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From the Vicarage What Would You Take With You?

Some years ago I attended a Quiet Day where the theme was walking in another's shoes. We were given an exercise to do in small groups: we had to make a list of ten items we would take with us if we had to leave our homes suddenly and be taken on a journey to who knows where. Chewing our pencils we came up with basically the same objects: passport, birth certificate, first-aid kit, a change of clothes etc., though we were undecided whether such things as soap or toothbrush counted as separate items or could be encompassed as one item in a in a toilet-bag. Some thought to take a torch, some took jewellery, some a sleeping bag.

On our imaginary journey, the bag belonging to one member of the group was lost, leaving them with nothing at all. The rest of us had to part with one item each to make up the loss. Our group was then set upon by robbers and we had to fend them off as best we could, parting with any money or valuables we had with us. Next, we went on a boat and were drenched by the waves: everything we possessed got soaked (bang went our papers, birth certificates, photographs etc.) and so it went on. As you can imagine it was a very dispiriting exercise, and we felt it was a good job we were only on a mythical journey.

However, we were quickly assured (if that is the right word) that this was reality for large numbers of people fleeing their homes to seek refuge in other countries where they arrive dispossessed of everything that gave them worth or identity.

Let us not forget those forced to seek asylum and those living in exile.

65 million people are now either a refugee, internally displaced or seeking asylum. That's one in every 113 people.

What kind of world does God want? Isaiah 65. 17 - 25 sets out the kind of world which encourages and sustains human flourishing: a living context of peace, safety, stability; the ability to work and provide for individuals, families and communities; shelter, health and wellbeing and some measure of prosperity enabling people to build for a future. In such a world, people are much freer from fear and uncertainty; they have time to reflect on who they are as human beings in relation to God and what they want the future to contain. Jesus puts it more succinctly 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly' (John 10.10)

The lives of migrants and refugees are not remotely like the Isaiah vision. The refugees from Afghanistan, Eritrea, Nigeria, Syria, have often left because there is no peace or security in the towns they have fled and may

have been driven out because of war or persecution or violence against them.

These conditions are not what God desires for human beings. Scripture indeed is littered with the stories of displaced and persecuted people and makes it clear that God goes with them. Jesus and his parents were refugees fleeing persecution when they went to Egypt.

Refugees and asylum seekers are human beings, loved by God and desired by God to have settled, fruitful lives.

Christians must affirm the case for a human response to the crisis, which recognises that we are all made for goodness, and that the human dignity of refugees is intimately connected to our own.

David Cleeves

Thank you

Jane Lilley and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends, customers and neighbours for the very many kind letters, messages of sympathy and tributes to David received following their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to all those who attended the Thanksgiving Service in memory of David at St Mary's Church and to Reverend David Cleeves for his kind help, warm eulogy and comforting service.

Why Bother With Yorkshire?

The first of the St. Wilfrid Conversations explores the idea of regional identity partly from a theological perspective. Bishop Nick Baines and Sir Gary Verity will be in conversation with each other and the audience. Saturday 13th May, 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. at Ripon Cathedral. Free entry. Contact judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk for more information.

Masham Churches Website

The Masham Group of Parishes now has a website - go to www.mashamparishes.org to have a look. This is currently a work in progress - to help us make it better please email suggestions or photographs of church events to Nick Morgan at revnjmorgan@gmail.com or telephone 01765 635039

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Fourth Sunday of Easter	8.00 a.m.	Masham	Holy Communion
	9.15 a.m.	Healey	Holy Communion
7 th May	10.45 a.m.	Masham	Family Service & Renewal of Wedding Vows by Gordon and Jen' Lodge
	10.45 a.m.	North Stainley	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	Well	Service of the Word
	10.45 a.m.	West Tanfield	Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday: of Easter	8.00 a.m.	Masham	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	West Tanfield	Family Service
14 th May	10.45 a.m.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	Snape	Holy Communion and Baptism
	6.30 p.m.	Healey	Evensong
Rogation Sunday	9.15 am.	Healey	Holy Communion
21 st May	10.45 a.m.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	North Stainley	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	Well	Holy Communion
	6.30 p.m.	West Tanfield	Evensong
Seventh Sunday of Easter	8.00 a.m.	Masham	Holy Communion
	10.45 a.m.	Masham	Holy Communion
28 th May	10.45 a.m.	West Tanfield	Holy Communion
	10.30a.m.	Healey	Lambing Service at Lowther House, Fearby
	6.30 p.m.	Snape	Evensong

Gordon & Jennifer Lodge are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their marriage vows on Sunday 7th May 2017, 10.45am at St Mary's Church, Masham. Afterwards in the church a bring and share lunch. Free Bar. RSVP jenlodge@live.co.uk or 07792 19590

R.I.P.

