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November 2025



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ABOUT LONG PRESTON**

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Sat 22nd Nov, 3.30pm
Settle Parish Church

Sat 29th Nov, 3.30pm
Christ Church, Skipton

Conductor - **Andre Chan**
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VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

One of the saddest effects of illnesses like dementia, which so often come with old age, is the fading or loss of memory. Few things are more distressing than realising that someone we have loved and shared life with for decades no longer remembers who we are or what we have done together. My heart and prayers go out to those in our village who carry this painful burden, often for many years. The old clichés about “forgetful old folk” are no joke when our dearest companions become as if strangers to us.

Equally painful, though in a different way, are the memories that refuse to fade—memories of hurt, violence and loss. Eighty years after the end of the Second World War, few remain who carry those memories firsthand. Yet, as the Royal British Legion reminds us, later generations of servicemen and women continue to live with the scars of conflicts from the Falklands to Afghanistan and Northern Ireland. Increasingly, their stories—and the names of those who gave their lives—take centre stage at our Remembrance Sunday services. It is good and right that, even in a troubled 21st century, our nation continues to pause and remember.

But we must also beware a growing tendency to judge the past solely through today’s lens. Some would rewrite history and condemn figures like Churchill, or even ordinary people, according to modern attitudes toward race and empire. While re-examining history is important, we must not allow Remembrance to be reshaped by the passing fashions of our own age.

May we continue to honour all who sacrificed for freedom, and those who still bear the heavy memories of what they saw and endured to make that freedom possible.

Revd James Rodley

Tel: 01729 851709 | Email: jwerodley@yahoo.co.uk

Details of Remembrance services can be found elsewhere in the magazine.

Coffee & Cake Afternoon for anyone 50 and over



Good Coffee
is a pleasure. ☕
Good Friends
are a treasure.

There will be no November meeting due to being on holiday.
The next meeting will be something completely different,
A Christmas Celebration meal in the Maypole Inn.
Thursday 18th December -Turkey Dinner & Christmas Pudding followed
by Entertainment by Chris Moorby 12.45pm for 1pm meal.
This is instead of our January pie & chips meal.
Everyone is most welcome to come!

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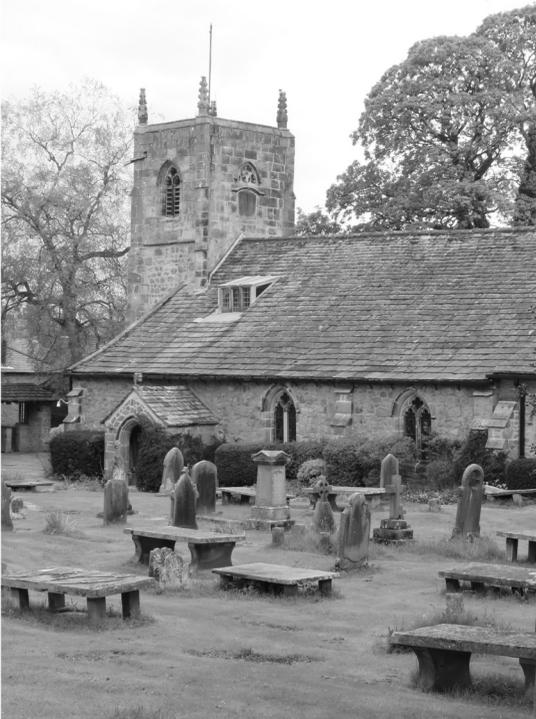
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Coffee Morning
Saturday 15th November 2025



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Hall

Bacon
butties, cake
stall, raffle
and tombola

LONG PRESTON PLAYING FIELDS



**Long Preston Playing
Fields Committee
Events Fundraising
Calendar 2025**

**Wed 26th & Thurs 27th
November**
*Christmas Wreath Making
Night*

Sun 7th December

*Long Preston Village
Christmas Lights Switch
On*

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We have had 10 incidents reported between 16.09.25 & 20.10.25

Reports Include Other police force enquiry, Highway disruption – broken down vehicles, tree down on A65 – cows on A682, animal concern – civil, Road Related Offence – documents & Banking online Fraud

26.09.25 – RTC – 2 Vehicle – A682
04.10.25 – RTC – single vehicle A682
09.10.25 – RTC – 2 vehicle – Main Street

Crime Prevention

Darker Nights

Protect your home, leave a light on.

