

May 2025

THE FOUNTAIN

The Parish Magazine serving the communities of the Fountains Group, Aldfield, Sawley & Winksley (Fountains Parish), Azerley, Dallowgill, Galphay, Grantley, Grewelthorpe, Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Mickley & Studley

60p

Dear Friends,

We celebrated last month the wonderful truth that after the cross of Good Friday came the resurrection on Easter morning. This is God's continuing pattern: after the bewilderment which the disciples felt when



Jesus left them again at the ascension came the joyful gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. And from persecution of that tiny, focused spiritual movement around Jerusalem came the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

The Christian gospel assures us that life comes through death, joy through suffering and hope through troubled times. That's why we should never let difficulties shake our faith in God, and why we can always look ahead with confidence to what God has in store for us.

This is the beautiful truth which waits to be discovered by those who turn to God for the first time. It is true for individual disciples and for churches.

Certainly, there's no need to worry for the churches as I head off into retirement next month. The churches belong to God and, even if the vacancy is a bit of a pain, he will take them in the direction he wants. It's kind of

some people to say that Helen and I will be missed, but God will still be here and that is very much more important.

Two of my favourite Bible verses give us a helpful slant on the past, present and future:

Do not say, 'Why were the old days better than these?'

For it is not wise to ask such questions. (Ecclesiastes 7 verse 10)

"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (words of Jesus from Matthew 28).

And I'm a huge fan of the line from a hymn which assures us that 'Soon shall come the great awaking, soon the rending of the tomb'. Whatever today holds, God's future is bright and will last for eternity.

Only God knows what lies ahead for us as individuals, as churches and as a benefice. But we do know that what's round the corner, if we are in God's company, is always better than we can imagine.

Ian

Fountains Benefice Services May 2025

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| Sunday 4th May | 9.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) at Mickley |
| | 10.30 am | Morning Worship at Grewelthorpe |
| | | Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard |
| | | Morning Worship at Winksley |
| | 4.00 pm | Family Service at Sawley |
| | 6.00 pm | Lambing Service at Dallowgill |
| Thursday 8th May | 6.00 pm | VE Day service at Grewelthorpe |
| Sunday 11th May | 9.00 am | Holy Communion at Aldfield |

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| | 10.30 am | Holy Communion at Grewelthorpe Morning Worship at Kirkby Malzeard Holy Communion at Sawley |
| | 8.30 pm | online Compline on Zoom |
| Sunday 18th May | 9.00 am | Holy Communion at Mickley |
| | 10.30 am | Methodist Service at Grewelthorpe Holy Communion at Kirkby Malzeard Holy Communion at Winksley |
| | 6.00 pm | Evening Prayer (BCP) at Aldfield |
| Sunday 25th May | 10.30 am | Benefice Holy Communion at Mickley |

If you have any questions about the services please contact Ian.

Praying for our benefice

Prayer is crucial for everything we do; so, in most months we meet to pray for the life of our villages and our churches. Everyone is welcome to come and share this time – it doesn't matter if you've not prayed with others before, and if you're not confident in praying aloud no one is going to make you do so! God hears silent prayers as well as those that are spoken out loud.

We will meet this month on the **second Saturday, 10th May**, at 9.30 at the Rectory. A light breakfast is provided.

Fountains PCC need a secretary!

The parish of Fountains, which covers the churches in Aldfield, Sawley and Winksley, needs a secretary for the Church Council.

This role is unpaid and requires little time commitment, but is essential. It covers things like sending agendas and taking minutes for the council meetings every 3 or 4 months; collating and sending some information online to the diocese; and forwarding occasional emails with information to

the members of the council.

The secretary does not have to be a member of the PCC or even a church member but needs to be at ease on a computer and willing to give up a little time and the occasional evening for the meetings. Experienced people will be able to give all the guidance needed.

If you think you may be able to help us, please contact Ian Kitchen or one of the churchwardens for the parish.

