Jo Foster and Hilda Dibb
- 9 Allison Clarke & Philip Butterfield
- 16 Patrick & Sue Baker
- 23 Philip & Kathryn Butterfield

##### Flowers and Cleaning

- 2 Mrs. W. Hall
- 9 Mrs. W. Hall

- 16 Mrs. K. Butterfield
- 23 Mrs. K. Butterfield
- 30 Mrs. K. Butterfield

Many thanks to all those who provided flowers and foliage and helped to make our lovely church look so beautiful for Christmas.

### St Oswald’s Arncliffe



#### January Rotas

##### Flowers

Mrs Sally Smith

##### Cleaning

Mrs Elspeth Miller and Mrs Michelle Miller

### Jenny Inocco – Advertising Manager



An introduction to Jenny Inocco – in her own words! Please do contact her if you want to advertise in the *Link* – you can reach her at [jeninocco@gmail.com](mailto:jeninocco@gmail.com) or 07552 034264. “My husband Tony and I moved from South Africa more than 9 years ago and settled in Kettlewell. We have 3 children, 2

grandchildren and being a close family, we try to get together as often as we can. Until recently I worked for 5 years in the Grassington medical centre as part of the receptionist/admin team.

We always admire the picturesque surrounds of the dales and love living in the

village of Kettlewell a lot. This is largely due the lovely community. The people are kind, friendly and supportive. I enjoy walking and a catch up over coffee with friends, cooking, pilates and Zumba”

*Jenny Inocco*



*'Middle Lane, Kettlewell'* by Peter Ward, Buckden Art Group

### *Hubberholme Parliament & Land Letting 2022*



... the tradition will be back, all being well, on 3 January at the George, 8 till late. We begin with a short service in St Michael and All Angels, Hubberholme at 8pm and then the candle is lit at the George. Approx 8.30 pm: first round of bidding; 9.00 pm: second round of bidding; bids then accepted by the Vicar every 15 minutes thereafter.

Please bring a favourite poem or story or song to share as part of the Land Letting Celebration.

We will use the outdoor area at the George for the recitals once all tables inside are taken. Bids will be taken indoors, where the candle will be burning, in the 'Upper Parliament'.

Please abide by The George's Covid precautions concerning hand sanitising and wearing of face masks indoors and a reminder that we will be operating table service only (no standing at the bar this year!!) and will have to limit the number of people attending, so please book your table

in advance. Finally, we would encourage all attending to please do a lateral flow test in advance.

### *Mobile Library*

The Library van will be in Kettlewell on 5 January and in Buckden car park between 10.00am and 12 noon on Wednesday 19 January (weather and Covid permitting)

### *Upper Wharfedale & Littondale 2023 Calendar*

Calling all local photographers of all ages (NO PROFESSIONALS). We are planning to create an Upper Wharfedale & Littondale 2023 Calendar. We will be looking for images that represent our local area, farmers, farm animals, wildlife, buildings, scenery etc throughout the year. The photos will need to be in landscape format, 13 images will be picked, 1 for the cover, 12 for inside. This is open to residents of Upper Wharfedale & Littondale. More details to follow soon regarding where to send your entries and the cut-off date.

### *Buckden Singers*

Choir rehearsals for the spring/summer season will recommence on **Thursday 13 January at 7.30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall**. Members past and present would be most welcome to re-join us but please note

- we sit and sing in a socially distanced way
- we wear masks when not seated
- we never share music: if you are planning on coming back and have not already been to rehearsals this term, please let us know so we can ensure we have music for you.

### *Luncheon Club*

The January lunch will **hopefully** be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 for 12.45. If you didn't put your name forward at the last Luncheon Club please ring Sue Nelson (760887) by 4pm on Sunday, 16 January to reserve your place. If she's not at home leave a message. Should Covid restrictions, into the New Year, prevent Luncheon Club from taking place or if it is felt it is not safe to do so, Sue will let those who have already booked know by telephone. The Luncheon Club is open to anyone who is over 55 and lives in the Parish Council area of Kettlewell with Starbotton. The cost is £5 for two courses plus coffee, and there is a wine bar – by donation. **Government guidance on face coverings will apply when not seated at a table.**

## GRASSINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE

Surgery hours:  
8:00 am to 6:00 pm weekdays

**Tel. 01756 752313**

Out of hours: Tel. 111

## *Upper Wharfedale Venturer*

72B community-operated local bus between Buckden, Grassington & Hebden, Monday to Saturday. Connects with Keighley Bus Company service to Skipton. Sunday and Bank Holiday service provided by Dalesbus.