The darker nights are well and truly here, and this can catch residents out when it comes to home security. Too often, householders are making their properties an attractive proposition for burglars and thieves by leaving them in darkness.

However, a few simple steps are all it takes to counter this risk – and this is where the police can help.”

- a well-lit home gives the impression that someone is in
- use timer switchers to turn lights on while you are out
- don't leave curtains closed during the day, only in the evening and overnight
- lock all windows and doors
- keep valuable items out of view
- keep gates well secured

Light up, Lock up

How to report speeding concerns - Speed Management Protocol

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Jayne.grace@northyorkshire.police.uk

Working to keep North Yorkshire a safe place to live, visit & work please visit www.northyorkshire.police.uk.

Please report & suspect incidents at the time on 101, online or 999 if urgent.

Useful site re Crime and policing in England which allows you to search re incident recorded in your area www.police.uk.

Contact Information:

- 1 Ring 999 in an emergency or to report a crime in progress.
- 2 Ring 101 to report incidents or provide information.
- 3 Ring Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 to remain anonymous.
- 4 E-mail SNACraven@northyorkshire.police.uk

Kind Regards

Jayne

PCSO Jayne Grace

Collar number 5561

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Settle Ingleton & Bentham area

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 **Langcliffe Singers**
present
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and other festive favourites
for all the family

Saturday 13th Dec, 3.30pm
Settle Parish Church



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Christmas Fair

29th November 2025

10am till 12pm

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the family

£1.50 entry includes
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NORTH CRAVEN FLOWER CLUB



Our meeting in October was very different as we celebrated our 50 years anniversary. This was a lunch at Coniston Hall Hotel followed by a flower demonstration by an old friend, Sue Maddocks. We welcomed 37 members and 2 special guests, Sheila Glossop and Enid Caton, who had been some of the founder members.

The club was founded 50 years ago by Mr Askew and several ladies who had all attended an evening class learning about flower arranging. After several weeks of attending these classes, the group decided they would like it to continue and formed the club. Initially it met in Long Preston Village Hall before moving to Hellifield Village Hall where it meets today on the second Thursday of each month at 2pm.





These are the wonderful arrangements that Sue Maddocks made for us and these were the prizes for the raffle at the end of the afternoon.

Sue Fairhurst had done the table arrangements, and these were given to a lucky winner on each table.

North Craven Flower Club

Let's Get Festive

*Floral demonstration presented by
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Vanessa Wellock

on Thursday, 13th November 2025 at 7.30 pm
Gargrave Village Hall, BD23 3PT
Tickets £15



Includes a glass of wine
Christmas sales table and raffle
Doors open 6.30pm
Ring 01729 840331 for tickets

LONG PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH



Our Mission is to Love God

& Love our Neighbour



**Services start at 10.30am unless stated.
Everyone is most welcome!!**

Preachers:-

November

2nd November :- Rev Dr Stephen Dawes

9th November :- Remembrance Sunday

Meet on the Maypole Green by The War Memorial at 10.45am for a short Service followed by laying of the wreaths and then a service at the Methodist Chapel. Preacher Rev Susan McIvor. Followed by refreshments.

16th November :- Mrs Liz Harpa

23rd November :- Rev Roger Fox (Sacrament)

30th November :- 1st Sunday in Advent Mr David Allison

December

7th December :- 2nd Sunday in Advent

14th December :- 3rd Sunday in Advent Christingle Service

21st December :- Christmas Carols Songs of Praise

For Pastoral Support, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact:-
Rev Susan McIvor on 07938 711263 or by email:
ministerskiptonandgrassington@gmail.com

Methodist Church Diary November 2025

Monday **Little Footsteps Group** 10 – 11.30am (Term time only) A free under 5's group for Mums/Dads/ Grandparents - Come and find out what it is all about. Drop in, stay for a play, listen to a story & sing some rhymes/songs, have a coffee and chat. Everyone welcome. No Group on Monday 24th November or 1st Dec due to staff holidays.

Monday **Warm Space/Lunch Club** A home cooked 2 course meal every Monday for the wonderful value of only £3 followed by tea/coffee . Everyone welcome. Takeaways are available on request. Please arrive at 1pm. No meals on 24th November & 1st Dec.