Looking ahead

We will be having a Day of Prayer on **Tuesday 13th May**, to give thanks and to look ahead with a particular view to what happens during the vacancy once Ian retires.

We are grateful to the National Trust for allowing us to use the **Dairy Building** at Fountains Abbey for this day of prayer. This room is behind the Mill Café – down on the same level as the Abbey but over towards the West gate. We suggest parking in the West Gate car park. If you are not a NT member you will be able to attend the prayer event without paying entry charges – just tell the person in the admissions kiosk that you are there for the Fountains Benefice prayer day. (This will also work for admissions through the Visitor Centre at the top of the estate.)

The day will be designed so that anyone can drop in at any stage and stay for as much or as little as desired. There will be a few minutes of formal prayer each hour on the hour, and other prayer activities to use if you wish. You can come along any time from **10.30 to 3 o'clock**.

Ian's last service will be a Benefice Holy Communion on Sunday 15th June (Trinity Sunday). This will be held at Kirkby Malzeard church. Other services during the month will be adjusted to take account of bringing the benefice service forward.

From the churches' registers

Burial of ashes

Susan Margaret Cooper, 5th April at Kirkby Malzeard

Fountains Parish

Friday May 30th - Domino Drive - Winksley Parish Room 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd May – “Kettle’s On” Winksley Parish room 2-4pm

'Kettle's On'

with



Plant Stalls



in

Winksley Church Gardens

Saturday 7th June 2pm

Plants, Cakes, Books



Pop-Up Café



Tea, Coffee and Home-Made Cakes

ALL WELCOME

We would like to say a big thank you to James Platt who came to Winksley to give a talk about his life in Agricultural Engineering. Going from when he was a young boy, brought up on a farm, but with a real affinity for designing and constructing various useful agricultural pieces of equipment, to gold mining in Australia, then settling in Yorkshire. This was where he developed his most successful engineering piece of kit - allowing road vehicles, such as Landrovers to be adapted to run on railway track. Many thanks to James for a very informative, amusing and entertaining talk.

We look forward to hosting other talks/presentations so if there is anyone who would like to be involved, please let us know.

Yvonne Fleetham

Benefice Book Group

This month's Book Group read 'The Red Notebook' by Antoine Laurain.

It is more of a novella and one that meanders through the storyline. The only dramatic part is at the beginning and then it simply unfolds with gentle twists and turns into a love story centred around a handbag, a red notebook and a desire to find the owner. The characters were realistic, and settings described vividly with the Parisian cafe culture and streets. The only slight bit of negativity found by some was the awkwardness of some of the sentence construction but that is probably a result of it being translated from French to English thereby losing some of its original flow.

On the whole, a pleasant read, enjoyed by all with a discussion point of, if your handbag was found, what would they find in it and does it portray an interesting picture of you that would make someone want to find out who you are?

Next month we are meeting at Brenda's to discuss 'A Month in the Country' by J.L Carr.

Galphay

Seven Twelve Five Pilates at Galphay Village Institute

Every Thursday (9am)



Grewelthorpe

Grewelthorpe Village Hall May 2025

The Hackfall Café at the Village Hall welcomes customers for indoor and outdoor seating.

OPEN Monday – Wednesday – Friday 11:00 am – 1:00pm Saturday – Sunday 11:00 am – 3:00pm



80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day

Organised by The Grewelthorpe Branch of the Royal British Legion, The Village Hall and St James' Church, the week commencing 5th May will have the following events to coincide with the 80th Anniversary of VE Day:

Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday) - The Hackfall Cafe will be open from 11am to 3pm as a NAAFI, hosting a traditional afternoon tea party.

Thursday 8th May - VE Day - A short Service of Commemoration and Celebration will be held at St James' Church at 6pm, concluding at 6:30 pm with village children ringing of the 'Bell for Peace' as part of the National Event.