[www.upperwharfedale.com](http://www.upperwharfedale.com)

Tel: 01756 636161

### *Children's Society*

The coffee morning and box collection held at Fold Farm on Saturday 20 November raised a healthy £811, so thank you to all those kind and generous people who attended and those who donated to help support vulnerable children. Thank you very much too, to all the helpers without whom Barbara and Clifford could not manage!

### *Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival*

At November's well attended Scarecrow Festival AGM, the meeting was overall in favour of running the Scarecrow Festival in 2022. But it was agreed to gauge opinion from the wider community, and to assess how many people would help. We'd be grateful for all (constructive!) opinions, and please let us know if you can help, how you can help, and how much.

You should have received a questionnaire which is also included in this month's Link. Please complete the questionnaire by **21 January 2022** and return it to: The Vicarage, Kettlewell, BD23 5QE or email your response to [info@kettlewellscarecrow.org](mailto:info@kettlewellscarecrow.org)

Please note that this is not limited to the residents of Kettlewell – everyone in Upper Wharfedale and Littondale is invited to respond and provide their feedback.

An EGM will be held on 8 February 2022 at 7:30 in Kettlewell Village Hall where we will discuss the results.

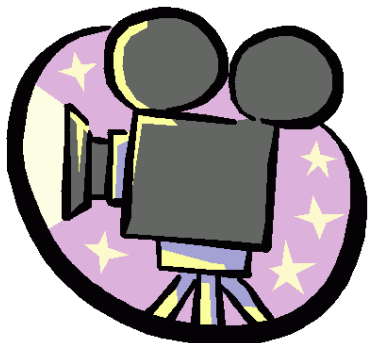
### *Kettlewell and District WI*

Members met at Grassington House Hotel for a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Wednesday 8 December to celebrate both their 80th anniversary, a year late, and Christmas. The January meeting will be held in Kettlewell Village Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm and is destined to be invaluable as we are being helped with any computer problems and queries, of which I

am sure we have many! We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and an easier and kinder New Year.

School Age Coaching: 3.20-4.00pm & 4.00-5.00pm  
Adults: 5.15-7.00pm

### *Kettlewell Village Hall Film Show*



The next film at the hall is *'The Good Liar'*, starring Helen Mirren and Ian McLellen, on Saturday 15 January, Covid restrictions permitting. "Consummate con man Roy Courtney has set his sights on his latest mark: the recently widowed Betty McLeish, worth millions. But this time, what should have been a simple swindle escalates into a cat-and-mouse game with the ultimate stakes." Adults £5 Under19 £2.50. As usual bring your own drinks and nibbles.

### *Play Table Tennis*

2022 sessions will begin again in Kettlewell Village Hall on Wednesday 5 January.

### *Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe*

It was lovely to see so many people at the Christmas Craft Fair, especially with the stormy weather the night before and ice on the ground. Fortunately, despite the power cut, the Hall was able to provide a warm refuge (whoever thought we'd be glad of the storage heaters?!) and with the gas oven the Church Committee were able to provide hot refreshments and delicious cakes that were enjoyed and appreciated by all. We were also delighted that Father Christmas was able to take time out & brave the weather and call in to see us. Thank you Father Christmas & thank you everyone who supported this event.

### *Coffee & Chat in Amerdale Hall*

Saturday 22 January from 10am – 12 noon. Have you already broken your New Year resolutions? Was Santa good to you? Come to Amerdale Hall and chat over a coffee and slice of cake. All welcome.

### *Rainfall for November 2021*

**Arncliffe:** 123.8 mm/4.87 ins  
**Beckermonds:\*** 377.5 mm/14.86 ins  
**Litton:** 176.02 mm/6.93 ins

\*October and November

*'Freesias' by Alison Falshaw, Buckden Art Group*





## 'Leading Your Church Into Growth'

**M**y, how you have grown!" A comment you hear quite frequently if you happen to be a young teenager – and especially if you are destined by your genes and nutrition to reach the lofty height of 6 foot 3 inches! Growth is something we all do – whether it be growing up or growing old.