Tuesday **Strong & Steady** 1.30pm – 3pm, run by Jo Wulf (qualified instructor). Gentle chair based exercises to improve your strength, balance & co-ordination, making you stronger, more confident & more independent. Each session is followed by coffee & biscuits. No meeting on Tuesday 2nd December. Supported by Long Preston Helping Hands Community Group

The next **Community Cafe** will be on Thursday 6th November at 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Come & enjoy homemade cake & coffee or tea in a warm, cosy & safe environment. An opportunity for everyone who needs the support of a friend/partner or to get out of the house, have a change of scenery, meet new people, choose from a variety of activities. Free car park. Everyone welcome.

Friday **Craft Group** 10.30pm – 12.00pm - Bring whatever you are currently making, knitting, sewing, patchwork, crochet, etc...Sharing knowledge and learning new skills over a cup of tea & biscuits. New members are always welcome just come along. £2 per session.

TRANSPORT UPDATE

The Campaign for better transport have had success and this ties in in with the local transport plan.

I have written to the Mayor David Skaith to see if there have been any developments with the passenger consultation and passenger charter. Haven't heard anything yet. I did explain that in order to get as many people as possible to be involved in this consultation it would be helpful if I can get information in a timely manner to enable me to put in the village magazine as not everyone has Facebook etc.

In the meantime, I read in the Craven Herald on September 11th about the new Democracy forum held in Skipton. I was unaware of this great initiative. I have emailed the contact person to ask for more information and that it sounds the right place to take the views of residents of Long Preston and Hellifield.

Hopefully by the next edition in November things will have advanced.

If you have any changes you would like to see please contact me

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Email jeanmworthington66@gmail.com

Ling Mell, West End , Long Preston. BD23 4QL.

Anyone interested in being involved?

Jean Worthington. (Bunty)

Next issue will be a double issue for December and January. If you have decided dates for events later in the year please email: editorial.long.preston.pmag@gmail.com

Full details to be advertised closer to the event.

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CANTORIS SALICIUM

A Renaissance Christmas with Cantores Salicium

As a departure from our usual framework, this year our Christmas events will feature principally music from the Renaissance, with pieces by Palestrina, Victoria, Morales, Guerrero and plainsong. The choir was founded on the singing of music from this era and we continue to include such works in all our concerts. At our highly successful concert in Skipton earlier this year, as well as for Mozart's Requiem, the group of unaccompanied works that started the concert included works by Palestrina, Byrd and Victoria, the last is a composer with whom the choir is closely associated. The performances received high praise from the reviewer as well as from the professional soloists and players and from members of the audience.

In our Advent service and in Our Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols we are including a little music from more recent times by Boris Ord and Frances Matthews, as well as familiar Christmas hymns for the congregation to join in. We hope you will join us in our celebrations, details of which are:

Sun Nov 30th at 3.30pm Advent in St Mary's Long Preston

Sun Dec 14th at 4.00pm (time to be confirmed) Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Settle Parish Church –

In 2026 we have two events, details of which will be available soon. The dates for your diary are Sunday March 22nd and Sunday May 10th each in the afternoon. For the latter we will once again be in Christ Church Skipton. You will be able to find details on our website <https://www.cantores-salicium.org.uk/>

LANGCLIFFE SINGERS

On 13th December Langcliffe Singers will be putting on their Christmas concert, a feast of festive treats for all the family. They will be performing Wassail! by Alexander l'Estrange, a jazzy reworking of some favourite traditional carols accompanied by pipes and drums and an accordion! This piece is a lot of fun both to sing and to hear. Also on the programme will be some favourite carols, including some audience participation songs that the Musical Director, Darren Everhart, is famous for, and other seasonal delights!

The concert is at 3.30pm in Settle Parish Church. Tickets are available from Car and Kitchen and Forage and Feast, and online via www.langcliffesingers.org.uk

STRONG AND STEADY

Are you at risk of falling whilst at home on your own? It is not uncommon for the ambulance service to attend to calls where someone cannot get up off the floor, despite not being injured. Getting up requires leg/upper body strength as well as mobility. Even rolling over can be difficult on a hard floor.

The **Long Preston Strong & Steady class** has been practising '**Backwards Chaining**'. This is a **Falls Management exercise** that involves getting down onto the floor in 7 steps, using a chair for support. Getting down can be easy, but each downwards step is only performed if you are feeling confident to reverse it. The class has gradually built up the strength and ability to achieve this exercise. We also practise balance exercises and chat about how to reduce the risks of falls.