27th March	Patricia Weekes at West Tanfield
31st March	Thanksgiving Service for David Lillie at Masham
11th April	Kathleen Bushby at Healey

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th May 2017

Christian Aid was established at the end of the Second World War as the churches response to the refugee crisis in Europe. Now we face another refugee crisis, which is part of a bigger global problem. Today, 65 million people are displaced, forced to leave their homes because of war, conflict or disaster. Churches across the world are often at the forefront of providing support, hospitality and welcome. In this country, local churches are showing practical love to refugees in their communities and beyond.

There is, however, much more to be done. Christian Aid Week, this year celebrating its 60th anniversary, is a moment when we can put Jesus' command to love our neighbour into action. It is an opportunity for us to help those in greatest need. People like Nejebar.

Nejebar and her husband Noor had to escape from Afghanistan because Noor's life was threatened by the Taliban. They made it to Greece, but with the hardening of the borders, they remain there in limbo in a refugee camp with their five children. The youngest, aged 5, is unwell and not growing properly. The lack of medical facilities and the language barrier make it difficult to get the right help. There are thousands more with similar stories. Will you help people like Nejebar?

HOW YOU CAN HELP – PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPE

This year we are not knocking on doors to collect your envelope instead you will find an envelope inside this Parish Magazine and are asking you to drop it off at any of the following drop off points:

Masham Community Office; West Tanfield Shop; Carrick's in Snape Healey – Mrs G Beale – Bryony Cottage Healey

North Stainley – envelopes WILL BE collected by a house to house collection. If you are unable to drop it off yourself then maybe a neighbour could help, place it in the collection bag in your church or ring Cath Boshier on 01765 688957 to arrange for it to be collected *Cath Boshier*

Masham Youth Group: for children in Years 5 to 8 every Thursday from 6-7.15pm at Masham Town Hall. For further details email: Revd Nick Morgan: revnjmorgan@gmail.com or check the website www.oldpeculiarmoiv.wordpress.com/ for updates.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7th May	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Elizabeth Hogerzeil Service for Healing
	10.30 am	Masham	Damian Boddy
	10.30 am	Snape	Rev.Emison -sacrament
	6.30 pm	Maple Creek	Rev.Dr. Pat Malham
	6.30 pm	Snape	Steve Laugher
14th May	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Revd.Dr.Malham -Sacrament
	10.30 am	Masham	Candy Rogers
	10.30 am	Snape	Hollingworth
	6.30 pm	Ellington	Rev.Dr. Pat Malham
	6.30 pm	Snape	Hollingworth
21st May	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mr. D. Mortimer
	10.30 am	Masham	Led by congregation
	10.30 am	Snape	Miss P Bootland
	3.30 pm	Snape	Family Time Special
	6.30 pm	Masham	Kings Praise
28th May	10.30 am	West Tanfield	Mr. G. Pentelow
	10.30 am	Masham	Rev.Dr. Malham-sacrament
	10.30 am	Snape	Mrs E Hogerzeil
	6.30 pm	Ellington	Steve Laugher
	6.30 pm	Snape	Rev. Dr.Malham-sacrament

NEWS FROM MASHAM

Methodist News

Wednesday Drop-in is the place to go for a good cup of coffee (or tea!) and someone to have a chat with. Come along to the Methodist School Room from 10.30am to 12noon.

Saturday Coffee Morning is open in the chapel School Room each week from 10.30am to 12noon. A good place to refresh yourself on your way to or from your Saturday shop!

These events are open to everyone – we'd love you to come!

Chapel bookings, phone Diana Pybus on 689875.

HOPE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Knitting Group meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist School Room. Novice or expert, or just wanting a chat, you are welcome any time between 2pm and 4pm. We are a very lively and supportive group either working on our own projects, or adding to the growing list of items which are being knitted by the group to bring comfort and pleasure to a wide range of people both in England and abroad. Maybe you had one of our knitted chicks containing a chocolate egg for Easter? If you like the sound of the group, but don't know how to knit, here's your opportunity; there are plenty of experts on hand to teach you everything you need to know! If you want to know more, give Lynda a ring on 688170, or just turn up!

Thursday Club normally meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at Maple Creek at 2.30pm, and is open to everyone, Refreshments, good company, speakers and music. Everyone welcome.