But how does a church grow? And how does a church grow intentionally?

This was the topic of a recent conference we attended together with Tom, our vicar, organized with the support of the Dioceses of Leeds and Liverpool on 'Leading Your Church Into Growth', or 'LYCIG' as it is known.

By 'church' we don't mean the buildings, but the community of followers of Christ that gathers in His name. And by growth, we don't just mean in numbers (though that's important!). Churches grow in three ways - numerically (more people), spiritually (more people becoming more like Jesus), and missionally (more people



## Leading your Church into Growth

### Prayer for Growth

God of mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

taking his mission into the communities in which they live, and the world).

This conference was not meant to simply help us talk about church growth, but to do it. LYCIG developed as a local initiative in Bradford and has since become a national movement – assisting church leaders and lay people help their churches to grow in these three ways. At a time when many appear to have rejected faith in God and the relevance of the church, it was wonderful to hear the experiences of so many working and ministering in urban and rural parishes. We came away from the conference with expectation that that churches of our Parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale will grow – and that we can all pray and play a role in helping them to do so.

*Ian and Sally Smith*



# Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival 2022

## We need your opinion

At November's well-attended Scarecrow Festival AGM, the meeting was overall in favour of running the Scarecrow Festival in 2022. But it was agreed to gauge opinions from the wider community, and to assess how many people would help. We'd be grateful for all (constructive!) opinions and please let us know if you can help, how you can help, and by how much.

We recognise there are some grumbles about the Scarecrow Festival, and the committee will look at these issues and try to address them.

Please complete this questionnaire by the **21st January 2022**, and return it to The Vicarage, Kettlewell, BD23 5QU or email your response to: [info@kettlewellscarescrow.org](mailto:info@kettlewellscarescrow.org) An EGM will be held on the **8th February 2022** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall where we will discuss the results.

## Festival Facts

The festival has been running for 25 years.

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival raised £234,000 between 2015 and 2019.

The main beneficiaries are the school, the church and the village hall.

Nearly 5,500 cakes are sold at the festival. And nearly 7,000 drinks are served.

The festival is considered by many to be the UK's best scarecrow festival.

Other beneficiaries include: the playground, cricket club, toddlers group, Packhorse bus, Venturer bus, Kettlewell and Starbotton flower tubs, coffee morning club, table tennis, children's parties, celebration lunches and more.

To generate this amount of money, a Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy, Jumble Sale or other event would have to be held every week and bring in £900 every week.

The Upper Wharfedale Churches include 4 churches: Kettlewell, Hubberholme, Arncliffe and Conistone. All are served by the Kettlewell vicar, who, in turn, is supported by the festival.

The festival usually runs for 9 days. The proposed date for next year's festival is: 13-21 Aug 2022.

To run the festival, takes 1,500-2,000 hours mostly during festival time, but some throughout the year.

The festival has made Kettlewell well-known. Local businesses benefit year-round.

The school covers areas as far afield as Halton Gill, Outershaw and Cray.

The festival brings villagers together, young and old, during this communal project.



## Hubberholme Parliament & Land-Letting

The Annual Hubberholme Parliament will be reconvened on 3 January 2022. This historic event, which has been in existence since 1815, takes place in January each year commencing with a short service of Evening Prayer in the Church of St Michael & All Angels before the assembled folk join others at The George Inn in Hubberholme.

Just like Westminster, there is a House of Lords (the dining room) and a House of Commons (the bar), albeit this year we might have to avail ourselves of outside space as well! Then follows the auction for 16 acres of pastureland known as the 'poor' pasture which is situated just up the road from the pub. The land was gifted to the church by benefactors in 1734 with the intention that the annual letting of the land raised funds to support the local community in times of hardship.

Ahead of the lighting of the famous candle, the Vicar reads the conditions of the lease and responsibilities of the successful bidder for the following 12-month



period. These include, for example the fact

that the land can only be grazed by sheep, cannot be sublet and all gates and fences must be properly maintained! The Vicar stands as the auctioneer, ably assisted by the landlord of the pub, and the auction commences when the famous candle is lit, and local farmers, and indeed anyone who is licensed to keep stock, are invited to bid for the land. The auction ends when (and only when) the candle extinguishes itself!