If it has been a while since you were on the floor, and you are not sure whether you could get up again, then **Strong & Steady** can help you. You will learn how to be more falls aware, and gain knowledge of exercises to help you feel stronger and steadier in everyday life.

It takes courage to try anything new, whatever our age. So, **how about this for an invitation to make it a little easier for you?**

Long Preston Methodist Chapel Strong & Steady

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LONG PRESTON HERITAGE GROUP



Long Preston Water Supply Past and Present

Opposite Maypole Green stands a water fountain, a feature which everyone will recognise, especially noticeable in the month of November when it is decorated with poppies. The Fountain was donated by Thomas Holgate in memory of his father, also called Thomas. Water no longer flows through the fountain,

but we still benefit from the water supply established by Thomas Holgate in 1896.

The Holgate family owned land and property, including Brooklands where they lived. They also owned Scale Haw, where Thomas, realising that a water supply could be established there, had the reservoir built to supply water not only to his own house, but to the whole village.

In July 1896, the Craven Weekly Pioneer reported in detail the ceremonial presentation of the reservoir to the inhabitants of Long Preston by Thomas Holgate Esq. of Brooklands. "In conferring on his neighbours the inestimable gift of a plentiful supply of water, Mr Holgate places a crowning stone upon the many acts of kindness and generosity he has shown to those in the midst of whom he dwells."

There was great excitement not only in Long Preston, but in the surrounding villages of Hellifield, Wigglesworth and Halton West, who also turned out to join the festivities. The schoolchildren were particularly excited. Shortly after Midday, about two or three hundred of them joined the gathering in the Market Place (now Maypole Green). The procession was led by the Kildwick Brass Band and marched to Mr Holgate's residence at Brooklands.

Mr and Mrs Holgate met the procession in front of Brooklands, where Mr Holgate made the presentation of the waterworks and fountain to the inhabitants. Revd. Coulson, vicar of Long Preston, then presented an address to Mr Holgate on behalf of the residents of Long Preston, expressing 'gratitude for the munificent gift you have this day conferred upon our township'.

A Watery Tale

~~contributed by a thankful villager.

There are a number of voluntary groups in Long Preston that can cater

to a range of interests. Some social but a few are a necessity for the village.

What follows concentrates on just one. This enters the homes of around 270 properties in our village on a daily and hourly basis. Which is about 90% of all houses. This is our Water Trust, a hidden gem. Our Water Trust is run a by a small team of Volunteers, who bring in paid expertise when need. The team isn't paid thousands like other national water suppliers.

For those that have lived in the village for many years and can remember when hot summers, similar to the one we have enjoyed this year, have caused water supply issues, pressure reduced at night so our 'header tanks' in the loft wouldn't fill, turning water off at nights and hose pipe bans. None of those measures have been needed this summer.

The Trust supplies about 40,000 gals per day to our village, 60/70% through steel piping that is rusting away. In recent years there has been a continued effort to replace piping where a leak is discovered, not just to mend the leak but also lengths of piping.

You will have noted this year that Yorkshire Water has put their households onto a hose pipe restriction. Our Trust with its continued work, has asked us to be careful with water usage – no hose ban! You will have spotted the use of the term 'our water trust' as it's to our benefit that we support and think about how we use our water, especially when there is a dry spell. A special Thank you to our Trust volunteers who continue to improve the supply and quality of water to our homes.

The Long Preston Water Trust website includes an interesting and detailed history of the Trust. It can be found here: Long Preston Water Trust <https://longprestonwatertrust.online>



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IT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER

02.11.1936	World's first regular TV service started by the BBC, an estimated 100 TV owners tuned in.
04.11.1843	The 5.5m statue of Lord Nelson was hauled to the top of it's 60m column in Trafalgar Square, London.
05.11.1605	Guy Fawkes is arrested beneath the Houses of Parliament.
09.11.1989	Berlin Wall came down and East Germany ceased to exist.
22.11.1963	Dr Who and the Tardis appear in the first episode of a programme billed as adventure in space and time.
23.11.1859	Charles Darwin publishes his book Origin of the Species.
24.11.1877	Black Beauty hit the book shelves selling tens of millions of copies. Anna Sewell died 5 months after publication.
25.11.1984	Band Aid rock stars gather at Sarm Studios in London to record 'Do they know it's Christmas' all proceeds to Ethiopian famine relief.
26.11.1922	Archaeologist Howard Carter and his sponsor the Earl of Caernarvon make a hole in the door and enter the tomb of Tutankhamun.
29.11.1641	England's first newspaper is published.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Your smallest jeans pocket is mean for a watch. Cowboys used to have watches attached to their waistcoats with a chain but they would get broken - so Levi's added a tiny watch pocket for protection.