Coming sessions:

May 11th Springtime Singalong

May 25th David Mortimer – "Memories"

Sunday Afternoon Drop-in is open every week at Maple Creek from 3.00 – 4.00pm. Are you at a bit of a loose end on a Sunday afternoon? You are always welcome to join us for conversation, refreshments, and a good laugh – guaranteed to cheer you up!

HOPE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Things are in full swing now down at the allotments. Many thanks to all those who have donated topsoil for the raised beds, and many thanks to the volunteers who continue to maintain and develop the plot.

This month we will be marking a rather sad event. Ann Tattum a former resident of Masham and friend of many here, died recently in France where she had lived for some years. On May 6th Rev David Cleeves will be holding a short service and planting a rose in the Hope Memorial Garden in memory of Ann. All are welcome to join us there.

The Hope Garden offers you at least three ways of getting involved in gardening if you aren't able to take on a full allotment.

- You could consider taking on one of the "mini-plots"
- You could volunteer with the monthly working party – 10.00am to 12noon on the first Saturday of each month
- Just come and enjoy it! It's a lovely place to relax and watch the world go by – or to watch others working!

If you haven't yet visited the garden, now's a good time to start. Why not pop down there on a nice day and sit on the bench in the rose garden? Or meet up with some friends? Or take your sandwiches and a flask and have your lunch down there?

The HOPE Community Garden is joint enterprise of Masham Allotment Association and HOPE Community Support. If you would like to be part of this exciting project, or want any other information about HOPE, please contact Joy Rayden on (01765) 689310 or Jim Hunter on (01765) 689828

NEW VENTURE – THE WELLBEING CAFÉ

We hear a lot about dementia these days, and we know that it can be a very isolating condition both for those living with dementia and for those who care for them.

On Wednesday, 24th May, at 1.30pm, we are launching the Wellbeing Café at Masham Methodist Church. This is for people in exactly that situation, offering an opportunity to get out of the house and have a few hours of company with a variety of activities to join in. From the 29th May, the café will open from 12.30-3.30pm every Wednesday afternoon except Christmas! The café is being supported by Dementia Forward and we will have access to all their services.

The café will be run by volunteers, but we are also hoping that some of you will become Friends of the Wellbeing Café and just pop in from time to time for a chat or to take part in the activities – playing a game of bowls, for example, or joining in a game of dominoes.

We will be needing a team of volunteers, and would love to hear from anyone who could offer us some time. We are not expecting everyone to be able to offer a weekly commitment – even one afternoon a month would be very useful.

If you would like more information about the café, please contact Joy Rayden on (01765) 689310.

Masham Christmas Lights Appeal.

WANTED!! your good quality bric-a-brac, books, DVD's and CD's for our springtime fundraising stalls on behalf of Masham Christmas Lights Appeal. Yes, we are fundraising as usual in 2017, pop along to see us for bargains, tombola and refreshments at Masham Town Hall on Saturday the 27th May. If you think your tree/garden/house might be a suitable site for festive lights and want some advice, call Peter Usher on 07831 840 330. If you would like to donate, go to goldengiving/masham-christmas-lights-appeal. Thank you *Peter Usher*

Mashamshire Tennis Club

To open our 2017 season we are holding some events specifically aimed at the younger members. First of all beginning on Friday 28 April we start our professional coaching sessions for juniors (8 to 11) and intermediates (12 to

18). Sessions start at 4 pm for juniors, 5 pm for intermediates. Please book early to avoid disappointment by contacting Tom Johnson (01765 603593). On Sunday 7 May we are holding an afternoon of fun activities and events for 7 to 11 year olds. Posters are on display around the town. Please contact Lara Theakston (07795 387542) for further details or to join in.

Annual membership renewal is now due. Forms can be obtained from the Community Office, on our website (www.Mashamshiretennisclub.co.uk) or by contacting Tom Johnson (01765 603593). We look forward to welcoming new and existing members on our courts. Club sessions run on Sunday starting 10 am, Wednesday starting 5.30 pm and Thursday starting 2 pm.

Mashamshire Community Office

The Blue Light Gallery: We are very excited that Brigantia are returning to the Blue Light Gallery for the month of May. They are an association of talented Art, Craft and Design Workers. The member businesses range from one-man bands with workshops in the bottom of their gardens to those who are large and well established with national reputations. For more information about future exhibitions or if you would like to exhibit, please contact The Blue Light Gallery at the Community Office, 7 Little Market Place, Masham, HG4 4DY or call 01765 680 200 or e-mail: info@visitmasham.com.