The Village Hall Bar will be serving Cocktails and other refreshments from 6:45 pm onwards and food will be available in the form of a 'Hog Roast' or Vegetarian option during the evening. In accordance with the National Event, the hymn 'I Vow to Thee My Country' will be played at 9:30pm to coincide with the lighting of the 'Lamp Light for Peace'

LIVE MUSIC Greaves and Feltham Saturday 24th May

A smash hit when they visited Grewelthorpe in 2022, Nine Below Zero's founding members, Dennis Greaves and Mark Feltham, have gone back to their blues roots and are performing a series of intimate, acoustic concerts as a duo. As a band they were the first ever to appear on the iconic sit-com The Young Ones and recently supported Squeeze. Covering songs by blues legends such as Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, Jimmy Reed, Slim Harpo and Leadbelly, they also play unplugged versions of well-known Nine Below Zero tracks and tracks from their new album.

Doors open 7pm for an 8pm start. Tickets £20 available from Grewelthorpe Village Hall during café opening hours or visit

<https://www.wegottickets.com/grewelthorpe>

Tickets sell out quickly so be sure to buy yours soon!

THE BIG GREEN PIZZA TRUCK - GREWELTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 17th May – 5.30 to 8.30pm – Eat in or Takeaway.

Please note change of day

Refreshments available at the Village Hall Café for eat in customers from **5.15pm**. Hot & cold drinks / Wine and Beer.

VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ TALK – WEDNESDAY 21st MAY 7.30pm

CHRIS KNAPP - 'FLYING WITHOUT AN ENGINE'

In this illustrated talk, Chris will attempt to explain how and why he became hooked on flying gliders. He will cover topics such as how gliders work, how they get thrown into the air and what keeps them up once they are airborne. Also, the camaraderie in the gliding movement that inspired him to try and emulate some of the achievements of the people in whose company he found himself. Flying gliders has been likened to flying like a bird and it was this that first caught Chris's imagination. Consequently, he took his first gliding lesson in 1995 at RAF Dishforth in North Yorkshire. Entry : £3.50 (includes glass of wine / soft drink)

Regular Classes

Pilates with Elizabeth Mondays 12th and 19th May. 7:30-8:30pm

HathaYoga with Jo Parker Tuesdays 6th and 20th May. 6:30-8pm.

Ducklings Play Group Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May. 10:30am – 12:00

A drink and snack will be provided. £2.00 per session. All welcome.

Pilates with Gill Thursdays 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th May. 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Grewelthorpe WI Thursday 1st May. **Fair Trade** will talk about their work and bring some examples to sell. Contact Mary Wilson 01765 650474 or Terri Duncanson email terridunk@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07821162401 New members and guests are always welcome. Guests £4.

Community Lunch Tuesday 13th May in the café. A homemade 2 course hot dinner and pudding, served by our friendly Hackfall Cafe volunteers. £6 per person. Extra portions for freezing can be ordered in advance. Call Susan Rizos on 01765 658200 to order your meal. Please state any dietary requirements.

Grewelthorpe Gardeners' Club. Wednesday 28th May. Professor Dyno Keating will explore the role of vegetables in a changing climate. **'From Sustenance to Complete Nourishment'**. Talk starts at 8pm. Members free. Guests £5. New members and guests are always welcome. No need to

book. Contact Mike 01765 658990 or Delia 01765 609930 for queries/information.

Earthpath Drumming Circle: Wednesday 14th May. 7pm All welcome. £5 No experience necessary & spare drums will be available. Contact: Jane 07920196710

VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE For more information about activities, events, facilities and to access our online booking system visit

www.grewelthorpevillagehall.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN GREWELTHORPE If you would like to be kept up to date you can subscribe to this e-newsletter by request at whatsongrewelthorpe@gmail.com

The Children's Society

Thank you to all the box holders for the first box opening of this year. The grand total raised £293.56. This is a brilliant amount & has been sent on to The Children's Society.

Jenny Bullough

St James' and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe

Thank you.....