*The Parliament 70-80 years ago*

The George and the church have a shared history over a long period of time; The George was built in 1640, became a pub in 1754 and was owned by the Church until 1965, with the rent going towards the vicar's salary.

### Land Letting

On the banks of the Wharf where lies fair Hubberholme,  
As the new year begins fresh and Christmas is gone,  
There gathers a crowd full hearty and hale  
To bid for the poor pasture field in old Langstrothdale.

*And we'll let the doors wide,  
And we'll let the folk in,  
And we'll let the beer flow  
'Til the casks have run dry.  
And we'll let the light shine,  
And we'll let the folk sing,  
And we'll let the George fill  
With the sound of our cheer,  
When we let the poor pasture once more.*

When the bells of Saint Michael and All Angels ring,  
And the faithful rejoice in the message they bring,  
It is then that the wintry sky startles the night,  
As the land letting candle is lit fair and bright.

Some travelling folk off the pike they descend,  
As the frost deepens quick, on the light they depend  
From the bar in the George as it burns all night long  
So they bid for the poor pasture land and join in our song.

## Country Diary - January

Last month we were on the search for birdsong, amidst the quiet days of winter. In January, we are on the search for colour.

Although winter months can often offer the most staggering of sunrises and sunsets, of which there have been many lately; deep orange flooding the dales as the sun rises, and ribbons of pinks, purples and charcoal hues as the sun sets on short, cold days; in the world of flora and fauna, colour is hard to find.



I was interested to discover an article online the other day about a challenge set by naturalists as to see how many wildflowers they can spot on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The average is around 20, with the daisy being the top of the league table as the most seen, and dandelions, groundsel, gorse and herb robert in the top ten. I think I will have a go myself in the first week of January and see what hardy plants are in bloom.



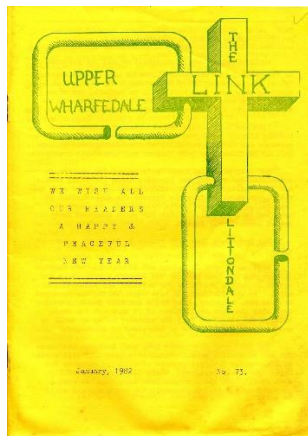
There is something particularly rewarding discovering the first aconites in January, their small yellow cups seem to be lit by an internal sunshine as they burst out through often snowy or frosty ground. These little gems, along with the first snowdrops, lift the spirits so much, as we will the coming of spring.



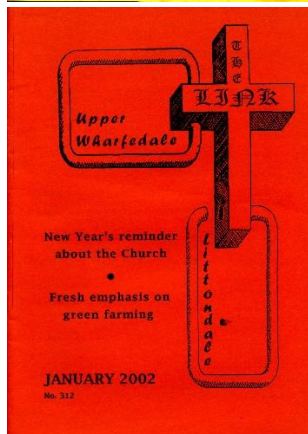
In these particularly challenging times for our wellbeing and mood, we are encouraged to seek out fragments of hope and light, and to seek refuge from small pleasures. I think searching for flowers in the often-shapeless days of the New Year can be a perfect way to do that. How many can you find?

*Rebecca Ward-Dooley*

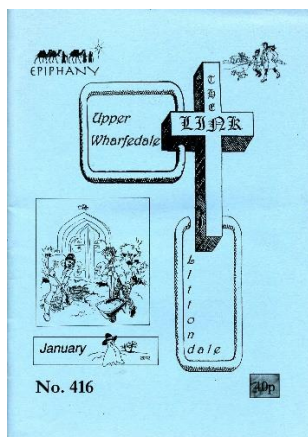
## Links to the Past; 40, 20 and 10 years ago



The death of Brigie Moorhouse in early December 1981 at the age of 16 was felt throughout Littondale. The **January Link** included a reflection on her funeral held a few days after her death. In his address, Bishop John Robinson said, “Her life has not been in vain. In a short time, she has brought grace to many; and her life is not snuffed out, even though what St Paul calls ‘the tent that houses us now’ decayed for her more quickly than for most. Indeed, for her the powers of growth and the powers of diminishment met and contended together. For most of us the one stage comes lingeringly, after the other. But however it comes, we all go out, not into nothing but into God. That is our sure faith and certain hope which the pain and love of the last few weeks actually strengthen rather than weaken.”