Movies in Masham: at Masham Town Hall starting at 7.30pm. **Kind Hearts and Coronets** (U) on Tuesday 2nd May. This classic 1949 Ealing comedy is also laced with social satire as a disinherited aristocrat takes his revenge on eight family members (all played by Alec Guinness!). **A United Kingdom** on Tuesday 16th May. Based on extraordinary true events, this wonderful film stars David Oyelowo as the heir to an African throne and Rosamund Pike as the London typist he falls in love with. Tickets £5 from Mashamshire Community Office 01765 680200 or on the door. Drinks, Brymor ice cream and sweets from Bah Humbugs available.

Citizens Advice Drop-In Advice Session (Craven & Harrogate Districts): at Mashamshire Community Office on Thursday 4th May (and on the first Thursday of every month). Drop-in session from 10am-12pm. Free, confidential, independent, impartial advice. Advice line 03444 111444 (standard rate) Email: advice@cravenandharrogatecab.cabnet.org.uk. Email enquiry form: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/cravenandharrogedistrictscab. www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Craft and Gift Fair: at Masham Town Hall on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March from 10am-4pm. Quality gifts and handcrafted items. Free admission.

Masham WI: Ceramics Evening – decorate a dish with Carole Marriott on Monday 8th May at Masham Town Hall at 7.15pm. Competition – your favourite tea cup. Non members welcome at £3 per meeting plus a charge for the dish.

Laughter Yoga: is now taking place at Masham Methodist Church Hall (moved from the Town Hall) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5.50-7pm. Laughter Yoga is a simple, gentle and healthy exercise that suits all ages and abilities. Come and connect with your laughter for Happiness, Health and Wellbeing. No special clothing or equipment is required and it is available to everyone regardless of level of fitness or previous experience. £5 (or donation). Under 16's go free. NB- Please arrive 10 minutes early as we start and finish on time. For more information, please call Tim on 07861 388307, email: tim@laughtertime.co.uk or visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/laughter-yoga-masham-tickets-28042550022.

Musicals from Broadway to Hollywood: Award winning singer Robert Habermann sings the great songs and tells stories about the Broadway musicals that became Hollywood films. Including: Oklahoma, Somewhere, On the Street Where You Live, Old Man River, Everything's Coming Up Roses, Lucky to be a Lady, People, Some Enchanted Evening, Do-Re-Me and Show Business. Friday 12th May at Masham Town Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 available from Mashamshire Community Office on 01765 680200 or email: info@visitmasham.com.

Studfold's Buttercup and Bluebell Experience: From 13th May - 18th June, daily from 10.30am-5pm, last admission 3.30pm. Enjoy Studfold's Award Winning Adventure Trail at this spectacular time of the year. Explore the 'Great Outdoors' and discover Studfold's Hidden secrets. A beautiful and intriguing countryside experience for families with young children. The Adventure Trail will challenge and delight - find clues, secret boxes, swap treasure and discover so many countryside experiences along the way. Suitable for all primary and pre-school children and their parents and parents parents! Price £6 adult, £5 child under 3 free. Dates can vary yearly. For more information, call 01423 755 228. www.studfoldtrails.co.uk.

Masham Area Liftshare Launch: on Thursday 18th May at Masham Town Hall from 4-7pm with a presentation at 6pm. Pop in and find out more about this exciting community transport initiative supported by the NYCC Stronger Communities Fund. This is a FREE journey matching service to all those who live, work, or travel in and around Masham. Do you travel regularly to your place of work or do you need a lift to College? Do you need to visit a relative or fancy a day's shopping trip to Harrogate, Northallerton or perhaps Thirsk? You can choose to car share as little or as often as you like, it doesn't have to be on a regular basis. Register your request or offer of a lift

on www.masham.liftshare.com or if you have any questions or need help accessing the website, please pop into Mashamshire Community Office, call 01765 680 200 or email: info@visitmasham.com.

Scottish Folk Music - Alisdair Fraser and Natalie Haas: on Friday 19th May at 7.30pm at Masham Town Hall. Scotland's premier fiddle ambassador Fraser and Californian cellist Haas display dazzling teamwork and driving, dancing rhythms. Scottish fiddle music of unrivalled beauty, eloquence and passion. Tickets £15 from Mashamshire Community Office 01765 680200. www.culburnie.com.