We have been thrilled with the number of people attending our Lent Lunches, so a **BIG** Thank you for your donations which will be shared with the DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) Also, thanks to our many excellent soup makers and helpers.

Dates for your diaries.....

Highside Singers will perform 'A century of Songs' in Grewelthorpe Church on Saturday 3rd May 7.30pm. £10 including light refreshments.

Tickets from Pauline Broadwith 07595410706

Our next **Coffee Morning will be held in Church, 10th May, 10am-11.30am.** Catch up for a chat and a coffee.

Next G-Club Wednesday 14th May 6-7pm held in Church.

The children's monthly club at St James and the Methodist Church Grewelthorpe is called G-Club and is open to all children of primary school age. Come and join us in Church for fun, games, singing, stories, and a snack. Contact Susan Rizos on 0774073868 or email susan.rizos@btinternet.com

Pop-up Curry Night with option to Take-Away in Grewelthorpe Church

17th May Two sittings 7pm and 8pm

Delicious Curry, Rice, Naan and dessert £15 per person with Donations Bar. When booking please state whether you are eating in or ordering a Take-away and if you would prefer a mild or medium curry. Vegetarian option available.

Please place your order by contacting Susan Tel: 658200/07740703868

IT COULD BE EWE !

All tickets have now been sold, and we wait in anticipation for the sheep to start lambing (due on the 26th April) and more importantly the last three sheep to lamb!!!! These last sheep could result in the lucky people that have guessed these numbers in receiving prizes of 1st Prize (last sheep) £100, 2nd Prize (2nd to last) £50, and 3rd Prize (3rd to last) £25.

A Very BIG thank you to all those of you that have supported us in this event and especially to Lyn and Mark Exelby, who without their sheep this event would not have been possible. Proceeds from this are for the Churches renovation project.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Tuesday, 6th May 2025 **at 7.00 pm in the Church**

All members of our congregation and those on the electoral roll are most welcome to attend the meeting. Find out what is happening in your Church.

Kirkby Malzeard

Kirkby Malzeard & District Annual Flower and Produce Show

Plant Sale: Monday 5th May 10-12 in the Mechanics Institute

Bring your spare plants, take something different home with you.

And you won't go home hungry - meat and veggie sausage sarnies, sweet treats, tea, coffee, squash all available.

This Year's Show: is on Saturday 6th September and the Schedule is out! Check out this year's categories and get sowing, sewing, baking, snapping, arranging and creating. Download the Schedule from the KM website (scan the QR code with your phone) or collect one from local establishments.



Take a look at our **Facebook page 'Kirkby Malzeard Flower and Produce Show'** for the latest news, inspiration and to get regular sowing and growing hints and tips from our very own local expert in our **Norman's Wisdom** posts.

Kirkby Malzeard Bowls Club

Roll Up to try this fun activity for all ages and abilities!!

Experienced or Novice, ALL are welcome.

Tuition and equipment provided.

Open practice Sunday and Mondays from mid-April.

KMBC is located at Highside Playing Fields.

For more information:

ric.hill.4567@gmail.com



The Kirkby Malzeard WI At The Mechanics Institute

- May 7th at 7:15pm Members social evening
 - June 4th at 7:15pm Cuban Salsa presentation with John Hansard
- Contact Anne Greenwood 01765 658557
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An Afternoon Picnic to Remember! Our VE Party!

**Sunday May 4, from 3pm
Highside Playing Fields**

**Bring your own food & drinks
Some tables & chairs available**

Music, Country Dancing, Maypole, FUN!

All invited, just turn up!

After the Table Top Sale | Cancelled if bad weather!