The **January 2002 Link** included an anecdote from Gladys Yeadon of the days when Littondale had a bus service; “Over 60 years ago my late husband and I decided to climb Pen-y-Ghent on a Sunday in early November 1940. We caught the Skipton to Settle bus in mid-morning, walked to Stainforth, had ham and eggs there, and went up Silverdale to Dalehead. I don't recall a footpath it was more a scramble to the summit of Pen-y-Ghent then back over rough terrain to the beginning of the bridle track which leaves the motor road between Rainscar and Pen-y-Ghent farms. Coming down the slope to New Bridge in the dusk, we saw the lights of the bus we had intended catching moving off down the dale from Litton. We had to walk to Threshfield to board the Grassington-Skipton bus. They ran much later in those days in those far off times, thank goodness!”



**January 2012**, and Rev Peter Yorkstone had some good advice; “We know that good diet, regular exercise, stopping smoking, and sensible drinking makes so much difference, but do we do it? We know that a good work-life balance is important, that we should reduce stress and have a harmony in body, mind and spirit, yet do we follow that path? As many of you know I had excellent care after my heart attack with a helicopter ride to Leeds and the clot in the artery removed within three hours of the incident but given the choice of having a heart attack and good treatment and not having a heart attack and not needing treatment, I strongly recommend the latter. So why not make a few good New Year's resolutions about healthy living and stick to them. You know it's worth it!”

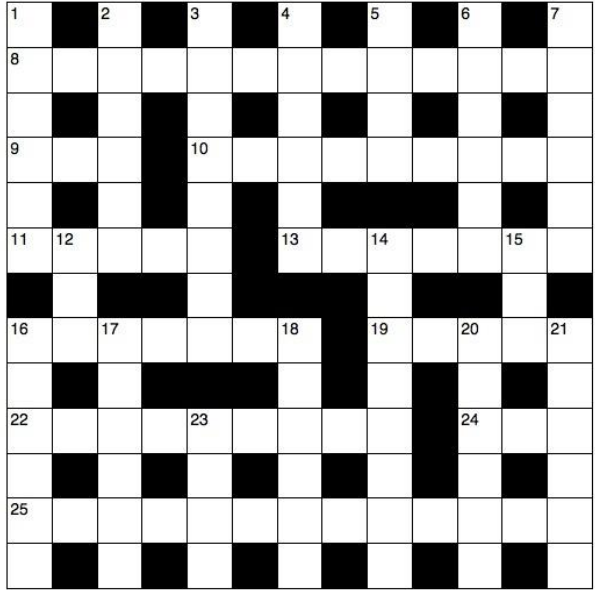
# Crossword

## Across

- 8 How the Abyss (NIV) is described in the Authorized Version (Revelation 9:1) (10,3)
- 9 Frozen water (Ezekiel 1:22) (3)
- 10 The Ten Commandments (9)
- 11 In Roman Catholic theology, neither heaven nor hell (5)
- 13 Des cons (anag.) (7)
- 16 'Though [your sins] are red as — , they shall be like wool' (Isaiah 1:18) (7)
- 19 Keen (Romans 1:15) (5)
- 22 Repugnant, loathsome (Jeremiah 24:9) (9)
- 24 Drink like an animal (Judges 7:5) (3)
- 25 First and last (Revelation 22:13) (5,3,5)

## Down

- 1 Father of Ahi, a Gadite (1 Chronicles 5:15) (6)
- 2 Where David found the stone with which he killed Goliath (1 Samuel 17:40) (6)
- 3 'Hour by hour fresh lips are making thy — doings heard on high' (8)
- 4 'And there were shepherds living out in the fields near by, keeping watch over their — at night' (Luke 2:8) (6)
- 5 United Society for Christian Literature (1,1,1,1)
- 6 'If he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would — — or a tax collector' (Matthew 18:17) (1,5)
- 7 Where Paul was taken when things became difficult for him in Berea (Acts 17:15) (6)



- 12 Istituto per le Opere di Religione (Vatican Bank) (1,1,1)
- 14 'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new — ; the old has gone, the new has come!' (2 Corinthians 5:17) (8)
- 15 Used to colour ram skins red for use in the tabernacle (Exodus 25:5) (3)
- 16 Vat car (anag.) (6)
- 17 'Be joyful — — , patient in affliction, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (6)
- 18 'The parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts — — special treatment' (1 Corinthians 12:23) (4,2)
- 20 Ancient rowing boat (Isaiah 33:21) (6)
- 21 Say again (2 Corinthians 11:16) (6)
- 23 What Jesus did in the synagogue in Nazareth after he stood up (Luke 4:16) (4)

*Solution on next page!*

# Community Events

The following events have been announced and details are inside the Link, however, please confirm with the organisers, as the situation may change.