Shoe Sale: at Masham Town Hall on Sunday 28th May from 10am-3pm. Flash comfort shoe sale with a large selection of ladies and a limited selection of men's footwear from established and respected comfort shoe manufacturers such as Jungla, Joseph Seibel, Grisport, Andium, Hispanitas, Rover, Safe Step, Jose Saenz and Waldläufer. Shoes are new and mostly unboxed. Also a limited range of sheepskin products and accessories such as rugs, gloves and pet bed liners. For more information, contact: dom@westmorlandsheepskins.co.uk.

Keep Moving: For gentler exercise and movement at a steadier pace for those of us challenged by age, weight, injury or indolence. Good company. Every Monday at 10am at Masham Town Hall. Just turn up! We always have a restorative cup of coffee afterwards at 'The Caff' (Bordar House Teas) and everyone is welcome to join us.

Family Karate: Every Wednesday at Masham Town Hall from 6.15-7.15pm. Fun, Fitness and Self-Defence. Ages 5+. Pay as you go. £5 per session. First class free. For further information please contact enquiries@martialartsforlife.co.uk.

Bingo: at Maple Creek. Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome! For more information, please call Amanda on 01765 689 371.

Badminton Club: Every Wednesday evening at 8pm at Fearby Village Hall. Always looking for new or more experienced players. Rackets available to borrow. Pay as you go – £2.50 per week. Call 0780 8919541 for more information.

Rhythm Time: Every Thursday in Masham Methodist Hall from 12.30-2.30pm. Fun music classes for your baby, toddler or pre-schooler. Free trial. Call Ami 07340 048804 for more information. www.rhythmtime.net/am4.

T'ai Chi: takes place on Friday mornings, 9.45-11am at Masham Town Hall. The ancient art of flowing moves that help maintain general health, promotes healing, relieves stress and improves energy levels. The class is for all abilities and you can work at your own pace. £5.50 per week, pay as you go

or block discount. For more information, contact Sifu Anwar on 07889 852360 or email annieanwar7@gmail.com.

Calling all carers: Come and join us for lunch at The Kings Head, Masham on every third Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm. Lunch is from the menu and will cost approximately £10-£12. For more information call Louise Wilson on 01677 470843.

Masham Bowling Club: New members welcome. Young or old, beginner or lapsed player but fancy having a go at Bowls. Why not come down to the Bowling Green on the Recreation Ground for a friendly chat and simply give it a try? No equipment needed just wear flat soled shoes. Club night every Monday from about 6pm. For more information, please call Eric on 01677 470 961.

Masham Town Hall Marketing Committee: are looking for new members. If you have time to help promote the Town Hall, can offer help at fundraising events or wish to see the Town Hall continue to thrive, please contact Sue Marshall on 01765 689 428.

NEWS FROM WEST TANFIELD

Methodist News

03rd - 12.15pm - Lunch in the schoolroom

15th - Homemakers are having a plant swap - details from Brenda Raw

29th - Members of Tanfield Chapel will be serving refreshments in the Village Hall from 10am - 4pm in aid of Chapel funds. Cake stall, bric-a-brac, etc.

Nicky's Pre-school

Nicky's Pre-school, West Tanfield are holding a table-top sale for children's toys/clothes etc on Saturday 13th May, 10am-1pm. Refreshments available. If you would like a stall please contact Sarah on 07484903524, or join us on the day to see what there is to offer.

NEWS FROM WELL

Well Cycling Group - Now up and cycling again, 7.00 pm start from May. Meet at the bus shelter at the crossroads.

Well Walkers – May longer walks, generally around 5-7 miles, will be on Monday 1st & 15th May 10.00 am from Orchard House. Telephone 470305 for more information if you want to come along and join in, everyone welcome, you don't have to live in the village to join in.

Shorter, easier walks of up to 4 miles to take place on Monday 8th & 22nd May, 10.00 am from Orchard House, everyone welcome. Tele 470426 for

more information if you want to come along or know of any shorter walks we could do or that you want to suggest

Well Ladies Coffee – THURSDAY (Note change this month) 11th May at Janet Bates, Fern Cottage, Church Street, 10.30 am

Wellies Craft Group –Tuesday 2nd May - venue to be arranged, 7.00 pm, everyone welcome, you don't have to be 'crafty' to join in. Just come and listen if you don't have anything you particularly want to do

Well Parish Council – the next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council followed by the Annual Village Meeting to be held on Monday 8th May at The Institute, 7.00 pm

Well Village Website – www.wellvillage.org.uk, or email info@wellvillage.org.uk.