Mechanics Institute Village Hall: May 2025

Friday 2nd: Music Night 7.30 pm

Monday 5th: Flower & Produce Show Plant Sale 10 - 12 noon

Wednesday 7th: Kirkby Malzeard WI 7.15 pm

Monday 19th: Parish Council Annual Meeting 7.30 - 10 pm

Friday 30th: Quiz Night 7.30 pm

Regular Classes:

Table Tennis - Monday 12th, 19th, 26th 10 - 12 noon

Pilates - Monday 5th, 12th, 19th 4 - 5 pm

Coffee, Click & Connect - Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 10 - 12 noon

Lunch Club - Tuesday 6th, 20th

Highside Singers - 6th, 13th, 20th 7.30 - 9 pm

Yoga - Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st 9.30 - 10.30 am

Table Tennis - Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 7 - 9 pm

Monthly Tunes Evening - Wednesday 21st 7 - 9 pm

WI Scrabble - Thursday 1st 2 - 4 pm

Youth Club - Thursday 1st 6.30 - 8 pm

Yoga - Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd 1 - 2 pm.

Becket



A Medieval Murder Mystery Play

St Andrew's Church, Kirkby Malzeard.

7:30 pm 22 & 23 May 2025

Tickets £16.50 + Interval Canapés.

Pay Bar Available.

Tickets from wegottickets.com

Paper Tickets via 07980 865524

Kirkby Malzeard C of E Primary School

HeliHop has really been the highlight in the school calendar this half term. It raised an incredible £2248.00 from the sponsored run/hop. The children were amazed and super proud when they were told the figure and there are still some sponsors to add on. This was all to support the fantastic Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The HeliHop took place in the school grounds, lots of fun was had by the children and staff and a special thank you must go to 'Friends' who organised the event and sold much needed hotdogs to refuel the hoppers and supporters. Well done everyone on such a fabulous achievement.

Red Nose Day celebrated its 40th anniversary this year. To celebrate the School Council decided to raise money for the charity by inviting everyone to come dressed in their best 80's outfit and enjoy a bit of a bop at the 80's dance party. A great total of £78 for Comic relief was raised.

As part of the sports programme in March some lucky pupils had the opportunity to go to Sheffield Arena to watch the Netball Super cup. It was an amazing chance to see a live game and support a Yorkshire team.

At the end of term, the Planetarium came to Kirkby Malzeard School. Years 3 to 6 had a wonderful time exploring our Earth and Space Science Topics. Pupils spent time in the dome and were able to experience the movement of the planets, different constellations, learn about how our planet and the Milky Way was formed.

As part of the Easter celebrations a tea was held at the school for pupils, their carers, and of course, their teddies! It was a real pleasure to see the joy this brought to the children at the end of such a productive and busy term.

For more information about the school please email: admin@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk or call: [01765 658329](tel:01765658329) or follow us on @KirkbyMSchool to see lots of other amazing learning opportunities for our children. You can also learn more about the school on our website: <http://www.kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk>

Kirkby Malzeard Family Festival

Sunday June 8th 2025 10.0clock until late

For all in Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton, Dallowgill
and Beyond

At Highside Playing Field

This is for everyone- there's lots to enjoy

Free entry

Music and DJ Rory, Bar, BBQ, Family picnic,
British and international Street food,

WI refreshments, ice cream

Market stalls, Games and children's activities Dog show
Crackpots Trail run registration from 9am starts 10.30 from the
playing field. For more information visit Crackpots Trail Run
2025-RaceBest. To register email hello@crackpots.run



Look out for posters and times for all events

Mickley

Mickley Village 100 Club

We are coming to the end of the 100 Club year and therefore will be planning our next year's events following membership renewals in June.

We are looking forward to ending this year with an 80th celebration to commemorate VE Day with a 1940's inspired street party on Monday 5th May from 1 00pm.

Here's to an enjoyable afternoon.

The 100 Club Team

Mickley Boys' Club Report

Just as anticipated we had a delightfully enthralling experience during our Felixkirk farm visit at lambing and calving time last month - a warm welcome, and refreshment, on arrival, an informative introduction, then plenty of time to look round and have questions answered with two large sheds open for our inspection.