ST MARY'S CHURCH
LONG PRESTON
SOUP LUNCH



LONG PRESTON VILLAGE
HALL

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
11 AM-1.30PM

FOREST OF BOWLAND

Rainbow fungi help to pinpoint Bowland's ancient grasslands

A new project in the Forest of Bowland National Landscape will see volunteers learning how to identify colourful waxcap fungi and the rare grassland habitats where they are found.



**Forest of
Bowland
National
Landscape**

Waxcaps are an indicator of ancient, unimproved grassland and knowing where these and other grassland fungi are thriving, helps to pinpoint where these grasslands remain, so that they can be protected for the future.

These ancient grasslands are the last remnants of unspoilt habitats and home to rare plant and invertebrate species, as well as rare fungi. Because so many species-rich meadows and pastures have been lost over the years, it's now vital that remaining sites are located and recorded, enabling their continued appropriate management.

Hay Time Project Officer, Carol Edmondson, is organising the project and explained, *"Waxcaps are amazing. They come in all sorts of shapes and colours, from the beautifully frilly ballerina waxcap, to the intriguingly named parrot waxcap. Along with other grassland fungi species like corals, pinkgills and earthtongues, they are a really good indicator of scarce, ancient grassland habitats."*

Carol continued, *"Working with Lancashire County Council's Biological Heritage Sites team and Aberystwyth University, one of our aims is to provide a toolkit for farmers and landowners; raising awareness and helping them to continue sympathetic management of this important habitat ."*

The project is looking for volunteers to survey potential sites and collect soil samples this autumn for eDNA analysis. Training will be given and no previous experience is needed, but volunteers with fungi identification skills are also welcome to get involved.

Anyone wishing to find out more, or take part in the training, can email Carol on carol.edmondson@lancashire.gov.uk



IT HAPPENED TO ME

One sunny summer afternoon in 2006 I got a call out to go to Bradford, a gentleman needed his locks replacing after a burglary. I duly popped up the garden to where my wife was weeding (or some such activity) in the sunshine and told her I was off out on a job.

I went back into the house grabbed my Van keys and headed out to Bradford.

I duly arrived in Bradford got the job sorted quite quickly and was sat enjoying a chat and a cup of coffee made by the gentleman's wife as I filled out the paperwork.

My phone ring tone sounded with a text message in capitals

"HELP I NEED A LOCKSMITH, MY HUSBAND HAS LOCKED ME OUT, HOW QUICKLY CAN YOU GET HERE"

Yes you guessed it ... when I got the call out to Bradford and told the Mrs I was off, as I went into the house I had automatically locked the patio door as I always did.

When I arrived home I found my wife in the kitchen, she had walked up to the other end of the village (over a mile away) in her gardening shorts and tee shirt and got Mum's spare key and walked back again to get in.

Needless to say she got me to cut her a key for the patio door and has it kept, to this day, in her gardening sleeveless fleece pocket.

Oh and yes, she has never ever let me forget it.....

VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

October 2025 Draw

1st	10	Mags Wood	£25
2nd	62	Mitchel Grant	£15
3rd	184	Sue Bramley	£10

ST MARY'S CHURCH SERVICES

All services start at 11am unless otherwise stated.