Village Email Contact Group – several emails a month are sent out to those on the list, if you want to be included or no longer wish to receive emails please contact the clerk on clerk@wellvillage.org.uk. Your email address will not be disclosed to any other parties and kept confidential.

Defibrillator Code – the code for the defibrillator machine is C147 and is also on the side of the porch at The Milbank Arms is on the notice on the notice board across the road next to the bus shelter. Please let the Clerk know in the event of it being used so that new pads can be ordered.

NEWS FROM SNAPE

Churches Together Lunch

Sunday 11th June in Snape Institute. £8 adults, £3 children. Bookings to Hazel on 470005 or Alison 470204 by 7th June please. Donations of food gratefully received. See above. All profits to the Air Ambulance.

Snape Community Primary School.

Spring Fair and Plant sale on Saturday May 6th. Childrens activities, refreshments, books, plants and an opportunity to see our 'Early Years' facilities - do come along, we'd love to see you! Art, Craft and Collectables sale, including many vintage items, at Laurel Grove, Snape, DL8 2SZ (next door to the Methodist Church) on Sunday 28th and Monday 29th May from 10 am to 3 pm. This event is to raise funds for the Great North Air Ambulance to which part of the proceeds will be donated. Further details from Sarah Lowe (tel 01677 470444).

NEWS FROM NORTH STAINLEY

Club 50

The next meeting of North Stainley's Club 50 is on Thursday 4th May. We always like welcoming new people to the club, so why not give it a try as our guest. We meet at 7.30pm for 8pm at the village hall. The entertainment this month will be a talk by the Jacob's Well Appeal.

If you would like to come along please contact Sally on 07793 134724

Junior Cricket

Our Juniors performed exceptionally well in the Indoor League during the winter with the Under-9s, Under-11s and Under-15s reaching the Finals at the beginning of April. All the finalists excelled themselves with the Under-15s winning their event to be champions.

Junior training starts as normal on Friday nights for the 11 to 17 year olds at 6.30 pm and on Sundays at 5.00 pm for the Under-11s, both boys and girls in all instances. We have teams at every age group from Under-7 to Under-17 in both the Nidderdale and Hambleton Leagues and in addition are running a number of girls' teams, including for the first time an Under-11 side in the Hambleton League. Please feel free to bring your children down on the relevant evening and further information is available from John Skinner (01765 635515).

Afternoon Tea & Songs Of Praise

Tuesday 16th May. 3.30 p.m. in North Stainley Village Hall

Come and enjoy sandwiches and cake and some sing favourite hymns

ALL WELCOME

NEWS FROM HEALEY

St Paul's Healey Coffee Morning will be held in Masham Town Hall on Saturday 3rd June from 9.30 am until 1.00 pm. Tombola prizes to Basil Sturdy (01765 689543). Cakes, Books, Bric-a-brac, Produce, Toiletries, jewellery, cards etc. to Dorothy Smith, Anne Ramsay or Delia Richmond. For more information please contact Delia on 01765 658765

Fearby & Healey Village Hall Roof Repair Appeal – THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of the very kind people who donated to the Village Hall Roof repair appeal. We are delighted to let you know that we have now raised the required additional funding and work to repair and insulate the roof will start in early April. Without your generosity this would not have been possible – heartfelt thanks (*on behalf of the Fearby & Healey Village Hall Management Committee*) **NOTE** that whilst the work is going on it will be **Business as Usual** at the Village Hall.

CONCERT WITH AYSGARTH SCHOOL CHOIR

ST. PAUL'S, HEALEY

Friday 5th May at 7:30pm.

To mark the restoration of the church organ

A Concert at St Paul's Church Healey by the Choir of Aysgarth School and its Director of Music, Matthew Atherton, playing the church's newly restored organ. The concert will be followed by refreshments. Tickets £10 each (including refreshments) available from the Masham Community Office 01765 680200.

Lambing Service

Sunday 28th May 10.30 a.m.

at Lowther House Farm

(bottom of Fearby)

An open air service at which we pray for God's blessing on animals and farmers. After the service there will be refreshments and (probably) a chance to bottle feed some lambs **All Welcome**

North Yorkshire Committee presents

A Summer Sizzler

A concert by the

West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service Band on

Saturday 10th June 2017 At 7.30 p.m at Masham Town Hall HG4 4DY.
Tickets - £12.50 including supper. Raffle. Bar. For further details and tickets, please contact Sally Connor 01964 541400 or email: sally.connor@rabi.org.uk