The new-born lambs were the special attraction though the calves and their mothers were in pristine condition. Care of the rejected lambs was impressive, indeed the scientifically nutritional welfare of the animals was clearly an overriding priority. The Farm Manager, the Shepherd and other Staff could not have been more helpful and we enjoyed lunch later at The Carpenter's Arms. If there were to be a more beautiful setting for this whole visit we would be surprised. Our thanks to the Farm Staff and to Neil Spedding and David Wright who made this visit possible.

We have a lunch planned for this month and then on the 19th of June we are off to Beamish.

Peter H Liddle

Sawley

Sawley Village Hall for May 2025

Please note – the village hall will be closed for floor renovation from Tuesday 6th of May and will reopen on Monday 12th May.

Monthly Family Games Night – Friday 9th - Rounders on the Green at 6.30 pm

Monthly Dominoes Friday 16th. 7.30 pm

Regular Bowls Times:

Tuesdays Start at 7.30pm, except Tuesday 6th

Table Tennis and Pool – this will restart on Monday 1st September

Afternoon Tea in aid of Churchyard Grasscutting

Saturday May 31st

Best Sawley Cakes, tea to your taste, 2.30 – 4.30pm.

SAWLEY ARTS GROUP

Dear All,

Sawley Arts Group is an unusual organization in that it's not limited to painting, doesn't have a membership fee, doesn't meet regularly, but it is open to anyone (outside of Sawley too), runs a wide range of interesting workshops, is heavily subsidised so that you can afford to come, and best of all is welcoming and FUN. Lots of people have already experienced and enjoyed our relaxed sessions so if you fancy coming to one, let us know.

- Saturday 17th May, Painting with Wool, Needle felting, 10am – 2pm, Sawley Village Hall. Beautiful results are possible with a wide range of coloured wools. Materials/tea/coffee/biscuits incl. Cost £5. Tel: Arlene 01765 620250
- Saturday 28th June, Big Tree 2, Co-operative Cardboard Sculpture, 10am – 2pm, Create a huge tree complete with creatures that live on and in it. There is no charge to be involved in this fun installation destined for our biennial exhibition in September. Tea/coffee/biscuits provided. Tel: Ted 620250

Best wishes

Arlene, Rachel, Jo, Jacky, Trevor and Ted

Remember that SAG is an arts group in the very broadest sense and we welcome ideas for activities from members who have a yen to organize something be it basketry, beading, bricolage, brass rubbing or something not beginning with B! We'd love to hear from you.

Sawley Moor Lane Diary

An amazing spell of warm clear days and cold clear nights have given us a wonderful prolonged daffodil season. The village exploded into yellow the day after the spring

equinox and has remained that way until this time of writing. It looked lovely and very cheering.

In our pond the tadpoles started wriggling out yesterday and it is full of optimistic joyful black dots of life swarming through the water plants. In the nearby fields grass is looking pretty green but has not really started to take off yet – the ground is still cold from all those frosts, however what pleasure it is to see cattle and sheep out in the open.

Now to the mysterious daffodils – they are a very early documented variety and go by the grand name of *Telamonius Plenus* and were so named by a Jacobean plant collector in 1620. One of their singular characteristics is that they are very tough and can survive all sorts of conditions but the problem still remains – how did they end up in the middle of a field in Sawley Moor Lane? Any solutions please let me know.

Ted Flexman

SAWLEY METHODIST CHAPEL SERVICES

4th May at 2pm Rev Ian Pruden - VE Day 80th Anniversary service

11th May at 2pm US at Dallowgill - Rev Ian Pruden

16th May at 2pm Chapel Anniversary - Rev Ian Kitchen

1st June at 2pm Rev Sarah Caddell

15th June at 2pm Rev Ian Pruden HC

SAWLEY FOODBANK UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to the Sawley Foodbank since it was set up in January 2024. Every donation counts towards helping people and families in times of difficulty. Additional thanks go to everyone who was involved in the Village Christmas Carol Concert last December - we had a truly generous response.