Date	Preacher	Service	Reading	Theme
2 nd Nov	Morning Prayer	Mrs Janet Wood	Ephesians 1.11- end, Luke 6:20-31	"All Saints"
9 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday: the act of Remembrance on Maypole Green (gather from 10.45am) will be followed by a service in Long Preston Methodist Church at 11.15am			
16 th Nov	Holy Communion	Revd James Rodley	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13, Luke 21: 5-19	Christian hope in the time of God's judgement
23 rd Nov	Informal Service	Revd James Rodley and others	Colossians 1: 11- 20, Luke 23: 33-43	Christ the King!- but what sort of king is he?
30 th Nov	Holy Communion	Revd James Rodley	Isaiah 2: 1-5, Matthew 24: 36- 44	The beginning of Advent: prepara- tion for Christ-

On **Sunday 2nd November, at 3pm**, there will be a service of reflection and thanksgiving for our loved ones who are no longer with us, especially those who've died in the last year. If you'd like the names of loved ones read out at this service, please contact Rev. James or any member of St Mary's regular congregation.

To mark the start of Advent, we will once more welcome local choir *Cantores Salicium* to St Mary's for a service of words and music, on **Sunday 30th November at 3.30pm**.

All are welcome to our twice-monthly service of Holy Communion according to the traditional Book of Common Prayer. This will be at 11am on Thursdays 13th and 27th November. We use the centuries-old words to offer up the needs of our village in prayer; this quiet and reflective service lasts around 45 minutes.

Coming up in December:

Sunday 14th December at 4pm- Christingle Service

Sunday 21st December at 11am- Informal Family Service for the start of Christmastide

Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve at 6pm- Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

YORKSHIRE DALES RIVERS TRUST

Photography Competition

The Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust Rivers4Life autumn stage photography competition is now open.

The charity is looking for the best photographs of Yorkshire Dales rivers and wildlife this autumn, to be included in its Rivers4Life exhibition which will be mounted at the Dales Countryside Museum in 2026 and will also feature in its 2027 calendar - all funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

For an entry form visit: www.ydrt.org.uk/photography-competition/

The autumn stage of the competition closes 5 December.

Remember to include the location of your photographs, taken in the catchments of the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust which includes the rivers Swale, Ure, Nidd, Wharfe and Ouse and their tributaries.

The Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust was established in 2004 as a Registered Charity, working to enhance and protect the rivers of the Yorkshire Dales for the benefit of everyone. By working in partnership with landowners, businesses, land managers and the public, it aims to care for the rivers, streams and catchments of the Swale, Ure, Nidd, Wharfe and Ouse as sources of pure water, as habitats for aquatic and other wildlife, and as havens of quiet recreation for anglers and everyone to enjoy. It also works with schools and communities to inform children and the wider public, to ensure a better understanding, care and appreciation of rivers and their associated habitats.

Find out more at: www.ydrt.org.uk

FUN FACTS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Your fingers have fingertips but your toes don't have "toetips", yet you can tiptoe...

When you transport something by a road vehicle it's called a shipment but when you transport goods by ship they are called the cargo...

You can recite in a play and play in a recital ...

Jail and prison are synonyms but jailer and prisoner are antonyms

The word queue is just a Q followed by 4 silent letters

COMMUNITY CHOIR



Do you enjoy singing? Then why not join the Long Preston Community Choir and sing at the Church Carol Service at St Mary's on Christmas Eve at 6.00 pm.

Choir practices start on Thursday 20th November in church from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

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For further information phone Carol Bettridge on 01729 841113

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VILLAGE HALL DIARY NOVEMBER

November	Event	Time
Thurs 6 th	Parish Council Meeting - at Methodist Chapel	19:30
Wed 12 th	WI	19.30-22:00
Thurs 13 th	Age Uk Luncheon Club	12:30-15:00
Sat 15 th	Churchyard Mowers Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00
Tues 18 th	North Craven Heritage trust Talk	14:00-16:00
Sat 22 nd	Soup Lunch	12:00-14:00
Thurs 26 th & Fri 27 th	Wreath Making Class (Kerry Foster)	18:00-22:00
Sat 29 th	Village Hall Committee Christmas Fair	10:00-12:00

Weekly Activities

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Monday	Baby Group Messy Monkeys	9:00-12:30 term time only	amandabelt@icloud.com
Tuesday	Art Class	10:00– 12:00	Tim (07850947278)
	Rainbows, Brownies/ Guides	18:00 onwards	Term time only
Wednesday	Pilates	9:30 to 10:30 ; 10:45 to 11.45	Susie (07712131980)
Thursday	Art Class	10:00–12:00	Paul (07708042648)
Friday	Pilates	9:30-10:30	Susie (07712131980)
	Boogie Babes	10:45–11.45 term time only	sophie@boogiebabes.biz



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