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The Benefice of Upper Wensleydale

'Church in the Home'

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News worth accessing

What a wonderful time we had celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. There was so much taking place and it was lovely being a part of something so positive and happy and to see how locals and visitors joined together in the festivities; street parties, community singing, exhibitions, sports, comedy, fancy dress, BBQ's, concerts and beacons. I lost count of the number of folks who expressed the sentiment "*We're ready for an opportunity to enjoy ourselves again aren't we?*" I hope you appreciate some of the pictures illustrated in this newsletter.

A headline that caught my attention recently was how so many of us are choosing not to access the News anymore due to it being depressing and having a negative effect upon our general well-being. It's certainly true that war in Europe, rail strikes, the cost of petrol, inflation and even the revelation that a Father's Day competition to win lots of free beer is actually a scam, can have a dampening effect upon our spirit. We have a natural desire to want things to be better in our lives.

Jesus was always looking for ways in which to change people's lives for the better and to help them move forward in new and fulfilling ways, but this was about so much more than just being happy. The Bible speaks a great deal about **joy** and joy has a longer lasting effect on our lives. Joy is deeply connected to our inner nature and can survive despite adverse conditions whereas happiness tends to be associated with external events. It is the prophet Nehemiah who wrote: '*For the joy of the Lord is your strength*' ^{Neh.8:10} Knowing how much God loves us brings us deep joy and expressing this brings joy to the Lord himself: '*... He will joy over you with singing*' ^{Zeph.3:17 KJV} What a lovely picture that is of God having joy in us having joy.

Our readings over the next few weeks show how an encounter with Jesus changes things. The man named Legion was changed, Elisha was changed, the writers of our psalms were changed, Paul was changed and reminds us that by embracing Jesus **we** are changed and can live our lives in a completely different way. '*Live by the Spirit*' Paul tells us, for this focusses on love and love is the first fruit of the Spirit. It changes us and it changes the way in which we see the world.

'Joy is love rejoicing, peace is love at rest, patience is love waiting, kindness is love interacting, goodness is love initiating, faithfulness is love keeping its word, gentleness is love empathising and self-control is love resisting temptation.' M Timmis.

God's love is *always* with us and that is News that is worth accessing.



The churches of the Dales have been serving families through King's Club for 30 years with activities during the summer holidays. This year we are again offering Dales families a **free gift box** with a variety of surprises to brighten up the summer holidays and help you explore faith as a family.

The boxes can be collected at two fun family sessions, 12:00–3:00pm:
 Leyburn Methodist Church Hall, Wed 3rd August
 West Burton Village Hall, Sat 6th August
 Activities will be themed around 'One World'.
 Light refreshments provided.
 An adult must remain with the children during the sessions.

If you would like to reserve a box and an activity session please contact:
kingsclubnydmc@outlook.com
 (If you would like to receive a box but are unable to attend we can deliver.)



Weddings

June 18th Stephen Fawcett & Dianne Hitchins
 St Oswald's: Askrigg @ 1:30pm
 July 9th Jack Fawcett & Alice Bell
 St Oswald's: Askrigg @ 12 Noon.



The Dales Community Partnership based in Hawes is looking for someone with a generous heart and a community spirit to take on the role of 'Voluntary Finance Director'. It's an important role within the organisation and one that is essential to its success and the success of the various businesses associated with it.

If you think that this might be you or you know of someone else who might be interested in taking on this varied and exciting position, then please get in contact with the benefice office: 01969 667553,
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'The Gathering' July 3rd

'The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few' Lk.10:2

This month we hear and celebrate all that the Lord is doing in Upper Wensleydale.

Come along to our monthly opportunity to join together as church.

We look forward to welcoming you there

*Be encouraged;
 Be blessed;
 Be church*



Wensleydale Filling Station

Thornborough Hall, Moor Rd, Leyburn DL8 5AB

Next Meeting: Friday 8th July

Speaker: Chris Bennett, Hemel Hempstead, Alexandra Road Congregational Church

If you would like to be there and need a lift, please let Dave know: 667553



Hadraw Tug of War



Askrigg Celebrations



Thanks to all those who helped make our churches look so wonderful for the Jubilee Celebrations



Hawes Town Exhibition



Beacon on Staggs Fell





Upper Wensleydale Benefice Services

June/July 2022



	St Mary & St John's, Hardraw 9.00am	St Margaret's, Hawes 10.30am	St Oswald's, Askrigg 10.30am	St Matthew's, Stalling Busk- 2.30pm	Evening Prayer
June 19	Morning Prayer	Family Service Praise in the Pen	Holy Communion		4pm Evening prayer by telephone
June 26	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Café Style	3.15 Pathfinders	4pm Evening prayer by telephone
July 3	The Gathering- St Margaret's Hawes 10.30am – Family Communion				
July 10	Morning Prayer	Ecumenical Service in Gayle Chapel	Holy Communion	Soup Lunch from 1.00pm 2.30pm -Family Communion	4pm Evening prayer by telephone
July 17	Holy Communion	Family Service Praise in the Pen	Morning Prayer		4pm Evening prayer by telephone
July 24	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Café Style	2.30pm Evening Prayer Pathfinders 3.15pm	4pm Evening prayer by telephone
July 31	Songs of Praise	Holy Communion	Forest Church		4pm Evening prayer by telephone



Come and join us from the comfort of your own home

Evening Prayer on Sundays at 4pm

As 4pm approaches call this number: **03330 164757** you will then be asked to enter the Room Number: **893 277 00#** and the PIN: **2772#** And then you're in ... say 'Hello' or sit quietly and enter into a short service of prayer and reflection

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