We thought our lovely village community and beyond may like to understand a little more of where your kind donations go to after the church porch collection box and how the Foodbank operation is structured and operates.

The Harrogate Foodbank we collect for is part of the wider Trussell Trust www.trussell.org.uk. The Foodbank is overseen by Trustees and run by a large group of volunteers. With a main distribution warehouse in Killinghall, donations are distributed to

four local Foodbank sites: Mowbray Square Community Church, Starbeck, Knaresborough and Jennyfields.

Every day of the week is covered cumulatively by these walk-in sites. However, for those people who have no means of access to the banks, or where larger deliveries are necessary, for vulnerable families etc., deliveries can be arranged to their home.

How are people eligible to use the Foodbank?

The Foodbanks are regulated to ensure those with a genuine need can utilise this service. People come into any of the four sites having been issued with vouchers from various sources such as Doctors, Headteachers, Vicars and Social Workers, who have identified those most in need of support. The voucher is for a 3–4-day supply of emergency food, toiletries etc. All are welcomed by the team, tea, coffee and biscuits are available, and volunteers check vouchers and run through a checklist with the individuals. Tables are laid out in various sections, for example, tinned and dry goods, beverages, dairy, toiletries, pet foods, baby and child products and even treats like chocolate and biscuits. The volunteers then help with a 'pick list' and where possible they will try to accommodate people's preferences as much as the supplies allow, this helps to lend dignity to the process.

Morrisons are an invaluable supporter of the organisation and regularly deliver fresh produce such as bread, fruit and vegetables. Financial donations are used to help purchase high protein, long shelf-life products such as peanut butter, nuts and honey and to 'top up' any shortfalls in stock the Foodbank may have. Food such as instant noodles, soups and dried milk are all vitally important for those living in temporary accommodation such as hotels, where they may only have access to a kettle. Similar foods would help those who find themselves living in their cars. Laundry capsules are much welcomed over large boxes of powder, as the capsules are bagged up into x5 capsules a time for practicality.

Blankets and hot water bottles are always gratefully received. M&S have been very supportive in donating items like these during the winter months, when people struggle to keep warm or even find themselves living in tents. Plastic and/or paper carrier bags are always needed for the food to be carried away.

In addition, Citizens Advice are at Mowbray Square Community Church every Tuesday to offer help to those with debt and financial problems. Samaritans offer support on various days.

THANK YOU again to each and every one who has donated; your kindness is hugely appreciated.

Victoria Grafton



Harrogate Easier Living Project (HELP)

Harrogate and District Community Action (HDCA) are a charity supporting people across the Harrogate district and offering services to the outlying villages around Ripon. HDCA will be visiting the Kirkby Malzeard Lunch Club and doing

some leafleting around the local villages in the next few weeks. Below are details of two of their services which may be of interest to readers.

Here to HELP

We know many people across the district are in need of practical and emotional support in their day to day lives but don't necessarily know where to turn. Our Here to HELP team are available from 9am to 3pm Monday to Thursday on 01423 813090 to share information and signpost people to local services and activities. We can also share details of community groups and events you might be interested in joining. For those who are digitally connected we have an online directory 'Where To Turn' www.hadca.org.uk/wheretoturn

Help at Home

Our Help at Home service helps people across the Harrogate district have a safe, accessible and secure home environment to support their continued independence. Our part time handy man and volunteers support people with practical help around the home including gardening, decorating and odd jobs. It's often the smaller tasks that prey on the mind of people struggling to maintain their property themselves. By removing slip and trip hazards, and making spaces more accessible, we also help to improve residents' living environments and their confidence to live independently. We do have a waiting list for jobs but are able to fit smaller, odd jobs around the larger jobs. If there's a job you need help with, please call the Help at Home team on 01423 813096 or visit www.helpripon.org.uk

Here to HELP and Help at Home are services provided by Harrogate and District Community Action www.hadca.org.uk



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