## THIS MONTH

Mon 3 Jan	Hubberholme Parliament and Land-Letting
Wed 5 Jan	Supermobile Library, Kettlewell
Tue 11 Jan	Kettlewell and District WI
Thu 13 Jan	Buckden Singers rehearsals, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 15 Jan	Kettlewell Village Hall Film Show ('The Good Liar')
Wed 19 Jan	Supermobile Library, Buckden
Thu 20 Jan	Luncheon Club, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 22 Jan	Coffee & Chat, Amerdale Hall

## FUTURE EVENTS

Tue 8 Feb	Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival EGM, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 12 Feb	St Valentine's Dinner & Dance, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sun 20 Feb	Bingo and Hot Supper, Buck Inn
Wed 9 March	UWALS 'Present in the Past' Enamel Workshop

## REGULAR EVENTS

What	When	Where
Play Table Tennis	Wed 3.20-4, 4-5 and 5-7pm	Kettlewell Village Hall
Indoor Bowling	Wed 2-4 pm	Kettlewell Village Hall
Funk Wire	Thur -fortnightly 2 pm	Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe

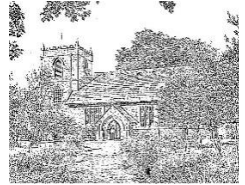
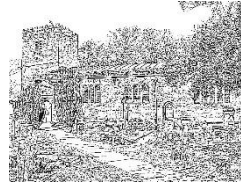
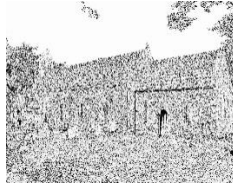
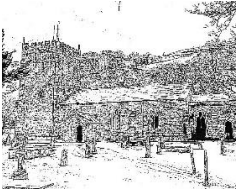
### Answers to Crossword

**ACROSS:** 8, Bottomless pit. 9, Ice. 10, Decalogue. 11, Limbo. 13, Seconds. 16, Crimson. 19, Eager. 22, Abhorrent. 24, Lap. 25, Alpha and Omega.

**DOWN:** 1, Abdiel. 2, Stream. 3, Wondrous. 4, Flocks. 5, USCL. 6, A pagan. 7, Athens. 12, IOR. 14, Creation. 15, Dye. 16, Cravat. 17, In hope. 18, Need no. 20, Galley. 21, Repeat. 23, Read.



# Church Services



## 2 January

Arncliffe	09.30	Holy Communion
Conistone	11.15	Holy Communion
Hubberholme	18.30	Evensong
Kettlewell	09.30	Service of the Word

## 9 January

Arncliffe	09.30	Service of the Word
Conistone	09.30	Holy Communion
Hubberholme	11.15	Holy Communion
Kettlewell	18.30	Evening Prayer

## 16 January

Arncliffe	18.30	Evening Prayer
Conistone	09.30	Service of the Word
Hubberholme	09.30	Holy Communion
Kettlewell	11.15	Holy Communion

## 23 January

Arncliffe	11.15	Holy Communion
Conistone	18.30	Evensong
Hubberholme	09.30	Service of the Word
Kettlewell	09.30	Holy Communion

## 30 January

Hubberholme	11.00	United Parish Service
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The Annual Land Letting Service will be held at St Michael and All Angels in Hubberholme on 3 January at 8 pm.

### *Practical COVID-19 advice for services*

Please fill up from the front of the church and please keep certain rows of pews empty to allow for physical distancing. Wearing of face masks is mandatory when moving around the building and strongly encouraged when singing. Please leave in

an unhurried way, starting with those nearest the exit. Please save socialising and mingling until you are outside. Thank you for your understanding.